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Statement provided by:

Argentina Republic

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Argentina takes note of the report prepared jointly by the Secretariat and the working group on activities and progress in promoting the role of geospatial information for Sustainable Development. It appreciates the commitment of all member states to carry forward the work proposed by the 2030 Agenda, which becomes fundamental in this context and in the unequal impacts of COVID-19, underlining the urgency of its implementation.

Argentina emphasizes the need to intensify efforts to share timely, reliable and quality information to address local needs. It also agrees on how geospatial information contributes to the generation of indicators of sustainable development. It notes the importance of working in closer cooperation with custodian agencies and other stakeholders in terms of strategies for building bridges and understanding between statistical and geospatial stakeholders working with the global indicator framework.

The progress being made by the Geospatial Information Working Group of the Interagency and Expert Group on Sustainable Development Goal Indicators is considered of great relevance, as well as the guidance of the SDGs geospatial roadmap work project.

Finally, Argentina commits to the achievement of the work plan regarding the role and contribution of the global geospatial information community for the implementation of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development.

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