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**Collaboration with the United Nations Group of Experts on Geographical Names  
(for discussion and decision)**

***Statement provided by:***

Kingdom of Saudi Arabia

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The Kingdom of Saudi Arabia supports the strategic plan undertaken by the UNGEGN and the programme of work, which is aligned with the larger policy framework of the United Nations, and its actions to encourage and assist in the creation of Geographical Names authorities.

Kingdom of Saudi Arabia acknowledges the importance of innovation in methodology and technology for the development of integrated national geographical names databases, and supporting sustainable development and management of the COVID-19 pandemic.

It has been participating with the UNGEGN to highlight the importance of standardized geographical names in the management of this pandemic, and has been contributing as member state towards the standardization and systemization of geographical names.

The Kingdom of Saudi Arabia supports the complete integration between UNGGIM and UNGEGN.

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