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**Reports: divisions of the Group of Experts****Report of Arabic Division achievements, 2021–2022****Summary\*\***

The Arabic Division of the United Nations Group of Experts on Geographical Names is composed of Arab experts on geographical names assigned by their countries to collect, check, standardize and process names of the following 22 Arab countries: Algeria, Bahrain, Comoros, Djibouti, Egypt, Iraq, Jordan, Kuwait, Lebanon, Libya, Mauritania, Morocco, Oman, Qatar, Saudi Arabia, Somalia, Sudan, Syrian Arab Republic, Tunisia, United Arab Emirates, Yemen and State of Palestine.

The full report presents the joint activities of the Arabic Division related to geographical names as well as joint activities by its members and their countries for the period 2021–2022. The report is prepared in accordance with the strategic plan and programme of work, 2021–2029, of the Group of Experts and in response to the resolutions adopted at the various United Nations Conferences on the Standardization of Geographical Names.

The report will cover topics such as capacity-building and provide a summary of the divisional meetings convened.

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\* [GEGN.2/2023/1](#).

\*\* The full report was prepared by the Chair of the Arabic Division of the United Nations Group of Experts on Geographical Names, Muammar Kamal Haddadin. The report will be available at [https://unstats.un.org/unsd/ungegn/sessions/3rd\\_session\\_2023/](https://unstats.un.org/unsd/ungegn/sessions/3rd_session_2023/), in the language of submission only, as document GEGN.2/2023/6/CRP.6.

