

# **Education, Training and Capacity Building Supported by the Integrated Geospatial Information Framework**

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## **SUMMARY**

The Integrated Geospatial Information Framework is a reference guide for developing and strengthening arrangements in national geospatial information management. It has been designed specifically for low to middle income countries and small island developing States. But, it is also being used to improve and coordinate activities to achieve alignment between and across existing national agency capabilities and infrastructures in developed countries. Geodetic infrastructure is a vital part of a national geospatial information infrastructure. Without a solid geodetic infrastructure, the possibilities for a nation to establish a reliable, homogenous and sustainable NSDI is not there. Having skilled personnel is a key factor for achieving success in an NSDI, and the efficient and comprehensive education and training of staff is crucial.

This paper discusses how we have linked the UNGGIM Subcommittee on Geodesy and its working group on Education, Training and Capacity Building with the IGIF.

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