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Geospatial information is only as good as the impacts it contributes towards



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What is the purpose of a Country-level Action Plan?

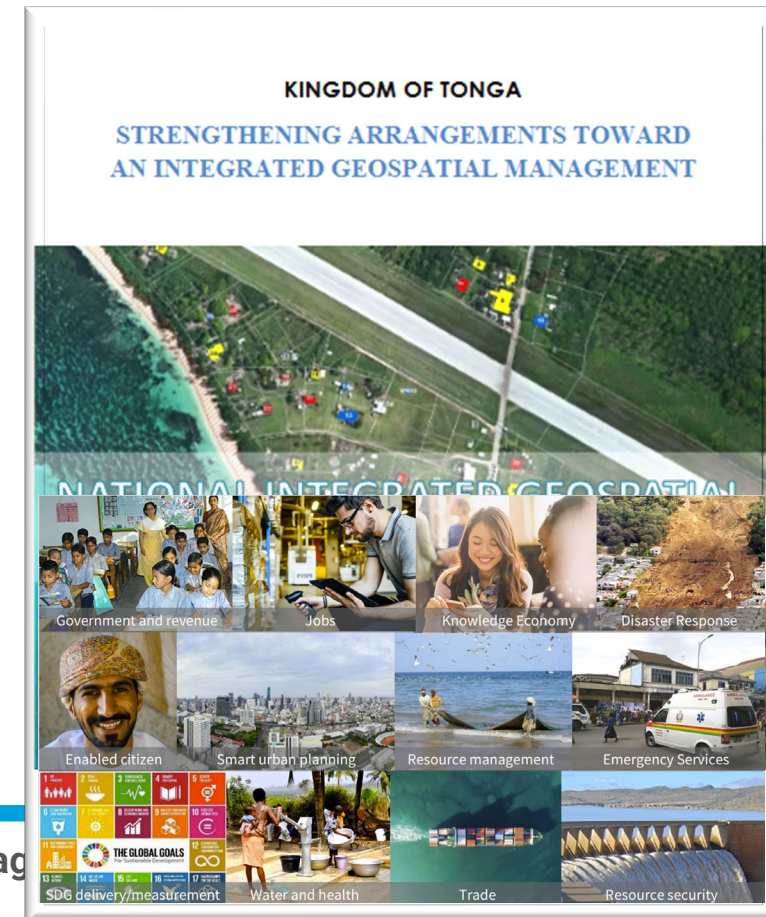
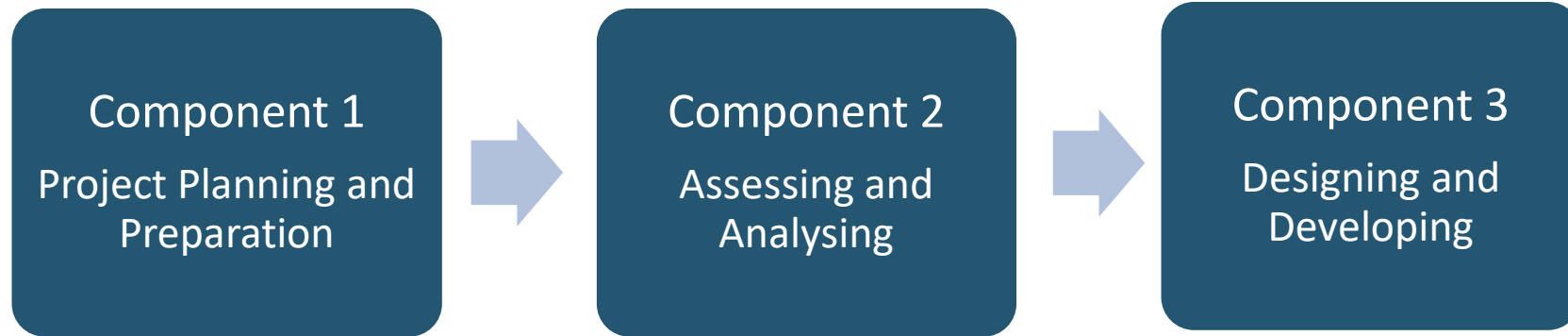
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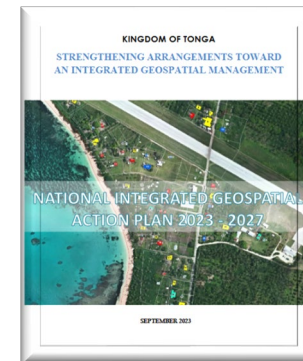
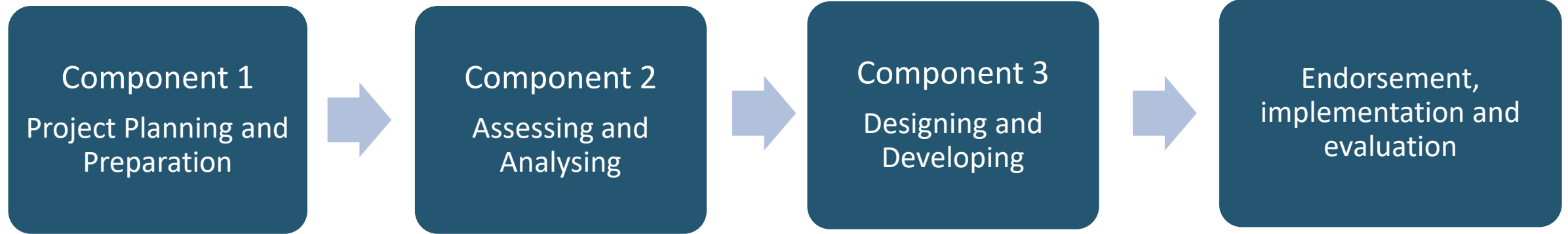
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How do we get there? UN GGIM country-led approach to preparing a Country-level Action Plan



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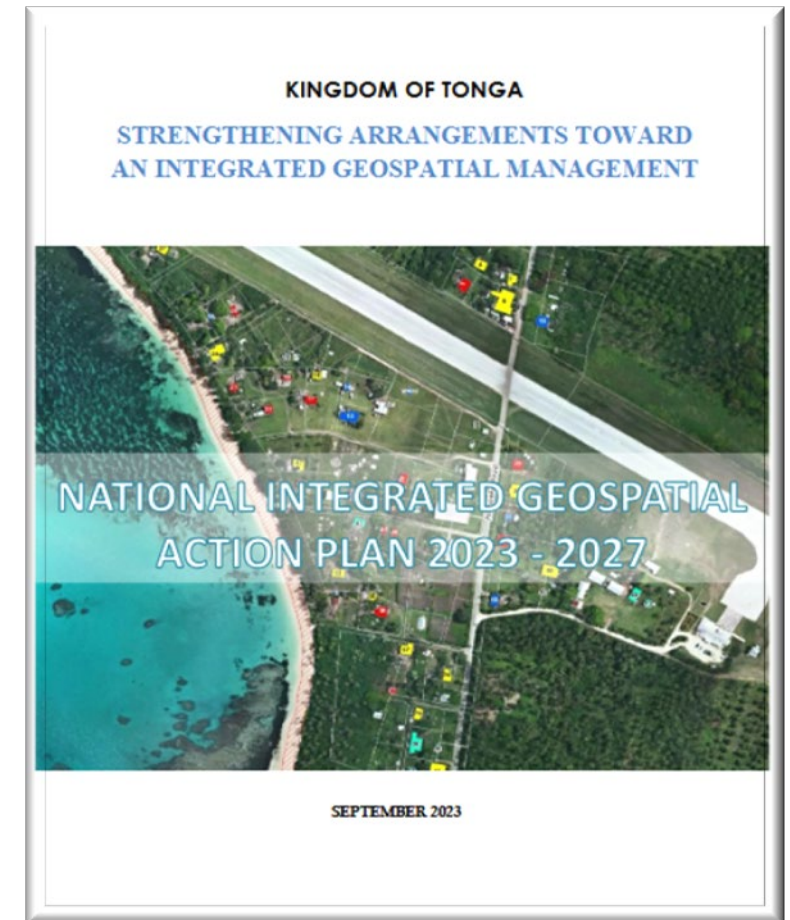
Break-out groups for Discussion 1



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1. Which groups of stakeholders need to be engaged in writing the country-level action plan?

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Discussion 1: Which stakeholders could be engaged in writing the country-level action plan?

- Politicians and policy-makers.
- Government departments.
- Digital, data, statistics, space and geospatial institutions.
- Local government, municipal or provincial agencies.
- Development organizations, philanthropic entities.
- Universities, research and scientific institutions.
- Private sector.
- Non-government organizations and volunteer groups.
- Professional organisations.
- Consumers and citizens.
- Regional entities.



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Current and potential:
Decision-makers
Funders
Suppliers
Beneficiaries
Professionals
Partners



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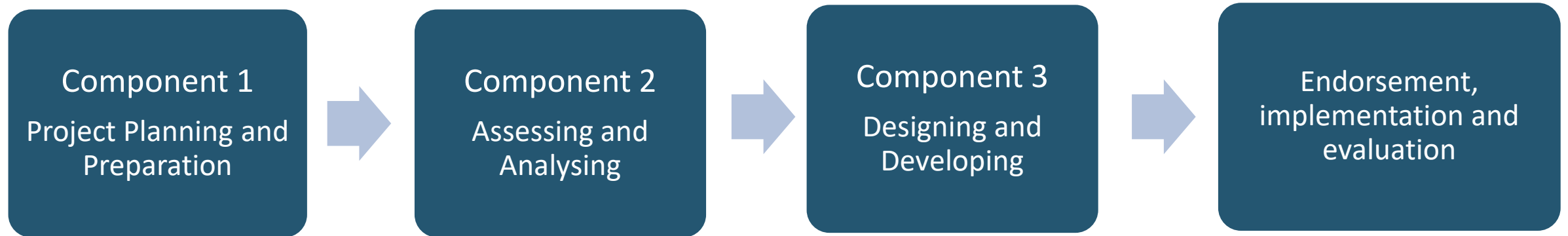
Key Stakeholder Identification



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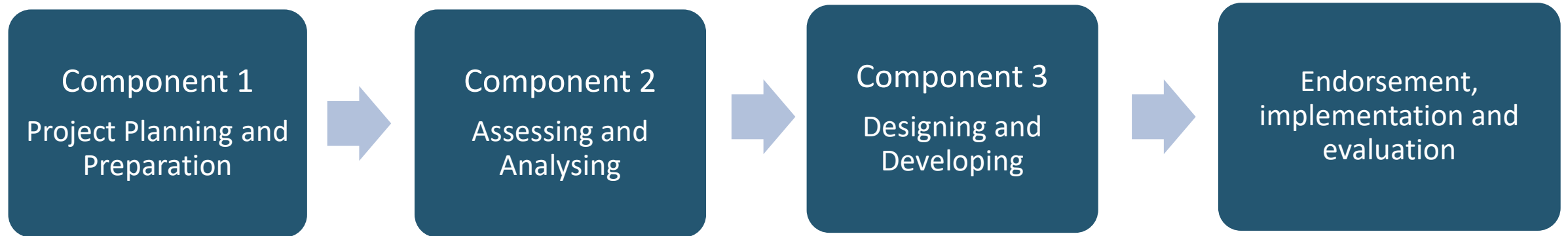
2. Should we seek senior-level support to begin creating our country-level action plan?



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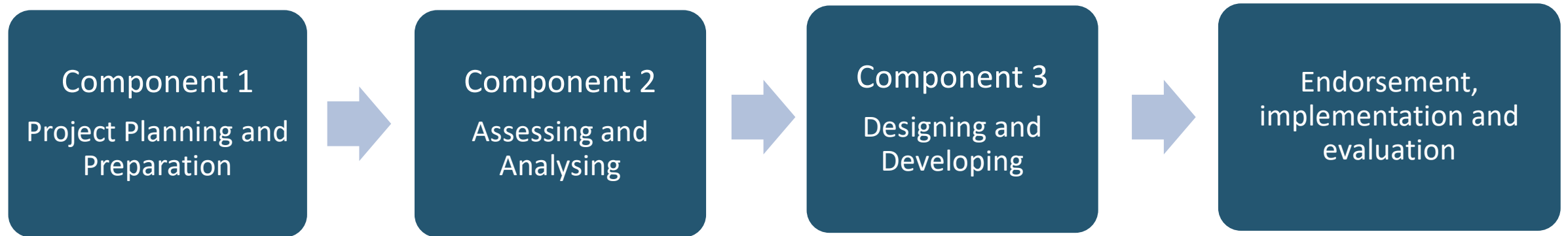
Support us.
Push us.
Help get cross-government support.
Want to see the results.
Gain endorsement of the Plan.



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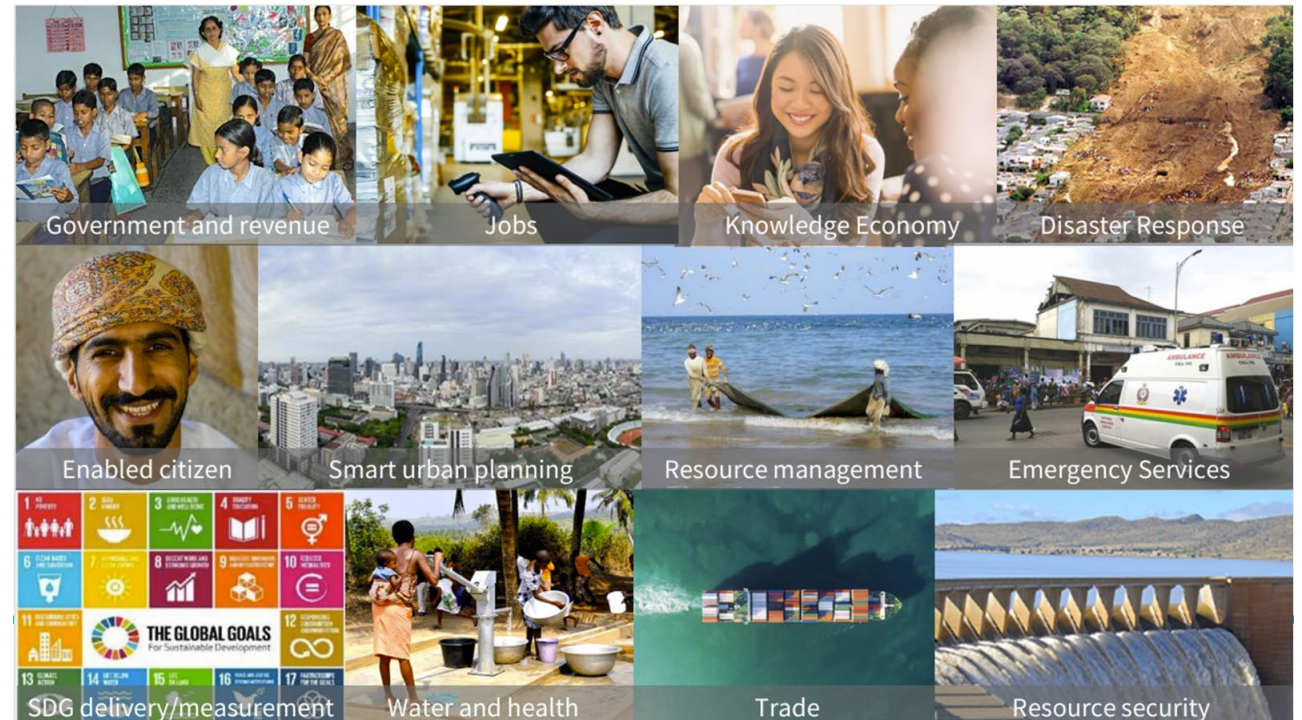
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New Government:

- New stakeholders.
- New policies.
- New benefits.
- Demonstrate and communicate.
- Panama experiences
- Any other experiences?



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Component 1
Project Planning and
Preparation



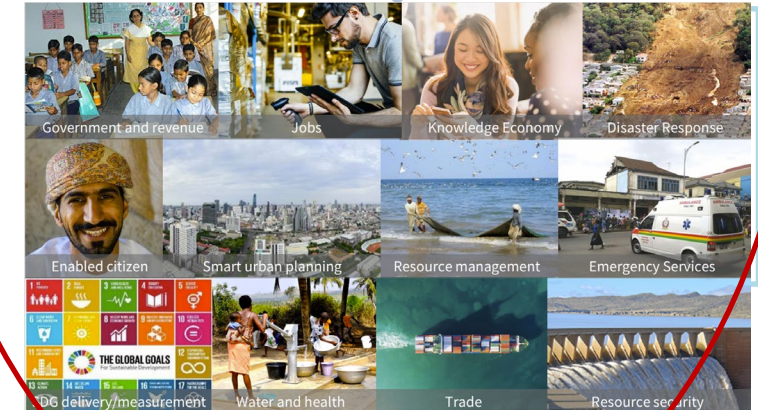
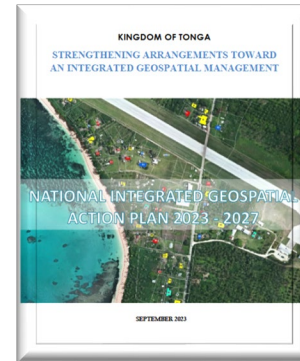
Component 2
Assessing and
Analysing



Component 3
Designing and
Developing



Endorsement,
implementation
and evaluation



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Discussion topics:

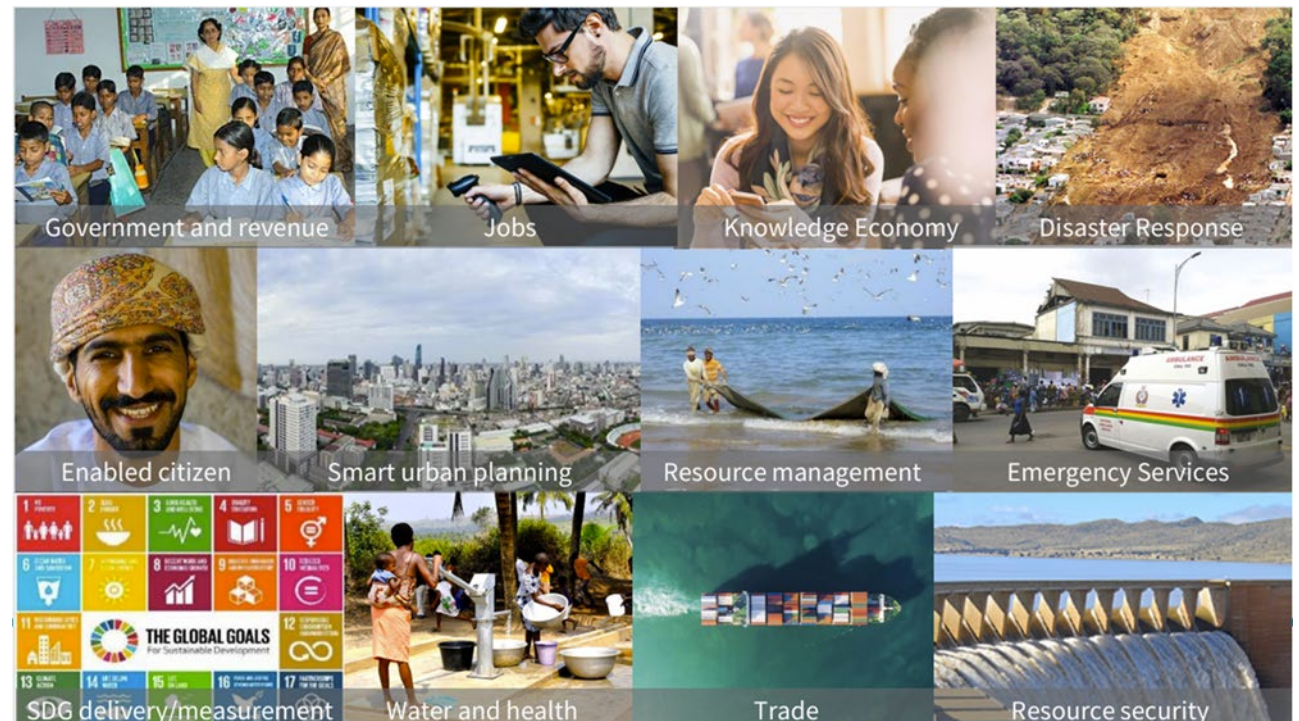
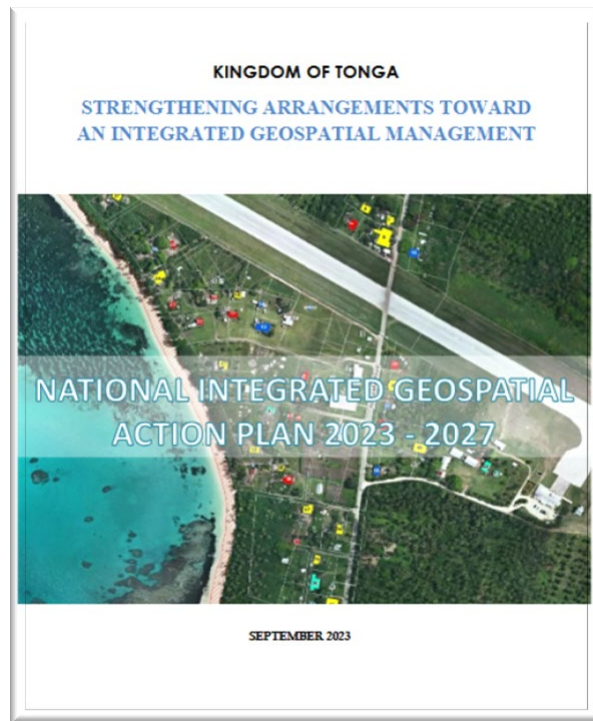
1. What are the key challenges you will face in transitioning to implementation?
2. What success stories and ideas do you have on successfully approaching implementation of the country-level action plan?



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- Mobilising resources
- Implementation planning
- National governance
- Starting to deliver benefits



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- National stakeholder consultation workshop
 - Ministerial submission
 - Ministerial statement of support
 - Finalise and present CAP
 - Manage the endorsement process, reacting to issues.
 - Publish CAP



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- Communications Strategy and Plan
 - Review stakeholder analysis
 - Promote strategic alignment
 - Create the narrative and senior stakeholder messaging.
 - Deliver senior stakeholder engagement and communications activities.
 - Engage with delivery organisations
 - Publicise to ecosystem.



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- Determine budgetary and project planning/endorsement processes.
- Engage with funding and budgeting staffs.
- Understand donor funding environment
- Discussions with MoF
- Find an initial implementation program management resource



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- Program manager and implementation team
- CAP Implementation Plan
- Initial Activity Project Planning, business cases and/or budget submissions according to national processes.
- Engage other delivery stakeholders.
- Be flexible to meet resources and opportunities.
- Early deliverables likely to include quick wins for user (data and services?) to gain sustainable support.



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 - Starting to deliver benefits
- Initial implementation governance established.
 - CAP implementation governance as an action in CAP.
 - Program management team
 - Stakeholder coordination across delivery partners
 - First annual progress review
 - Monitor and amend CAP implementation timelines



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- Quick wins
 - Initiate projects
 - Evaluate, measure and communicate success.
 - Cost benefits analysis to support project business cases?
 - Monitoring and evaluation systems
 - Sustain momentum
 - Benefits realisation



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Country-level Action Plan Considerations for Implementation



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