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ITEM	Report of the Expert Group on the Integration of Statistical and Geospatial Information

MALAYSIA'S FEEDBACK

Thank you Mr. /Madame honorable chair and distinguished delegates, Ladies and Gentlemen.

Malaysia would like to take this opportunity to congratulate the Inter-Agency and Expert Group on the works undertaken towards the finalization of the five principles of the global statistical geospatial framework.

Malaysia acknowledged the importance of the five principles of the global statistical geospatial framework as these principles lay a strong foundation on which detailed guidance can be built to support the integration of statistical and geospatial and facilitate the consolidation and implementation of the Global Framework.

In general, Malaysia agrees and supports the integration of statistical and geospatial information with statistics and the initiative of the United Nation (UN) in the development of global geospatial information management. Department of Statistics Malaysia as a source of Malaysia's official statistics is continuing to cooperate with geospatial community to carry out works on this integration which involve data sharing, developing standards, such as the Statistical Data and Metadata Exchange, and developing a statistical geospatial and data dissemination to public. In adherence to this, Malaysia will be conducting its sixth population and housing census in 2020 and the planning and preparations are currently in progress

Malaysia would like to participate actively in any forum/workshops/discussion on the Integration of Statistical and Geospatial Information in order to facilitate the implementation of these efforts in national statistical systems.

Thank you Mr/Madame Chair. [Thank you for your attention].