

## **Committee of Experts on Global Geospatial Information Management**

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### **Integration of geospatial, statistical and other related information (for information)**

***Statement provided by:***

Government of India

***Statement:***

Dear Chairman,

India congratulates the Expert Group of Geospatial, Statistical and Other Related Information for successfully completing the Global Statistical Geospatial Framework (GSGF) and takes note of the report. It whole-heartedly supports the revised terms of Reference and Work plan of the Expert Group for implementation of the GSGF for social, economic, environmental and resilience policy decision making at various levels of governance.

In India the Global Statistical Geospatial Framework will be adopted in the 2021 Population Census. For this purpose, datasets from the Central Statistics Office (CSO) and the National Sample Survey office (NSSO) of the Government of India are being standardised and integrated with the National mapping Agency, Survey of India's topographic reference (1:50K administrative boundary data) for getting served as geospatial data services based on WMS/ WFS specifications from ISO/ OGC.

India is also integrating Statistical and Geospatial data for National Economic Census, National Family Health Survey (NFHS) and Annual survey of all higher education institutions.

Thank You,

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