# APPLICATION OF NBS GIS DATABASE

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### Overview

 Census maps of varying levels of specificity are an integral part of modern
 Population and Housing Censuses

- They provide necessary spatial reference for the population eligible for enumeration
- They help to ensure total coverage of the population during enumeration as they make it possible to avoid under/over enumeration

 They assist in planning and controlling the enumeration and ensure that the data is allocated to the correct administrative units.

They provide the basic frame for sampling

### Background

- The 2002 census preparatory mapping work spread over a period of approx 4 yrs(Feb 1997 –June 2002)
- Although the 2002 census was successfully carried out, the cartographic preparations experienced many difficulties, including lack of up to date topographic base maps
- After the census, it was decided to develop a comprehensive inter-censal mapping programme with an objective of developing GIS within NBS and continual updating of the census geographic frame to improve its accuracy and content

### Main activities:

1) Adjustment of Enumeration Areas used during 2002 Population and Housing Census

### What is involved?

- *Review EA size 60 to 100 hhs in both urban & rural*
- Revision of the Coding Scheme 12 digits instead of 10
- *Collection of additional data for GIS input* 
  - spatial and non-spatial data for village/ward offices, educational and health facilities, water points, police stations, etc;
  - village altitudes i.e. height above mean sea level;
- Transform from analogue to digital (digitization of EA boundaries)

#### Procedure

✤Physical visits to localities

Capture and record on special form, GPS coordinates of individual features (spatial information) with their attributes like name and type of facility.

Transfer map details onto base maps, (topo sheets, orthophoto maps, satellite images such as SPOT 5, QUICKBIRD, etc. of useful resolution and detail for rural/urban settlements).

Digitizing the updated map with EAS

### GIS development (cont'd)

### • Enter all the field data into the database

- Create attribute tables
- Create geo-database
- Link data on features into GIS

 Spatial analysis for decision making like spatial planning and thematic mapping can be done at this stage

• EA map, ward maps, etc., can be automatically generated as required

# Material Used

Digital aerial photography and ortho photos Satellite imagery Topographic base maps of 1:50,000 • TP and Village drawings GIS, GPS and related software •A0 Scanner and A3 Printers

# NBS GIS Data Portal

After making sure all Data/ Information is processed and well arranged, then the upload into a Portal follows. •All spatial and non-spatial data are uploaded respectively. •Visit www.nbs.go.tz.then navigate to GIS data portal

# Application of the Database can be at:

Enumeration Area (EA) Level
Village Level
Ward Level
District Level
Regional Level
National Level



## Population and Housing Census

- Conducted by NBS on 26<sup>th</sup> August, 2012
   Total number of EAs covered were 109,000
- Both Spatial and Non- spatial Data is available at NBS







# Socio- economic Application of the Database

Poverty Mapping
Education Facility Mapping
Health Facility Mapping
Sex Ratios etc,





### **Thematic Applications**

 Health • Education • Telecommunication Finance Agriculture Transportation Land Administration • Defining New Administrative/Political **Boundaries** • Planning



# Usefulness in health sector

Mapping of Disability Prevalence,
HIV & Malaria Prevalence,
Maternal and Child Health,
Tuberculosis (TB Register) etc

All these can be mapped by village, ward, district, region or zone







#### TANZANIA DISABILITY MAP

#### DISTRICT LEVEL















# Water sector

Percent households using piped water
Surface water

- Protected and unprotected wells
- Households using flush toilets, etc





Percentage of households using piped water Percentage of households using surface water



Source: 2002 Population and Housing Census

# Agricultural sector

Diary Goat Production by Region
Cattle Population by Region
Improved Beef Cattle by Region
Harvest of Mize, etc





Cattle Poulation by Region as for 1st October, 2008

Diary Goat Production by Region as for 1st October, 2008





Mavuno ya Mahindi ki- Mkoa, 2007/2008, Tanzania



# With the database we can also map:

Population density
Voting population
Dependency ratio
School enrolment ratio, etc











Technical Advisor:

Implementing Partner:













National Spatial Data Infrastructure (NSDI)

Technology (Infrastructure)
Policy (Data Sharing Policy)
Data Quality (Standards e.g. ISO etc)
People who collect data
Promote Geographical Data Sharing

National Spatial Data Infrastructure (NSDI) Status in Tanzania

- National Steering Committee formed since 2003 soon after Population & Housing Census
- Chaired by Dr E. Mtalo from Ardhi University
- Draft of NSDI Policy is in place
- There is a budget set by NBS to facilitate Steering Committee meetings

National Spatial Data Infrastructure (NSDI)

- Not yet fully established within the Country
- Only data exchange is done between NBS, SMD & IRDP
- Both Spatial and Non-Spatial are Data shared

 Other Organizations/ Ministries are encouraged to join/establish this infrastructure to facilitate data linking form these organizations

# Data Sharing

 At NBS we have a Dissemination Policy where the cost for our products are well documented
 This enables data sharing with our stakeholders

### Therefore:

- All data from censuses and surveys can be presented spatially as seen in the maps shown.
   Planning can be done spatially by looking at *what is where* instead of relying on assumptions
- Decision makers and planners are highly encouraged to utilize the spatially referenced data for resource allocations.
- Private sectors like banks, telecommunication companies, hotels etc can use the spatial data to plan for potential customers, suitable areas for new investments, etc





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