

- Where is the geospatial data required by the global agenda ?



Rio + 20 The Future We Want (GA, RES/66/288)

...reliable geospatial information in support of comprehensive hazard and risk assessment...



2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development (GA, RES/70/1)

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



UN-GGIM (Report E/C.20/2016/5/Add.1)

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

- Current situation on administrative boundaries
 - No **reliable** global dataset on common geographies
 - Few pan-national or regional reliable geospatial
 - Few standard and harmonized dataset
 - a lot of unstructured and unreliable data available
 - many places to retrieve data
 - from unknown sources
 - many fragmented approaches

How can the **geospatial community** provide **authoritative common geographies globally** so users can discover, analyse and integrate different statistical datasets ?

(from Principle 3 of the Framework for disaggregated and reliable data to link geospatial and statistics)

■ SALB objectives

The Second Administrative Level Boundaries (SALB) initiative aims at compiling data **worldwide on administrative boundaries and names from authoritative source**

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 **National Geospatial Authorities point of contacts** on administrative boundaries and names; and
- iii. maintain an overview of **historical changes** of national administrative units.

■ Benefits of SALB



One goal users can discover, analyse and integrate different statistical datasets



Institutional approach

National ownership (Geospatial POC)



Common geography

Administrative boundaries/units



One coordinate system

WGS84



Uniform scale range

1 million



Specifications

Towards integration with stats



Common data specifications

Names and attributions



Standard encoding format

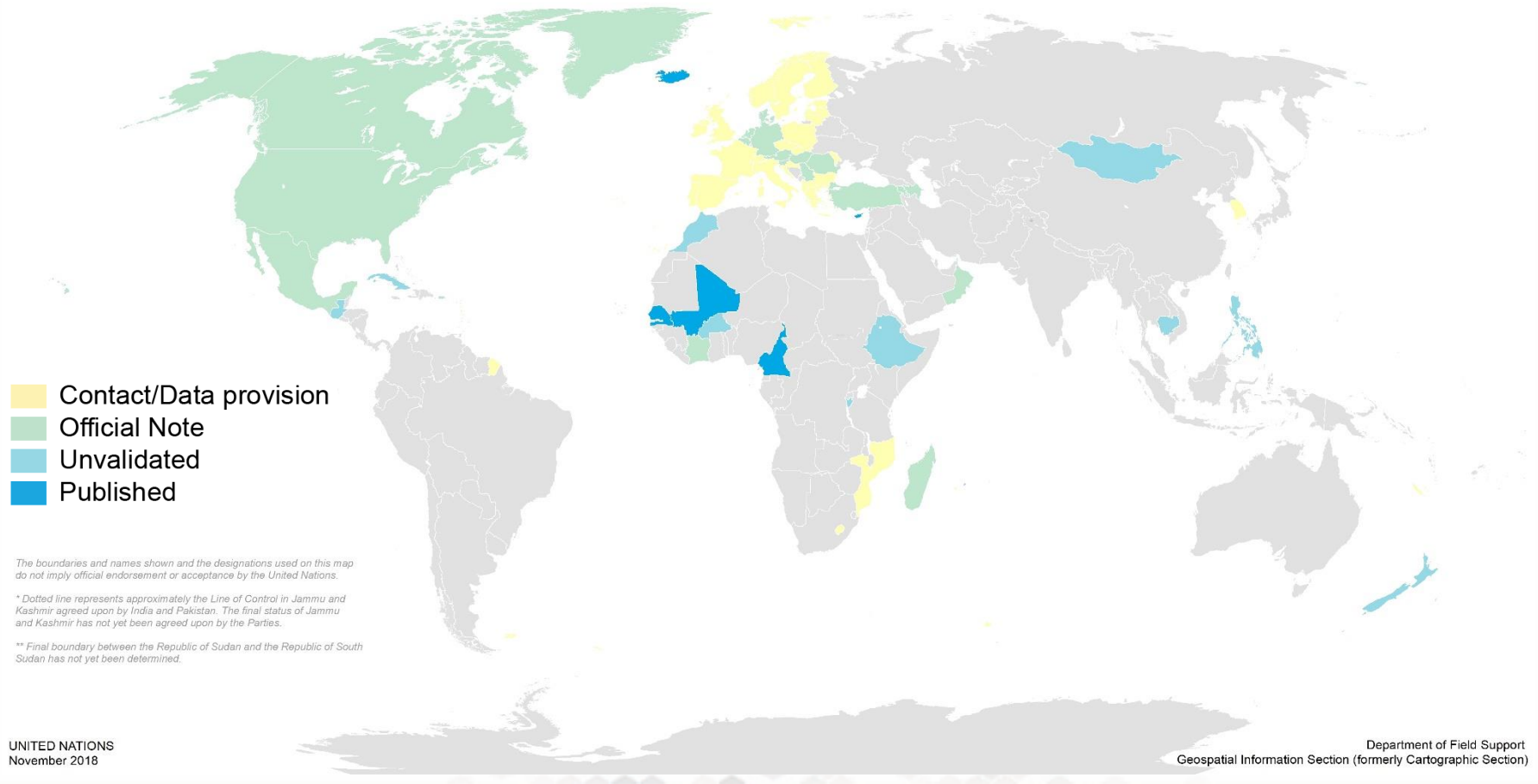
.shp and .gml



Common dissemination platform

SALB website

■ Programme status since August 2017





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National data



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focal point



Data processing &
standardization



Validate your
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