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Note by the Secretariat

The Secretariat has the honour to bring to the attention of the Committee of Experts on Global Geospatial Information Management the report prepared by the Expert Group on the Integration of Statistical and Geospatial Information, which will be available in the language of submission only from the relevant web page of the Committee of Experts (<http://ggim.un.org/meetings/GGIM-committee/9th-Session/>). The Committee of Experts is invited to take note of the report and to express its views on the adoption of the Global Statistical Geospatial Framework and the work of the Expert Group in facilitating the implementation of the Framework in support of the 2020 round of population and housing censuses and the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development.

Summary of the report

At its eighth session, held in New York from 1 to 3 August 2018, the Committee of Experts adopted decision 8/108, in which it noted the valuable progress being made to further elaborate the Global Statistical Geospatial Framework and supported the direction and areas of focus for the current activities of the Expert Group, including to elaborate the five principles of the Framework. The Committee also endorsed the short- and longer-term statistical-geospatial interoperability projects identified by the Expert Group and encouraged Member States and other stakeholders, including standards experts, to participate in and contribute to those important elements of the programme of work of the Expert Group.

In the report, the Expert Group provides information on its recent activities, including the main outcomes of its 5th meeting held on the margins of the United Nations World Geospatial Information Congress in Deqing, China, in November 2018, the elaboration of the Framework, including global consultations conducted in that regard, and how the Expert Group is working to implement the Framework to support the 2020 round of population censuses and the 2030 Agenda.

* [E/C.20/2020/1](http://www.un.org/Depts/under20/2020/1/).

