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Dear Chairman,

India appreciates the secretariat and continued efforts of the expert Group to support statistical and geospatial integration to realize national priorities and global development agendas.

We, also takenote of the recommendation of the committees towards the adoption and implementation of the Global Statistical Geospatial Framework and to support institutional coordination and collaboration between national statistical offices, national geospatial information agencies and other relevant stakeholders to support the ongoing implementation of the frame work.

India also realizes that the importance of such statistical data, to be fully prepared and encounter & control the global pandemic disease of coronavirus (COVID-19).

In India, MOSPI (Ministry of Statistical and Programme Implementation), ORGI (Office of Registrar General of India) and National Mapping Agency (Survey of India) have joined for integrating the Socio-Economic Survey and census data with the geospatial data up to the lowest administrative unit level of the entire country.

Thank you.

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