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**Integrated Geospatial Information Framework  
(for discussion and decision)**

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UN-GGIM: Arab States

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The UNGGIM-Arab States welcomes the progress report on the IGIF and acknowledges the report of the High-level Group of the Integrated Geospatial Information Framework.

The aim of establishing this high level group is to provide the strategic leadership, promotion, coordination, planning and oversight to successfully sustain the acceptance and implementation of the IGIF. The UNGGIM-Arab States participates in this group through our candidates Algeria and the Kingdom of Jordan.

According to the recommendations of UN-GGIM: Arab States Plenary meeting in Jeddah in 2019, as well as the UN-GGIM: Arab States Plenary in Algiers 2020 and recently in the UN-GGIM: Arab States Plenary meeting that was held virtually in February 2021, the UNGGIM-Arab States is eager to adopt IGIF when building geospatial strategies at the national level for the member states.

The UNGGIM-Arab States expresses its gratitude and thanks to the Kingdom of Morocco, the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia and the United Arab Emirates, for their contribution in translating the second part of the Integrated Geospatial Information Framework (IGIF-Implementation Guide) into Arabic.

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