



**Tenth Session of the United Nations Committee of Experts on Global Geospatial Information Management (UN-GGIM)**



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## Background of UN-GGIM

- ▶ Established in 2011 by The Economic and Social Council (ECOSOC)
- ▶ Committee of Experts on Global Geospatial Information Management (UN-GGIM)
- ▶ UNGGIM comprises of experts from all Member States, as well as experts from international organizations as observers



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# Work of UN-GGIM

- ▶ The Committee of Experts is mandated, among other tasks to:
  - ▶ provide a platform for the development of effective strategies on how to build and strengthen national capacity on geospatial information
  - ▶ disseminate best practices and experiences of national, regional and international bodies on geospatial information related to legal instruments, management models and technical standards.

## 10<sup>th</sup> Session

- ▶ Was held in a scaled down virtual format
- ▶ 26-27 August and 4 September 2020 due to the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic
- ▶ Over eighty delegations from Member States participated in each of the three meetings.

## 10<sup>th</sup> Session

- ▶ The substantive interactions of the tenth session were facilitated through a the submission of written statements, introductory statements for each of the substantive agenda items
- ▶ Fiji provided statements on 3 agenda items:
  - ▶ Agenda item #5 - Integrated Geospatial Information Framework
  - ▶ Agenda item #6 - Global geodetic reference frame
  - ▶ Agenda item #9 - Application of geospatial information related to land administration and management



# 10<sup>th</sup> Report and Decisions

Notable discussions and decisions include:

- ▶ Adopted the Implementation Guide of the IGIF, subject to further refinement and its finalization
- ▶ Welcomed and supported the offer from the Federal Republic of Germany to establish and host a Global Geodetic Centre of Excellence at the United Nations Campus in Bonn, Germany
- ▶ Adopted the Framework for Effective Land Administration
- ▶ Adoption of standards for the global geospatial information community



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# Fiji and UN-GGIM UN Development Account Project

- ▶ Continues with Ministry of Lands to develop a country level action plan to further the NGIMS and geospatial initiatives in Fiji
- ▶ Currently working on the Needs Analysis and Gap Analysis Report
- ▶ Once this is completed a draft of the country level action plan will be submitted to the FGIMC for consideration



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