



# Welcome and Greetings from the HLG-IGIF



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# Our Path to Today

**2018 UN-GGIM  
EIGHTH SESSION**  
The IGIF and its Overarching  
Strategic Framework adopted

**2019 WORK BEGAN  
ON DA-11 PROJECT**

Burkina Faso, Ethiopia, Fiji,  
Mongolia, Nepal and Tonga  
began implementing IGIF

**2020 UN-GGIM  
TENTH SESSION**

IGIF Implementation Guide adopted  
and formation of HLG-IGIF approved

**FEBRUARY 2021**

HLG-IGIF formed, and work began  
on Strategic Plan and Plan of Work



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## The Mission

**The High-Level Group of the Integrated Geospatial Information Framework (HLG-IGIF) aims to:**



- **Provide the strategic leadership, promotion, coordination, planning and oversight** to successfully sustain the uptake and implementation of the IGIF
- **Explicitly demonstrate the societal value and impact of the IGIF**, and associated progress towards enabling the achievement of the SDGs
- **Provide expertise and advice** to assist countries in their implementation of the IGIF at the country level
- **Mobilize needed resources** for implementation and to maintain the momentum and evolving refinement of the IGIF with Member States and other key stakeholders.



[https://ggim.un.org/documents/HLG-IGIF\\_ToR\\_February%202021.pdf](https://ggim.un.org/documents/HLG-IGIF_ToR_February%202021.pdf)



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# HLG-IGIF Strategic Plan

## Six Strategic Goals



**Improve  
Communication**



**Promote Data  
Governance,  
Availability and  
Accessibility**



**Strengthen  
Capacity  
Development**



**Mobilize  
Sustainable  
Funding**



**Encourage  
Collaboration,  
Exchange and  
Sharing**



**Oversee  
Improvement  
and Review**



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# HLG-IGIF Strategic Plan

## Prioritized Strategic Goals

1  
Improve  
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3  
Strengthen Capacity  
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## Prioritized Strategic Goals

### Strategic Goal 1:

#### Improve Communication

#### Focus Actions:

- i. Develop and implement a communication strategy.
- ii. Create awareness on the importance and relevance of the IGIF for policy and decision-makers as well as for other key stakeholders normally outside the geospatial community.
- iii. Identify inclusive communication channels for the IGIF.
- iv. Initiate IGIF forums at the global and regional levels for creating awareness and realizing the benefits from implementation of the IGIF and other relevant frameworks, such as the Global Statistical Geospatial Framework (GSGF) and the Framework for Effective Land Administration (FELA).
- v. Convene consultative meetings on the implementation and operationalization of the IGIF.
- vi. Share and communicate the IGIF in relevant forums as a key umbrella for the many activities under the purview of UN-GGIM.





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### Strategic Goal 3:

#### Strengthen Capacity Development

#### Focus Actions:

- i. Serve as executive champions of the IGIF promoting its broad implementation and use.
- ii. Provide guidance and recommend technical support and capacity development for countries in need, to enable the implementation of the IGIF.
- iii. Assist developing countries to implement the IGIF, particularly those who have little or no geospatial capacity.
- iv. Encourage exchange and sharing of good practices, experiences, successful strategies, and effective implementations of the IGIF.



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### Strategic Goal 4:

#### Mobilize Sustainable Funding

#### Focus Actions:

- i. Identify sources and mobilize funding to foster and support the implementation of the IGIF.
- ii. Use all available resources from members of the HLG-IGIF where each member assumes some level of responsibility.
- iii. Develop and provide mechanisms to identify funding sources and requirements to support developing countries integrated geospatial information management action plans.
- iv. Mobilize resources for implementation activities and maintain the momentum and evolving refinement of the IGIF with Member States and other relevant stakeholders.



# HLG-IGIF

# Plan of Work

## 2022-2023



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# HLG-IGIF Plan of Work



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Goal 4 – Mobilize Sustainable Funding							
Tasks	Strategic Objective	Stakeholders or target audiences	Communication channels/ methods	Responsible HLG-IGIF Member	Resources Required	Deliverable(s) - Current Status - Completion Date	Priority
[i] Identify funding sources and modalities to foster and support IGIF implementation	To secure sustainable funding for countries to operationalize the IGIF	Goal Co-Leads, Co-Chairs, Member States, donors, experts who know the world of development assistance/donor support/funding	Official direct communication and exchanges including letters and email	Goal Co-Leads, Co-Chairs, HLG-IGIF, UN-GGIM Secretariat	Persons with recent experience and knowledge of the work of development assistance and donor support	Knowledge on feasible and available funding sources including terms and conditions	4 – 24 months
a) Initiate brainstorming session with experts who know the world of donor funding	To identify feasible and sustainable funding sources	Goal Co-Leads, Co-Chairs, HLG-IGIF, known experts, Member States	Virtual meetings	Goal Co-Leads, Task Leads, HLG-IGIF	Knowledgeable professionals	Summarize results	4 – 9 months
b) Identify and understand applicable donor driven funding requirements and potential sources	To identify feasible and sustainable funding sources	Goal Co-Leads, Co-Chairs, HLG-IGIF, known experts, Member States	Virtual communication and exchanges; virtual meetings	Goal Co-Leads, Task Leads, HLG-IGIF	Knowledgeable professionals and beneficiaries/recipients of bilateral assistance or funding	Summarize results	4 – 9 months
c) Identify and understand bilateral funding sources	To understand terms, conditions, and implications from bilateral funding sources	Goal Co-Leads, Co-Chairs, HLG-IGIF, known experts, Member States	Direct communication and exchanges; virtual meetings	Goal Co-Leads, Task leads, HLG-IGIF	Knowledgeable professionals and beneficiaries/recipients of bilateral assistance or funding	Summarize results	7 – 12 months
d) Communicate the need for and benefits of donor funding	To inform of available feasible funding sources	Member States	Direct communication and exchanges; website; virtual meetings; events, workshops, and forums	Goal Co-Leads, Co-Chairs, HLG-IGIF, UN-GGIM Secretariat	Professional communications expertise	List of possible development assistance and donor organizations	9 – 24 months





# Advancing the Plan of Work



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# HLG-IGIF Working Group Updates

## Current Activities



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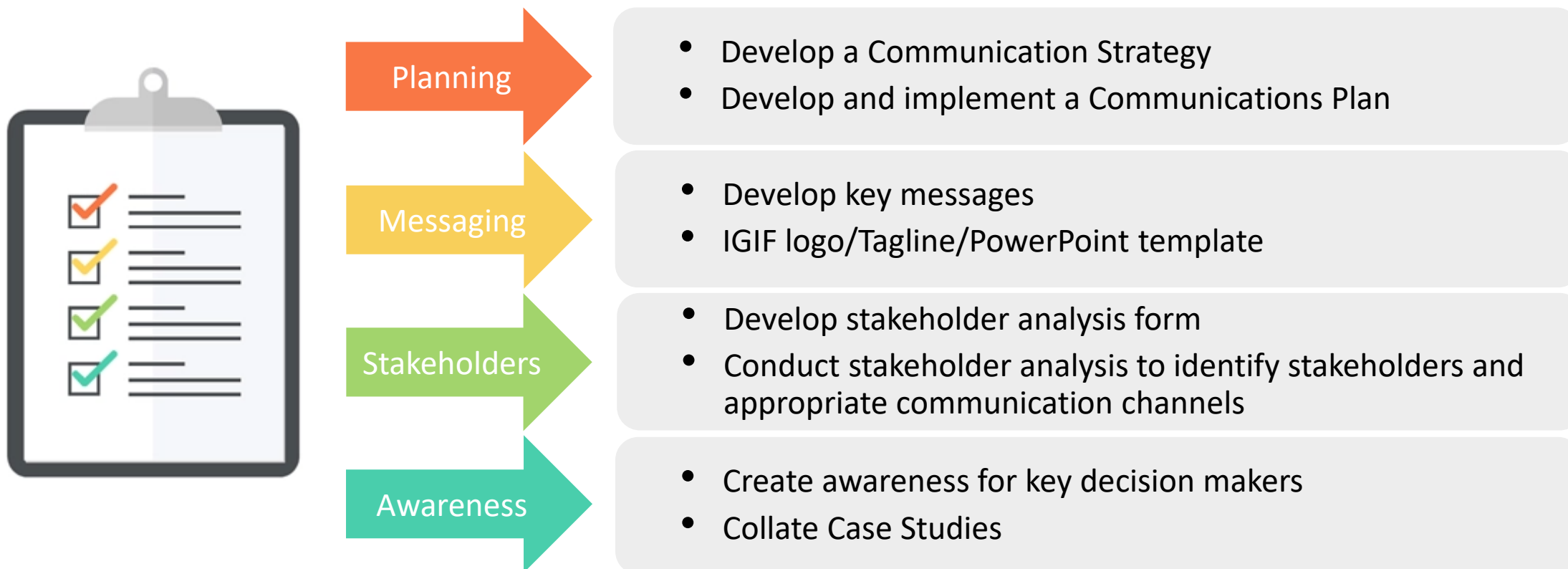
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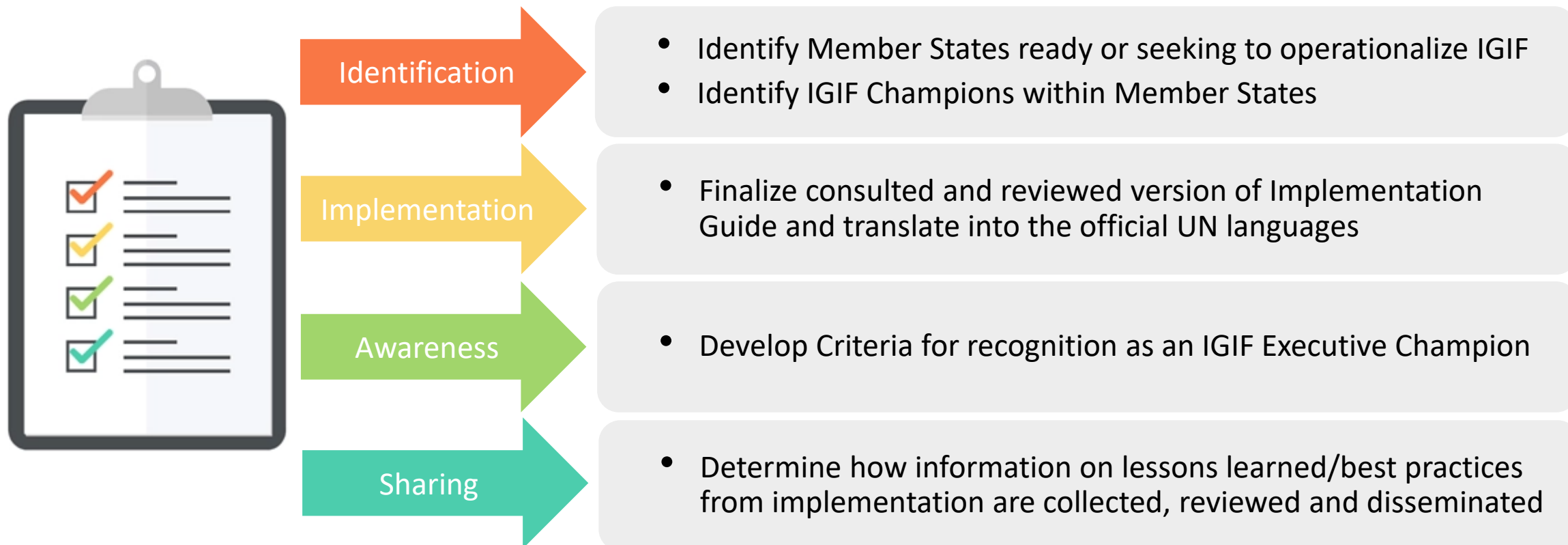
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## Communication Working Group - Current Activities



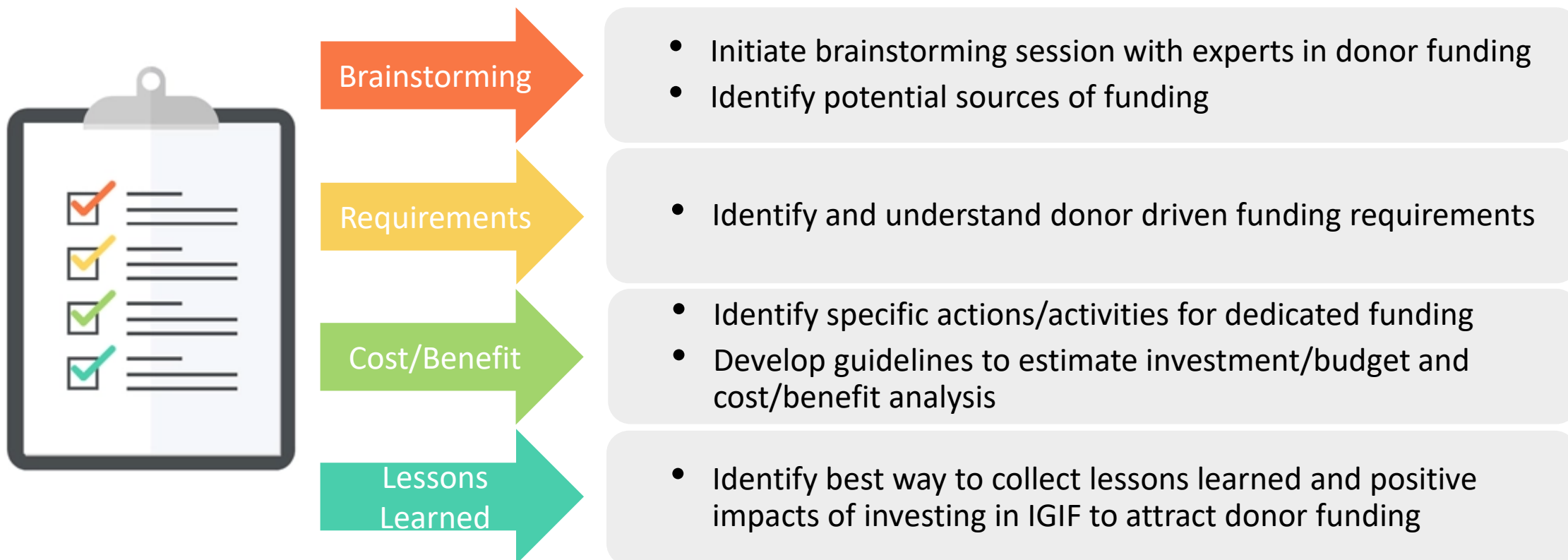
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## Capacity Development Working Group - Current Activities



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## Sustainable Funding Working Group - Current Activities



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## Progress and Challenges

