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

A Few Perspectives

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• 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