

# Review of: "Analyzing the nexus between Spatial Data Infrastructure Development and e-Government"

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The paper is a good starting point to consolidate the development of National Spatial Data Infrastructure (NSDI) for Zimbabwe relying on the Zimbabwe e-Government Portal as a springboard for the development of a SDI.

As a short article contextualizing the situation it is acceptable, however, for a substantial contribution to the field of science it needs much deeper development.

The proposal could be extended by incorporating accelerating solutions for the development process using free software tools such as the integral platform Geonode, Geoserver, PostgreSQL, QGIS and the use of javascript libraries such as OverLeaf or Openlayers. Also use free and open data map sources such as OpenStreetmap that has a license to use ODbL data.

In general, the work will be very useful if it is developed in more detail by analyzing other related works that compare SDI developments in other countries.