

Second Administrative Level Boundaries **SALB**



Geospatial Information Section
& Statistics Division

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■ Goals

The Second Administrative Level Boundaries (SALB) initiative 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**;

- Global Agenda

Share reliable geospatial information including for hazard/risk assessment



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

■ Global Agenda

Promote a framework for disaggregated and reliable data to link 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

- Global Agenda

Promote a framework for disaggregated and reliable data to link geo/stats

Global statistical geospatial framework

- **Principle 3:** Common geographies for dissemination of statistics
 - Make use of authoritative geographies to disseminate all statistical outputs
 - So users can discover, analyze and integrate different statistical datasets using common administrative or functional geographies

Slide from

“Integrating the broader data ecosystems:

[Integrating the Global Statistical Geospatial Framework and the Global Fundamental Geospatial Data Themes](#)”



- Global Agenda

Avail geospatial data on administrative boundaries as a priority



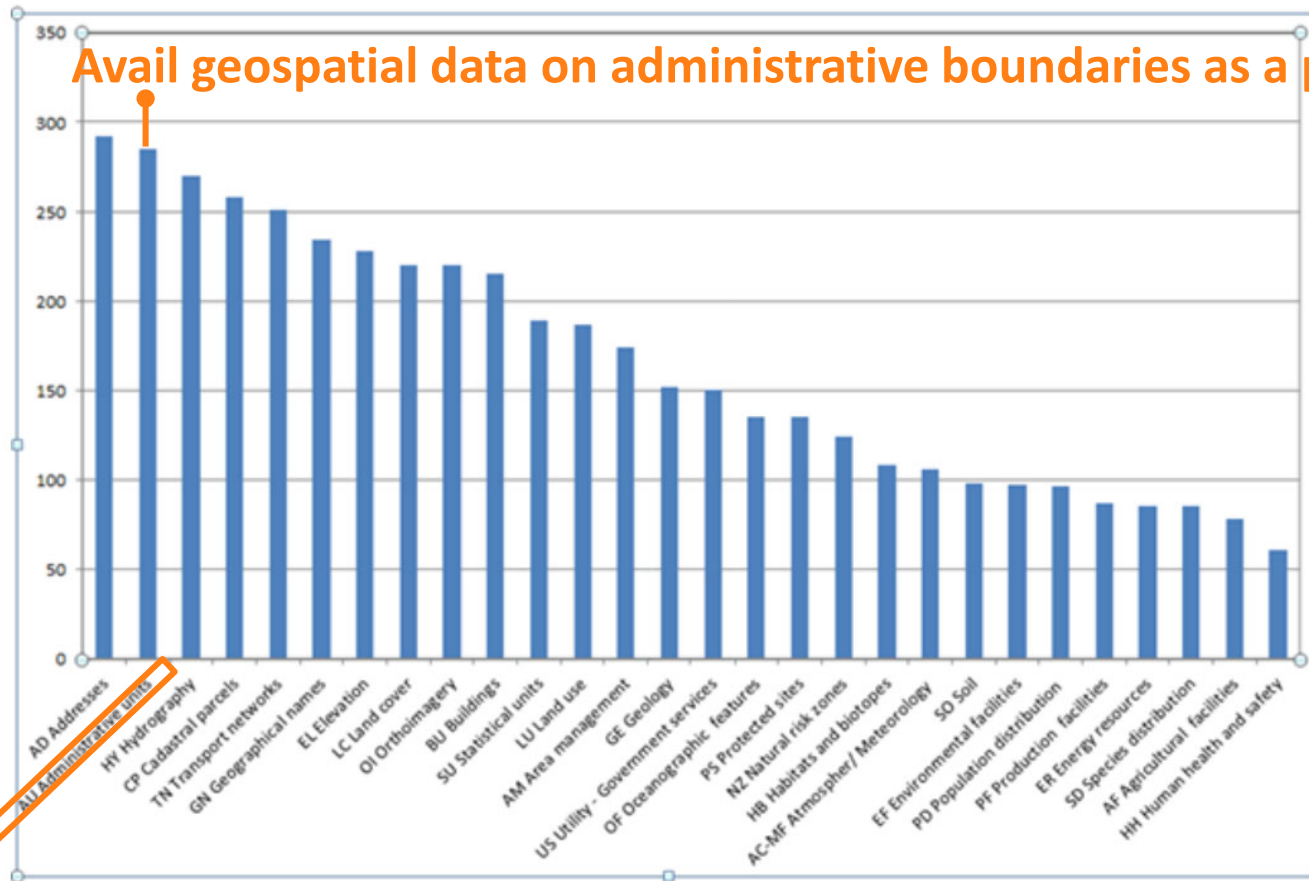
United Nations Committee of Expert on Global Geospatial Management
UN-GGIM, [E/C.20/2016/5/Add.1](#)

... highlighted administrative boundaries as a priority “core global fundamental geospatial data theme”

... “continuing to contribute to the SALB”

■ Global Agenda

Avail geospatial data on administrative boundaries as a priority



Graph from:
UN-GGIM Europe
[High Level Forum](#)
2016

- Global Agenda

Promoting the use of official country' administrative names



**United Nations Group of Experts on
Geographic Names (UNGEGN)**

- promoting the recording of locally-used names reflecting the languages and traditions of a country for administrative names
- promoting the use of these names internationally and use of a single scientifically-based romanization system for administrative names

- Fundamental geospatial data themes



Functional Areas

Functional Areas are the geographical extent of administrative legislative, regulatory, electoral, statistical, governance, service delivery and activity management areas.



Slide from GGIM Secretariat on

“Geospatial information systems: [The Global Fundamental Geospatial Data Themes](#)”

- Fundamental geospatial data themes

Administrative boundaries are under the theme “Functional Areas”

“.administrative legislative, regulatory, electoral, statistical, governance, service delivery and activity management areas...”

UN-GGIM report
Determination of global fundamental geospatial data themes
([E/C.20/2018/7/Add.1](#))



SDG
MONITORING



INTEGRATION
WITH STATISTICS



GEOGRAPHIC
NAMES



ADMINISTRATIVE
BOUNDARIES



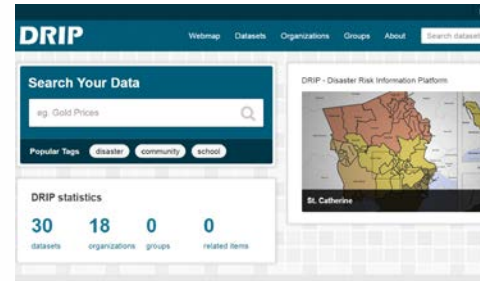
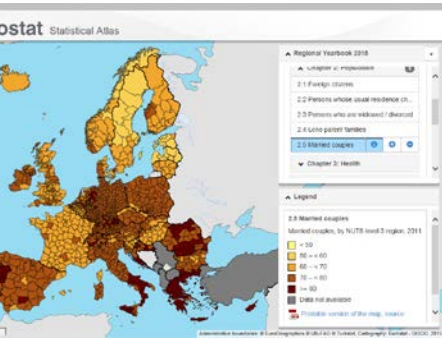
RISK &
DISASTERS



GEODETTIC
FRAMEWORK



STANDARDS



“So users can discover, integrate and analyze”:

- Cross country analysis (disasters, socio-economics, environment)
- Reliable common reference data for in-country operations
- Work of the geospatial community as a whole
- International community
- Researchers
- Statisticians

Programme process

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



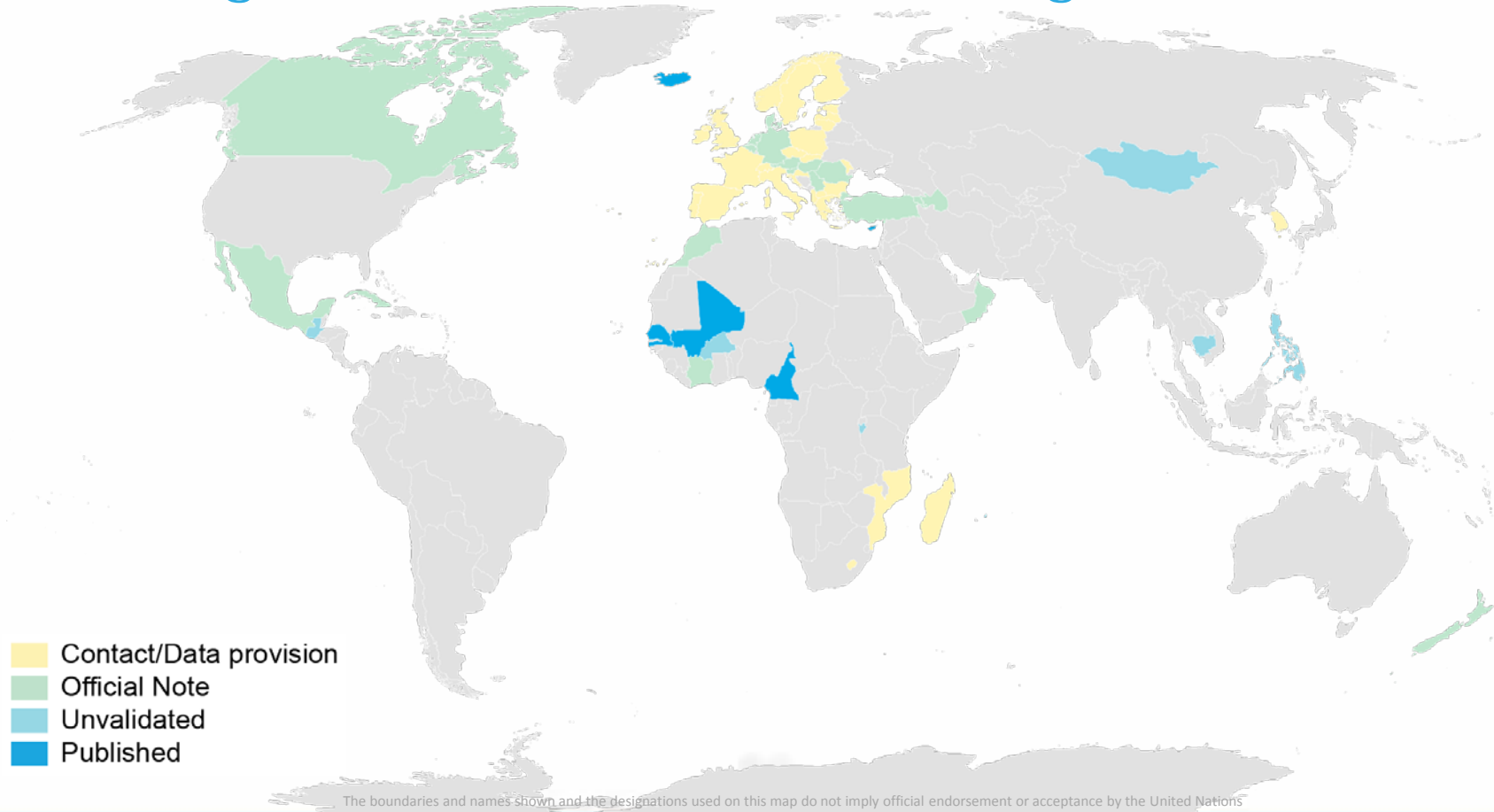
National GIS data on administrative boundaries/names



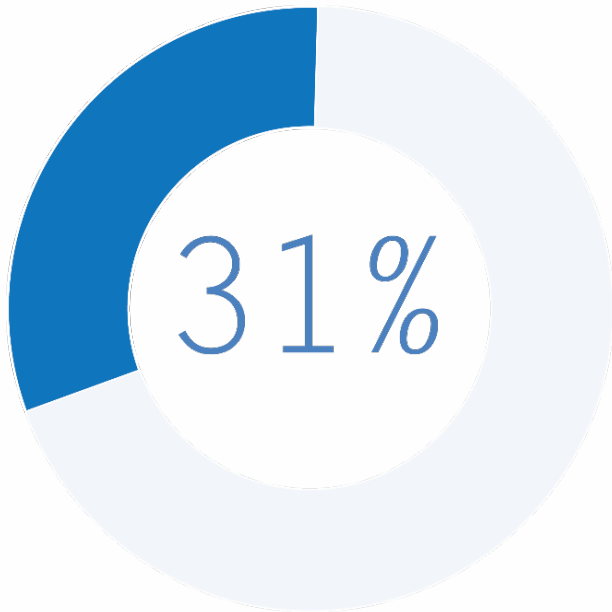
Worldwide GIS standard data on administrative boundaries/names

GLOBAL DATA FOR SDG MONITORING & STATISTICS INTEGRATION

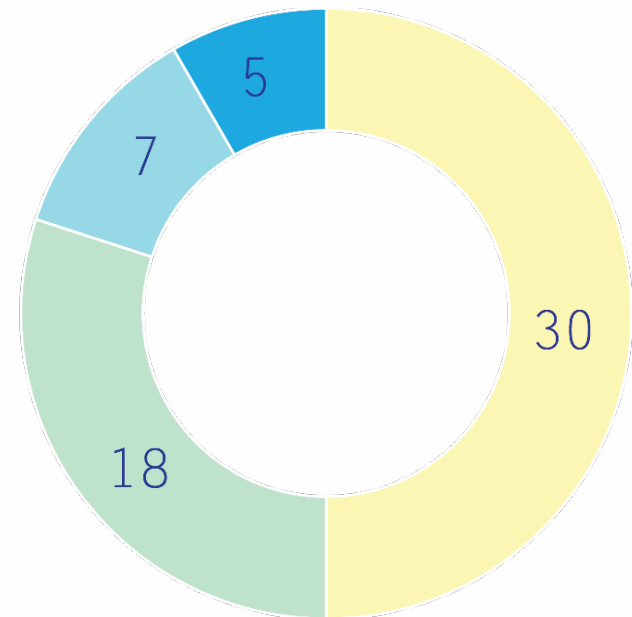
- Programme status... since last August 2017



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Recent engagement and contact
with **60** Member States



■ Contact/Data provision
■ Official Note
■ Unvalidated
■ Published

- Latest news



1 Geodatabase Expert
(since Apr 2018)




EuroGeographics preparing standardized SALB data for Europe
(est. Oct 2018)



SALB Website is live
(upcoming data publication)

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National Mapping Authority

Direction des Travaux Géographiques et Cartographiques, Agence Nationale de l'Aménagement du Territoire

🌐 <http://www.anat.sn/>

SALB Datasets

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Historic Data Table
(1.24 KB)

Dataset
2009/06/30
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NEWS AND STATUS

SALB in Addis Ababa for GGIM-Africa
The 3rd Meeting of [GGIM Africa](#) was organised concurrently with...

SALB presented at UNGEGN
The conference held in New York, 8-17 August 2017 marks the fiftieth anniversary of the United Nations Conferences on the Standardization of...

EuroGeographics contributes its data to SALB
European data from official national sources compiled and harmonized prepared through EuroGeographics...


[More...](#)

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UN-GGIM WG-Disasters @WG_Disasters

Working Group meeting on Geospatial Information and Services for Disasters (WG-Disasters) will be taking place at the Conference Room 12 (CR-12) at the United Nations Headquarter (UNHQ), New York from 13:30 to 15:00 on Wednesday, 1 August 2018.



https://www.unsalb.org/system/files/SEN/2009_06_30/SEN_2009_06_30_SALB.zip

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