

Integrated Geospatial Information Framework (IGIF) for the Statistical Domain

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INTEGRATED GEOSPATIAL
INFORMATION FRAMEWORK

Integrated Geospatial Information Framework (IGIF)

Vision

Efficient use of geospatial information by all countries to effectively measure, monitor, and achieve sustainable social, economic, and environmental development – **leaving no one behind.**

Mission

Promote and support innovation and provide the leadership, coordination, and standards necessary to deliver integrated geospatial information that can be leveraged to find sustainable solutions for social, economic, and environmental development.

Strategic Drivers

Underpinning Principles

Goals

Strategic Pathways



What is the IGIF?

The IGIF is a United Nations endorsed framework currently being used to develop and enhance national spatial data infrastructures around the globe.

Includes 9 Strategic Pathways focused on three areas:

1. Governance

- Governance and Institutions
- Legal and Policy
- Financial

2. Technology

- Data
- Innovation
- Standards

3. People

- Partnerships
- Capacity and Education
- Communication and Engagement

Provides guidance to develop Country-level Action Plans to implement the IGIF.



Challenges of Statistical Data Providers

DATA INTEGRATION

Integrating statistical data, such as demographic, economic, or social data.

DATA SHARING

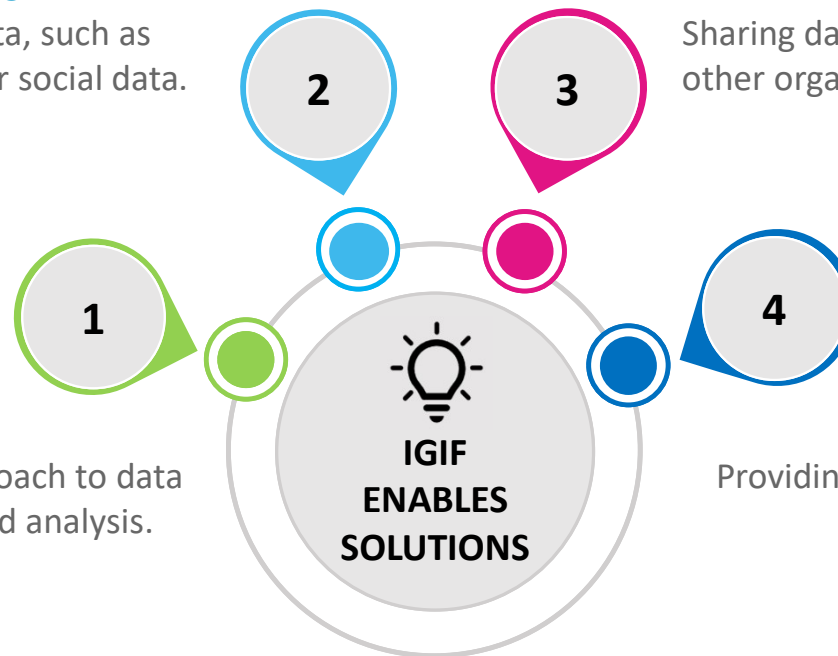
Sharing data in an impactful way with other organizations and stakeholders.

DATA QUALITY

Providing a standardized approach to data collection, management, and analysis.

POLICY MAKING

Providing geospatial data that informs policy decisions.



IGIF Informs Decision Makers

PROVIDE BETTER CONTEXT

Providing better context by integrating geospatial data with other types of data.

IDENTIFY TRENDS/PATTERNS

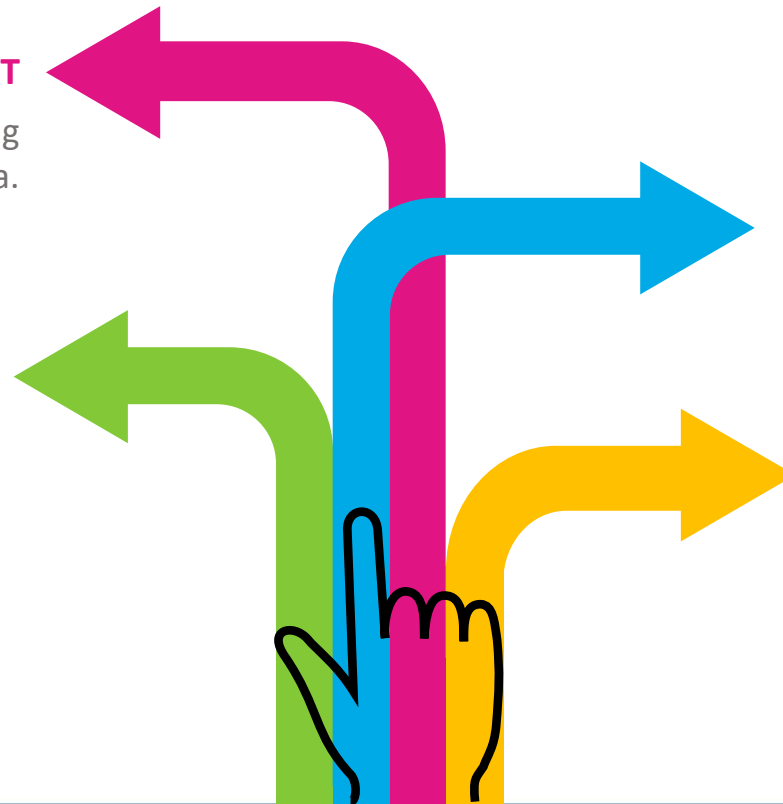
Identifying and utilizing trends and patterns in geospatial data.

VISUALIZE DATA

Visualizing geospatial data in ways that are easy to understand.

SUPPORT PLANNING

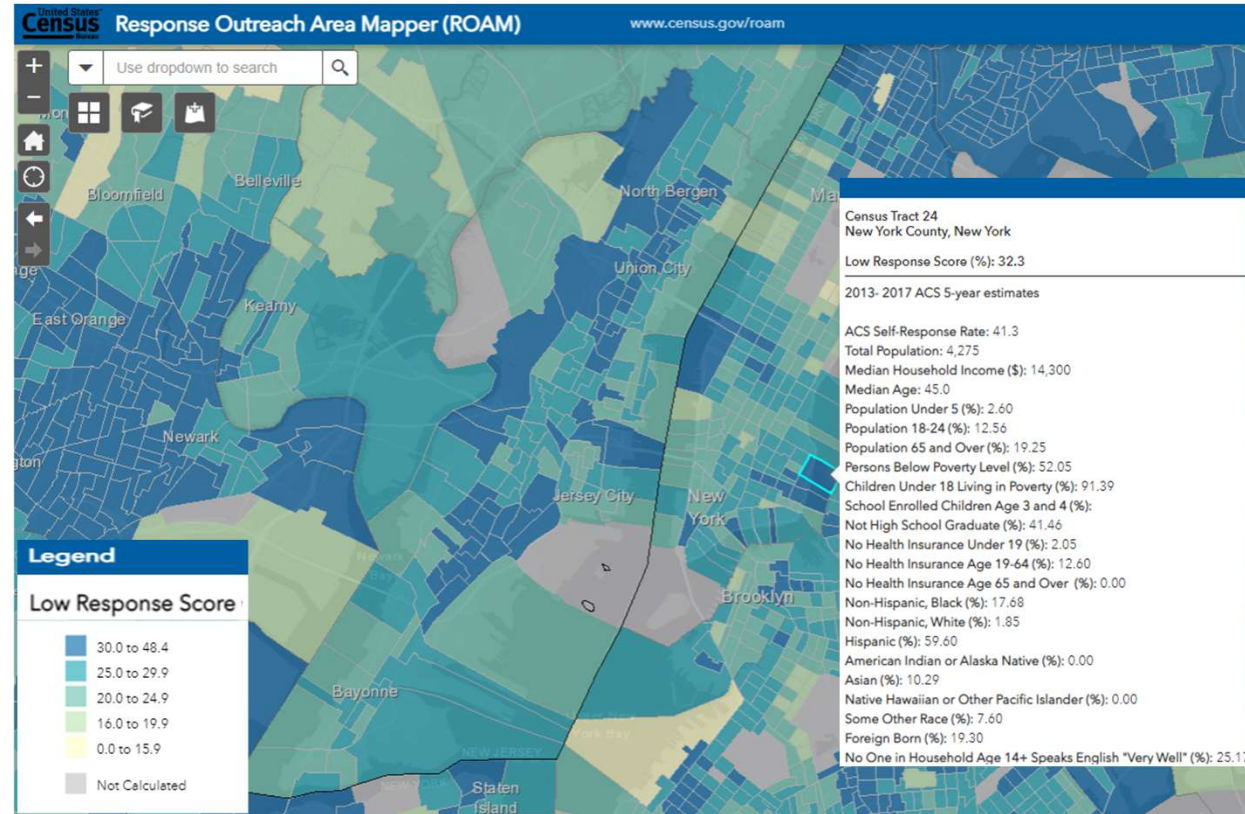
Providing geospatial data that informs alternative scenarios.



The Power of Statistical and Geospatial Integration

Response Outreach Area Mapper

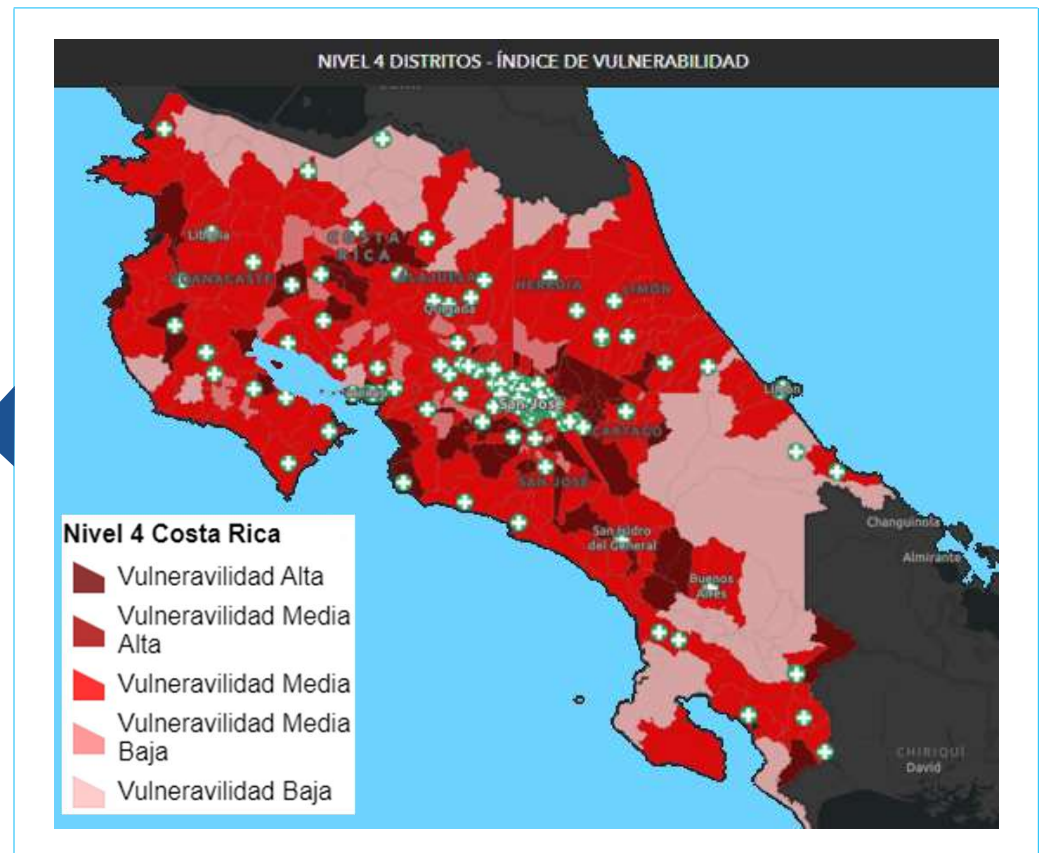
- Utilizes statistical data and models to predict response to the 2020 Census.
- Provides easy access to valuable housing, demographic, and socioeconomic data.
- Helps governments, partners, and community organizations plan and reach out to communities.



The Power of Statistical and Geospatial Integration

COVID-19 response in Costa Rica

- Utilized statistical data and models to identify populations most vulnerable by geographic areas.
- Overlaid hospital/clinic locations.
- Created a series of powerful maps and dashboards that helped inform response to COVID-19.



Working Together to Bridge the Gap



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THE GOAL

Integration of statistical and geospatial information to address global challenges through:

- Collaboration
- Coordination
- Synergy



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Thank You!

Questions?

