

# Towards A National Geospatial Integrated Framework In Guyana

Expert Group on Land Administration and Management

*“Framework for Effective Land Administration”*

*Strategic Pathways 7,8,9: Partnerships & Capacity and Education & Advocacy  
and Awareness*

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# Strategic Pathway 7: *Partnerships*

- ▶ This strategic pathway establishes effective cross-sector and interdisciplinary cooperation, industry and private sector partnerships, and international cooperation as an important premise to developing a sustainable Integrated Geospatial Information Framework.
- ▶ The 2030 Agenda emphasises that global partnerships are key to realizing our goals and affirm strong commitment
- ▶ The objective is to create and sustain the value of geospatial information through a culture based on trusted partnerships and strategic alliances that recognize common needs and aspirations, and national priorities.

## ▶ Guyana's Current Situation

- Transitioning to Institutional interoperability and greater coordination to avoid overlapping initiatives

Plethora of Government, NGO and funding agencies with interests in the geospatial domain



# Alignment to SP 7 cont'd

## ► Strategic Pathway 7

### Specific Tasks Under the Country Level Action Plan

- Define Scope of a Partnership with International NSDI Organisations (High Priority)
  - Formalise Arrangements for Sharing of Oil Companies Data (Medium)
- International Collaboration (Medium Priority) -(Recently Concluded European Study Tour)
  - Support creation of Guyana Association for Geospatial Information (Medium)



## Strategic Pathway 8: *Capacity and Education*

- ▶ This strategic pathway is critical to sustainability of Land Administration Systems
- ▶ The objective is to increase the awareness and level of understanding of geospatial information science. This includes developing and strengthening the skills, instincts, abilities, processes and resources that organizations and communities require to utilize geospatial information for decision-making in land administration.
- ▶ Capacity Building at the national and sub-national level by first achieving sustainable Land Administration the capacity development

### ▶ Guyana's Current Situation

- Insufficient local and institutional capacity and skills
- Alternative academic pursuits outside of geospatial management
- Absence of a mainstreamed approach in the local school curriculum



## Strategic Pathway 9: Advocacy and Awareness (*Communication and Engagement*)

- ▶ Cross cutting among other pathways with emphasis on Advocacy and Awareness
- ▶ This strategic pathway recognizes that stakeholders (including the general community) are integral to the implementation of integrated geospatial information management systems and that their buy-in and commitment is critical to success.
- ▶ The objective is to deliver effective and efficient communication and engagement processes to encourage greater input from stakeholders to achieve transparent decision-making processes when implementing FELA.
- ▶ IGIF calls for C&E throughout the process
  - ▶ **Guyana's Current Situation**
    - Transitioning towards stakeholder identification



Communication Strategy to disseminating information on the potential of NSDI & Geospatial information

# Alignment to SP 9 cont'd

## ► Strategic Pathway 9

### Specific Tasks Under the Country Level Action Plan

- Development of a communication plan (High Priority)
  - Create Outreach Group (High Priority)
- Monitoring and Evaluation Framework (High Priority)



# Thank You.

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