

# SALB programme

## Second Administrative Level Boundaries

### Towards one common standard

Geospatial Information Section

# **standard**

/'standəd/

noun

1. a level of quality or attainment.

2. something used as a measure, norm, or model in comparative evaluations.

adjective

1. used or accepted as normal or average.

## ■ Goals

The Second Administrative Level Boundaries (SALB) programme aims at compiling data on administrative boundaries and names from authoritative source such as the official National Geospatial Information Authorities.

In this context SALB objectives are:

- i. compile authoritative **GIS dataset worldwide for administrative boundaries** and names for level 1 and 2, at 1million scale; and
- ii. identify and maintain **point of contacts of the National Geospatial Authorities** on administrative boundaries and names.
- iii. maintain an overview of **historical changes of national administrative units**;

## Common institutional approach

ADVOCACY

UN Note Verbale to Permanent Missions



AUTHORITATIVE

Note Verbale refers to a national point of contact



STANDARDS

SALB Data Product Specification



CUSTODIAN

National Mapping Agency or Geospatial Agency POC



Web-dissemination via SALB website



National GIS data on administrative boundaries/names



Worldwide GIS standard data on administrative boundaries/names

...TOWARDS GLOBAL FRAMEWORK FOR SDG

- **A common purpose**

Provision of reliable geospatial information for risk and disasters



**Rio + 20 : The Future We Want**  
*General Assembly, RES/66/288*

...“Providing reliable geospatial information in support of comprehensive hazard and risk assessment and knowledge and information sharing

- **A common purpose**

Integration of statistics and geospatial data while ensuring national ownership



**2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development**  
*General Assembly, RES/70/1*

...“increasing the availability of high quality, timely and reliable data disaggregated by [...] geographic location”










...“promoting geospatial information while ensuring national ownership”

...“promoting a framework for disaggregated data to link between statistics and geographic location”

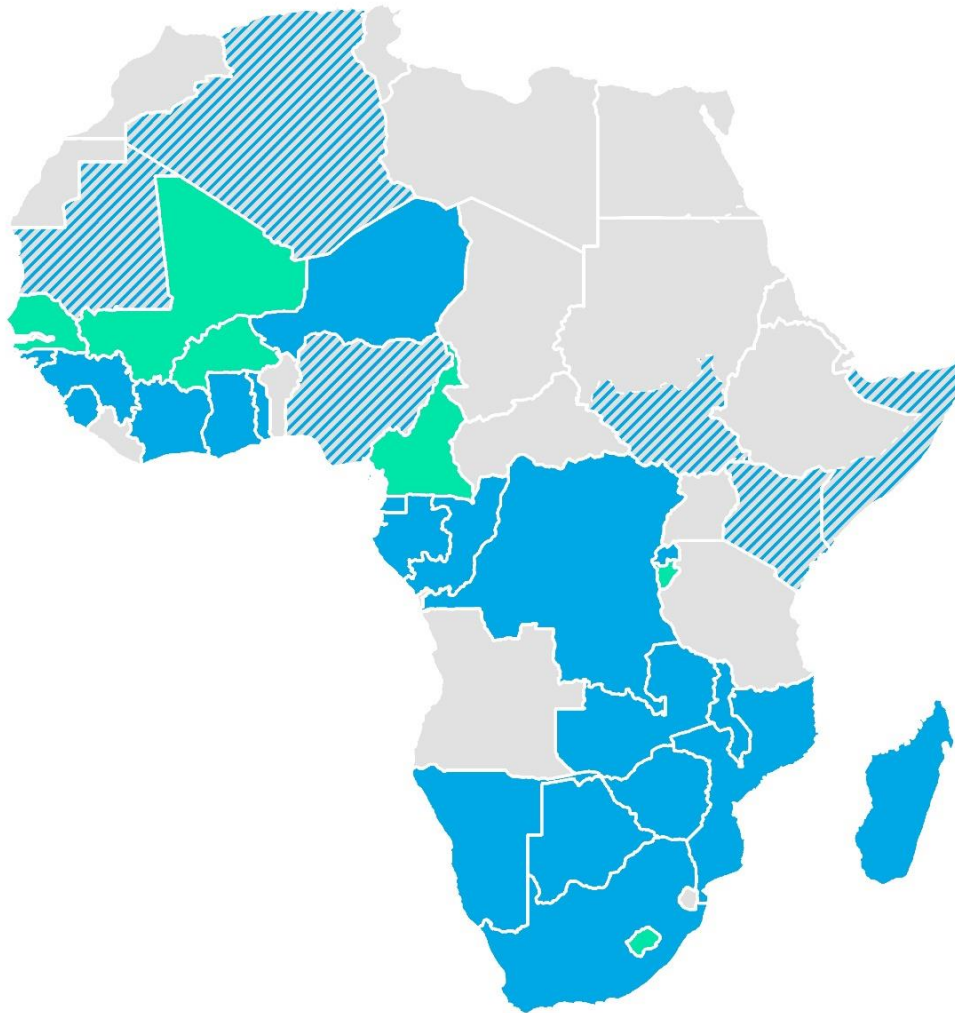


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## ▪ **Goals from standardization stand point**

-  Common purpose
-  Same Institutional approach
-  Common geographies (ref. in FGDT, item 5 by Africa)
-  Set scale range (1:1million)
-  Coding system (to integrate with Stats)
-  Common data product (see Data Product Specs)
-  Standard output format (currently .shp, .gml)
-  Common dissemination platform (SALB website)
-  Common provision of “disaggregation” by the geospatial community for the SDG





**'No-one left behind'**



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