High-level Group of the Integrated Geospatial Information Framework

Fourth Plenary Meeting

August 5-6, 2024

Agenda Item #1
Welcome and Introductions

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Introductions: HLG-IGIF Representatives

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Panama	Ms. Isis Tejada	Sweden	Mr. Mikael Lilje
United States	Ms. Deirdre Dalpiaz Bishop	United Kingdom	Mr. Jamie Clark

Agenda and Organization of Work
HLG-IGIF Fourth Plenary Meeting

Monday, August 5, 2024

Topic	Time
Session 1	
1. Welcome, introduction, agenda	3:00 – 3:15 pm
2. HLG-IGIF Business	3:15 – 3:30 pm
3. UN-GGKIC Update	3:30 – 4:00 pm
4. Work Group Updates	4:00 – 4:15 pm
BREAK	4:15 – 4:45 pm
Session 2	
4. Work Group Updates (continued)	4:45 – 5:55 pm
Day 1 Wrap-up	5:55 – 6:00 pm

Tuesday, August 6, 2024

Topic	Time
Session 3	
Introduction, recap from previous day	10:00 – 10:05 am
5. Regional Committee Chair Updates/Discussion	10:05 – 11:15 am
BREAK	11:15 – 11:30 am
Session 4	
6. Member States Experiences Utilizing the UN-IGIF	11:30 – 12:35 pm
7. Summary, next steps, close	12:35 – 12:45 pm

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Announcements

UN-GGIM Secretariat

HLG-IGIF Business
Highlights from Aguascalientes, Mexico

HLG-IGIF Third Plenary Meeting

- Work group progress reports

- Regional committee chair updates

- Member States utilizing the UN-IGIF

- Working Sessions

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Work Group Progress

Communications
- Decision Maker Flyer
- Regional Collaboration Meetings

Capacity Development
- Document Translation
- UN-IGIF Global Survey

Sustainable Funding
- Sustainable Funding Guide/Flyer
- GeoVSI Online Tool

HLG-IGIF Meetings

HLG-IGIF Meeting Schedule

- Fourth Plenary Meeting: UN-GGIM Fourteenth Session, August 5-6, 2024

- Fifth Plenary Meeting: Jeddah, Saudi Arabia, February 2-3, 2025

- Monthly Leadership Team Meetings—virtual

- Expanded Leadership Team Meetings twice per year - virtual

- Other HLG-IGIF virtual meetings as necessary

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Strategic Plan Review

Recommendations on Strategic Goals and Work Group Structure
- Consider similarities and duplication across the goals and actions
- Realign the strategic goals and actions and update Strategic Plan
- Create a new work group only where goals and actions do not align
- Consider how the expanded Secretariat, UN-GGKIC, UN-GGIM bodies, SDG Data Alliance and other partners can support HLG-IGIF tasks/activities

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HLG-IGIF Priorities

- Finalize and translate UN-IGIF suite of documents
- Develop communication materials to raise awareness
- Develop a centralized repository for all UN-IGIF materials
- Adopt a more strategic approach
- Ensure synergy between the HLG-IGIF and the UN-GGKIC
- Build work group leadership

HLG-IGIF Strategic Goals and Actions

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HLG-IGIF Strategic Goals

1. Improve communication
2. Promote data governance, availability, accessibility
3. Strengthen capacity development
4. Mobilize sustainable funding
5. Encourage collaboration, exchange, sharing
6. Oversee improvement and review

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Alignment of Goals and Actions

1 Improve Communication

5 Encourage Collaboration, Exchange, Sharing

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1 Improve and Encourage Communication, Collaboration, Exchange, and Sharing

- Develop, update, and execute communication strategy/plan
- Raise awareness on the importance and relevance of the UN-IGIF through communication channels, materials, forums, and events
- Host consultative meetings to identify opportunities and foster collaboration within UN-GGIM and UN communities
- Promote dialogue and collaboration with regional committees and regional UN-IGIF Working Groups

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Alignment of Goals and Actions

- Actions do not align with other work groups

- New Data Work Group recommended

- Engage UN-GGKIC and others in tasks

- Work Group provides coordination and strategic guidance
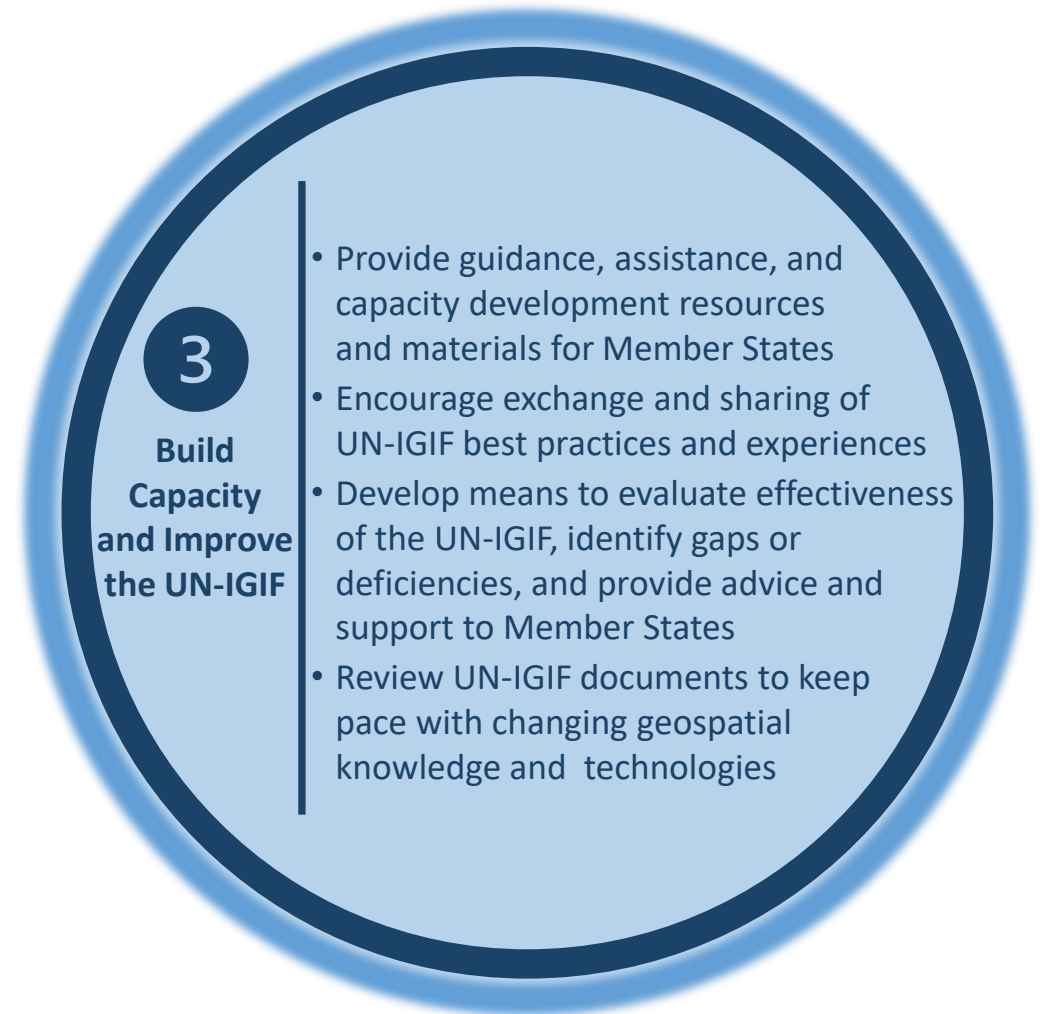
- Work group to start in late 2025

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Promote Data Governance, Availability, Accessibility

- Promote UN-IGIF Strategic Pathways for data accuracy, completeness, and integration
- Promote coordination and standardization of core geospatial data themes and datasets across the UN-IGIF and UN-GGIM Frameworks
- Formulate strategies to enhance the development, implementation, and secure data sharing of data
- Establish methods to ensure the continued utilization of geospatial datasets for decision-making and policy formulation

Alignment of Goals and Actions

3 Strengthen Capacity Development

6 Oversee Improvement and Review

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3 Build Capacity and Improve the UN-IGIF

- Provide guidance, assistance, and capacity development resources and materials for Member States
- Encourage exchange and sharing of UN-IGIF best practices and experiences
- Develop means to evaluate effectiveness of the UN-IGIF, identify gaps or deficiencies, and provide advice and support to Member States
- Review UN-IGIF documents to keep pace with changing geospatial knowledge and technologies

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Alignment of Goals and Actions

- The Sustainable Funding Work Group will finalize Sustainable Funding Guide

- Will promote the guide and GeoVSI during late 2024/2025

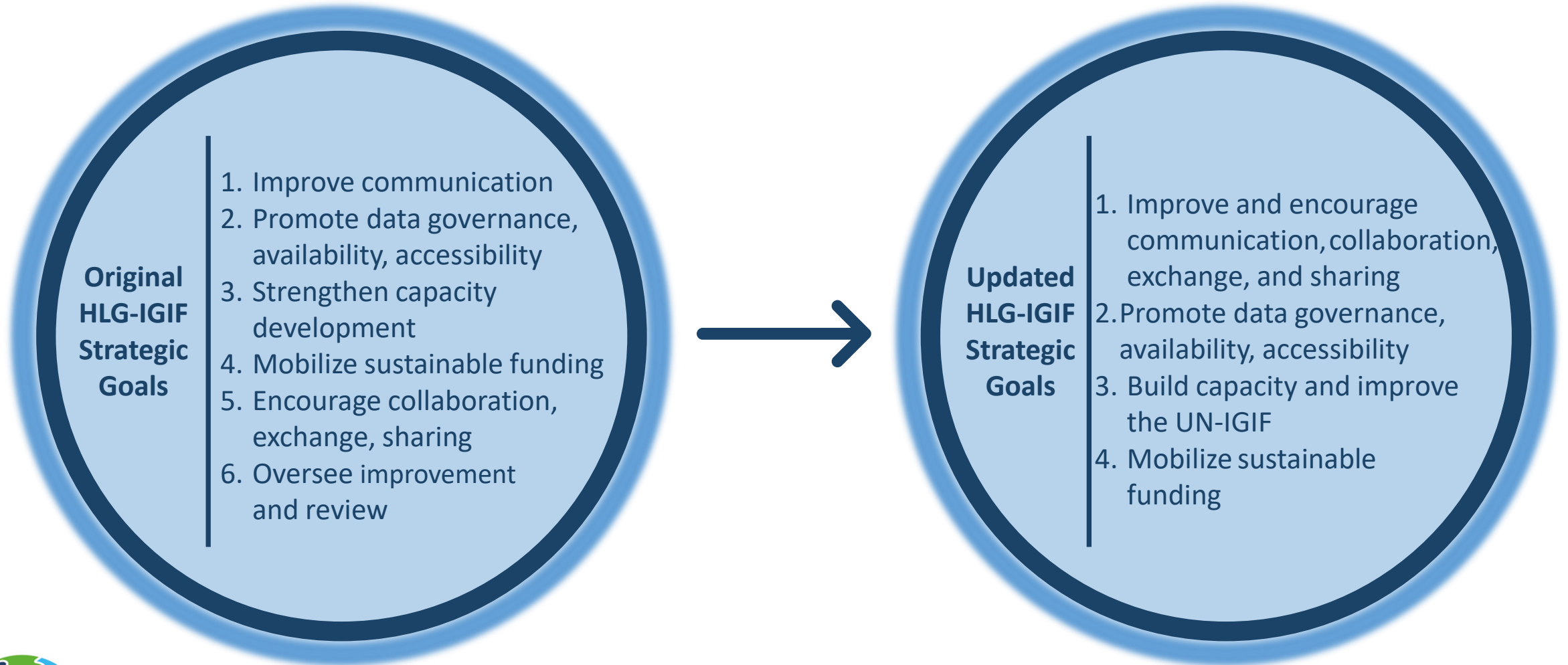- Work group will disband upon completion of this work

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Mobilize Sustainable Funding

- Help identify funding sources and modalities to foster and support UN-IGIF implementation
- Provide guidance on identifying available resources within Member States
- Provide guidance to help identify funding and estimate budget and investment for UN-IGIF
- Provide guidance on justifying needed investment in UN-IGIF
- Finalize and promote Sustainable Funding guide and support tools
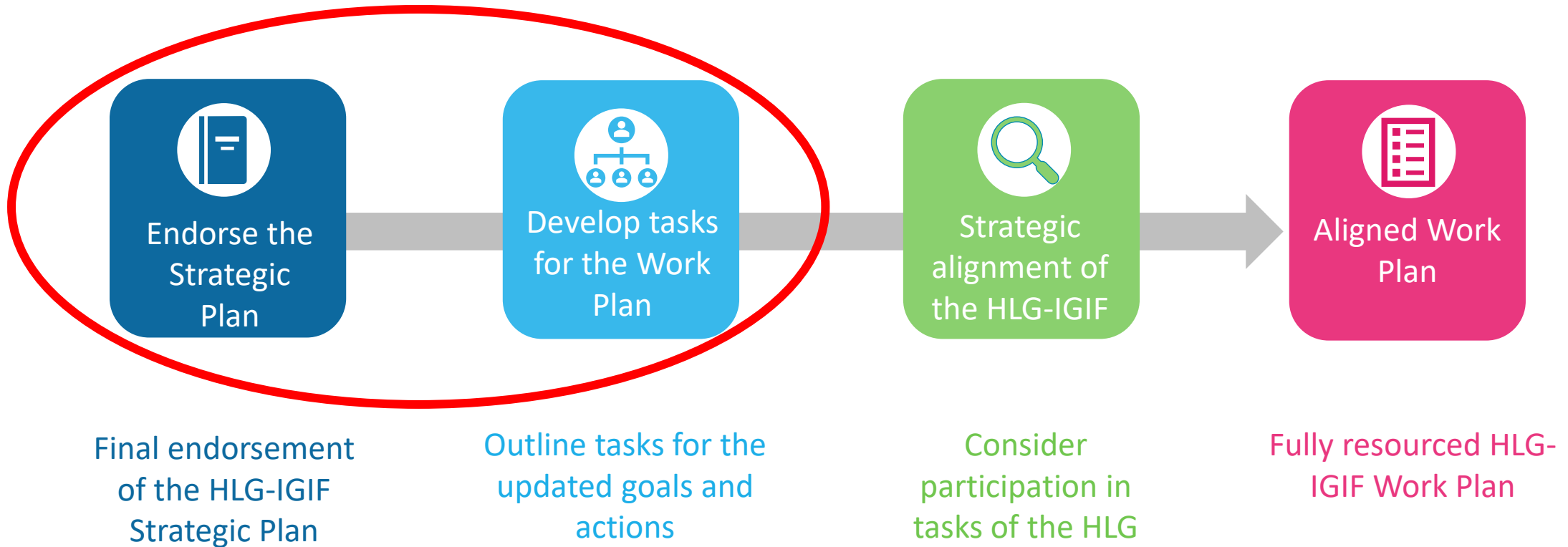
Updated Strategic Goals

Original HLG-IGIF Strategic Goals

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Updated HLG-IGIF Strategic Goals

1. Improve and encourage communication, collaboration, exchange, and sharing
2. Promote data governance, availability, accessibility
3. Build capacity and improve the UN-IGIF
4. Mobilize sustainable funding

Work Group Plans

Recommendations:

- No more than three work groups at a time

- Sustainable Funding Work Group to wrap up work in 2025

- New Work Group on Data Governance, Availability, and Accessibility will form in late 2025

Next Steps

Endorse the Strategic Plan

Final endorsement of the HLG-IGIF Strategic Plan

Develop tasks for the Work Plan

Outline tasks for the updated goals and actions

Strategic alignment of the HLG-IGIF

Consider participation in tasks of the HLG

Aligned Work Plan

Fully resourced HLG-IGIF Work Plan

Questions?