

# **Policy Intervention: Achieving Geospatial with Statistics Integration through Collaboration, Partnership and Information Sharing**

## **A Few Perspectives**

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# National Open Data Policy

- Paramount to the success of a national program
- Manage information as an asset



# Partnerships and Collaboration

- Partnerships and collaboration are needed for:
  - Authoritative geospatial and statistical data
- Develop partnerships at and between all levels of government as appropriate
- Create partnerships between departments and agencies to:
  - Coordinate and maintain data responsibilities



# NSO and NMA Collaboration

- Formal agreements
- Shared resources
- Establishment of collaborative working groups
- Other actions for collaboration



# Communication

- Ensure continual communication of the importance of geospatial and statistical data
- Develop effective messaging of the vision and roadmap for geospatial and statistical data integration
- Explain the importance of data policies and standards



# Open data vs. Restrictive data

- Open data leads to greater data use
- Open data results in unintended uses of data
- Open data has greater benefit to society, the environment and the economy
- Restrictive data practice reduces data use and is counterproductive
- Restrictive data practice limits investment potential and benefits of data use

