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Geospatial information and services for disasters (for discussion and decision)

<i>Statement provided by:</i> UN-GGIM: Americas	
<i>Statement:</i> 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, with a special mention to the webinars focused on the geospatial support to 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. Takes note of the Work Plan 2020-2023, highlighting the wider scope of its objectives, the increase and variety of participants within the Task Groups and the consideration of the IGIF as a means to strengthen the implementation of the Strategic Framework at the country level. 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.	
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