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**TITLE:**

The Global Statistical Geospatial Framework (GSGF) and beyond...

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**ABSTRACT:**

Claudio and Lorraine are representing the United Nations Expert Group on the Integration of Statistical and Geospatial Information (EG-ISGI) as caretaker Co-Chairs. The UN-GGIM Committee of Experts continues to encourage Member States to implement and operationalise the Global Statistical Geospatial Framework (GSGF) as a tool for attaining geospatially-enabled statistical data for the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development and the 2020 round of population census.

It further recognised that addressing the many data integration challenges presented by the global COVID-19 pandemic and other complex issues, such as climate change and disaster resilience, requires the implementation of the GSGF at the national and regional levels.

At UN-GGIM's 12<sup>th</sup> Session in August, the Expert Group report detailed progress made including:

- The endorsement of the GSGF Implementation Guide by the Statistical Commission, in its decision 53/127 as an excellent resource for supporting the implementation and operationalisation of the GSGF for the production and dissemination of geospatially enabled statistical data
- Examining the Expert Group's potential future role beyond the 2020 round of population and housing census and towards the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development, particularly the need for geospatially integrated statistics to new demands such as climate change statistics.

This presentation will include an overview of the GSGP, the Expert Group's new Work Plan 2022 – 2024 and how the Group will continue its work to strengthen the coordination and coherence of activities in the area of the integration of statistical and geospatial information.

**KEYWORDS:**

Geography; Statistics; GSGF