

# **Recent Efforts Toward Developing a Geodetic Thematic Layer Within the UN GGIM-World Bank Integrated Geospatial Information Framework**

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## **SUMMARY**

In response to the need for developing, integrating, and optimizing geospatial management in all countries, the United Nations Committee of Experts on Global Geospatial Information Management (UN-GGIM) and World Bank have made considerable efforts to develop a strategic approach to implementing an Integrated Geospatial Information Framework (IGIF). Recent developments in the use of both the IGIF's Overarching Strategic Framework and Implementation Guide for the purpose of geodetic capacity building will be discussed, with examples from countries currently using the IGIF to develop Country-level Action Plans. An overview of recent initiatives in the UN GGIM Subcommittee on Geodesy, Education Training and Capacity Building Working Group in response to IGIF guidance will be presented, as well as linkages to UN Sustainable Development Goals and Sendai Framework for Disaster Risk Reduction targets.

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