Geospatial & Statistical Information for Planning & Risk Management

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What is SERVIR?

Goal: Improve environmental management and resilience to climate change

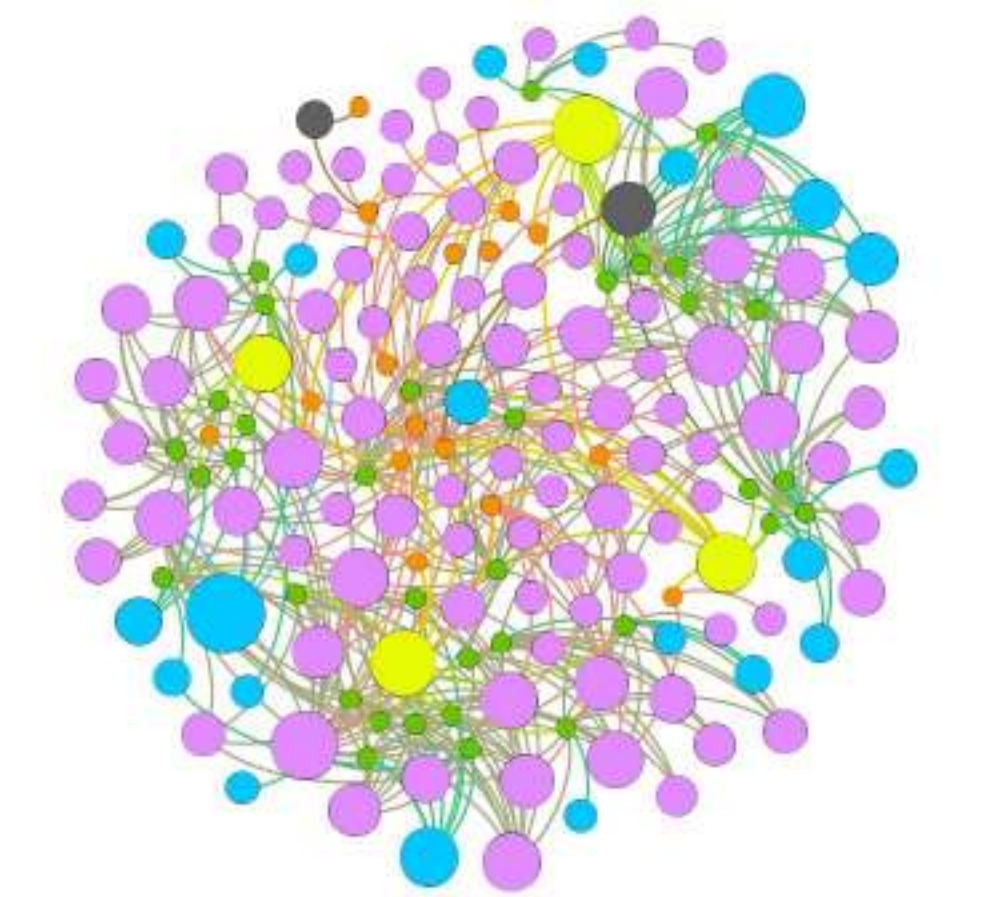
Objective: Strengthen capacity of government decision-makers and other key stakeholders to **integrate Earth observation information and geospatial technologies into development decision-making**

Approach: Leverage agency (NASA & USAID) strengths for impact

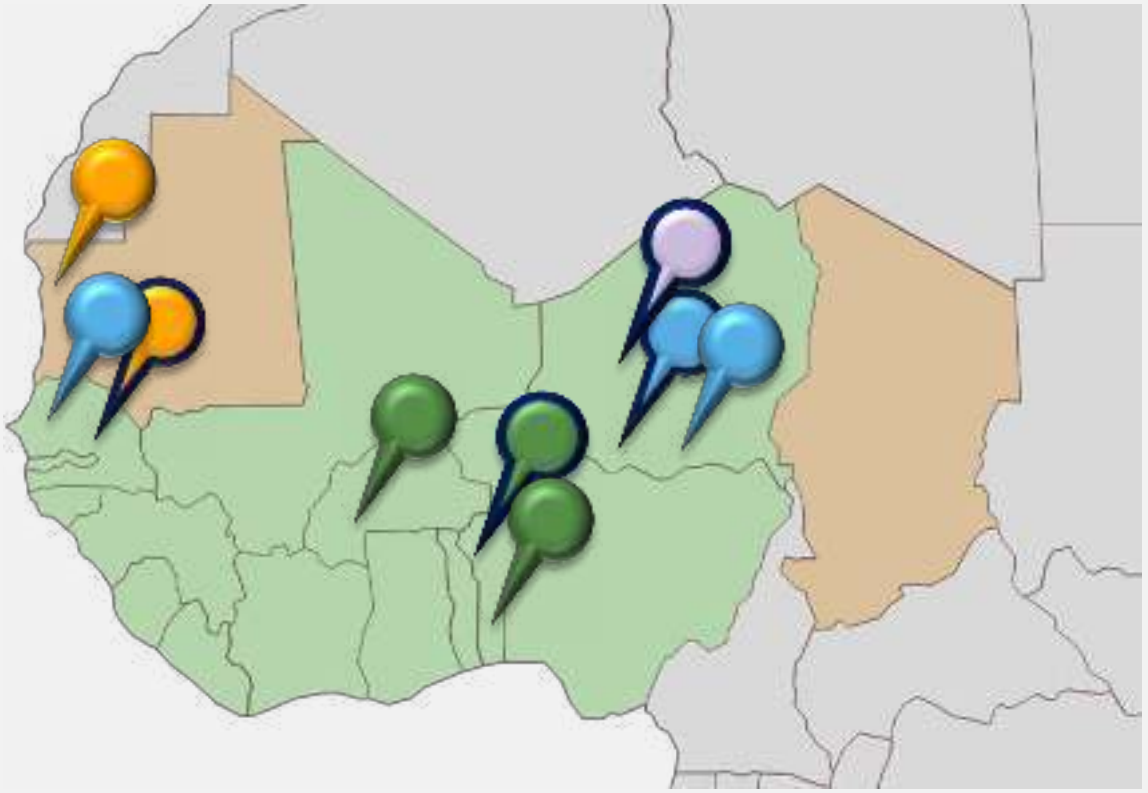
SERVIR Global Hub Network

SERVIR in West Africa

The Consortium



Area of Current Activities & Focal Countries



Connecting Space to Village

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- Consultation & Needs Assessment
- Stakeholder Mapping
- Service Design & Planning
- Prototyping, Testing & Implementation
- Evaluation & Learning

SERVIR Service Areas

Agriculture & Food Security

Land Use, Land Cover & Ecosystems

Water and Water-Related Disasters

Weather & Climate

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Consultative Process Leads to Theory of Change

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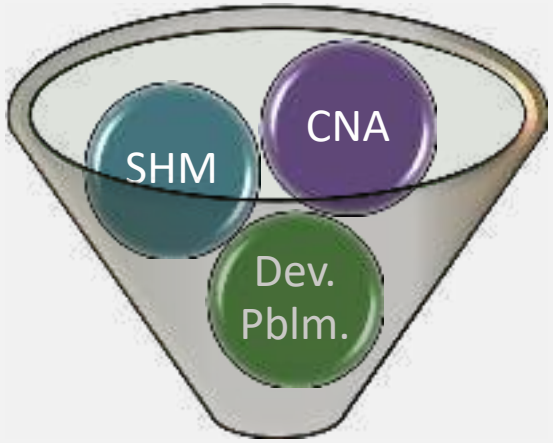
From Service Areas to Service Packages



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Data
Product
Tool
Platform
Training

Service Components

Service Package

Service Delivery

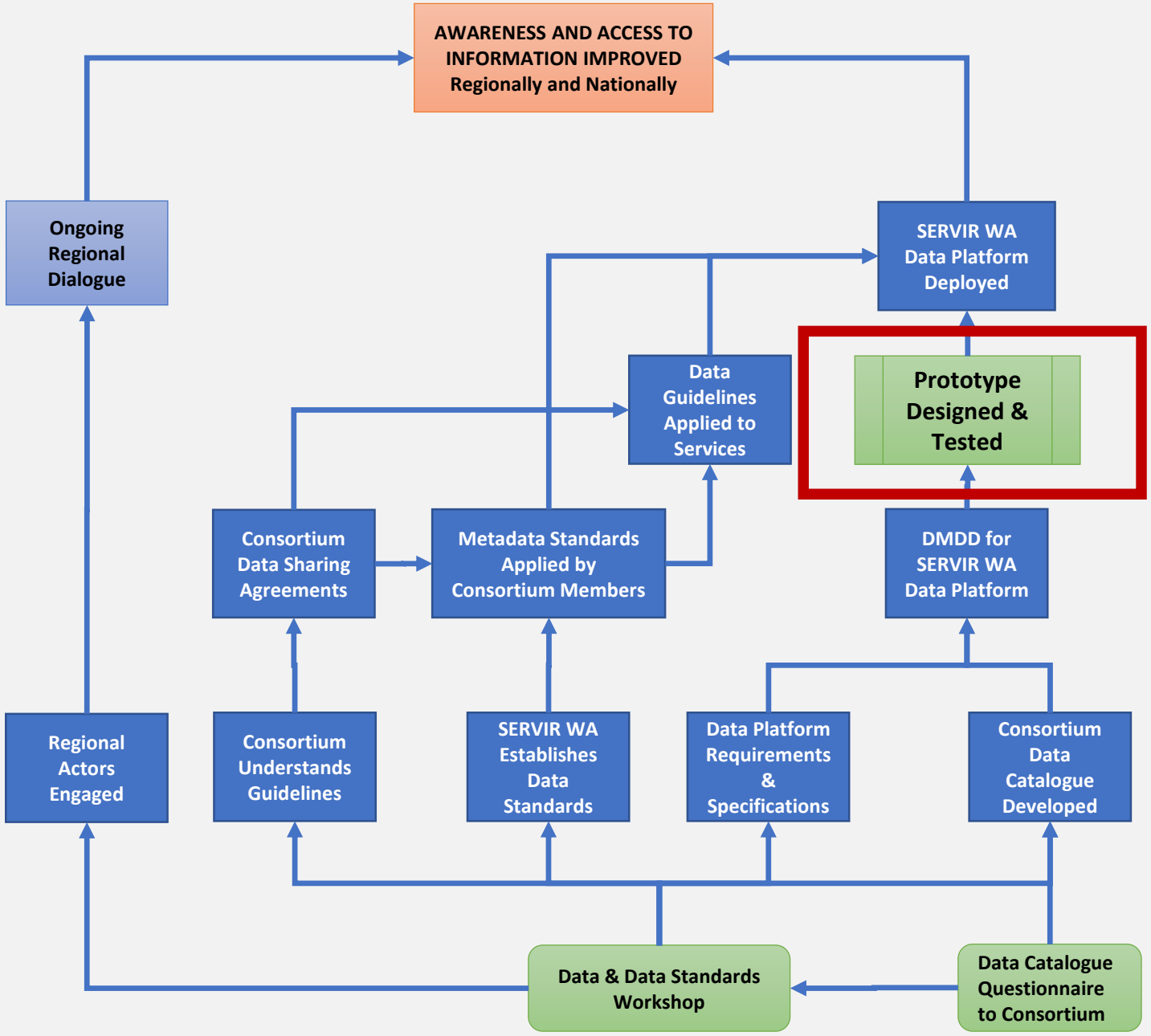
IMPACT

BENEFICIARIES

What SERVIR is NOT

Data & Data Standards Impact Pathway

- Establish means of open access to data and tools for decision-making
- Promote free and open data access amongst partners
- Agree standards and formats for data
- Comply with USAID & US Government free data access regulations



GIT ARCHITECTURE

SERVIR GLOBAL PORTAL

CLOUD

DOCUMENTS & BRIEFS

PRODUCT CATALOGUE

SERVIR WA PORTAL

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PRODUCT CATALOGUE

METADATA

GEOPORTAL

SOCRATES CLUSTER

SERVIR CONSORTIUM PLATFORM

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Relevance to the West African Region

SERVIR WA Approach:

- Bottom Up Generation and Sharing of Data
- Explicit Agreements Amongst Partners
- Demand-Driven Service Selection
- Co-Development of Services and Data
- Federated System of Data Holdings
- Redundancy in Architecture
- Attention to Bandwidth

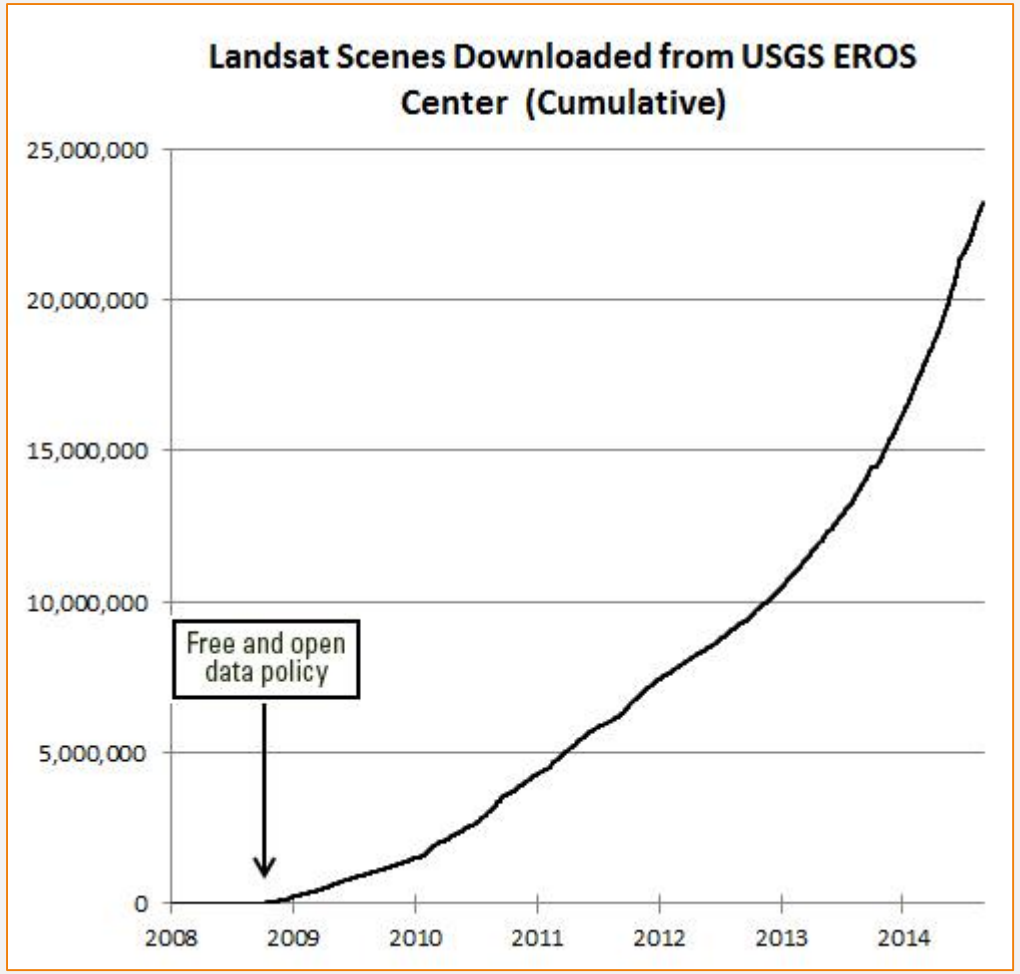
The West African Region

- SERVIR GIT requirements form a microcosm of the Region
- SERVIR WA Partners are technical champions for GSDI
- Need to identify Policy Champions

Overcoming Obstacles to Further Progress

- Cost Recovery becomes Fee for Service
- Confidence in Cloud Solutions for Data Storage, Access and Computing
- Cloud-Based Application Access given Internet Bandwidth and Stability
- Interoperable Standards Accepted
- Culture of Mutual Exchange and Support
- Acceptance of Free and Open Data policies

The Case of Landsat



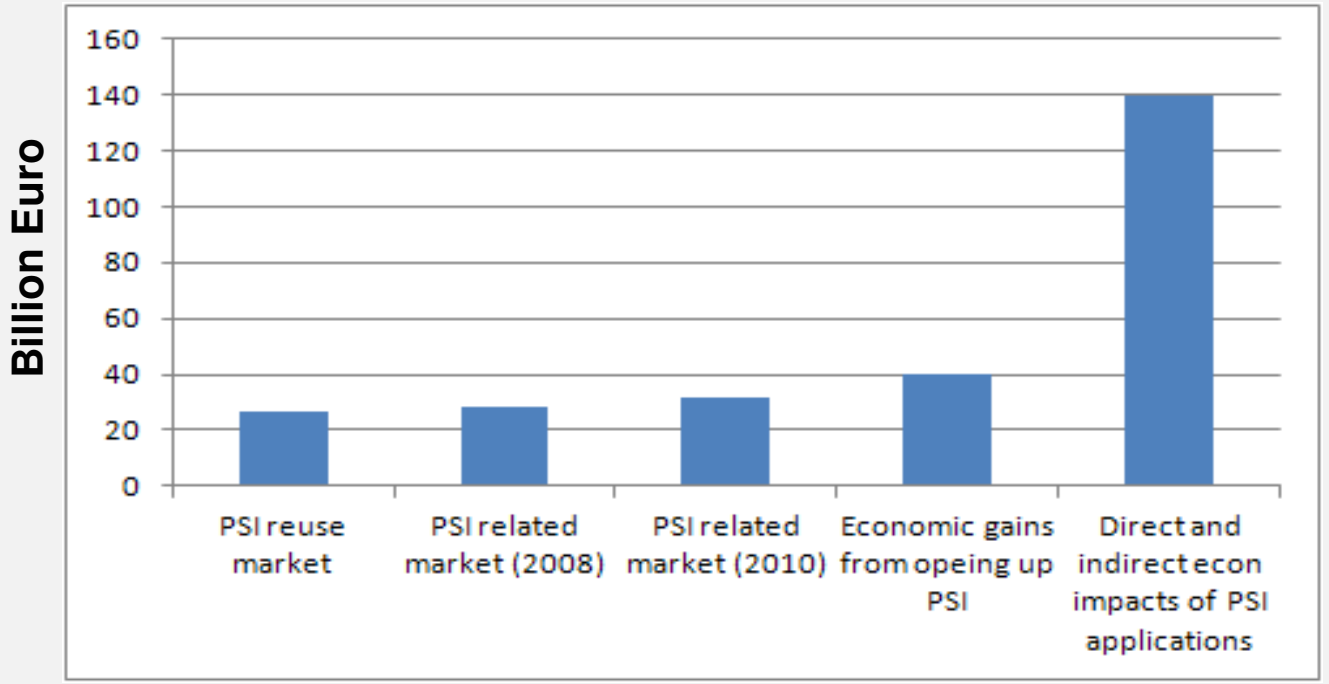
Source: CIESIN

USGS received revenues of $4.5m for Landsat data annually, but mostly from other gov't agencies, and gov't funded universities

After the change, generated $1.5b worth of benefits

Investing in Open Data

Economic benefits of open public sector information in the EU27



Source: Vickery (2011), “Review of Recent Studies on PSI Re-Use and Related market Developments”

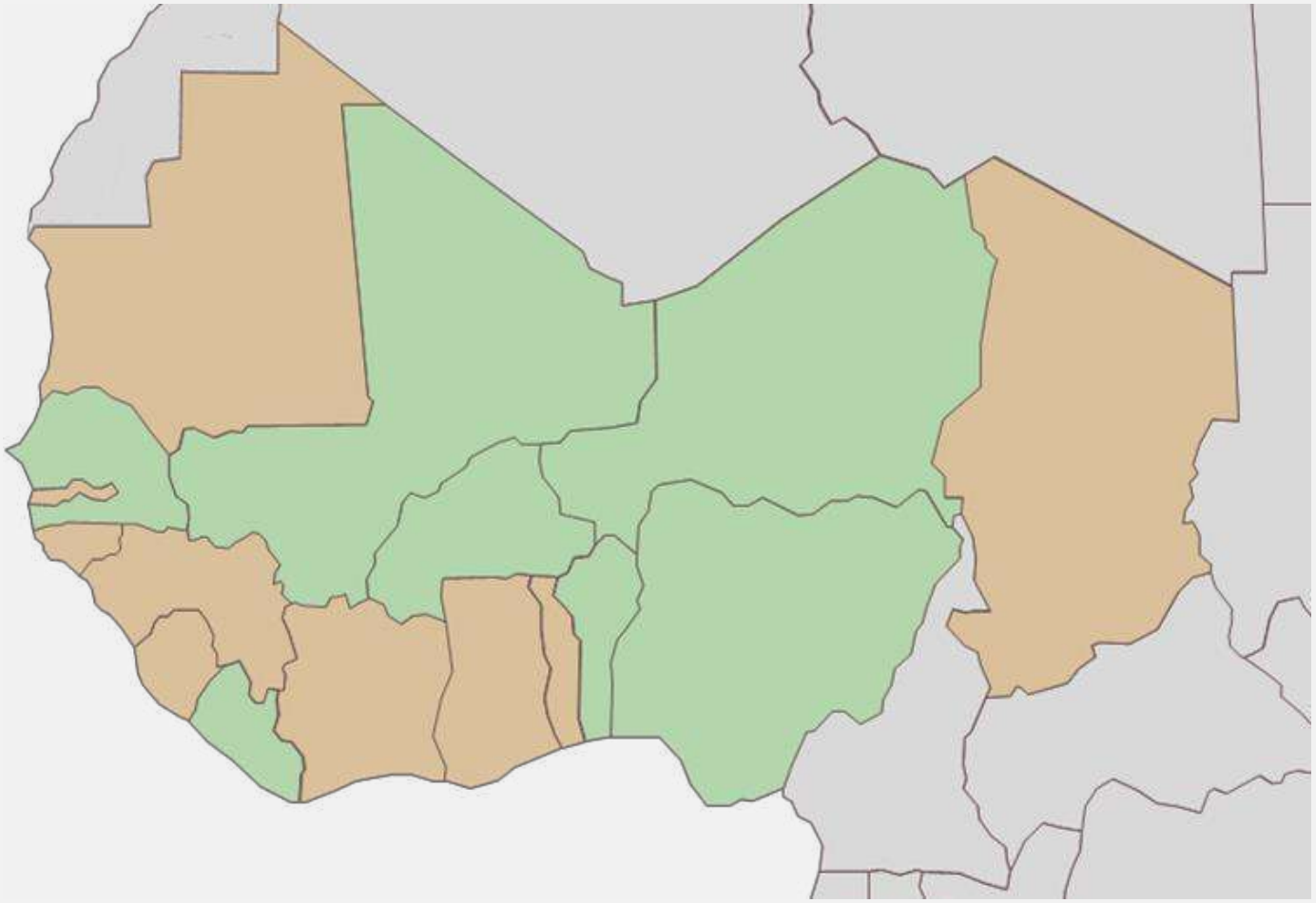
Active GSDI Efforts in West Africa

Issues:

- Funding
- National Policies
- Regional Champions

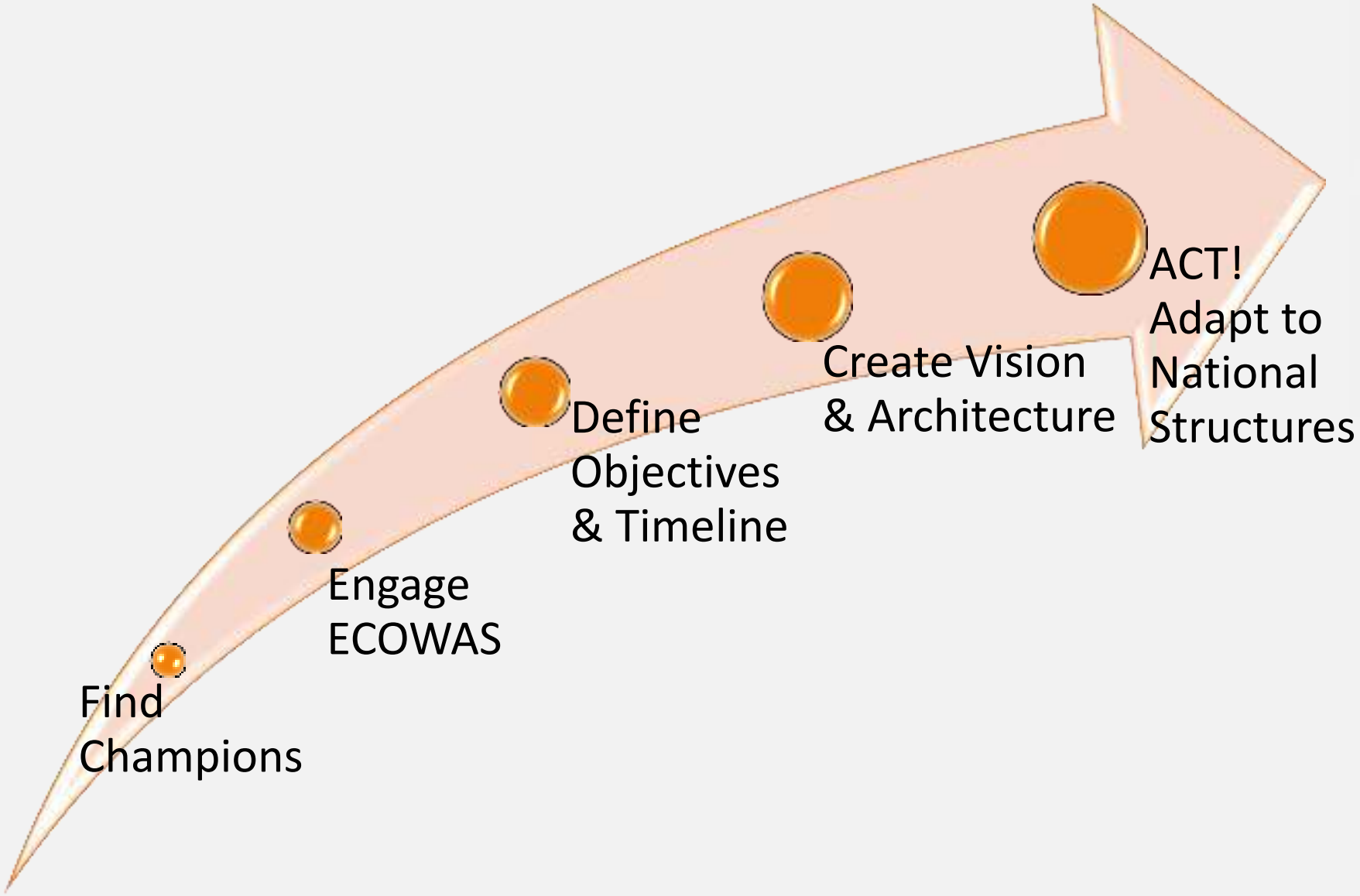
Opportunities to Build Upon:

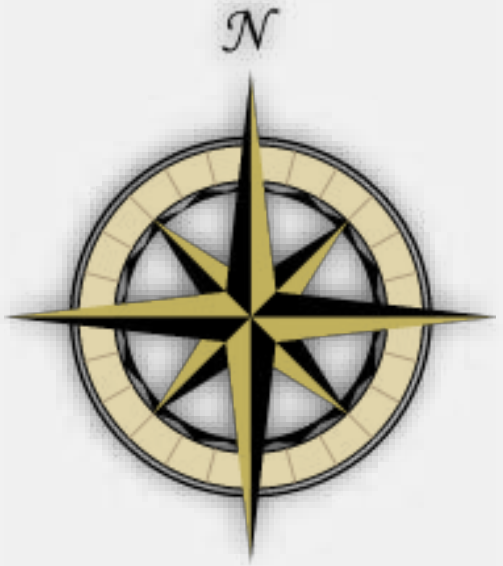
- UNECA Efforts
- UMOA Roadmap
- SERVIR Regional Data Workshop
- Africa GIS 2017 &UN-GGIM
- AfriGEOSS 2018



Sources: UNECA, National Reports

Roadmap for Regional GSDI Progress





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Trends to Capture

- New technologies
- NewMedia
- Cloud solutions
- Cloud-based Application Access
- New Sensors and Citizen Science

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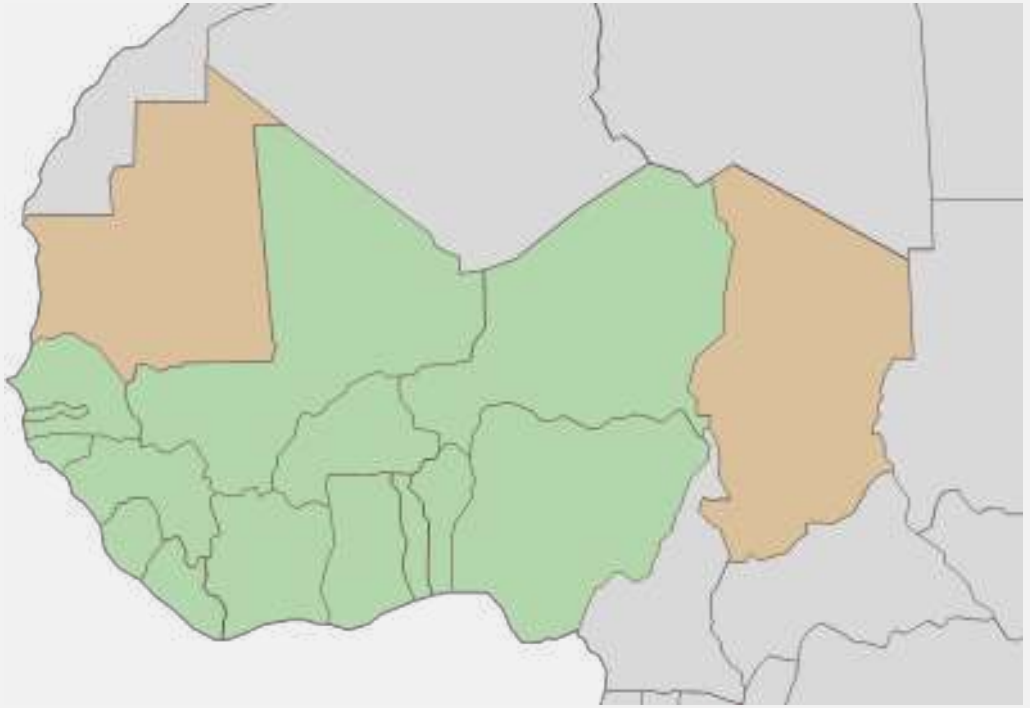
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