

Strategic Framework on Geospatial Information and Services for Disasters

Panel Discussion



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Core Strategies and Priorities for Action

- Monitoring and Evaluation require some form of metrics. As a priority, the metrics could be specified.
- Common standards, protocols and processes. While the priority is data management, this task requires significant effort. This strategy likely requires special attention.



Expected Outcome and Goal

- While geospatial data can contribute to the prevention of disasters, in many instances, disasters occur without pre-warning setting into motion a reactive approach. Existence of geospatial data can contribute to a more effective response to such disasters.



Priority 1 - Governance

- At the national and local level, more than one entity may be responsible for implementing parts of the five priorities and this requires coordination.



Priority 2 – Awareness Raising and Capacity Building

- Translating geospatial information and services into components can also serve to identify and specify a breakdown of tasks for organizing and managing the work.
- Suggest adding a lessons-learned component to the implementation. Beyond best practices, lessons of process improvement and error are valuable information.



Priority 3 – Data Management

- Suggest clarification on Priority 2 and Priority 3 where Priority 2 references “common processes.” Does this refer to ETL processes?
- How does this activity relate to the management of data that is required and useful in disaster management situations?



Implementing Priority 3 – Data Management

- Is a goal to create a database or is a goal to create a network of data services linked to the appropriate authoritative source – or a combination of both approaches as appropriate?



Priority 4 – Common Infrastructure and Services

- Suggest using goal of researching use cases and best practices to leverage for this technology requirement.



Priority 5 – Resource Mobilization

- Recommend the formulation of a plan that specifies how human and financial resources are needed to meet the different aspects of the priorities.

