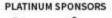




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Towards National SDI for Pakistan: The Challenges

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SDI for Pakistan – The Challenges

- Key challenges for serving the geospatial data needs of the country
 - National policies
 - Standards







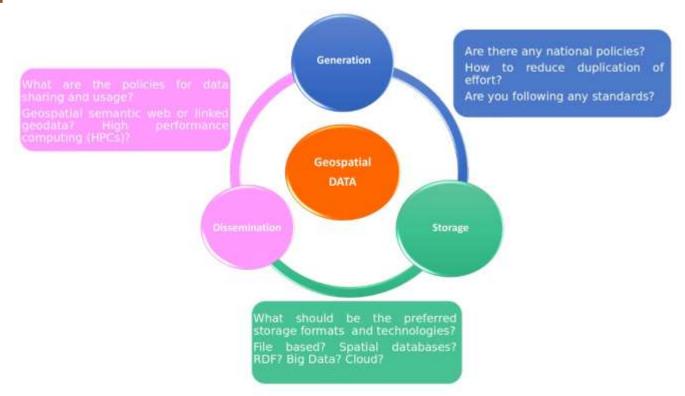


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Geospatial Data is at the Core











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SDI for Pakistan – The Standards

- Standards play pivotal role in SDI implementations
 - Two cases
 - Land information system LADM (ISO 19152)
 - 3D city modeling cityGML

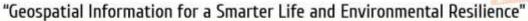








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Land Adminstration in Pakistan

- Key component of NSDI
 - Issues
 - Complexity of the system
 - Multiple authorities
 - Seperate system for rural and urban setups
 - Liguistic, cultural and regional influences









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Land Adminstration in Pakistan

- Provincial initatives
 - Lack of planning
 - Lack of standards
- Province of the Punjab
 - Digitization of land records (attribute data)
 - Not able to handle spatial part

https://www.punjab-zameen.gov.pk/







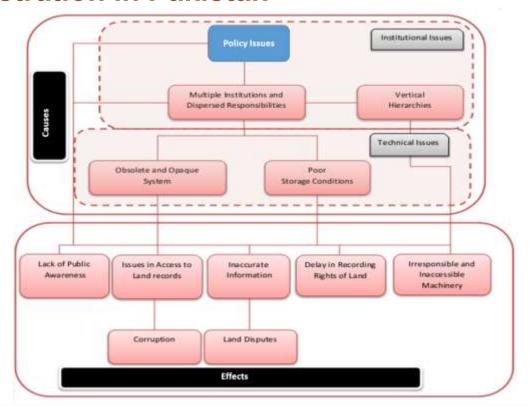


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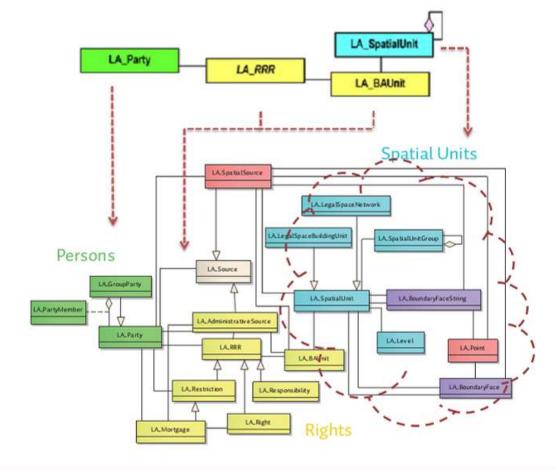


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LADM (ISO19152)









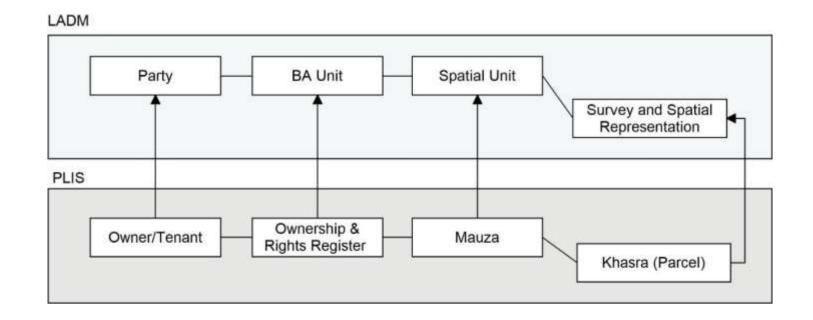


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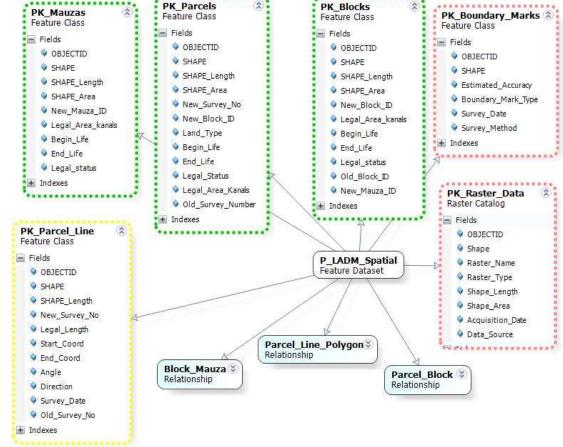




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Adaptation of **LADM (ISO 19152)**













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3D City Modeling in Pakistan

- 3D city models
 - Urban planning and management the smart cities
 - 3D cadastre
- Any city using 3D models? NO
- Multiple authorities in a single city
- Private and public authorities are mostly in conflict
- CDA uses CAD files for issuing NOCs









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CityGML

- Buildings are the key component of a 3D city model
- CDA or other DAs need cityGML or BIM/IFC compliant 3D models of cities of reasonable level of detail
- Once in place many applications are possible
- Many challenges
 - How to utilize the stock of legacy CAD files for generating 3D building models?
 - How to make the newly developed 3D models consistent with the reality?
 - How to maintain 3D city models?









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Conclusion

- SDI is crucial for sustainable e-governance
- Pakistan strugling to have NSDI in place but many challenges
- We focussed on challenges related to standards
- Adaptation and application of LADM and cityGML for land administration and 3D city modeling respectlively
- Some recommendations for authorities
- Choice of technologies can have profound impact on the successful implementation and effectiveness of SDI linked (geo) data, cybeGIS, Cloud etc.









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