

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

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The document is rightly connected the two information systems i.e. SDI and E-Government both contribute to the e-governance as a whole. For the improvement and completion of document, following must be addressed.

- 1. The statement "Research results have shown that SDI is not yet at an acceptable level in most developing countries whose economies are weak" is crucial, add proper citation.
- 2. The authors have endorsed some objectives in the introduction section. However, introduction section lack endorsement of methodology to be adopted to achieve these objectives. The authors should include methodology and accordingly results sections to complete this article.
- 3. The statement "The initiative to establish a functional spatial data infrastructure (SDI) in Zimbabwe began in the late 1980s" seam incorrect. The rise of SDI started in US, Canada, and Australia in the early 1990s. Use of spatial data and a functional spatial data infrastructure (SDI) are two different things.
- 4. The document need to be checked thoroughly for the grammar and semantic errors. for example, see the term "legal spatial data infrastructure" that is incorrect and need adjustments.
- 5. The authors argued in the abstract that "The paper will also help to raise awareness on the importance of developing e-Government platforms with SDI component". However, no such linking of SDI components with e-government platform is visible in the document. The authors should clearly link SDI components with e-government platform and then analyze how both relate and if not what strategies should be adopted to address the shortcomings.

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