What is NERGIST?

A multi-agency team of GIS professionals dedicated to undertaking damage assessment and analysis prior to and post meteorological and geological events.

Approved by Cabinet in 2010

Group consists of over 40 volunteer agencies across public and private sector

The team has been trained in the use of the USAID/IDA methodology for performing initial damage assessment

The IDA is designed to assess damage to building infrastructure.
Members of NERGIST were notified via SMS and email for response to Tropical Storm Nicole on the directive from ODPEM.

GIS Analysis and Map Creation

GNSS/GPS Device were uploaded with Data Dictionary for Initial Damage Assessment

Incident Map was generated in maps from information received by ODPEM (Disaster Agency)
NERGIST - Implementing the UN-GGIM strategic framework on geospatial information and services

Strategic Framework on GISD

Enhance the Benefits to the NERGIST

- Coordinated, comprehensive and efficient disaster assessment exercises
- Accurate data provided to decision makers in a timely manner
- Duplication of effort to collect impact data is reduced
- A scientific framework to properly cost reconstruction and recovery exercises is provided
- Fair distribution of benefits to affected persons. This will enhance the credibility of the recovery exercise and should satisfy the donor organisations.