

Ten Years of Norwegian Assistance to the Land Sector in Moldova: Assessment of the Results Supporting Achievement of the Sustainable Development Goals

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SUMMARY

Geospatial data together with a national population data are critical for monitoring of the SDGs achievement at all levels. Since 2006, Norwegian support to the land sector of Moldova resulted in the nationwide orthophoto, DTM and base-map. Moldova has received an invaluable basis for measuring progress towards the SDGs by combining maps, census data and survey data provided by respective thematic sources. Norway as a donor was concerned that the geographic data produced with Norwegian funding was used and maintained effectively. After ten years of successful co-operation, there was a desire to assess the achieved results and make a research on the access and use of the geospatial data in public and private sectors of Moldova. The article presents finding, conclusions and undertaken information campaign promoting use of geospatial data by local public authorities in Moldova.

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