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**Toponymic education**

**Training for the Dominican Republic on the phases for  
implementation of the methodology for the development of  
a gazetteer**

**Summary\*\***

As part of the international development cooperation project of the Mexican Agency for International Development Cooperation entitled “Establishing and strengthening capacity at the ‘José Joaquín Hungría Morell’ National Geographic Institute in methodological development for the creation of a gazetteer of georeferenced geographical names of the Dominican Republic”, and in fulfilment of the objective pertaining to the execution of activity 1.6, experts in the standardization of geographical names from the National Institute of Statistics and Geography have provided training on the first four phases of the proposed methodology: (1) needs assessment; (2) design; (3) construction; and (4) capture. The training is provided once a month and on a virtual basis due to the pandemic.

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