



# A Briefing on UN-GGIM Arab States

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# Formation of UN-GGIM: Arab States



## Introduction

The Arab Committee was established in accordance with Resolution No. 4/111 issued by the fourth session of the United Nations Committee of Experts on Geospatial Information Management, held in New York in August 2014.

The Arab Committee is performing its function according to the general framework of regional committees approved by the United Nations Committee of Experts on Geospatial Information Management.



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# UN-GGIM: AS Members



Arab Republic of  
Egypt



Hashemite Kingdom  
of Jordan



Islamic Republic of  
Mauritania



Kingdom of Bahrain



Kingdom of Morocco



Kingdom of Saudi  
Arabia



Lebanese Republic



People's Democratic  
Republic of Algeria



Republic of Djibouti



Republic of Iraq



Republic of the Sudan



Republic of Tunisia



Republic of Yemen



Somali Republic



State of Kuwait



State of Libya



State of Palestine



State of Qatar



Sultanate of Oman



Syrian Arab Republic



Union of the  
Comoros



United Arab Emirates



# UN-GGIM: AS Executive Board

## Executive Office

<b>President</b>	Saudi Arabia		
<b>Vice Presidents</b>	Algeria	Tunisia	Morocco
<b>Secretary-General</b>	Saudi Arabia		

## Working Groups

<b>Working Groups</b>	<b>President</b>
<b>Geodetic Framework</b>	Qatar
<b>Geospatial Governance</b>	Bahrain
<b>IGIF</b>	UAE





# UN-GGIM: AS Progress Report



**UNGGIM: AS Last Meeting - 11th Meeting - Doha, February 2024**



Eleventh Meeting of the UN-GGIM Arab states Committee  
State of Qatar



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**UNGGIM: AS Next Meeting - 12th Meeting of UN-GGIM:AS - Jeddah, February 2025**



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# UN-GGIM: AS Activities During last year (1/2)



Activity	Date	Location
Workshop on “Developing the contribution of the private sector in Arab countries”	4 February 2023	Doha, Qatar
Workshop on “Asian experience in using geospatial data in disaster management”	4 February 2023	Doha, Qatar
Workshop on “United Nations Integrated Geospatial Information Framework (UN-IGIF)”	5 February 2023	Doha, Qatar
Expert Consultative Meeting UN-GGCE “Listening Tour” Arab States	5 February 2023	Doha, Qatar
Eleventh Plenary Meeting of UN-GGIM: Arab States	6-8 February 2023	Doha, Qatar



## UN-GGIM: AS Activities During last year (2/2)



Activity	Date	Location
Meeting of the Geospatial Governance Working Group	21 May 2024	Virtual
Meeting of the UN-IGIF Working Group	21 May 2024	Virtual
Workshop for Private Sector Development in UN-GGIM Arab States	27 May 2024	Virtual
Meeting of the Geodetic Framework Working Group	29 May 2024	Virtual
Meeting of the Expanded Executive Office for the UN-GGIM: AS	30 May 2024	Virtual





# UN-GGIM:AS Efforts in Implementing the IGIF



## Translation of the second part of the Integrated Framework for Geospatial Information - Kingdom of Morocco

The work program for the revision of the translation of the second edition of the Executive Manual from English into Arabic is developed as follows:

#	Selected tracks + appendices	Designated Member
Solve the puzzle	Solve the puzzle	Kingdom of Morocco
1	Governance and Institutions	Kingdom of Saudi Arabia
2	Policy and Legal	Kingdom of Morocco
3	Financial	Kingdom of Morocco
4	Data	Kingdom of Saudi Arabia
5	Innovation	Kingdom of Morocco
6	Standards	Kingdom of Saudi Arabia
7	Partnership	United Arab Emirates
8	Capacity and Education	United Arab Emirates
9	Communication & Engagement	United Arab Emirates



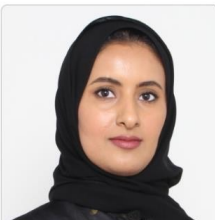
# UN-GGIM: AS Initiatives

## Fostering Empowerment: Arab Women in Geospatial

UN-GGIM:AS has provided home use licenses to 500 Arab women in Geospatial across the Arab States Countries for three years. This is a step towards gender equality in the technology sector, especially in the specialized area of Geospatial. Recipients of this licenses will gain full access to all training materials through the Esri Academy e-learning platform. This access not only opens the door to comprehensive self-paced learning opportunities but also allows these professionals to stay abreast of the latest developments in Geospatial technology.

Esri Academy

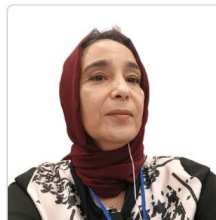
Inspiring Women



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