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Philippines	
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The Philippines takes note of the present report, considering the Working Group's progress and activities, workplan for the period 2020-2022 and its efforts to address complex policy and legal issues in GIM in support of the implementation of the IGIF.	
The Philippines also notes the Working Group's work to finalize a policy and legal resource kit to support MS to implement the IGIF and improve data sharing and exchange.	
The Philippines supports its consideration of policy and legal implications of authoritative data and public good. This is especially relevant at this time when geospatial information and services are no longer exclusive to publicly mandated agencies and also considering the complexities brought about by constantly changing technologies.	
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