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Strengthening of geospatial information management (for discussion and decision)

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- Through 6th session of UN-GGIM High-Level Forum virtual meeting held on 26 May, 2 June and 9 June 2020, we have identified various aspects of geospatial information management strategic plans, mainly focusing on the IGIF and Future Trends report, 3rd edition. Once again, we would like to extend our sincere gratitude for your hard work on developing IGIF Implementation Guide and Future Trends report.

- Given that global trends of geospatial information industry are currently being discussed around IGIF and Future Trends report, each Member State should set its national policy direction in consideration of global trends in those major technology fields. In particular, in order for developing countries to strengthen their own geospatial information capacity, it is necessary to develop cooperation and support plans based on NSDI capacity and technological level of those countries.

- With the global spread of COVID-19 over the past months, geospatial information industry is going through hardship at home and abroad. Currently, Republic of Korea is strengthening its emergency response capability to combat COVID-19 and has established a geospatial information-based COVID-19 tracking system. And we estimate that strategic use of geospatial information technology, co-operation plans and sharing the technology with other countries are indispensable in coping with the current global pandemic: COVID-19.

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