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## ABBREVIATIONS

COVID-19	coronavirus disease 2019
CFS	Committee on World Food Security
EEA	European Environment Agency
FAO	Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations
FIG	International Federation of Surveyors
HORECA	food service and hotel industries; hotel/restaurant/café
IASC	Inter-Agency Standing Committee
IFAD	International Fund for Agricultural Development
IGIF	United Nations Integrated Geospatial Information Framework
MEPS	minimum energy performance standards
NGO	non-governmental organization
OHCHR	Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights
PPE	personal protective equipment
Recovery Action Plan	COVID-19 Recovery Action Plan for Informal Settlements in the UNECE Region
SDG	Sustainable Development Goals
TUMI	Transformative Urban Mobility Initiative
UN-GGIM	United Nations Committee of Experts on Global Geospatial Information Management
UN-Habitat	United Nations Human Settlements Programme
UN-Women	United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women
UNDP	United Nations Development Programme
UNDRR	United Nations Office for Disaster Risk Reduction
UNHRP	United Nations Housing Rights Programme
UN-Habitat	United Nations Human Settlements Programme
UNECE	United Nations Economic Commission for Europe
UNICEF	United Nations Children's Fund
VGI	Volunteered Geographic Information
WASH	water, sanitation and hygiene
WFP	World Food Programme
WHO	World Health Organization
WPLA	Working Party on Land Administration

## GLOSSARY

**Cadaster** – register of real estate objects (land parcels, buildings, pipelines)

**Cadastral map** – graphical representation of the location of a parcel, building, pipeline, etc.

**Formalization** – action to officially register a real estate object (parcel, dwelling, apartment, etc.) as a legally owned property

**Informal real estate or construction** – an unauthorized property unit or construction lacking property titles and /or planning/building permits; or built-in excess of such permits

**Key register** – state register that contains high quality data maintained by the so-called custodian (also known as basic register or authentic register)

**Land administration** – can refer to the cadaster, land register, and/or cadastral map, the combination of all three, or sometimes only two or even one of them

**Land register** – registration of real estate titles (ownership, lease, mortgage)

**Land Registry** – the organization responsible for the recording of data and sharing of information also called the Cadaster

**Land tenure** – legal regime in which land is owned by an individual (land holder)

**National Spatial Data Infrastructure (NSDI)** – technology, policies, standards, and human resources necessary to acquire, process, store, distribute, and improve utilization of geospatial data

**Tenure security** – the certainty that a person's rights to land will be recognized by others and protected in cases of specific challenges

**Titling** – the process of assigning real estate titles to a person and recording them in a land registry



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