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Strengthening of geospatial information management (for discussion and decision)

<i>Statement provided by:</i> UN-GGIM: Americas	
<i>Statement:</i> The UN-GGIM Regional Committee for the Americas: Welcomes the report and thanks the Bureau and Secretariat for preparing a comprehensive paper and the recommendations to strengthen geospatial information management and related interlinkages for Member States. Acknowledges the work done to improve and strengthen national geospatial information capacity-building in developing countries through the development of frameworks, guides, compendiums, and their IGIF country-level Action Plans, the establishment of a global geospatial knowledge and innovation centre in Deqing, China and also the establishment of a Global Geodetic Centre of Excellence (GGCE) at the United Nations campus in Bonn, Germany. Supports the convening of the Second United Nations World Geospatial Information Congress (UNWGIC), planned during the week of 10-14 October 2022, at the Hyderabad International Convention Centre in Hyderabad, India. Will encourage Member States to initiate a dialogue with their Foreign Affairs and Permanent Missions to the United Nations in New York to alert and sensitize them to the preparations and nature of the report to the Economic and Social Council in 2022. Fully supports the suggested timeline and proposal to report back to ECOSOC.	
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