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Framework of National Geospatial Statistical Data Office

DESIGN





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Establishing a National Geospatial Framework

Initial data assessment

- Assess current data on hand
- Establish current baseline of data [i.e., types, quality, amounts, geography, including census areas]
- Identify operational capacity
 - Assess data gathering capacity
 - Establish census/survey schedule
 - Evaluate processing capabilities and capacity
 - Design data dissemination tools and methods
- Determine future data goals
- Continue to gather data and monitor progress
- Regularly assess status against baseline and goals

It begins with data...

3 basic types of **geospatial data** are needed to support census and survey operations and to produce relevant statistics





What are Geographical Data Files?

- Files that contain the coordinates describing the geographic features
- Examples:
 - Streets and roads
 - Legal, statistical and administrative area boundaries and associated geographic codes
 - City limits
 - Census tracts
 - Health districts
 - Rivers, lakes, and bodies of water



Data Types

- Forms
 - •Electronic
 - •Paper

•Spatial data

- National Mapping Agency produced spatial files
- Digitized maps
- Imagery
- Local GIS files

•Address list data

- Field updates
- Paper listings
- Digital files





Stakeholder Participation

Government (National/Regional/Local)

- Data partner
- Data source
 - Public/NGOs
 - Demographic data source
 - Consumer of data
 - Research and academia

Private Industry

- Requirements, requests
- Provide technical expertise





Collection Geographic Areas

Administer and manage field operations in the U.S., Puerto Rico, and the Island Areas:

- Local Census Offices (499)
- Field Office Supervisor Districts (numbers vary by operation)
- Crew Leader Districts (numbers vary by operation)
- Assignment Areas (numbers vary by operation)
- Collection Tracts (66,440)
- Collection Blocks (6.7 million)



Collection Geographic Area Hierarchies

Local Census Office **Field Operations Supervisor District Crew Leader District Assignment Area Collection Block**





2010 Census Assignment Area Map





Pros and Cons of Using Collection Geography

Advantages

- Ability to limit non-visible boundaries as collection boundaries
- Ability to balance the work load

Disadvantages

- Delineation
- Requires comparison between collection and tabulation geography
- Maintenance
- Storage



Geographic frame design



Census Small-Area Geography



Geospatial Framework for Africa

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Geospatial Framework for Ethiopia

URBAN EXTENTS

Administrative Boundaries

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SETTLEMENT POINTS

Ethiopia

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GRUMP

NB: White boundaries indicate level used in gridding.

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Update Methodologies

Spatial files of a nation's geographic extent

 Transaction files that only include additions, deletions, and changes

Paper maps with or without annotations

Types of Boundary Updates

- New geographic areas
- Geographic area changes (annexations & deannexations)
- Boundary Corrections

Boundary Annexation Example

Two Different Approaches

Data Management Lifecycle

Quality Assurance

Established, published metadata

Quality Control

- Regular auditing of data
- Rigorous adherence to established criteria

Open access to data and metadata

Challenging milestones

- Realistic initial assessment of data (coverage, quality, completeness)
- Establish timelines of future milestones with increasingly challenging goals

Data quality is an ongoing process, not a destination!

Update Steps

Statistical Data

Geospatial Data

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Why Integrate Statistical and Geospatial Data?

Map statistical data to geographic space

 Analyze statistical data using geospatial processes (spatial analysis)

Discover spatial trends

Integration of Statistical and Geospatial Data

 Statistical data corresponds with geographic data

Geographic codes link statistical and geographic data

Geocoding (assigning information to a location)

Geocode

- Any alphanumeric or numeric-only designator that will uniquely identify one and only one geographical entity within the set of all similar entities
- Examples:
 - Mailing address
 - First and second level administrative areas with their name or number
 - Census statistical area numbers, e.g., census tract codes, block groups
 - Health district number
 - Watershed ID

GOAL 15: Protect, Restore, and Promote Sustainable Use of Terrestrial Ecosystems; NASA analysis + Census population statistics

Countries with land degradation monitoring

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Trends in land degradation and impacted populations in Sub-Saharan Africa

The Decennial Census

Mission of the U.S. Census Bureau:

 To serve as the leading source of quality data about the nation's people and economy. We honor privacy, protect confidentiality, share our expertise globally, and conduct our work openly

Purpose of the 2020 Census:

 To conduct a census of population and housing and disseminate the results to the President, the States, and the American People

The Decennial Census

Primary Uses of Decennial Census Data:

- Apportion the U.S. House of Representatives
- Draw congressional and state legislative districts, school districts and voting precincts
- Enforce voting rights and civil rights legislation
- Provide funds to states and tribal governments
- Inform federal, tribal, state, and local government planning decisions
- Inform business and nonprofit organization decisions (e.g., where to locate, size of market)
- Provide population benchmarks for nearly every other United
 States survey

The 2020 Census: A New Design for the 21st Century

Achieving the 2030 Agenda

Sustainable Development Goals

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Questions?