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Geospatial information for sustainable development (for information)

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As stated in the report Geospatial information for sustainable development, COVID-19 demonstrates precisely why we need the 2030 Agenda. Esri is dedicated to helping achieve the global goals and has committed to the donation of software to support 75 countries in the Federated Information System for the SDGs (FIS4SDGs) in conjunction with UNSD. Recently Esri in partnership with SDSN and National Geographic, launched a new platform, [SDGs Today](#), with real-time and timely data for the SDGs. All datasets are updated regularly, and have each been curated and validated by SDSN's Thematic Research Network on Data and Statistics ([TReNDS](#)).

Esri would like to express its interest to continue supporting the important work of this group in our capacity as expert contributors.

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