

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

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The purpose of the article was to make a contribution to the development and implementation of the Zimbabwean SDI, through integration with eGovernment services. I think there may be some confusion about what an SDI is and what its purpose is. In this article, the SDI is viewed as/is synonymous with a geoportal (a component or element of SDI) , which makes the objective of the article confusing. The SDI components are also not well-defined/not accurate - the author should use agreed-upon definitions that is available in the literature. On the topic of literature, there are very few references in the article.

The context of the Zimbabwean SDI was not described sufficiently. The system of egovernance in Zimbabwe is also not described well. Both of these problems make it difficult for the reader to understand the motivation for the proposed integration between.

It's good that existing SDI-like initiatives/practices have been identified in Zimbabwe. More investigation into this would be useful and could be used to better motivate for the development of the SDI. As it stands, the motivation for the investment into the Zimbabwean SDI is not well motivated.

There are some useful recommendations but they are not tied to the problems or context (or findings?) of the Zimbabwean SDI.

I would suggest, that more literature and more recent literature be reviewed and included, and the problem statement should be made clearer in order to appreciate the proposed solution.