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Global geodetic reference frame (for discussion and decision)

<i>Statement provided by:</i> Philippines	
<i>Statement:</i> <i>The Philippines takes note of the present report and work of the Subcommittee on Geodesy. The Philippines understands the need and support the move to sustain the GGRF, having made significant progress in aligning with it through the establishment of PAgNet CORS, development of the Philippine Geoid Model and the national deformation model, computation of PGD2020 solution (GGRF-aligned coordinates), and GCP/BM/gravity re-observations.</i> <i>The establishment of the Global Geodetic Center of Excellence (GGCE) is a move in the right direction in order to put in place a mechanism to assist Member States that have limited resources and still be able to participate actively in sustaining GGRF.</i> <i>The Philippines also expresses its appreciation to the Federal Republic of Germany for the offer to host the GGCE.</i>	
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