

# United Nations - Expert Group on Integration of Statistical and Geospatial Information (EG-ISGI)



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# Workplan 2025-2027



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Pushing for greater implementation of the GSGF within statistical agencies to support greater geostatistical integration globally



## Global Coordination



Jordan, Namibia, USA

Strengthen interlinkages and coordination with relevant bodies and groups across the UN to foster stronger collaboration opportunities and widen the use of the GSGF

### Identify:

- Activities to be aware / coordinate
- Areas of collaboration
- Opportunities to promote



## Global Resources Centre

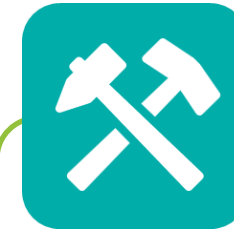


Indonesia, Norway, Sweden

Develop and maintain a global and authoritative repository for resources on data integration and the operationalisation of the GSGF .

### Identify:

- Trends in implementation
- Implementation guide resources
- Gaps in resources
- Reduce duplication



## Further tools / Guidance

Complement and update the GSGF with relevant technical guidance in line with technological advancements.

- 1 Localised geostatistical modelling (Disaggregation)



- 2 Cities/urban definitions (Degree of urbanisation)



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# Report

## Points for Discussion

<https://ggim.un.org/meetings/GGIM-committee/15th-Session/documents/>

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# Why a second edition?

GSGF v2.0

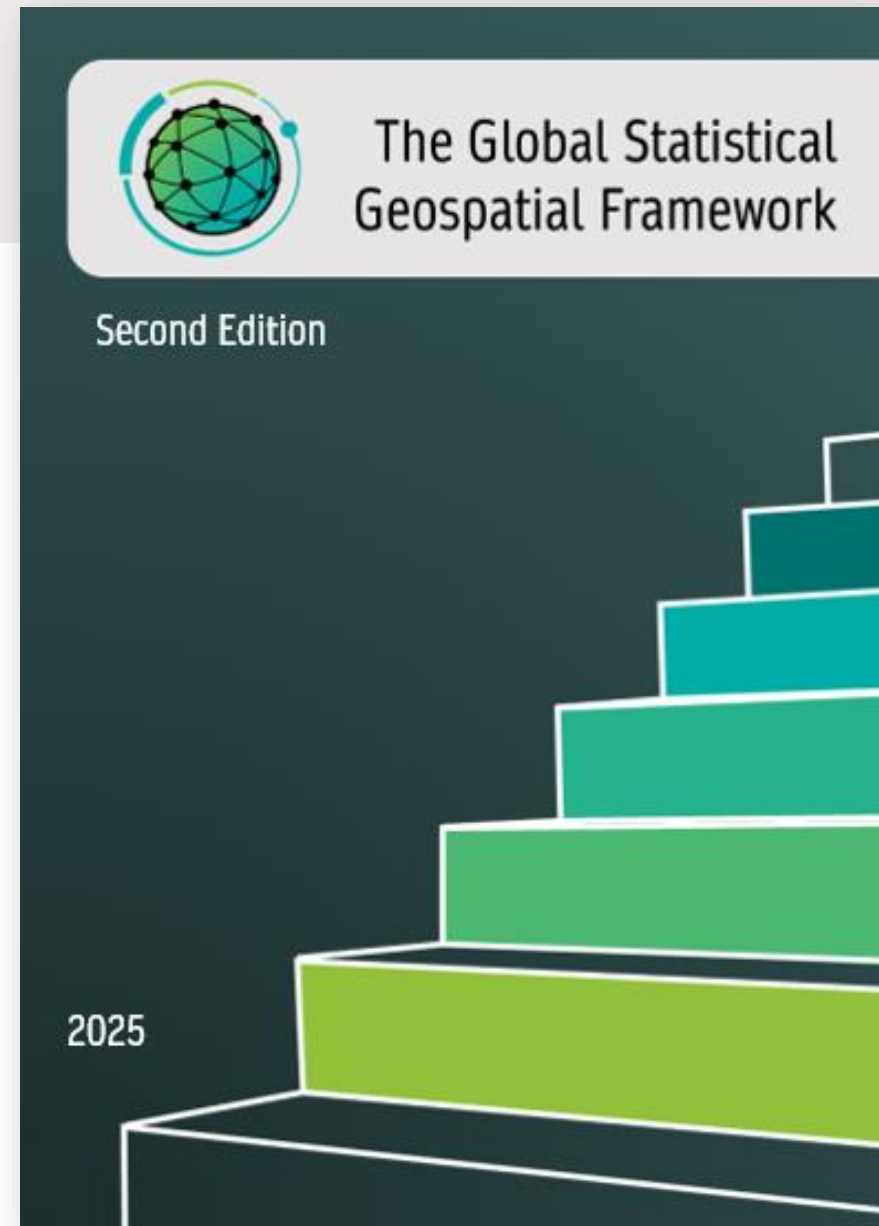
From foundation national data to statistical outputs:

The GSGF bridging geospatial and statistical communities together



# What to expect

GSGF v.2.0



# Result

## INPUT

### Statistical

- Censuses
- Surveys
- Administrative records
- Big Data and other data sources

### Geospatial

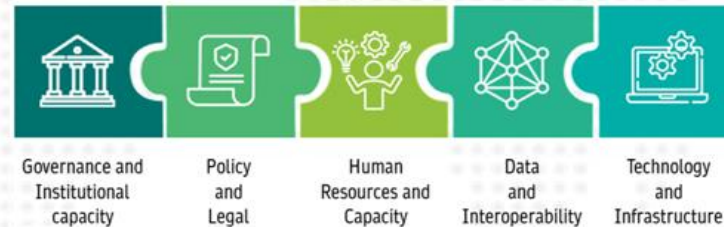
- Fundamental geo data themes
- Core national mapping
- Earth Observations
- Mobility Data
- Supplementary Data



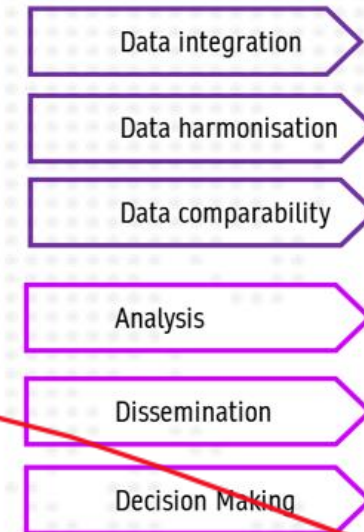
## PRINCIPLES



### The key elements



## OUTPUT



GSBPM

# EG-ISGI New Strategy & Vision

Goals

Time To Gear Up!

UNSC

UNGGIM



# EG-ISGI New Strategy & Vision

## Goals



### Communication, Exchange / Sharing

1. Establish of a **Friends of the UNSC Chair Group**
2. Promote Geospatial integration within agenda and work plan for the UNSC
3. Provide a unified vision for NSOs to implement the GSGF across different statistical domains



### Data Governance, Availability and Accessibility

1. Standardise the approach of stat-geo integration across the different domain
2. Promote & leverage the UN-IGIF for the UNSC data governance



### Geo Capacity Building

1. Consistent inclusion of geo frameworks in UN Statistical functional groups, resources & publications.
2. Insertion of UN-IGIF and GSGF into capacity building programmes and training materials in UNSD
3. Inclusion of geospatial and geostatistical component in statistical and data literacy programmes



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# Thanks & Stay in touch!



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