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Africa-BB-Maps – Project's Objective in Malawi

To **establish** and **operationalise sustainable** national **broadband mapping systems** to enable:

- **Validated**, **publicly accessible** broadband data
- **Evidence-based** policy and regulation
- Targeted **infrastructure investment**
- Universal and **meaningful connectivity**
- Accelerated **digital transformation**
- **Regional harmonisation**
- Alignment with **international standards**

Africa-BB-Maps – 3 Strategic Pillars for Malawi

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Policy & Regulations

Creating the enabling environment for broadband mapping to thrive:

- Governance frameworks aligned with EU best practices
- Policy and regulatory integration
- Common data standards and interoperability
- Monitoring and evaluation mechanisms

Technology

Delivering state-of-the-art mapping platform:

- Geospatial platform (proprietary, open-source, or hybrid)
- Integration of infrastructure and service data
- Geoportals for public access and planning
- Tools for network analysis and policy formulation

Capacity Development

Empowering people and institutions to lead:

- Structured training through ITU Academy
- Hands-on learning in GIS, broadband policy, and data governance
- Support for MACRA and stakeholders
- Malawi-EU collaboration and regional knowledge exchange

National Ownership for Sustainability

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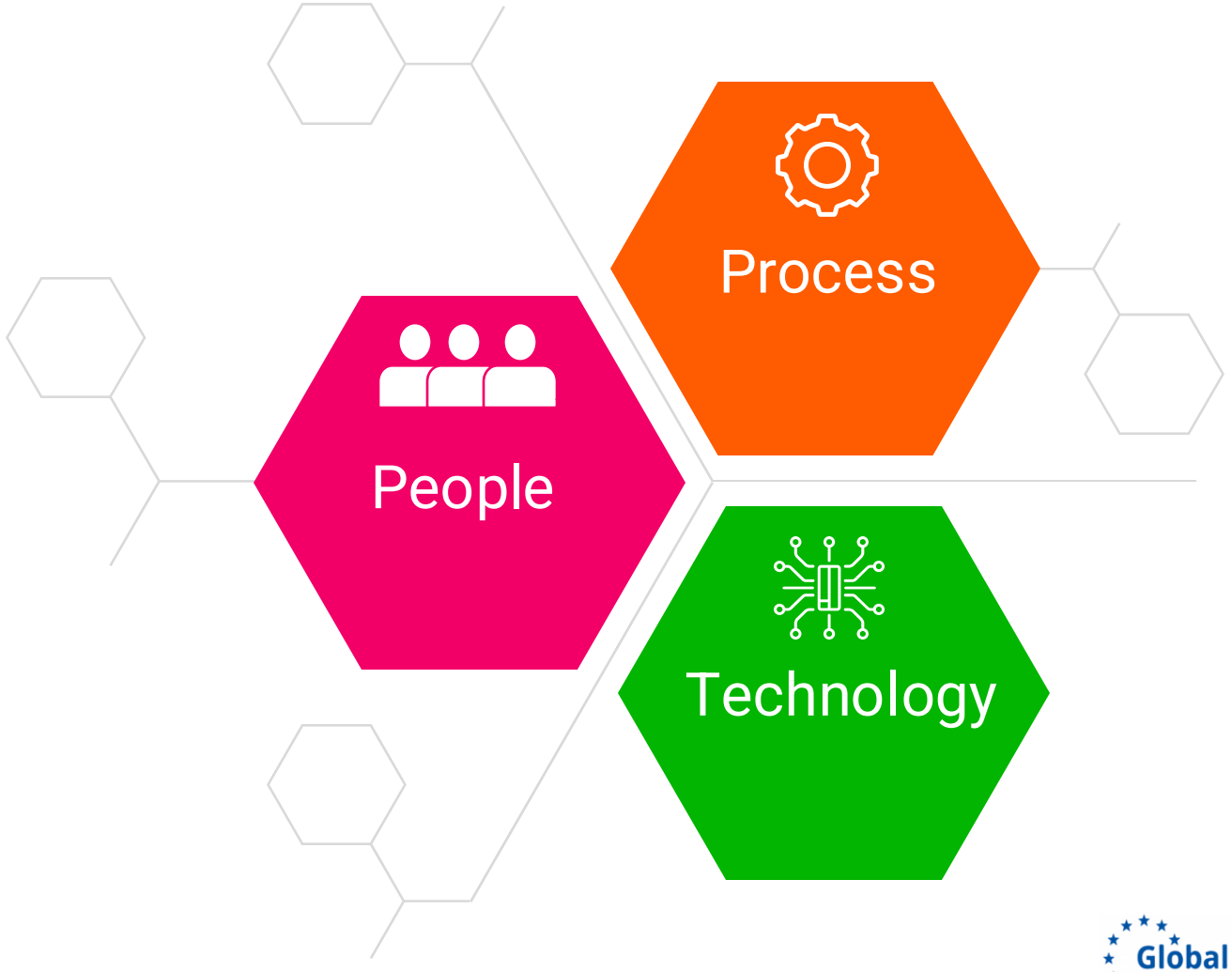
Africa-BB-Maps – Technical Framework for Malawi

People, Process, and Technology for Sustainable Broadband Mapping



Africa-BB-Maps – Expected Outcome for Malawi

01 Low

Status: No system, no capacity, no coordination.

Focus: Raise awareness and assess digital readiness.

02 Medium (Emerging)

Status: Foundations forming, but data and systems are minimal.

Focus: Build mandates, standards, and system blueprint.

03 Medium (Functional)

Status: Basic system running with limited features and data.

Focus: Deploy core components and train initial users.

04 High (Established)

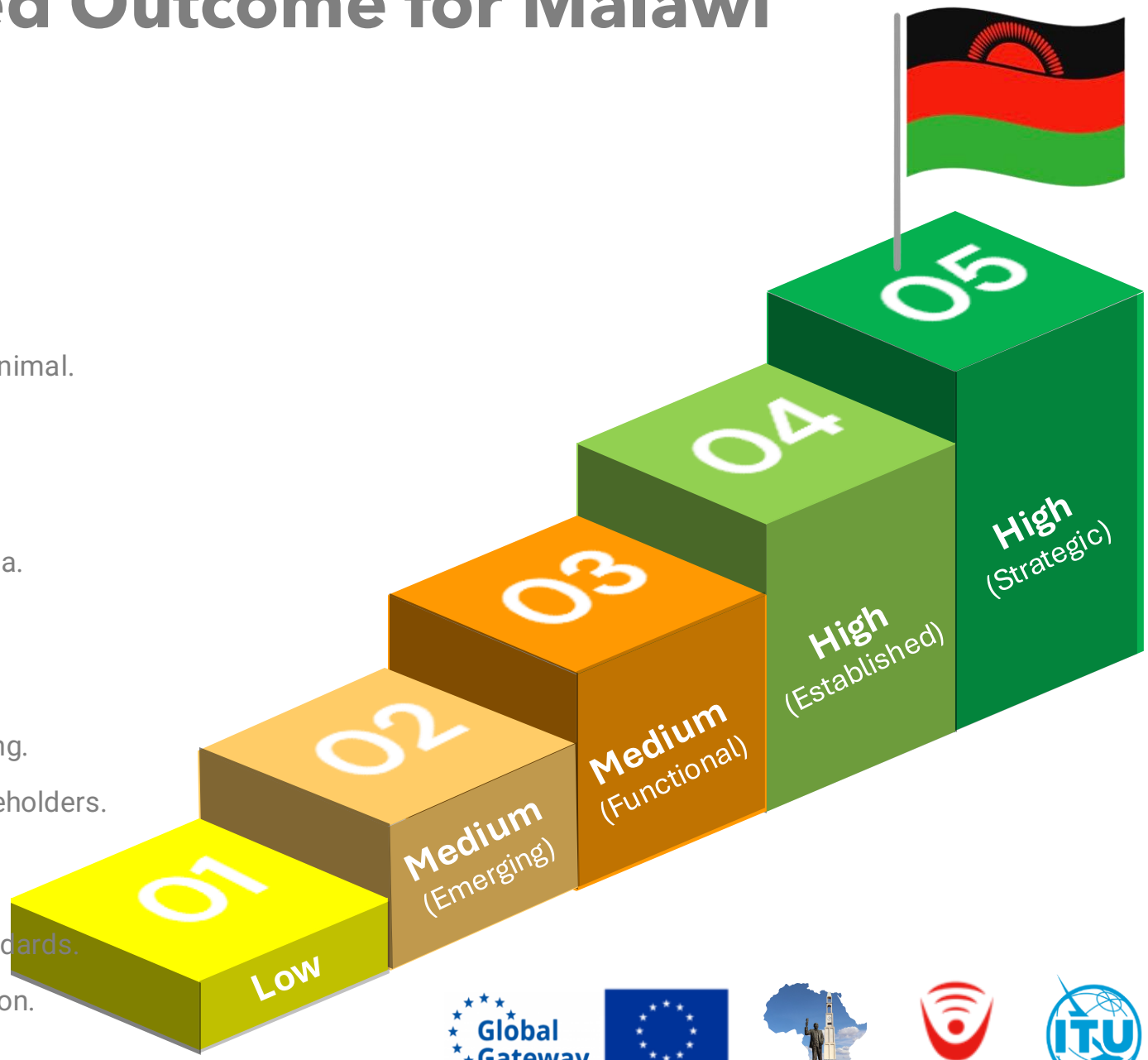
Status: Operational system integrated into national planning.

Focus: Institutionalise platform and scale use across stakeholders.

05 High (Strategic)

Status: Strategic tool aligned with regional and global standards.

Focus: Drive decision-making, enable regional harmonisation.



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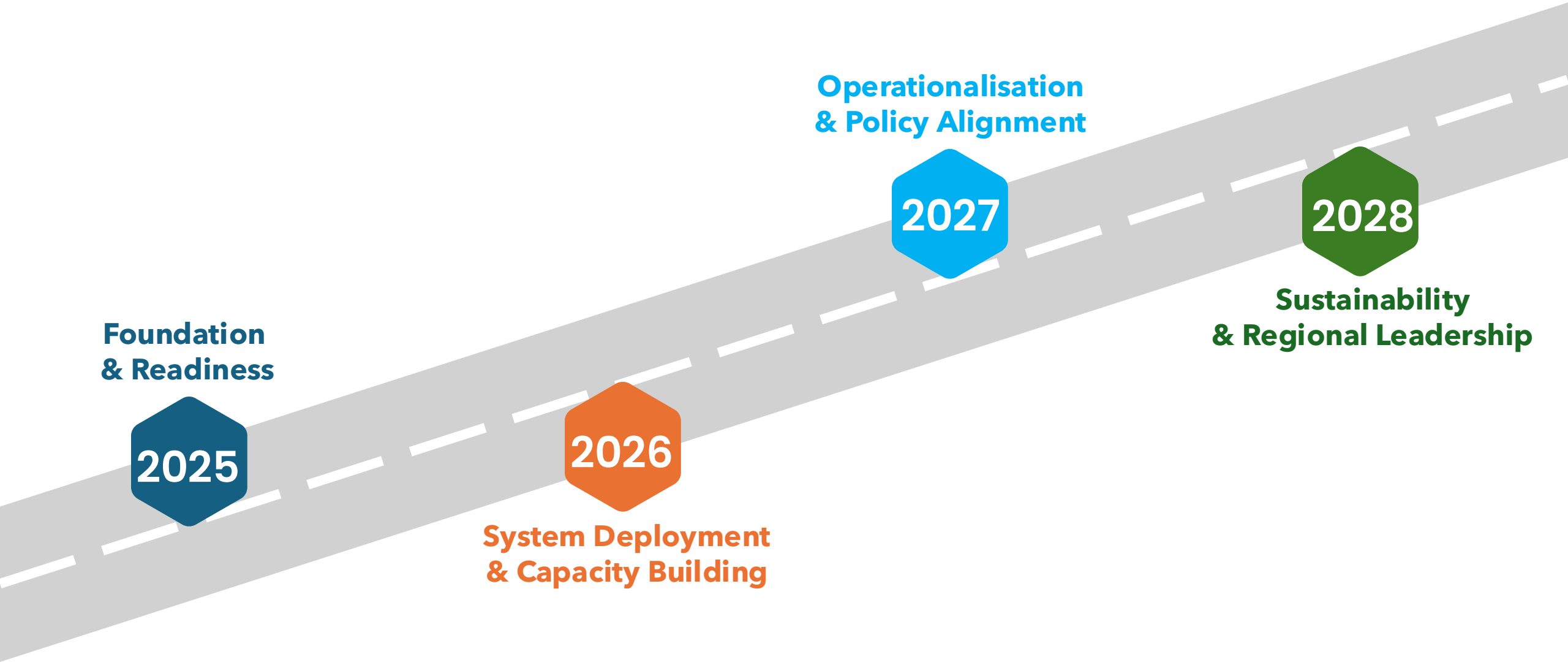
Africa-BB-Maps – Roadmap for Malawi



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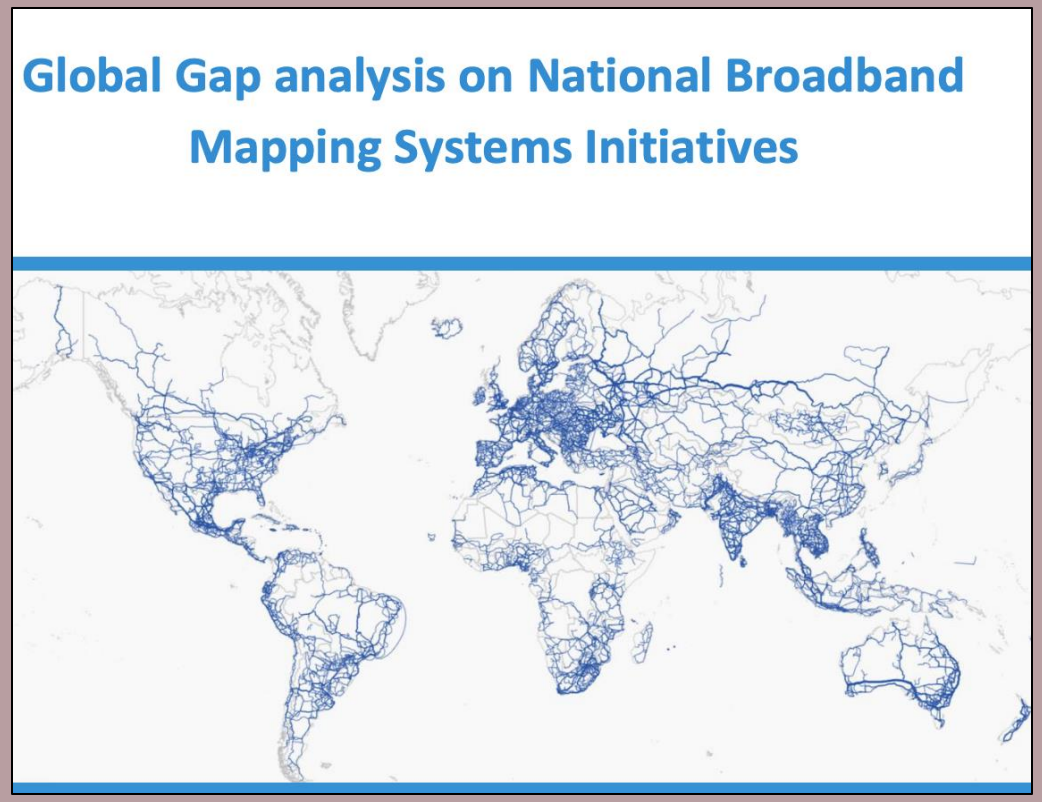
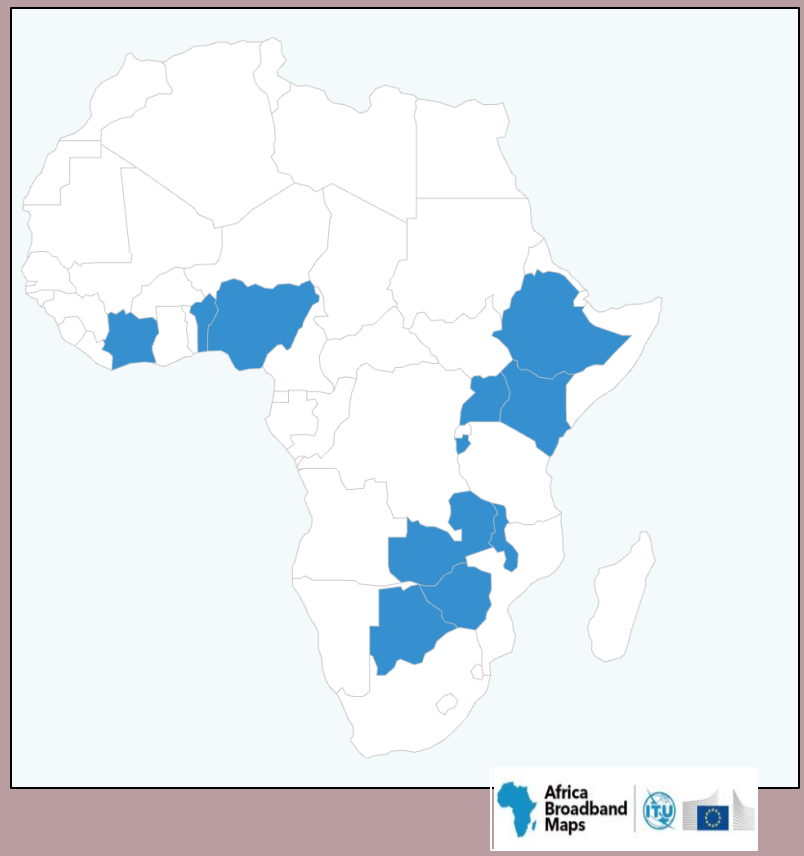
Framework for our policy action





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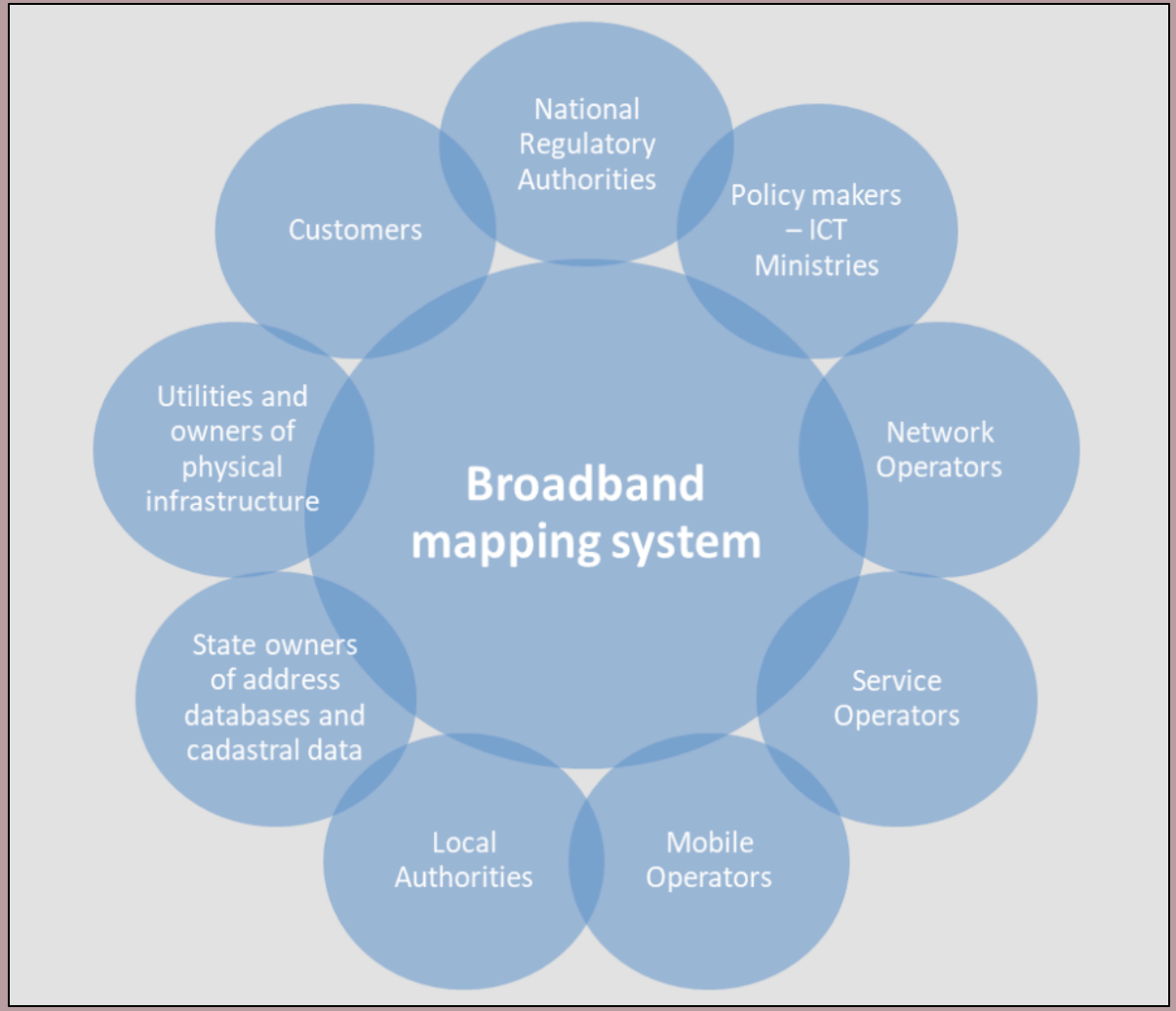
Infrastructure Mapping	Service Mapping
The activity entailing the gathering, structuring and representing: georeferenced data on passive physical infrastructure (e.g., pipes, ducts, poles, manholes, base stations, mobile towers, etc.) represented in lines and nodes; information about the type of infrastructure deployed (fiber/copper, water pipes, electricity); information about the owners of that infrastructure (fixed/mobile telecommunications, other network operators, national and local government, etc.)	The activity entailing the gathering, structuring and representing: data about service availability (including bandwidth and or type of technology used to offer the service), data about the number of broadband service offers from operators data about the estimated quality of service available for a specific address and/or a specifically defined geographical area (e.g., 100m x 100m grid)
Investment Mapping	**Demand Mapping**
The activity entailing the gathering, structuring and representing: data about planned investments aimed at developing broadband infrastructure and services in a defined geographical area (e.g., region, municipality), including relevant information about publicly and/or privately funded projects. Investment maps may include reports about areas characterized by market failure or sub optimal outcomes	The activity entailing the gathering, structuring and representing: data about the quantity and quality of broadband demand for bandwidth desired by the end user. the level of financial allocation foreseen in association with that given broadband fixed service.

Table 1 **Four Types of Broadband Mapping Systems**



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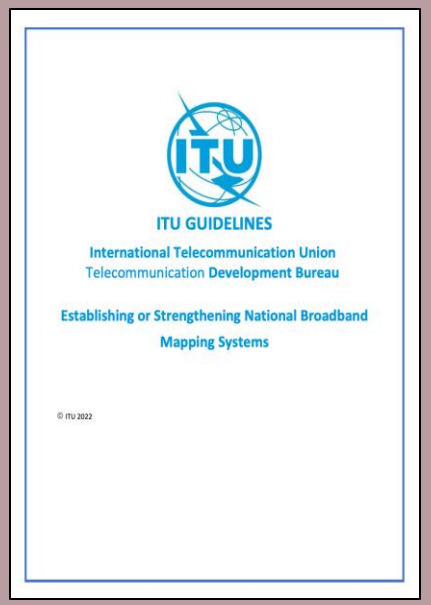

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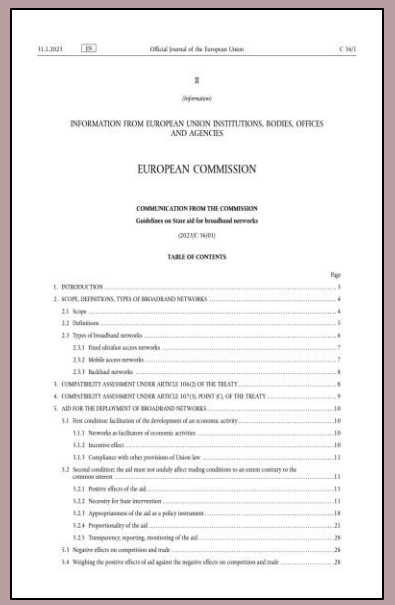

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II

(Information)

INFORMATION FROM EUROPEAN UNION INSTITUTIONS, BODIES, OFFICES AND AGENCIES

EUROPEAN COMMISSION

COMMUNICATION FROM THE COMMISSION
Guidelines on State aid for broadband networks

(2013/C 36/01)

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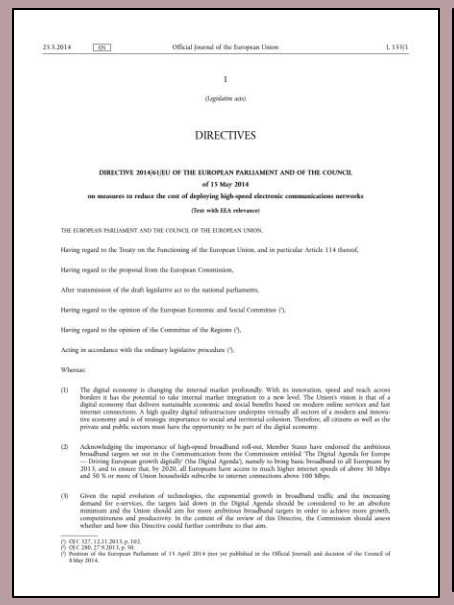

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I

(Legislative acts)

DIRECTIVES

DIRECTIVE 2014/61/EU OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL
of 15 May 2014
on measures to reduce the cost of deploying high-speed electronic communications networks
(Text with EEA relevance)

THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN UNION,

Having regard to the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union, and in particular Article 114 thereof,

Having regard to the proposal from the European Commission,

After transmission of the draft legislative act to the national parliaments,

Having regard to the opinion of the European Economic and Social Committee (1),

Having regard to the opinion of the Committee of the Regions (2),

Acting in accordance with the ordinary legislative procedure (3),

Whereas:

(1) The digital economy is changing the internal market profoundly. With its innovation, speed and reach across borders it has the potential to take internal market integration to a new level. The Union's vision is that of a digital economy that delivers sustainable economic and social benefits based on modern online services and fast internet connections. A high quality digital infrastructure underpins virtually all sectors of a modern and innovative economy and is of strategic importance to social and territorial cohesion. Therefore, all citizens as well as the private and public sectors must have the opportunity to be part of the digital economy.

(2) Acknowledging the importance of high-speed broadband roll-out, Member States have endorsed the ambitious broadband targets set out in the Communication from the Commission entitled 'The Digital Agenda for Europe — Driving European growth digitally' ('the Digital Agenda'), namely to bring basic broadband to all Europeans by 2013, and to ensure that, by 2020, all Europeans have access to much higher internet speeds of above 30 Mbps and 50 % or more of Union households subscribe to internet connections above 100 Mbps.

(3) Given the rapid evolution of technologies, the exponential growth in broadband traffic and the increasing demand for e-services, the targets laid down in the Digital Agenda should be considered to be an absolute minimum and the Union should aim for more ambitious broadband targets in order to achieve more growth, competitiveness and productivity. In the context of the review of this Directive, the Commission should assess whether and how this Directive could further contribute to that aim.

(1) OJ C 327, 12.11.2013, p.102.
(2) OJ C 280, 27.9.2013, p. 50.
(3) Position of the European Parliament of 15 April 2014 (not yet published in the Official Journal) and decision of the Council of 8 May 2014.

L 321/36 EN Official Journal of the European Union 17.12.2018

DIRECTIVES

DIRECTIVE (EU) 2018/1972 OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL
of 11 December 2018
establishing the European Electronic Communications Code
(Recast)
(Text with EEA relevance)

THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN UNION,

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Whereas:

(1) Directives 2002/19/EC (4), 2002/20/EC (5), 2002/21/EC (6) and 2002/22/EC (7) of the European Parliament and of the Council have been substantially amended. Since further amendments are to be made, those Directives should be recast in the interests of clarity.

(2) The functioning of the five Directives which are part of the existing regulatory framework for electronic communications networks and services, namely Directives 2002/19/EC, 2002/20/EC, 2002/21/EC and 2002/22/EC, and Directive 2002/58/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council (8), is subject to periodic review by the Commission, with a view, in particular, to determining the need for modification in light of technological and market developments.

(3) In its communication of 6 May 2015 setting out a Digital Single Market Strategy for Europe, the Commission stated that its review of the telecommunications framework would focus on measures that aim to provide incentives for investment in high-speed broadband networks; bring a more consistent internal market approach to radio spectrum policy and management; deliver conditions for a true internal market by tackling regulatory fragmentation, ensure effective protection of consumers, a level playing field for all market players and consistent application of the rules, as well as provide a more effective regulatory institutional framework.

(1) OJ C 125, 21.4.2017, p. 56.
(2) OJ C 207, 30.6.2017, p. 87.
(3) Position of the European Parliament of 14 November 2018 (not yet published in the Official Journal) and decision of the Council of 4 December 2018.
(4) Directive 2002/19/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 7 March 2002 on access to, and interconnection of, electronic communications networks and associated facilities (Access Directive) (OJ L 108, 24.4.2002, p. 7).
(5) Directive 2002/20/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 7 March 2002 on the authorisation of electronic communications networks and services (Authorisation Directive) (OJ L 108, 24.4.2002, p. 21).
(6) Directive 2002/21/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 7 March 2002 on a common regulatory framework for electronic communications networks and services (Framework Directive) (OJ L 108, 24.4.2002, p. 33).
(7) Directive 2002/22/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 7 March 2002 on universal service and users' rights relating to electronic communications networks and services (Universal Service Directive) (OJ L 108, 24.4.2002, p. 51).
(8) Directive 2002/58/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 12 July 2002 concerning the processing of personal data and the protection of privacy in the electronic communications sector (Directive on privacy and electronic communications) (OJ L 201, 31.7.2002, p. 37).

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Africa-BB-Maps – Geospatial Software Choices for Malawi

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Africa-BB-Maps – Geospatial Software: Malawi 's Choice

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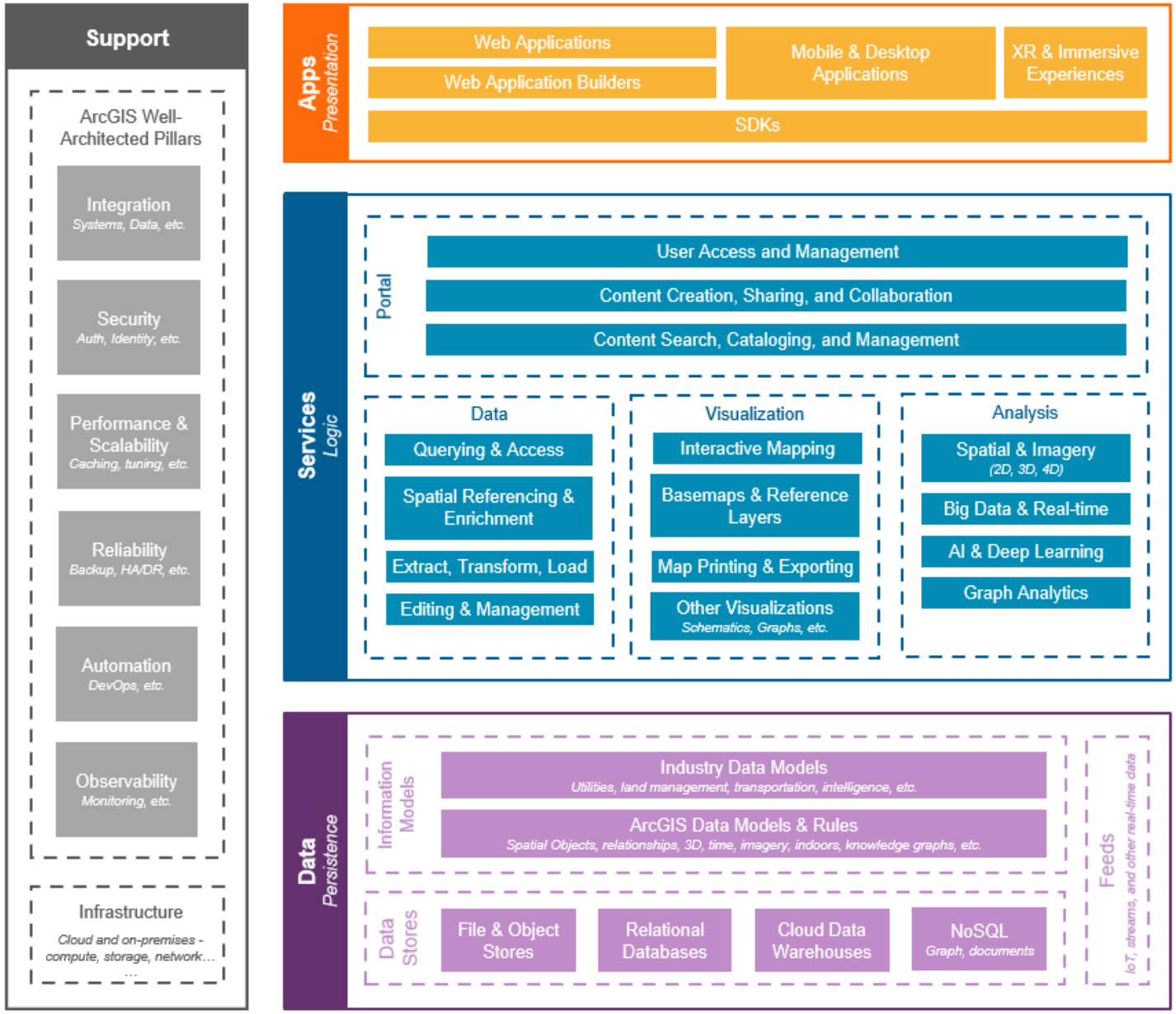
Africa-BB-Maps – ArcGIS Architecture



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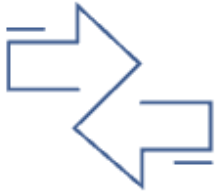
Best Practice and Design Recommendations

Security

Performance & Scalability

Reliability



Integration

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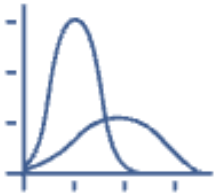


Observability

Africa-BB-Maps – ArcGIS Architecture Systems Patterns

Geospatial in Nature, Supports Multiple Deployment Models

Location Services

Self-service mapping, analysis, and sharing

Enterprise application hosting and management

Data editing and management

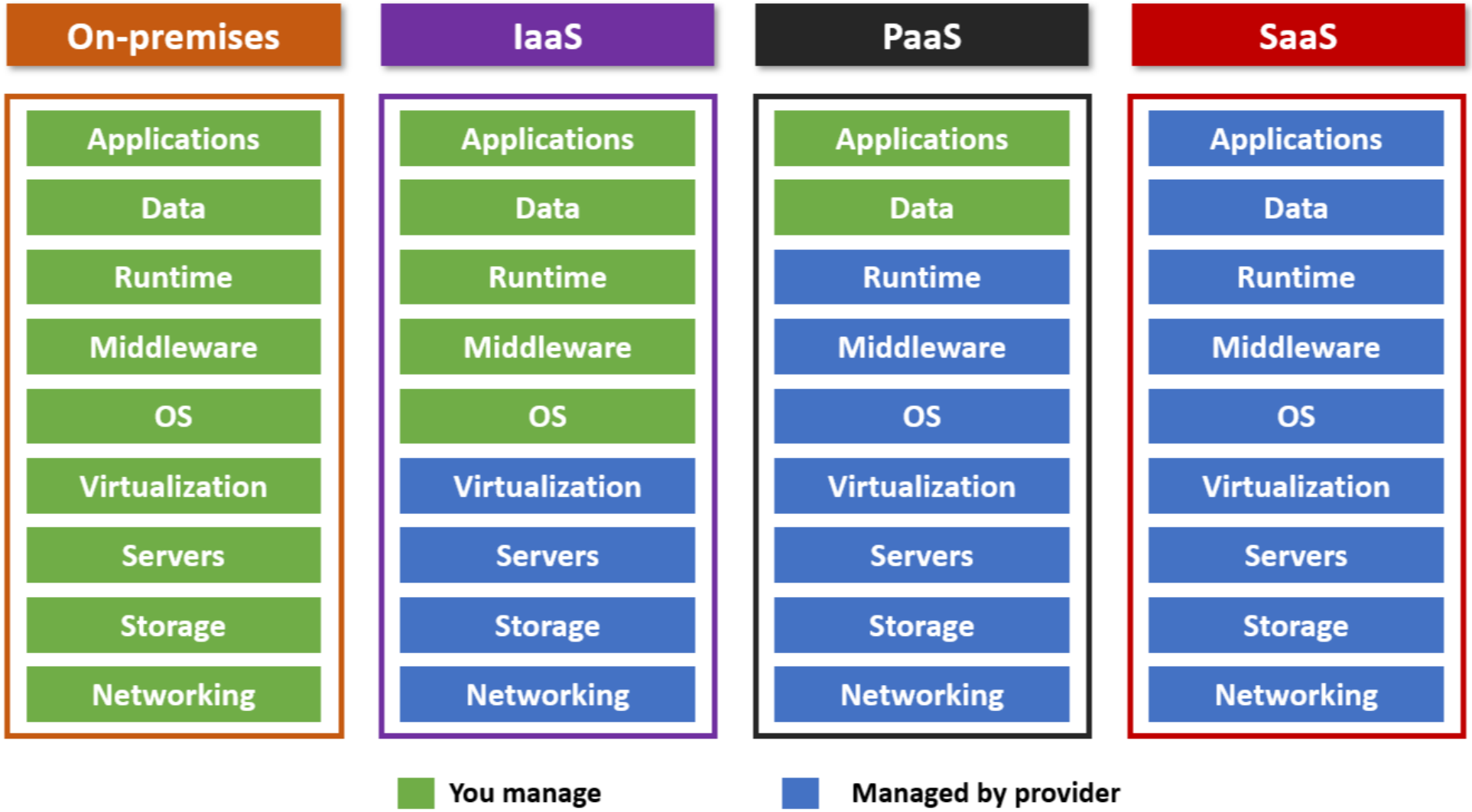
Imagery data management and analytics

Mobile operation and offline data management

Real-time data streaming and analytics

Big data analytics

Africa-BB-Maps – ArcGIS Architecture Deployment Model



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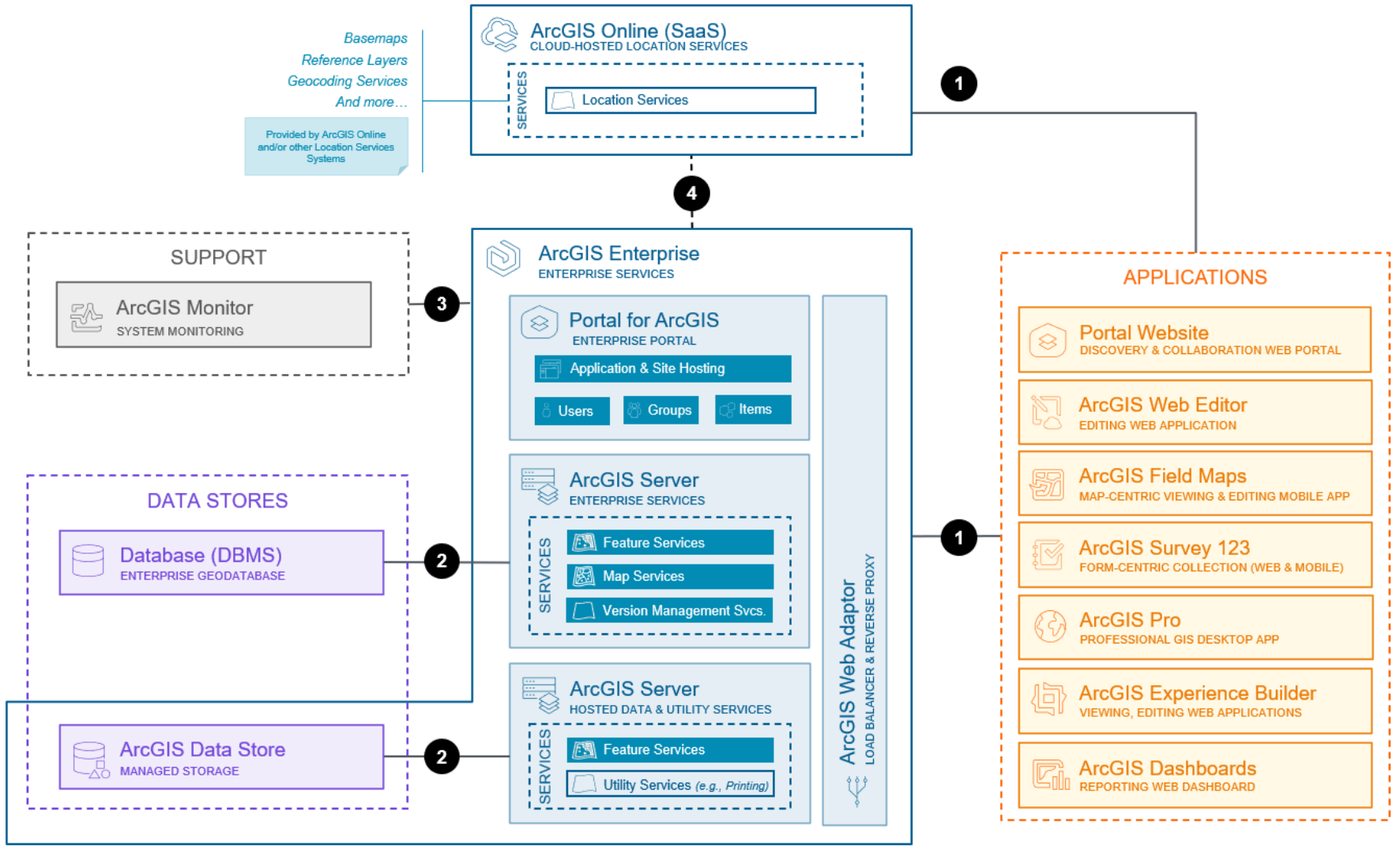

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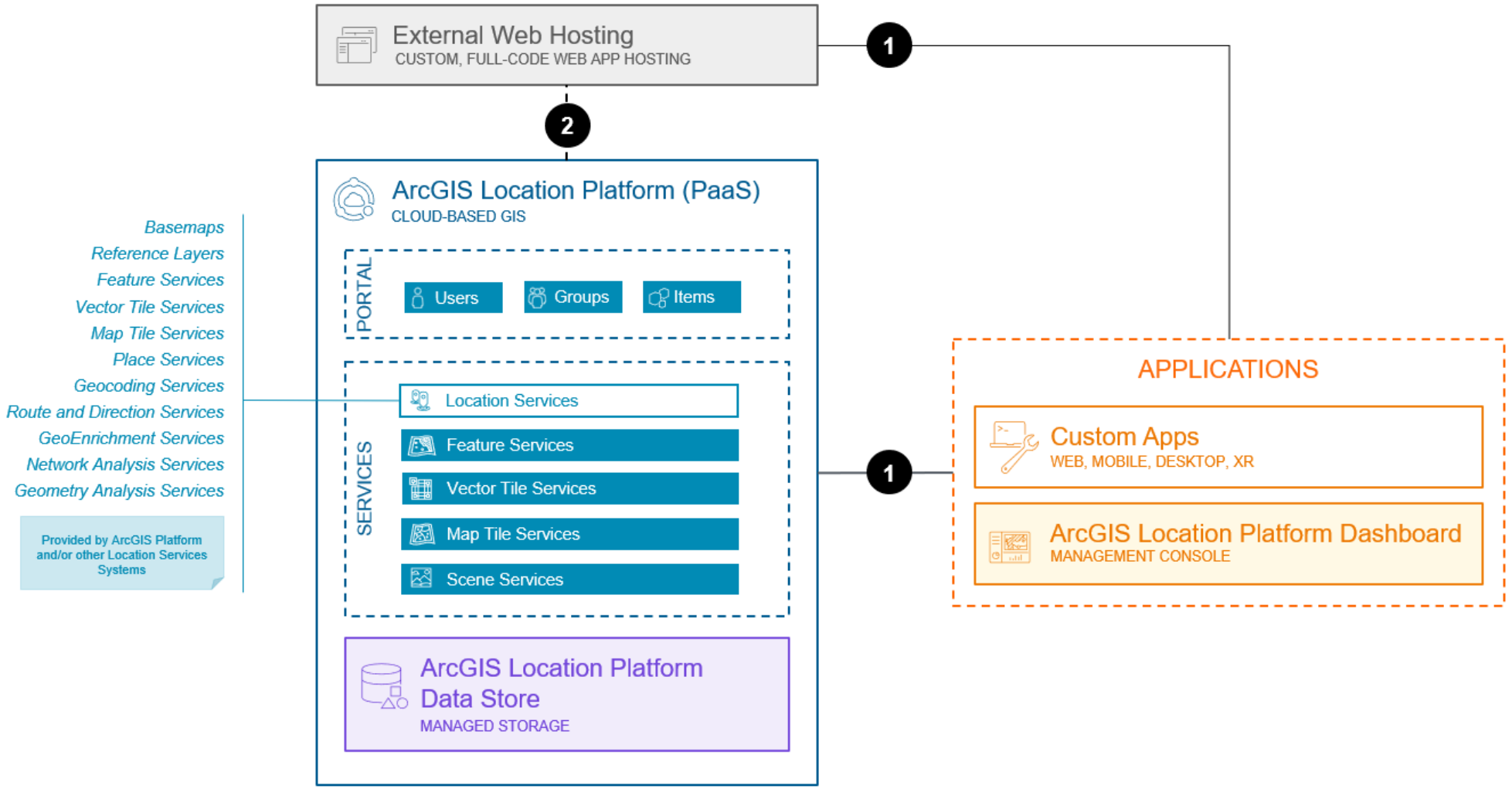

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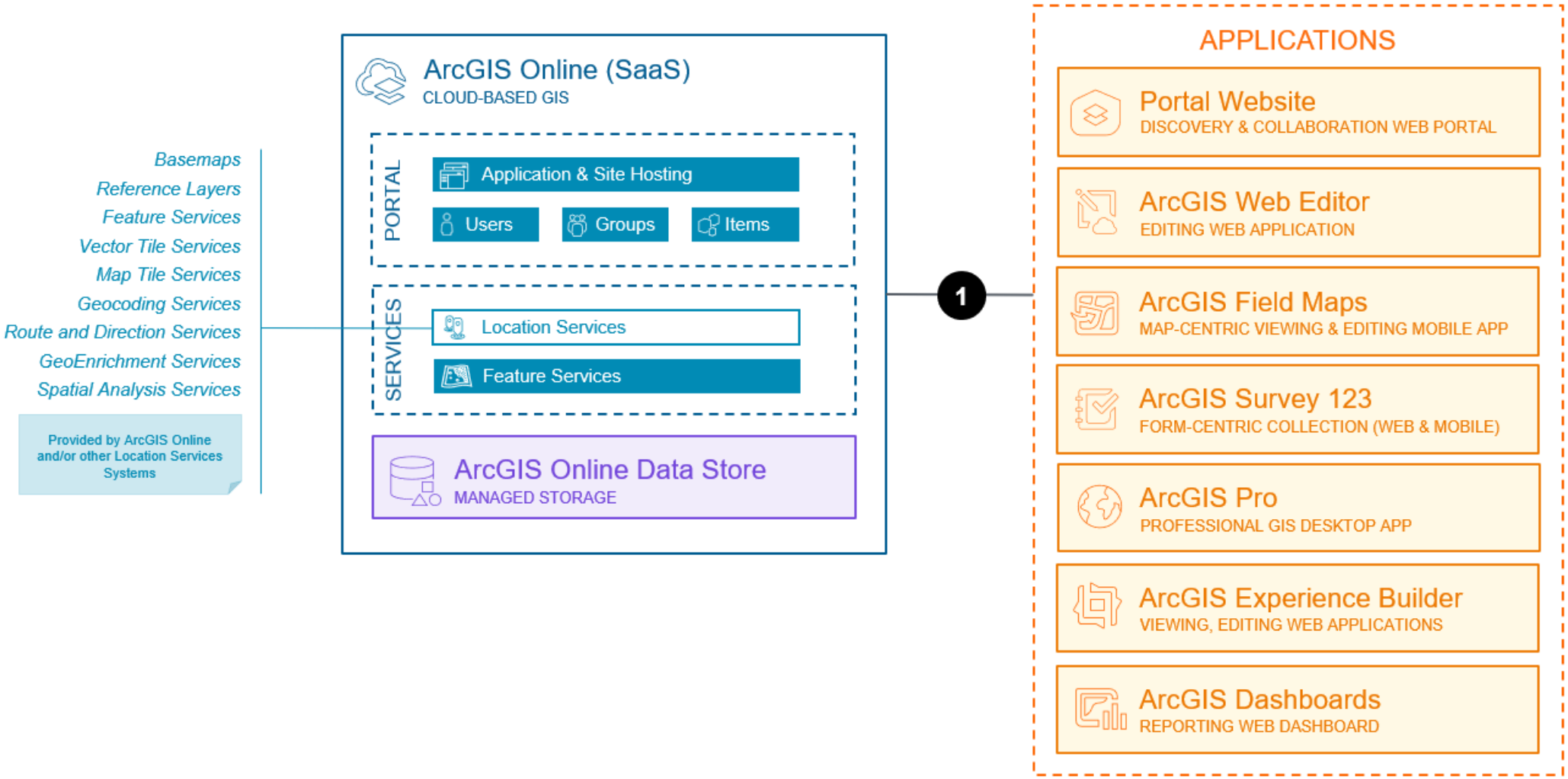

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Open Source & Open Data

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GDAL/OGR

GDAL is a C++ translator library for more than 200 raster and vector geospatial ...

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gvSIG Desktop

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Mapbender

Mapbender is a web based geoportal framework to publish, register, view, navigat...

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A catalog to manage spatially referenced resources. It provides powerful metadat...

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GeoNode

GeoNode is a web-based application and platform for developing geospatial inform...

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GEOS

GEOS (Geometry Engine – Open Source) is a C++ port of the Java Topology Su...

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Marble

Versatile, yet easy to use. Use Marble similar to a desktop globe; pan around an...

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OpenLayers

OpenLayers makes it easy to put a dynamic map in any web page. It can display ma...

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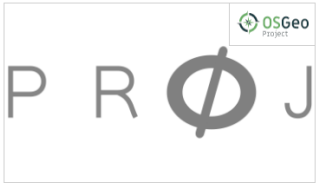

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pycsw

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pygeoapi

pygeoapi is an OGC API to geospatial data

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FDO

FDO Data Access Technology is an API for manipulating, defining and analyzing ge...

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A platform for building spatial data infrastructure and deploying browser based ...

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A JavaScript Toolkit for Rich Web Mapping Applications

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PyWPS

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generic styler for geodata

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actinia

Actinia is an open source REST API for scalable, distributed, high performance p...

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EOEPCA+

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ETF

ETF is a testing framework for validating data and APIs in Spatial Data Infrastr...

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GeoWebCache

GWC is a tile server and caching proxy written in Java.

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Giswater

An intelligent technology, free and open source for the integral water cycle man...

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istSOS

IstSOS is an OGC Sensor Observation Service server implementation written in Pyt...

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Loader

A loader for geographic data in GML and KML (that needs some preparation before ...

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mapfish

Create reports that contain maps!

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MapGuide Open Source

MapGuide Open Source is a web-based platform that enables users to develop and d...

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OSSIM

OSSIM is an open source, C++ (mostly), geospatial image processing library used ...

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OWSLib is a Python package for client programming with Open Geospatial Consortiu...

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Portable GIS

GIS on a USB stick, for windows

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Scalable datacube analytics

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Open Data Cube

The Open Data Cube is a Python library and suite of supporting applications that...

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TorchGeo

TorchGeo: datasets, samplers, transforms, and pre-trained models for geospatial ...

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XYZ / MAPP

Open source presentation, controller, domain, and service layers for cloud nativ...

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Bezitopo

A land surveying CAD package under development

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geOrchestra is the free, modular, interoperable & secure Spatial Data Infras...

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GeoTrellis

GeoTrellis is a geographic data processing library designed to work with large g...

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GeoWave

GeoWave is a software library that connects the scalability of distributed compu...

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GET-IT - Geoinformation Enabling ToolkIT starterkit®

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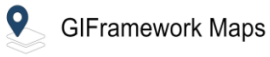

GIFramework Maps

GIFramework Maps is a .NET based web mapping application designed and developed ...

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Giro3D

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Gisquick

Let's share GIS much quicker!

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HOT Tasking Manager

The purpose of the Tasking Manager is to divide a large mapping project into sma...

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JTS Topology Suite

JTS is an open source spatial library defining geometry, spatial relationships, ...

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Kaoto

Kaoto is an integration editor to create and deploy workflows in a visual, low-c...

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pdal

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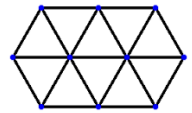

PerfectTIN

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Python library and command-line for 3dtiles

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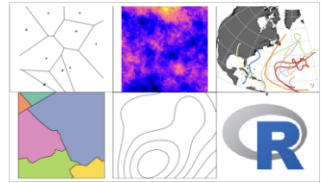

R-Spatial

A set of R packages for handling and analysing spatial data, built upon OSGeo co...

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RasterFrames

RasterFrames® enables analysts, data scientists and EO specialists to easily...

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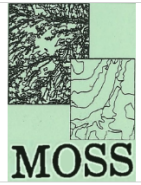

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Map Overlay and Statistical System (MOSS) The Map Overlay and Statistical System...

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MovingPandas

Python library for movement trajectory data exploration and analysis.

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SFCGAL

SFCGAL is a C++ wrapper library around CGAL (Computational Geometry Algorithms L...

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Tegola

Tegola is a high performance Mapbox Vector Tile server written in Go. In a nutsh...

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Terra Draw

Terra Draw is an open source JavaScript library for drawing and editing geometri...

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https://www.osgeo.org/projects/

Africa-BB-Maps – Geospatial Open Data

‘Open Data applies the principles of ***free and open*** to geospatial data’

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https://www.openstreetmap.org

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https://www.copernicus.eu/en/access-data/conventional-data-access-hubs

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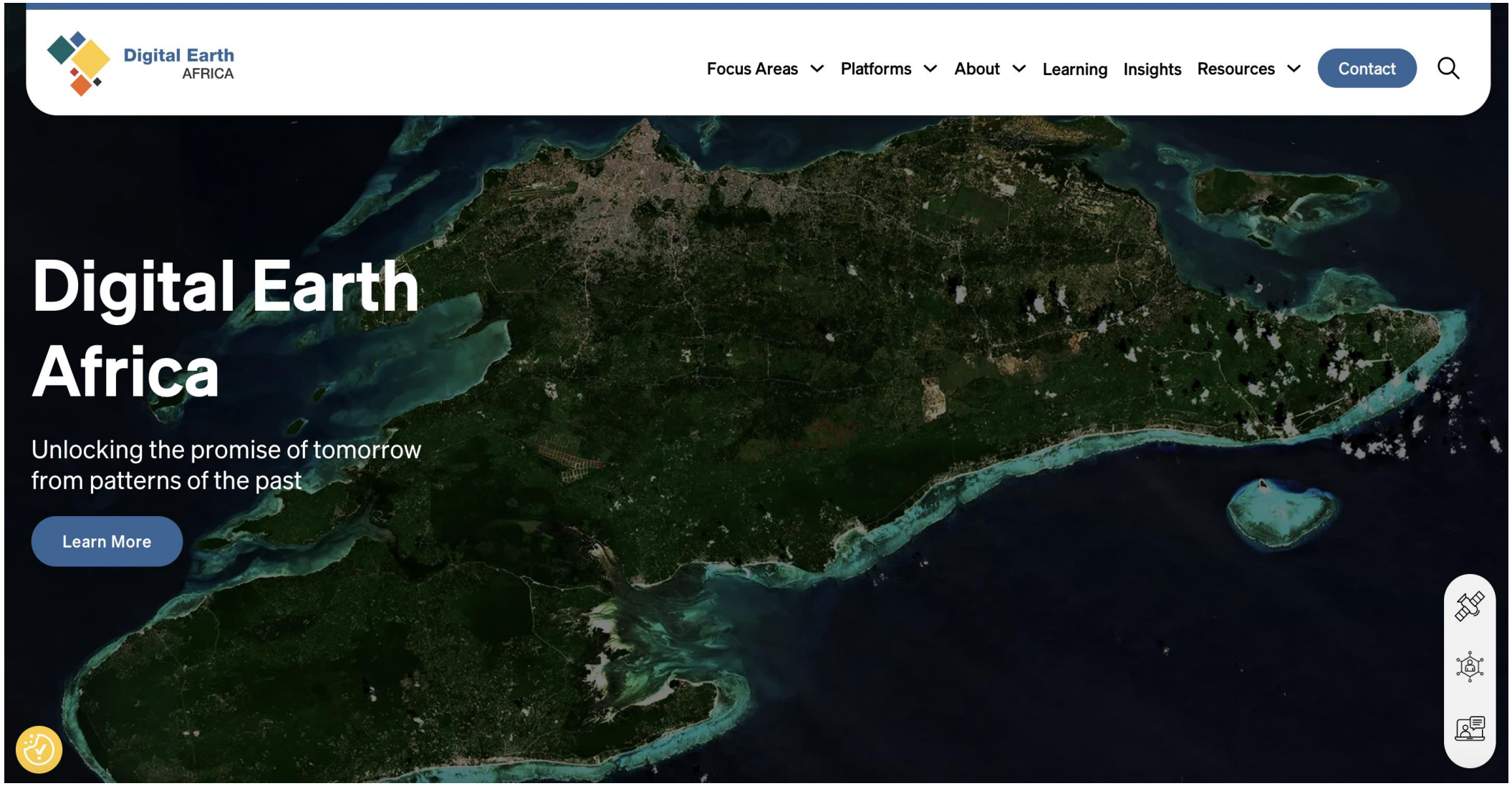

https://digitalearthafrica.org/en_za

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Policy Deep-dive: Presentation of upcoming Policy Analysis work

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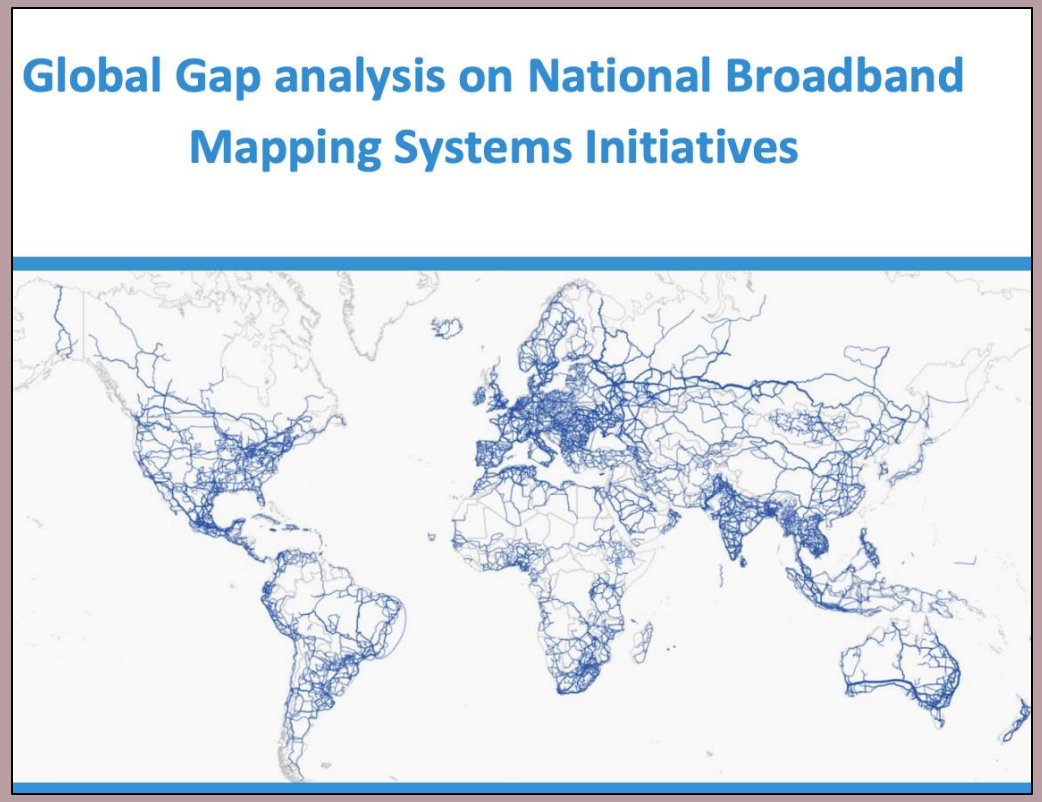
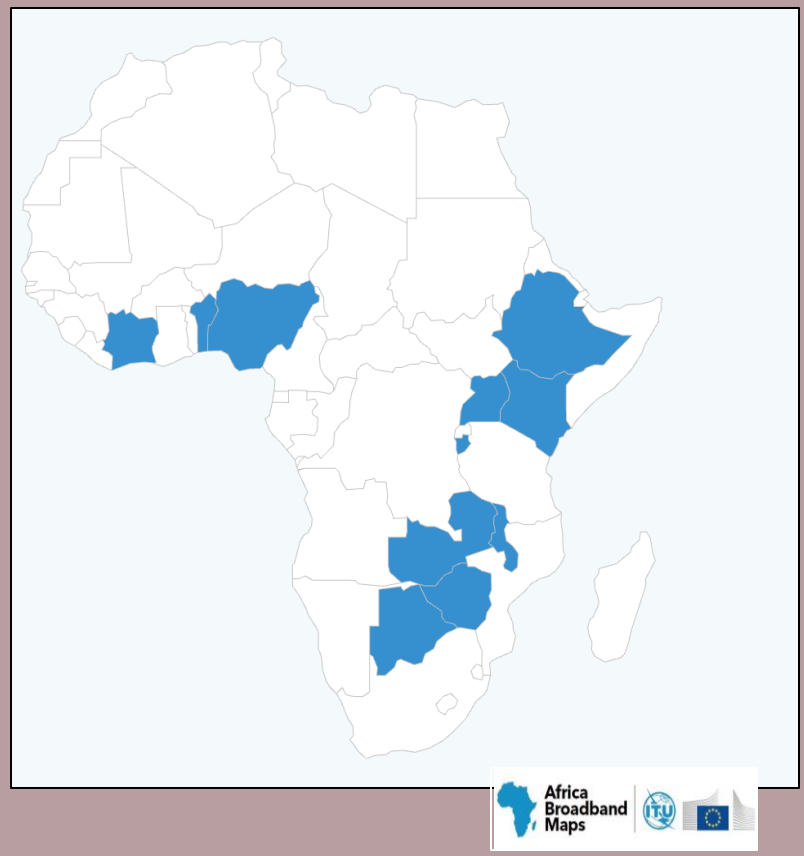
Framework for our policy action





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Policy Deep-dive: Structure

Section	Title
1	Introduction
1.1	Background
1.2	Context
1.3	Problem statement
1.4	Purpose of the guidelines

Policy Deep-dive: Presentation of upcoming Policy Analysis work

2.1	Strategic and policy drivers for broadband mapping
2.2	A regulatory framework for mapping
2.2.1	The EU Guidelines on State Aid for Broadband (2013)
2.2.2	The Broadband Cost Reduction Directive (2014)
2.2.3	The European Electronic Communications Code (2018)
2.3	Regulatory improvements and developments
2.3.1	Revision of the EU Guidelines on State Aid for Broadband
2.3.2	Revision of the Broadband Cost Reduction Directive
2.3.3	BEREC's implementation of the EECC
2.3.4	The European experience in the field of dispute settlement mechanism
2.4	Minimum policy and regulatory requirements to implement a broadband mapping system

Policy Deep-dive: Presentation of upcoming Policy Analysis work

3.1	Project setup
3.1.1	Project framework and objectives
3.1.2	Project design
3.3	Minimum technical and project requirements to implement a broadband mapping system

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4.2 General Success Factors
4.2.1 Stakeholder involvement
4.2.2. Clear definition on types of mapping
4.2.3. Internal sponsorship
4.2.4 Efficient reporting tool
4.2.5 Reporting support

4.1	**Data quality**
4.1.1	Data confidentiality
4.1.2	Data sources
4.1.3	Reporting types
4.1.4	Regulation
4.1.5	Stakeholder costs

4.3 Long term sustainability
4.3.1 Investment in reporting tools
4.3.2 Collection tool adaptability and development
4.3.3 Visualisation tools
4.3.4 Tools' promotion
4.3.5 Data application
4.3.6 Open-source solutions
4.3.7 Change management

Example of Checklist

Checklist 1 - Policy and Regulatory Checklist

1. Define the rationale and objectives for broadband mapping at the country level
2. Identify relevant institutions and stakeholders and their roles
3. Include the rationale and mandate in strategic documents (e.g., broadband plans, ICT strategies)
4. Provide a platform for long term engagement and consultation with all stakeholders (operators, regional and local administrations, etc.)
5. Analyse the legislative framework and propose reform as needed - Infrastructure sharing (infrastructure mapping) - Allocation of public funding (service mapping) - Objective of the map - Obligation for the authority to deliver the map - Obligation for stakeholders to provide information - Other
6. Ensure the NRA (or other Competent Authority) has the necessary mandate, budget and human resources to implement the provisions of the law
7. Define common technical definitions and methods to carry out the broadband mapping exercise. Consult with stakeholders.
8. Establish a dispute settlement mechanism fit for the national context
9. Plan regular evaluations of the mapping and of its the usefulness in fulfilling its objectives. adjust the map and any related normative provisions, if necessary, in accordance with the assessment, changes in objectives or legal/regulatory framework every 4-5 years to ensure they are fit for purpose
OUTPUT: review of enabling environment and recommendations and/or report describing existing boundaries of the regulatory framework for broadband mapping

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Co-Creation on Architecture, Governance and Policies & Regulation

Group 1

Systems Architecture & Deployment Models

Key Area:

- Proprietary / Open source
- Deployment Architectures
- Pillars (Security, Performance & Scalability, Integration, Reliability)

Group 2

Data Governance Framework

Key Area:

- Data Governance,
- Standardization,
- Validation,
- Data Quality Assurance

Group 3

Policy and Regulation

Key Area:

- Internal, legal or policy barriers;
- Coordination challenges between data providers and MACRA
- Data ownership and confidentiality
- Institutional limitations
- National & Regional harmonization

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National Roadmap – Training Programme, Final Timeline & Next Steps

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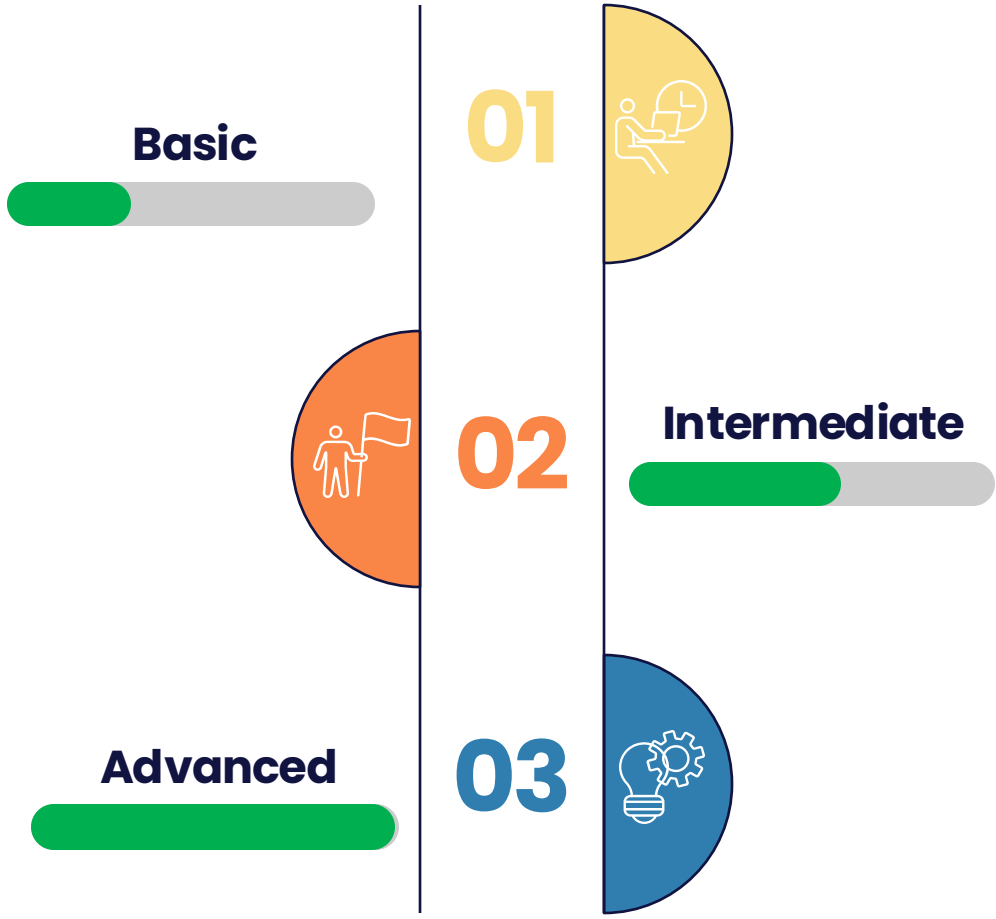
GIS, Data, Policy



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Africa-BB-Maps – Capacity Development Framework (2026-2028)

	GIS	DATA	POLICY
Format	Online Self-Study Online Instructure-Led In-Person Workshops Training-the-Trainer	Online Self-Paced Online Instructor-Led In-Person Workshops Conferences	Webinars Regional Policy Labs EU Study Visits Structured Workshops
Approach	Hands-On Practical Application Accelerated Skill Progression	Standard-Based Data Management Applied Analytics	Peer Learning Exposure to EU Practices Evidence-Based Regulation
Target Audience	GIS Specialist Technical Teams	Data Managers Analysts	Policy and Regulatory Officers
Implementing Partners	ITU, Commercial Experts, Local Stakeholders		

Expected Outcomes

Sustainable Expertise in GIS, Data, and Policy

2026 - 2028

Africa-BB-Maps – Next Steps for Malawi

Foundation & Readiness

2025

System Deployment & Capacity Building

2026

Operationalisation & Policy Alignment

2027

Sustainability & Regional Leadership

2028

Identify

Improve

Innovate

Manage

Thank you.

Any question?