

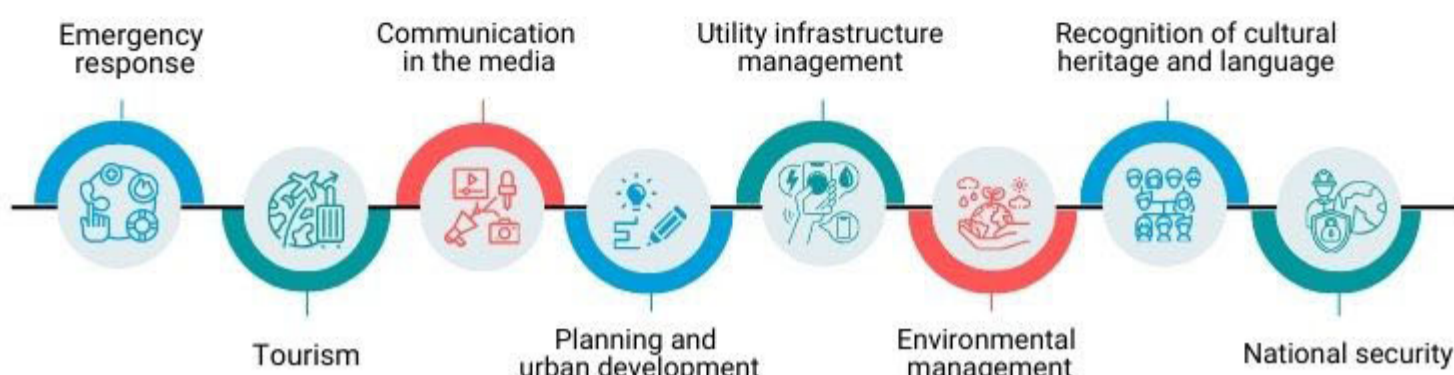


# United Nations Group of Experts on Geographical Names

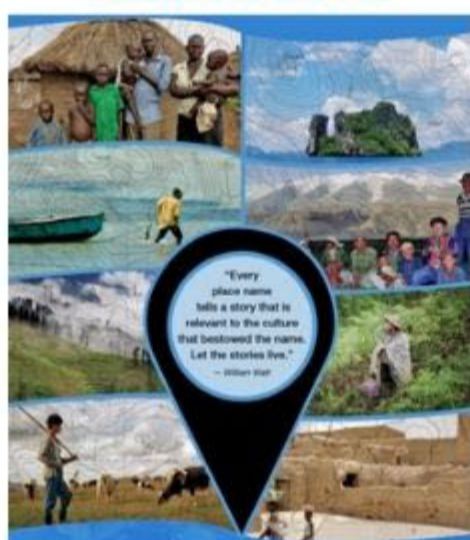


**UNEGN's VISION** is for every country to have a fully functioning and globally-aligned structure and policy framework, based on common principles for national standardization of authorized geographical names, and to have these names easily accessible for national and international use.

### Standardized, accurate and consistent geographical names support



### Geographical Names as Cultural Heritage Bulletin #48 and #68



### Making Geographical Names Data Accessible Bulletin #64



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## UNITED NATIONS GROUP OF EXPERTS ON GEOGRAPHICAL NAMES

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Advancing geographical names standardization through inclusive, culturally-informed and evidence-based solutions to support sustainable development

## PRIORITY TOPICS FOR THE 2025 SESSION

### GEOGRAPHICAL NAMES STANDARDIZATION SUPPORTING THE SDGs



Continue managing and monitoring of the Sustainable Development Goals in cooperation with UN bodies, e.g. United Nations Maps, on the standardization of geographical names.

### SHARING GOOD PRACTICES



- Continue working on transliteration from non-Roman writing systems, including investigating innovative methods for this process.
- Reconcile past resolutions on exonyms.
- Appropriately recognize culture, heritage and language.
- Share good principles, policies and procedures of national geographical names standardization.

### INCLUSIVE, CULTURALLY-INFORMED AND EVIDENCE BASED SOLUTIONS

- Indigenous/minority language names
- Cultural heritage values
- UNGEGN-UNGGIM collaboration project
- Romanization
- World Geographical Names Database
- Unique identifier for cities
- Exonyms
- Linked-data
- AI (advantages and pitfalls)



### Standardizing Geographical Names Matters

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