Introductory text for JCSP Statements Supporting The Junior Cycle Geography

The statements below were developed input from a number of practicing Geography teachers in JCSP schools. They are offered as **one possible model** that teachers may use to approach the new Junior Cycle Geography specification. They will be adjusted over time based on feedback from teachers in JCSP schools.

The new Geography specification may be accessed in full at www.curriculumonline.ie.

In addition, support for teaching of the Junior Cycle specification may be accessed through the Junior Cycle for Teachers (JCT) Geography team at www.jct.ie.

It is important to note that the statements below offer a sample approach for the creation of Junior Cycle Geography statements. They do not cover all of the learning outcomes which are expected to be taught in the new Junior Cycle course.

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Area of Experience: Geography

Geography

At Junior Cycle level I can:

- GJC1 I can explain how the physical world is formed
- GJC2 I can describe how natural processes shape the physical world
- GJC3 I understand how people interact with the environment
- GJC4 I can investigate what influences where people live
- **GJC5** I can compare countries with different levels of development