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Integrated Geospatial Information Framework (for discussion and decision)

<i>Statement provided by:</i> Philippines	
<i>Statement:</i> <p>The Philippines takes note of the present report and the considerable progress made since the establishment of the HLG-IGIF.</p> <p>The Philippines also endorses the Strategic Plan of the HLG-IGIF and supports its decision to focus its initial Plan of Work on the three priority goals – improve communication, capacity development, and mobilize sustainable funding.</p> <p>The Philippines considers the IGIF as a critical resource in re-assessing its geospatial information management activities in line with its implementation of the country’s spatial data infrastructure. We share the view on the importance and urgency to finalize the IGIF’s implementation guide and the overarching strategic framework, and related resource materials to support MS in the development of their respective country-level action plans.</p> <p>In order to truly realize a nationally integrated geospatial information management, we underscore the importance to align the works of the Committee with the IGIF, highlight IGIF’s linkages with regional and global frameworks, and urge MS to align national geospatial information management plans and programmes with the IGIF in order to ensure its continued adoption.</p>	
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