

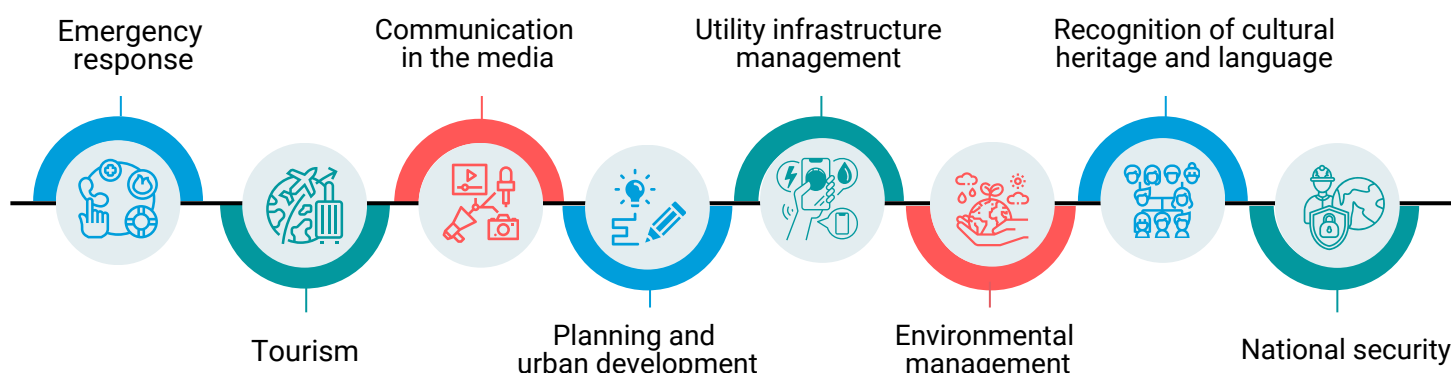


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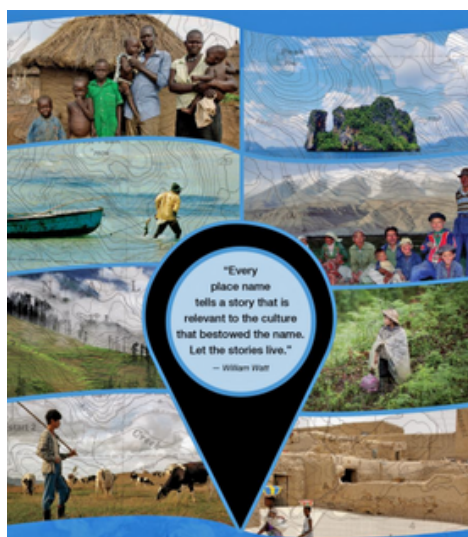


UNEGN's VISION is for every country to have a fully functioning and globally-aligned structure and policy framework, based on common principles for national standardization of authorized geographical names, and to have these names easily accessible for national and international use.

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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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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