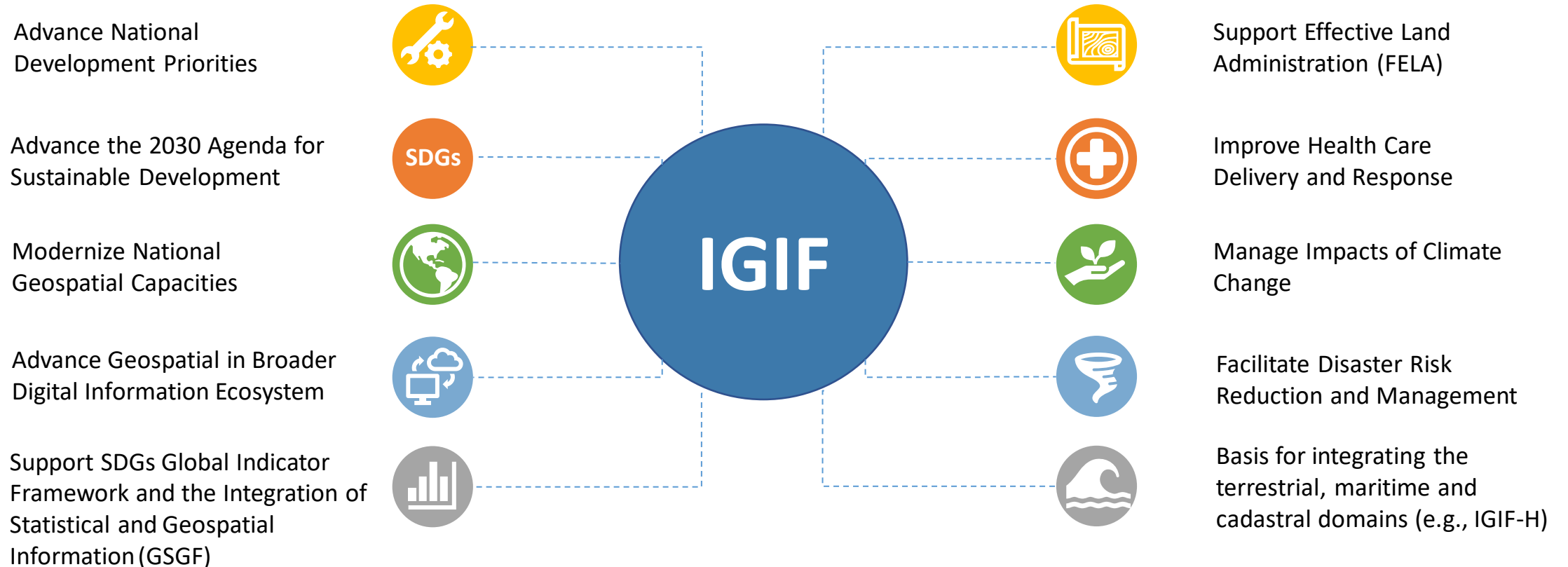


AGENDA ITEM #3

Why the IGIF is Important



What is the UN COE GGIM HLG on the IGIF?



UN-GGIM

United Nations Committee of Experts on
Global Geospatial Information Management

HIGH-LEVEL GROUP OF THE
INTEGRATED GEOSPATIAL INFORMATION FRAMEWORK

Positioning geospatial information to address global challenges

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How Secure is Your Password?

Take the Password Test

Tip: Try to make your passwords at least 15 characters long

Show password:

UNCOEGGIMHLGIGIF

Very Strong

16 characters containing:

Lower case

Upper case

Numbers

Symbols

Time to crack your password:

15 billion years

Review: Fantastic, using that password makes you as secure as Fort Knox.



Our purpose

The High-Level Group of the Integrated Geospatial Information Framework (HLG-IGIF) aims to:

- **Provide the strategic leadership, promotion, coordination, planning and oversight** to successfully sustain the uptake and implementation of the IGIF
- **Explicitly demonstrate the societal value and impact of the IGIF**, and associated progress towards enabling the achievement of the SDGs
- **Provide expertise and advice** to assist countries in their implementation of the IGIF at the country level
- **Mobilize needed resources** for implementation and to maintain the momentum and evolving refinement of the IGIF with Member States and other key stakeholders.

https://ggim.un.org/documents/HLG-IGIF_ToR_February%202021.pdf



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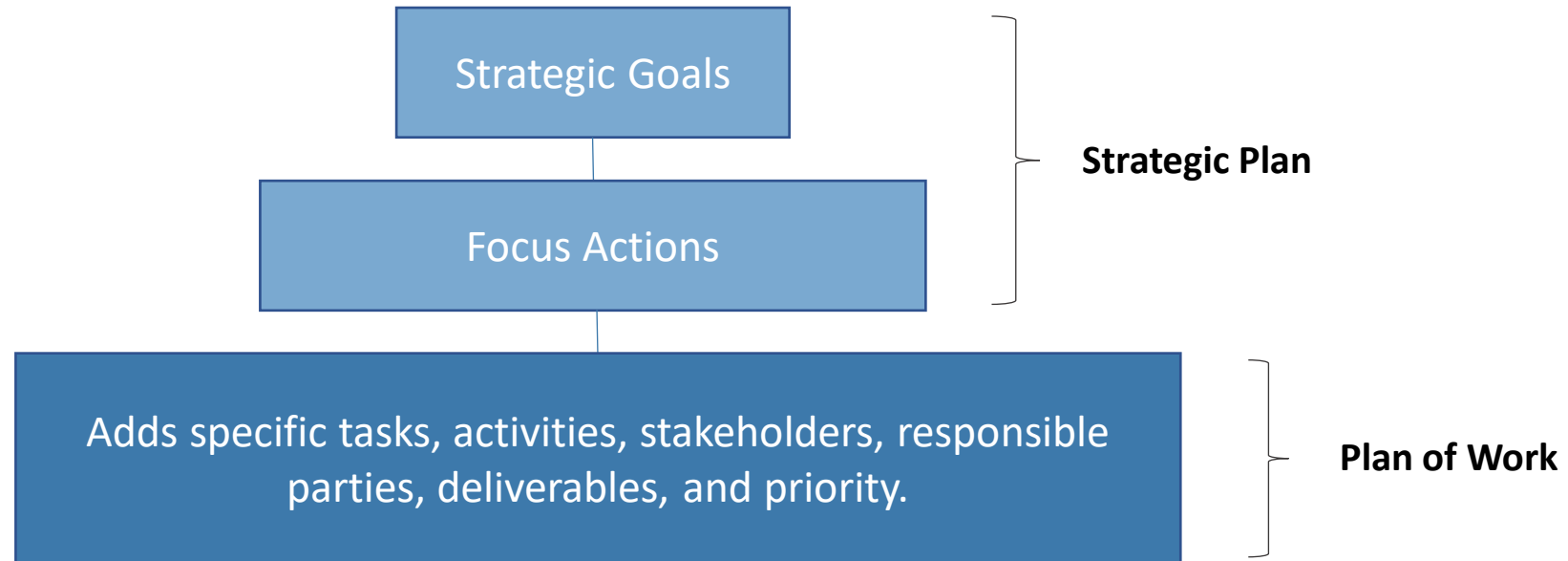
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What are we doing to ensure no nation is left behind?



HLG-IGIF Plan of Work (2022-2023)



Six Strategic Goals



**Improve
Communication**



**Promote Data
Governance,
Availability and
Accessibility**



**Strengthen
Capacity
Development**



**Mobilize
Sustainable
Funding**



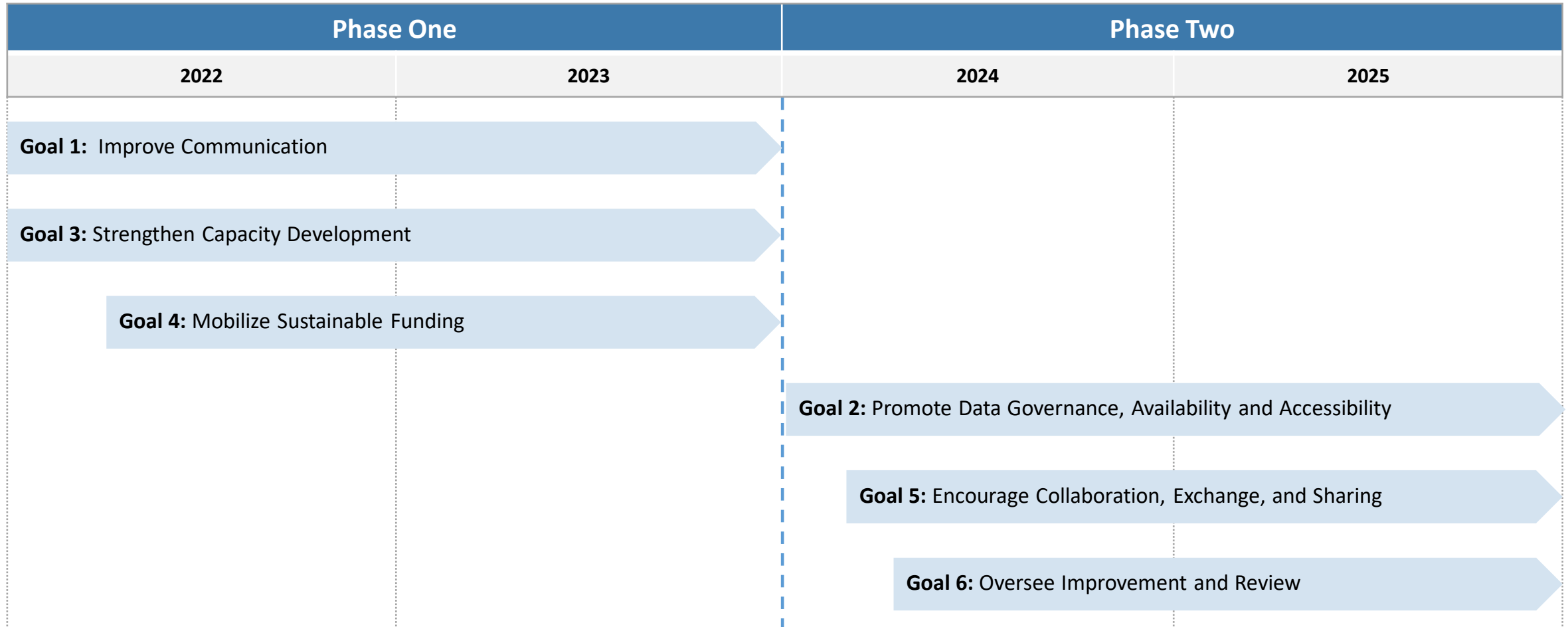
**Encourage
Collaboration,
Exchange and
Sharing**



**Oversee
Improvement
and Review**



A Phased Implementation Approach



Phase 1 Strategic Goals

1 Improve Communication

Led by the UK &
Indonesia
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Sweden and the
Netherlands)

3 Strengthen Capacity Development

Led by the Sweden &
Argentina

4 Mobilize Sustainable Funding

Led by the South Africa
& Jamaica



Strategic Goal 1: Improve Communication

Focus Actions:

- i. Develop and implement a communication strategy.
- ii. Create awareness on the importance and relevance of the IGIF for policy- and decision-makers as well as for other key stakeholders normally outside the geospatial community.
- iii. Identify inclusive communication channels for the IGIF.
- iv. Initiate IGIF forums at the global and regional levels for creating awareness and realizing the benefits from implementation of the IGIF and other relevant frameworks, such as the Global Statistical Geospatial Framework (GSGF) and the Framework for Effective Land Administration (FELA).
- v. Convene consultative meetings on the implementation and operationalization of the IGIF.
- vi. Share and communicate the IGIF in relevant forums as a key umbrella for the many activities under the purview of UN-GGIM.



Strategic Goal 1: Improve Communication

Progress so far:

- Creating an identity
 - Logo
 - Straplines
- Content creation
 - Developed a case study template which is currently being tested
 - Elevator pitch
- Stakeholder mapping
- Routes of delivery
 - Twitter: @UN_IGIF.



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Strategic Goal 3: Strengthen Capacity Development

Focus Actions:

- i. Serve as executive champions of the IGIF promoting its broad implementation and use.
- ii. Provide guidance and recommend technical support and capacity development for countries in need, to enable the implementation of the IGIF.
- iii. Assist developing countries to implement the IGIF, particularly those who have little or no geospatial capacity.
- iv. Encourage exchange and sharing of good practices, experiences, successful strategies, and effective implementations of the IGIF.



Strategic Goal 3: Strengthen Capacity Development

Progress so far:

- Close cooperation with Goal 1 (Communication) on how identified executives are visualized and honoured through various channels.
- When the criteria are identified and documented, who develops the process regarding nomination of Executive champions, deciding if the nominated meets the criteria and, finally, the recognition of the IGIF Executive Champion.
- Mexico and Saudi Arabia have agreed to translate the implementation guide into Spanish and Arabic respectively.
- First Virtual Webinar titled *“Why implement the Integrated Geospatial Information Framework (IGIF) in my country?”* which will be held on Thursday, July 7, 2022.



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Strategic Goal 4: Mobilize Sustainable Funding

Focus Actions:

- i. Identify sources and mobilize funding to foster and support the implementation of the IGIF.
- ii. Use all available resources from members of the HLG-IGIF where each member assumes some level of responsibility.
- iii. Develop and provide mechanisms to identify funding sources and requirements to support developing countries integrated geospatial information management action plans.
- iv. Mobilize resources for implementation activities and maintain the momentum and evolving refinement of the IGIF with Member States and other relevant stakeholders.



Strategic Goal 4: Mobilize Sustainable Funding

Progress so far:

- Holding discussions within our own organizations/regions to gather information and identify experts that could be invited to speak on this topic and to help build understanding of donor requirements as potential sources of funding.



We need your help

- We want to capture and understand your experiences of working with and implementing any aspects of IGIF, and creating a Country Level Action Plan
 - What went well?
 - What didn't?
- We are seeking involvement from additional countries on Goal # 4: Mobilize Sustainable Funding Work Group. We do not have representation on our team that has expertise in the world of donor funding.



