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on the progress of the standardization of geographical names**

Report of Egypt for the period 2023–2025

Summary**

The report reviews the work completed and work underway to implement the recommendations of the United Nations Group of Experts on Geographical Names for the period 2023–2025, including the following:

The report covers the use of geographical information systems (GIS) applications to collect, update and document geographical names in Egypt, as well as activities related to geographical names that support sustainable development, including the national project to integrate the spatial information structure of the planning system. The project is aimed at integrating the spatial data layers for government agencies, creating a unified base map, and fostering data integration and information-sharing among various State institutions.

The report contains an overview of the legal framework and laws governing the work of the authorities responsible for designating and recording geographical names in Egypt.

It also covers cooperation and coordination between Egypt and the various technical committees of the United Nations Group of Experts on Geographical Names, the Arabic Division and the Committee of Experts on Global Geospatial Information Management.

The report addresses the participation of Egypt in relevant national and international meetings, conferences, seminars and workshops.

The report also mentions promotional and publication initiatives, including the updating of the administrative guide of the Arab Republic of Egypt issued by the Central Agency for Public Mobilization and Statistics and the publication on the

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Agency's website of the names of all governorates, rural subdivisions, urban subdivisions, cities, sheikhdoms and villages, as well as maps of the governorates and their rural and urban subdivisions. Reference is made to updates to the websites of the Arabic Division and of the United Nations Group of Experts on Geographical Names to include all Arabic Division activities, as well as articles contributed to the Information Bulletin of the United Nations Group of Experts on Geographical Names on featured topics.
