

Introduction

Common Operational Datasets (CODs) are authoritative reference datasets needed to support operations and decision-making for all actors in a humanitarian response. CODs are 'best available' data sets that ensure consistency and simplify the discovery and exchange of key data. The Core CODs are required by all and the Other CODs were identified based on Mali risks and hazards. This list was agreed upon by the Information Management Working Group in 2015. The organizations listed under "Guardian" will work with data "Sources" to acquire the datasets by the date identified. The list will be reviewed and revised as required in 2018.

COD	Data Source	Data Guardian	Delivery Date
Administrative Boundaries (level 0-4)	Direction Nationale des Collectivités Territoriales (DNCT)	OCHA	2015
Mali - Population projection 2017 of Mali (admin levels 3) disaggregated by sex	Direction Nationale de la Population.	OCHA	13 Mars 2017
Mali - Administrative boundaries (levels 1-3) with population figures	Direction Nationale de la Population.	OCHA	2017
Mali - Elevation Model	WFP	OCHA	2005
Mali - Railways	Digital Chart of the World (DCW).	OCHA	2015
Mali - Water Courses	Digital Chart of the World (DCW).	OCHA	2015
Mali - Roads	MINUSMA GIS	OCHA	2015
Mali - Settlements	DNCT	OCHA	2015

Methodology and Responsibilities

The datasets will be uploaded onto Dropbox for review by the IMWG. Once agreed upon, they will be uploaded on the Humanitarian Data Exchange platform, by the guardians, along with appropriate metadata. The COD tag will be applied so they are easy to discover. The maintenance of the datasets will be carried out by the Guardian as required and, at a minimum, reviewed by 2018.

All the datasets mentioned above must be used only within the humanitarian context.

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