

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

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This study simply recommends few points related to the development of spatial data infrastructures for e-Government services to allow geospatial data to be collected and reused multiple times in Zimbabwe after having simple literature review, I found many points missing in the manuscript. Some points are as follows:

- Missing about spatial data quality standards to be set for Zimbabwe
- Missing about component of clearinghouse formulation under SDI
- The study is only focused to simple literature review, while the actual contribution is missing
- It is not clear about what are the necessary initiatives, laws and regulation about GIS development, and implementation in Zimbabwe.
- Design, deployment, operation and maintenance framework/method of e-Gov infrastructure (e-Portal) for geospatial data management is not clearly present.
- The recommendations are not solid enough, no any economic analysis, human resource requirement analysis, feasibility study analysis, long term sustainability analysis of the proposed system.
- How to register, access and provision the special data is not clear enough.