Strengthening National Geospatial Capacity and Geo-referenced Population Data - National experiences of GRID³

This session highlights actions underway in 3 countries, to improve census and geospatial data for development, under the auspices of the GRID³ (“Geo-Referenced Infrastructure and Demographic Data for Development”) initiative. Panelists from the Democratic Republic of the Congo, Nigeria and Zambia will share how GRID³ support is strengthening the detection of settlements, improving sub-national boundaries, health facility mapping and population estimates - to locate those left behind, and to improve the delivery of public services. GRID³ is co-funded by the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation and the Department for International Development (DFID) of the United Kingdom and implemented by the United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA), Flowminder/WorldPop and Columbia University’s Center for International Earth Science Information Network (CIESIN).

Thursday, 20 September 2018, 1:15 - 2:30pm
Conference Room 6, UN Headquarters - New York

Hosted by: United Nations Population Fund

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Dr. Faisal Shuaib, Executive Director/CEO, National Primary Health Care Development Agency, Nigeria
Mr. Homere Ngoma Ngoma, Census Coordinator, Central Bureau of Census, National Statistics Institute, Democratic Republic of the Congo
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Side Event: Agenda

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Chair:
1:15 pm – 1:30 pm
• Welcome Remarks by Mr. Benoit Kalasa, Director, Technical Division, UNFPA
• GRID³ Opportunities and Commitment by Mr. Tapiwa Jamba, Technical Adviser, Population and Development Branch, UNFPA

1:30 pm – 1:37 pm
• Results of GRID³ work in Nigeria
• Dr. Faisal Shuaib, Executive Director/CEO, National Primary Health Care Development Agency (NPHCDA), Nigeria

1:37 pm – 1:44 pm
• Mr. Homere Ngoma Ngoma, Census Coordinator at the Central Bureau of the Census, National Statistics Institute. Work within GRID³ in DRC

1:44 pm – 1:51 pm
• Mr. Goodson Sinyenga, Director of the Central Statistical Office, Zambia. GRID³ work plan in Zambia.

1:51 pm – 2:20 pm
• Open discussion. Facilitated by Mr. Benoit Kalasa, Director, Technical Division, UNFPA

2:20 pm – 2:30 pm
• Closing remarks by Mr. Benoit Kalasa, Director, Technical Division, UNFPA