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<i>Statement provided by:</i> Africa Regional Committee of the United Nations Committee of Experts on Global Geospatial Information (UN-GGIM: Africa)	
<i>Statement:</i>	
<p>1. The need and demand for disaggregated data is great, and geocoding is needed in the context of the coronavirus disease (COVID-19) pandemic. At its sixth meeting, held online in December 2020, the Regional Committee acknowledged the progress that had been made in developing the guidelines for the implementation of an African geospatial and statistical framework.</p> <p>2. The Africa region take cognizance of the report and the work of the Expert Group on the Integration of Statistical and Geospatial Information. The region looks forward to the means of operationalizing the Framework to support census activities as well as tracking the various development agenda in the continent.</p> <p>3. UN-GGIM: Africa urges partners and interested parties to join its efforts in providing policy-level support for the African statistical geospatial framework as well as developing priority ground-level actions to advance the implementation of national and regional activities relating to the integration of statistical and geospatial information in Africa.</p>	
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