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Preparing UN-IGIF country-level action plans: the UN approach and the SDG Data Alliance

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This presentation

Considers the UN "country-led, country-delivered" approach to preparing country-level action plans.

Informs you about the SDG Data Alliance and it's progress globally.

Lessons from the Americas.





United Nations Secretary General Antonio Guterres - 11th October 2022

"We need your geospatial expertise on two fronts:

To measure progress, and

To make progress.

We need you to drive forward innovation and action through the power of data

- focused on the most marginalised and vulnerable communities and places."





























The problem

Despite significant advances in data collection and geospatial technology across the world, many developing countries still lack the resources, tools and technology to track progress toward the sustainable development goals (SDGs).

These gaps make it challenging for countries to achieve the SDGs and make and implement informed development. Many developing nations are at risk of being left out of the geospatial data revolution.









THE PARTNERS











The SDG Data Alliance

The SDG Data Alliance was formed to bring GIS technology capabilities, resources and training to developing countries with the goal of accelerating the achievement of the SDGs.





The SDG Data Alliance has two key deliverables

- (1) The country develops its own **UN IGIF country-level action plan** to improve national geospatial information management, an essential element of national digital infrastructures.
- (2) The country develops a **national SDG data hub** to enable monitoring of achievement of the SDGs by goal, target, and indicator.

Country-led, country-delivered





Using the UN IGIF to Deliver Country Level Action Plans

Overarching Strategic Strategic Framework Framework Part 1

Why?

Implementation Guide

Part 2

What?

Assessment and Analysis

Capacity and capability development

Which, Where?

Country-level Action Plan

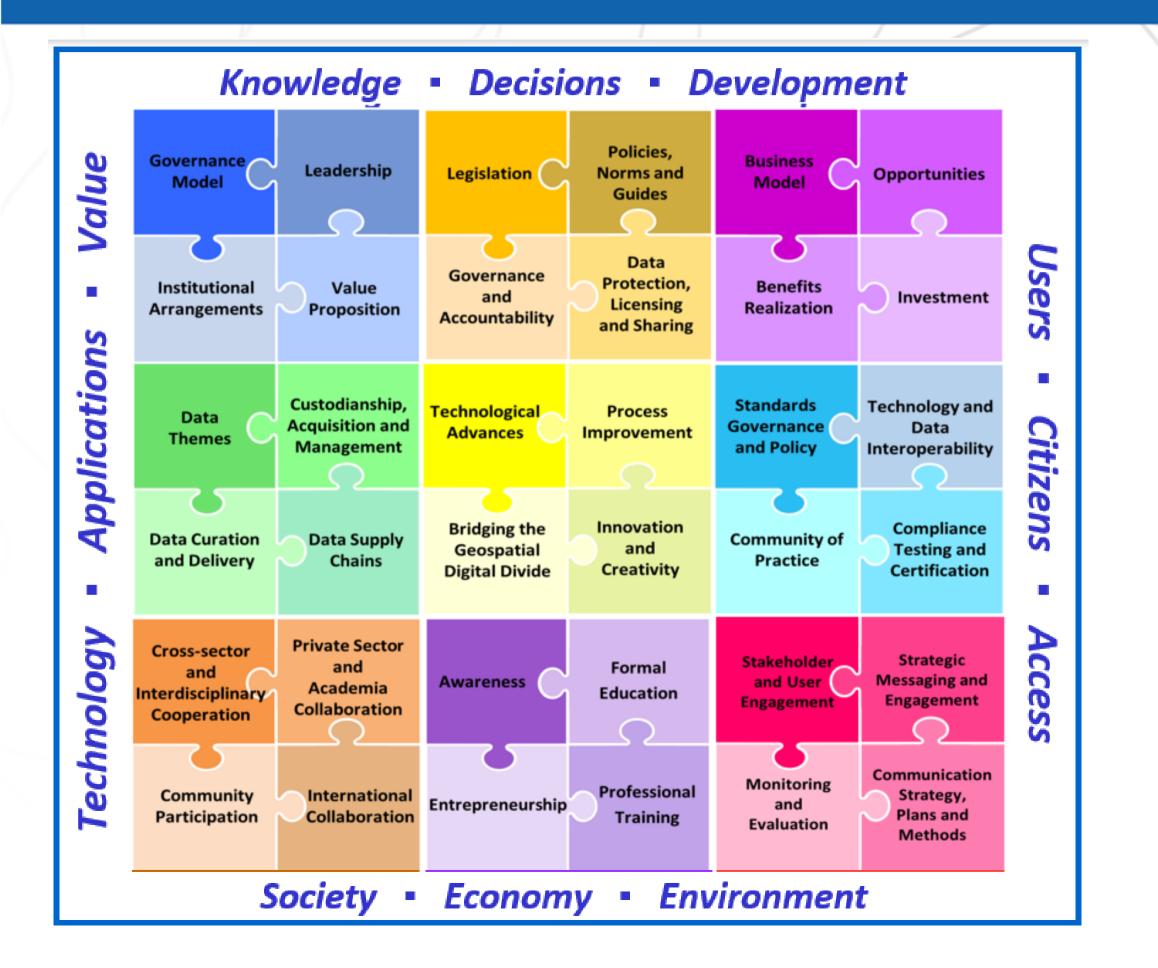
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How, When, Who?





UN-IGIF is a broad framework



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What is a UN-IGIF country-level action plan?

- A country-level action plan provides specific steps a country should take towards achieving the strategic goal of strengthening national integrated geospatial information management.
- When implemented it supports national social, economic and environmental development, including SDGs (ODS).
- It is national, requiring collaboration across Government.
- It uses the UN-IGIF as a framework





The UN approach to developing a country-level action plan

Component 1
Project Planning
and Preparation

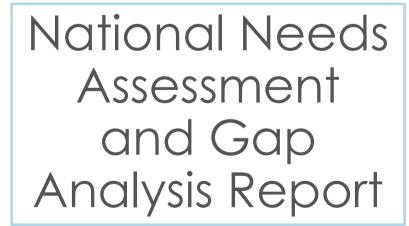
Component 2
Assessing and
Analysing



Implementation
Implementation
guidance,
monitoring and
evaluation activities



Project Plan





Integrated Geospatial
Information
management to
support national
development and
SDGs



Component 2: assessment and analysis

Component 1

Project
Planning and
Preparation



2. Stakeholder Identification and Analysis



- 4. Current and Desired Performance.
- 5. Baseline Survey
- 6. Environmental Scanning and Analysis



- 7. Stakeholder Engagement Workshop(s).
- 8. Strategic Alignment and Benefits.
- 9. Vision, Mission and Goals.

10. Gap Analysis Matrix



11. National Needs Assessment and Gap Analysis Report



Component 3:
Designing and
Developing





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Component 1
Project Planning
and Preparation

Component 2
Assessing and
Analysing

12. Actions and Sub Tasks (by IGIF Strategic Pathway)

13. Implementation Schedule

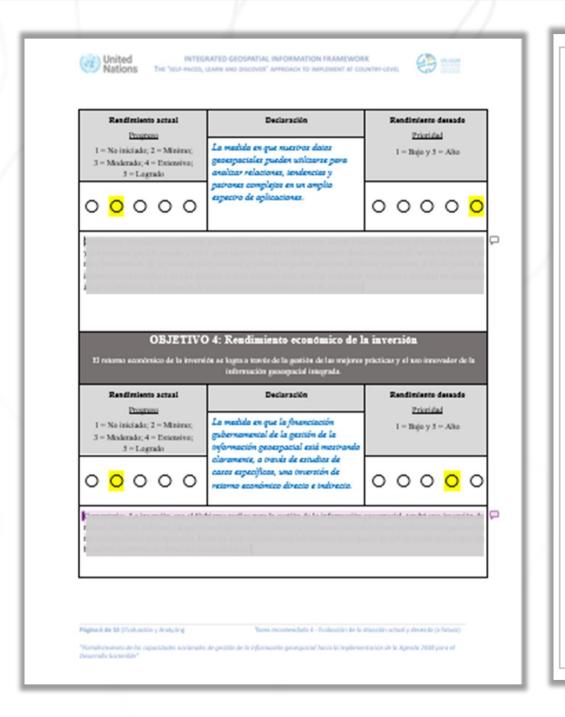
14. BudgetEstimations

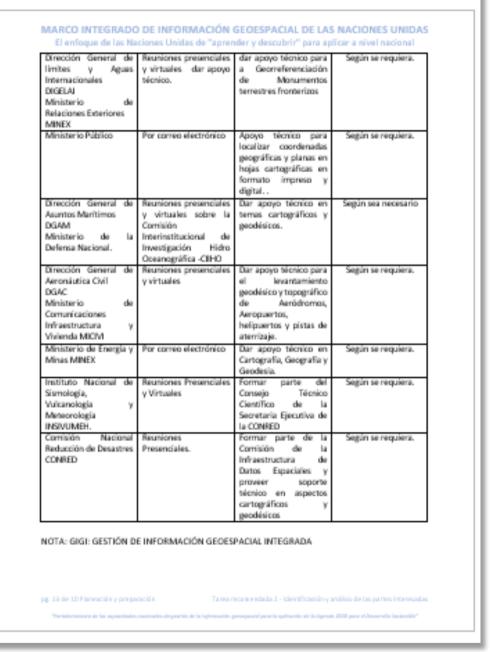
15. Success Indicators

16. Country-level Action Plan

- National Vision, Mission,
 Objectives
- Strategic Alignment
- Actions and deliverables
- Outcomes
- Agencies roles
- Budget estimations
- Implementation Schedule
- Risk Mitigation
- Success Indicators, monitoring and evaluation

Each task has a tool or template and links to UN-IGIF Implementation Guide













Country-led, country-delivered





The finished country-level action plan

KINGDOM OF TONGA

STRENGTHENING ARRANGEMENTS TOWARD AN INTEGRATED GEOSPATIAL MANAGEMENT



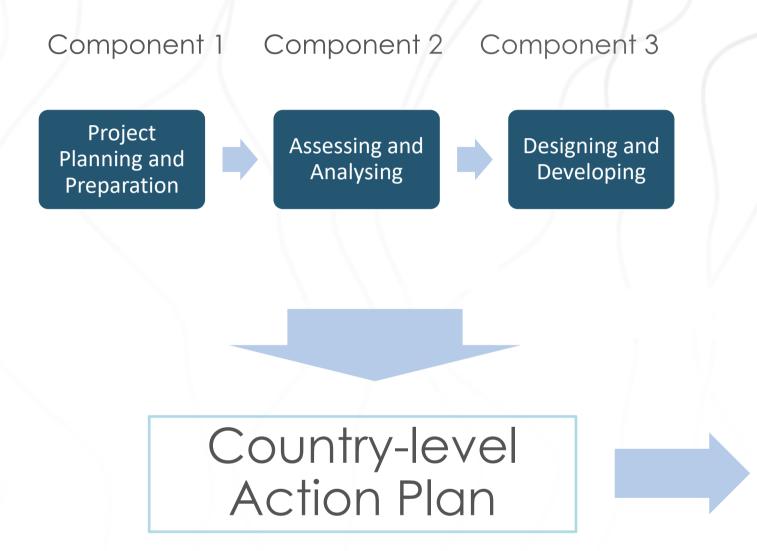
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A plan – is only a plan: Implementation



Implementation

- Communication
- Stakeholder engagement
- Endorsement
- Funding
- Programme governance and management
- Business cases
- Monitoring and evaluation
- Benefits realisation

Integrated Geospatial Information management to support national development and SDGs





SDG Data Alliance Support to partner countries preparing UN-IGIF Action Plans

- Advice and mentorship on the UN approach to "country-led, country-delivered" country-level action plans.
- Advice on the content of the work countries are conducting.
- Workshops and capacity building.
- Potential for financial support for in-country workshops.
- The support continues into implementation.





Learning

- Ministerial support.
- Range of stakeholders: Users and funders as well as data management institutions.
- Importance of communication and stakeholder engagement.
- Time and dedicated resources for country led, country delivered.

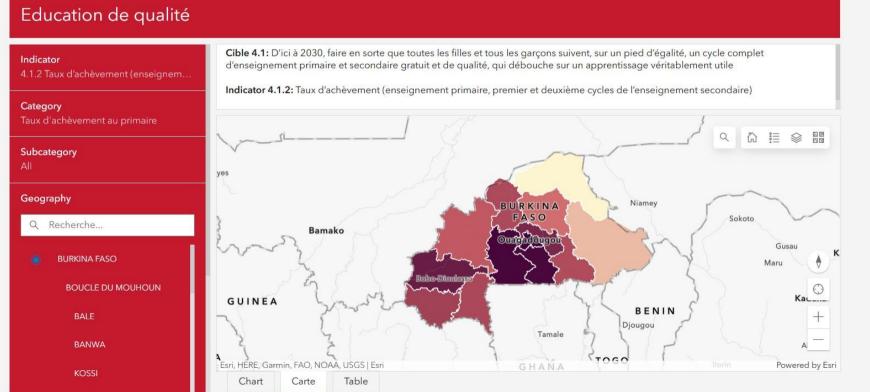
- Thinking broadly all 9 UN-IGIF strategic pathways, not just policy and technology.
- Translations of UN-IGIF documentation.
- Capacity building.
- Action Plan endorsement.
- Resource mobilisation.





SDG Data Hub





- A national SDG Data Hub enables countries to see progress and invest intelligently to progress SDG target achievement.
- SDG Data Alliance partner countries receive advice, technology, training and mentorship.





Active SDG Data Alliance Partner Countries

The Americas

- Chile
- Guatemala
- The Honduras
- Mexico
- Panama

Wider - global

- Burkina Faso
- Cameroon
- Cote d'Ivoire
- Eswatini
- Ethiopia
- Fiji
- Indonesia

- Ireland
- Morocco
- Mozambique
- Rwanda
- Senegal
- South Africa
- Tonga









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