



## 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 that identify location and respect the associated culture and heritage

### UNEGN Values

- Inclusive** (Icon: hands holding people)
  - Harmony
  - Consensus building
- Collaborative** (Icon: hands shaking)
  - Relationships
  - Professionalism
- Respectful** (Icon: hands in prayer)
  - Integrity
  - Political neutrality
- Relevant** (Icon: clock and target)
  - Useful
  - Innovation
- Influential** (Icon: people icons)
  - Share
  - Good practices

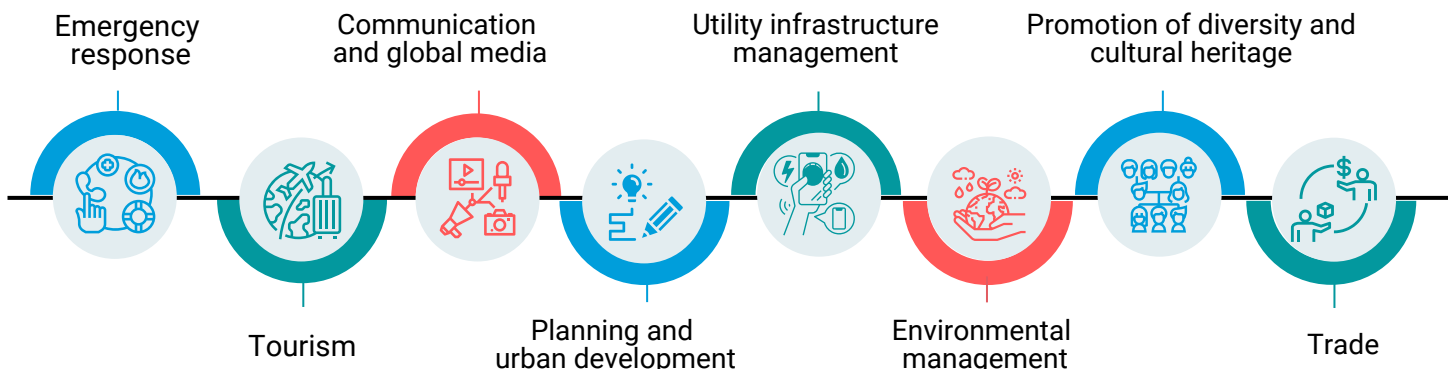
### UNEGN Resources

- Search** the World Geographical Names Database
- Take** an online course in toponymy
- Download** text books and reference material

**UNEGN Website**  
A global repository on Toponymy  
<https://unstats.un.org/unsd/uneggn/>

**Users can access** information on geographical names standardization

### Standardized, accurate and consistent geographical names supports



### UNITED NATIONS GROUP OF EXPERTS ON GEOGRAPHICAL NAMES

Strengthening relationships, links and connections in geographical names standardization and for sustainable development and pandemic recovery

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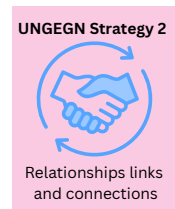


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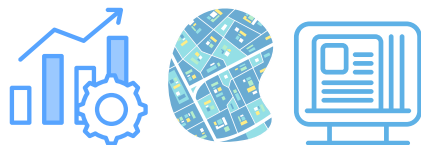
#### Implementation of the Strategic Plan and Programme of Work 2021–2029



#### Creation of strategic partnerships with stakeholders



#### Toponymic data management and gazetteers



Gazetteers are an authoritative source for answering "where" for finding features.

#### Geographical names supporting sustainable development



THE GLOBAL GOALS



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