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Issues and challenges Impacting geospatial information management, particularly the dissemination and use of geospatial information

Major Issues

• Separate geospatial policies between government departments, NGOs and the private sector.
• Finalisation of ministerial council paper on the Vanuatu GeoSpatial Data and systems Legislation.
• No legal regional procedures or agreed regional guidelines on geospatial groups coming to Vanuatu.
Minor Issues

• Coordination of stakeholders workshop on Standardisation of Geospatial data capture and dissemination procedures for Vanuatu.

Challenges regarding major issues

• Door to door consultation and retrieval of individual government department, NGOs and private utility companies.
• Preparation of Geospatial Policy document for State law office to proceed to council of Ministers approval.
Challenges regarding minor issues

• Obtaining a full representation and support of all stakeholders of Geospatial data producers in Vanuatu to agree on the National Geospatial Policy document.

Update on GIS/RS User group

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