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Successes and challenges in the implementation of the United Nations Integrated Geospatial Information Framework



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THE IMPLEMENTATION PROCESS IN CÔTE D'IVOIRE



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1. Context and launch of the process

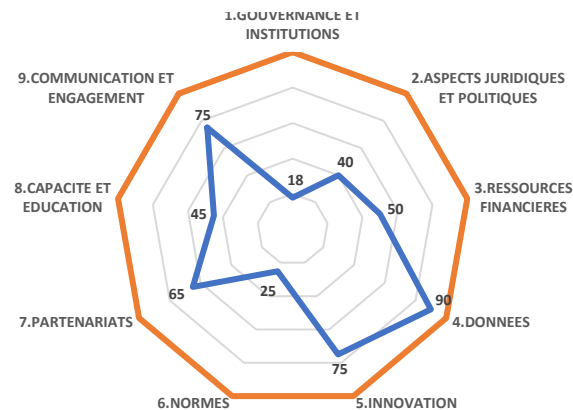
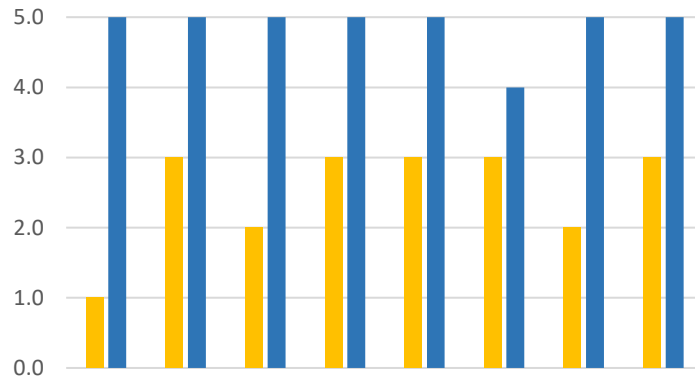
The process of developing Côte d'Ivoire's UN-IGIF National Action Plan was launched in February 2024 at a workshop bringing together all stakeholders in the geospatial sector. This meeting initiated a participatory and inclusive approach aimed at strengthening integrated geospatial information management at the national level. Today, 27 public and semi-public institutions make up the UN-IGIF Côte d'Ivoire project team, demonstrating the country's multisectoral commitment to coordinated and strategic governance of geospatial information.



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2. Planning and implementation of activities

Activity planning was implemented to guide the implementation of the UN-IGIF process. Tasks 4, 5, and 6, relating to the assessment of the current and future situation, the baseline survey, and the environmental analysis, have been successfully completed, enabling a comprehensive and strategic diagnosis of geospatial information management in Côte d'Ivoire to be established, while identifying strengths, weaknesses, and opportunities for improvement.



3 Engagement and transition to strategic planning

Following these analyses, the engagement workshop was organized to strengthen stakeholder engagement, during which institutional actors reaffirmed their commitment to supporting the development of the geospatial sector.

Côte d'Ivoire then moved from diagnosis to planning (Tasks 8 to 11), which made it possible to align geospatial objectives with national priorities, define a common vision and mission, and establish priority actions to strengthen geospatial information management in a sustainable manner.



4. Current progress status

The process is currently at the stage of drafting the National Action Plan, which will serve as a strategic roadmap for the implementation of the priority actions identified. However, due to the recent presidential election, validation of the plan has been suspended pending the formation of the new government. The project team expresses its hope for institutional continuity in order to facilitate the rapid and effective adoption of the document

5. Institutional Support and Partnership

The activities carried out were financed and coordinated by the National Office for Technical Studies and Development (BNETD), ensuring the success of the process. The project team also benefited from the technical support of a consultant from Burkina Faso, whose expertise enhanced the methodological and analytical quality of the work carried out.



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