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Statement:

The UN-GGIM Regional Committee for the Americas:

Takes note and acknowledges the report and work undertaken by the Working Group on Geospatial Information and Services for Disasters, especially the webinars focused on geospatial support for disaster management in the Caribbean Region, based on the Strategic Framework.

Recognizes the value of establishing new partnerships and collaboration with the Disaster Risk Reduction (DRR) organizations, UN entities and technical organizations and celebrate the dialogue initiated with the statistical community to support the development of a framework on disaster-related statistics.

In collaboration with ECLAC will be encouraging Member States, DRR/DRM organizations, and relevant academia, private sector and UN System organizations, to participate in the global administration of the DRR inventory surveys to be applied in the near future.

Takes note of the Work Plan 2020-2023 and looks forward to our continued partnership in joint initiatives that support the Strategic Framework's implementation.

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