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.
“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.”
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 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 Framework
- Implementation Guide
- Assessment and Analysis
- Country-level Action Plan

Part 1: Why?
Part 2: What?
Part 3: How, When, Who?
UN-IGIF is a broad framework
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

Component 3
Designing and Developing

Implementation
Implementation guidance, monitoring and evaluation activities

Project Plan
National Needs Assessment and Gap Analysis Report
Country-level Action 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

Information Gathering Tasks
5. Baseline Survey
6. Environmental Scanning and Analysis

Analytical Tasks
7. Stakeholder Engagement Workshop(s).
8. Strategic Alignment and Benefits.

10. Gap Analysis Matrix

Component 3: Designing and Developing
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11. Project Planning and Preparation

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

13. Implementation Schedule

14. Budget Estimations

15. Success Indicators

   - 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

ALINEACIÓN ESTRATÉGICA (Y BENEFICIOS)

TAREA RECOMENDADA # 8

PRIORIDADES ESTRATÉGICAS DEL GOBIERNO

SDG Data Alliance
Misión Visión y Objetivos - IGIF

Julio - 2023
Country-led, country-delivered
The finished country-level action plan

KINGDOM OF TONGA
STRENGTHENING ARRANGEMENTS TOWARD AN INTEGRATED GEOSPATIAL MANAGEMENT

NATIONAL INTEGRATED GEOSPATIAL ACTION PLAN 2022 - 2026

Final draft endorsed: 21/06/2022
A plan – is only a plan: Implementation

Project Planning and Preparation
Assessing and Analysing
Designing and Developing

Component 1
Component 2
Component 3

Country-level Action Plan

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.
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
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