

UN-GGIM MEMBER STATE - PROFILE

Oman

Region	Gulf Co-operation Council
UN-GGIM Regional Body	UN-GGIM Arab States
Participation	Active
Mapping/GGIM Organisation	National Survey Authority
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Organisational Features

GIM Program	Yes (Strategic Partner with National Centre for Statistical Information (NCSI) in implementing the Oman National Spatial Infrastructure)
GIM Policy	Being established, Oman Geospatial Manual which includes the Policy
GIM Legislation	Under Process
GIM Strategy/Plan	Yes
GIM Web address	http: //www.nsaom.org.om
Leadership	The National Survey Authority (NSA) was established in October 1984 with responsibilities for all survey activities in the Sultanate of Oman and for assembling and maintaining the Sultanate's geographic archives. NSA has a full range of map production capabilities, from survey instruments for collecting details of natural and man-made features on the ground, to a large format, four color printing press for printing the final maps.
Staff	The Authority have specialized staff in areas of its specialization.
Specific GIM Budget	Funded under Government five year plan Budget
Government Entities	Most of Government Sectors are using GIS Tools in their daily activities.

Private Sector

Leading Organisations in Countries development and Obtain all their Geospatial Support from NSA

Data and Standards

Fundamental Data Availability

The National Survey Authority is a central source for reference materials in helping with many survey activities and mapping production. The library holds variety of geographic materials such as, conventional mapping, digital mapping, aerial photography, survey information, place names and documentary information, this includes fundamental Data; Elevation, Topography, Hydrography, Geodetic Control etc.

Data Sets

- Standards** International Standards included in Oman Geospatial Manual
- Web/Portal Services** Under Process
- Data Access Policies** Available to Government Authorities and academic institutes alongside their contractors engaged on their behalf. Releasable Data is available for any interested persons or entities.

Technical Infrastructure

- Geodetic Infrastructure** Oman has its own Local Datum; ONGD14, GNSS coverage of the whole Sultanate (CORS) network and implementation of Oman Geoid Model
- ICT Infrastructure** Internet Connectivity is provided by the Government Authority (Omantel)
- Hardware Platform**
- GIM Software Platform**

Projects

Project 1

Organisation

Project Objectives

Funding

Duration

Achievements

Challenges and Needs

