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

Statement provided by:

Kingdom of Saudi Arabia

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The Kingdom of Saudi Arabia appreciates the efforts of the Member States and the UN-GGIM Bureau/Secretariat, in compiling the Geospatial Information Management report document, which includes information on the progress and activities of the High-level Group.

We supported last year the establishment of a dedicated high-level group of experts on Integrated Geospatial Information Management, to sustain and ensure the progress of the IGIF.

In order to spread awareness of the Integrated Framework for Geospatial Information, a workshop was held in the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia at the national level, organized by the General Authority for Survey and Geospatial Information through a video conference, the aim of which was to shed light on the importance of this framework as well as to identify its parts. A number of international experts were invited to participate and provide their advice and guidance. More than 360 specialists from all government sectors, the private sector, as well as the academic sector and individuals attended this workshop.

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