

# Capacity Development Program for a Modernised Geodetic Framework

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## SUMMARY

Capacity development is an important program in a contemporary organisation, as it identifies the obstacles that hinder the institution from accomplishing its objectives, and develops the necessary skills and competencies required to achieve them. Consequently, numerous survey mapping, and geodetic agencies are implementing capacity building programs so as to address the geospatial information challenges and future trends, and to also maximise the benefits from opportunities associated with an expanding location intelligence industry.

This paper will provide perspectives, from the FIG Asia Pacific Capacity Development Network, on matters previously mentioned, and also views on the United Nations Development Program, in relation to developing the capabilities to modernise a reference frame or geodetic datum.