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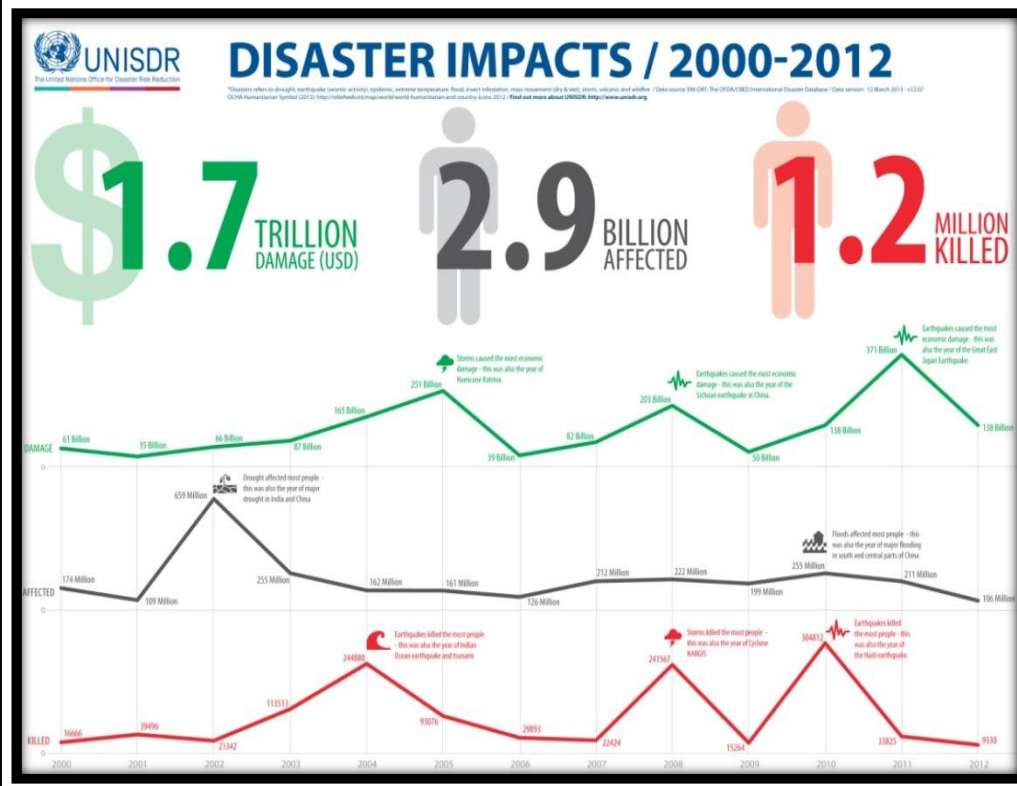
UN-SPIDER PROGRAMME

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INTRODUCTION



The UN-SPIDER Programme

On 14 December 2006 the United Nations General Assembly established UN-SPIDER (United Nations Platform for Space Based Information for Disaster Management and Emergency Response) as a programme implemented by UNOOSA with the following mission statement:

“Ensure that all countries and international and regional organizations have access to and develop the capacity to use all types of space-based information to support the full disaster management cycle.”

- Especially by being a gateway to space information for disaster management support;
- serving as a bridge to connect the disaster management and space communities; and
- being a facilitator of capacity-building and institutional strengthening (A/RES/61/110).

UN-SPIDER STRUCTURE

UN-SPIDER Team



UN-SPIDER in Vienna



UN-SPIDER Beijing Office



UN-SPIDER Bonn Office

NETWORK OF REGIONAL SUPPORT OFFICES

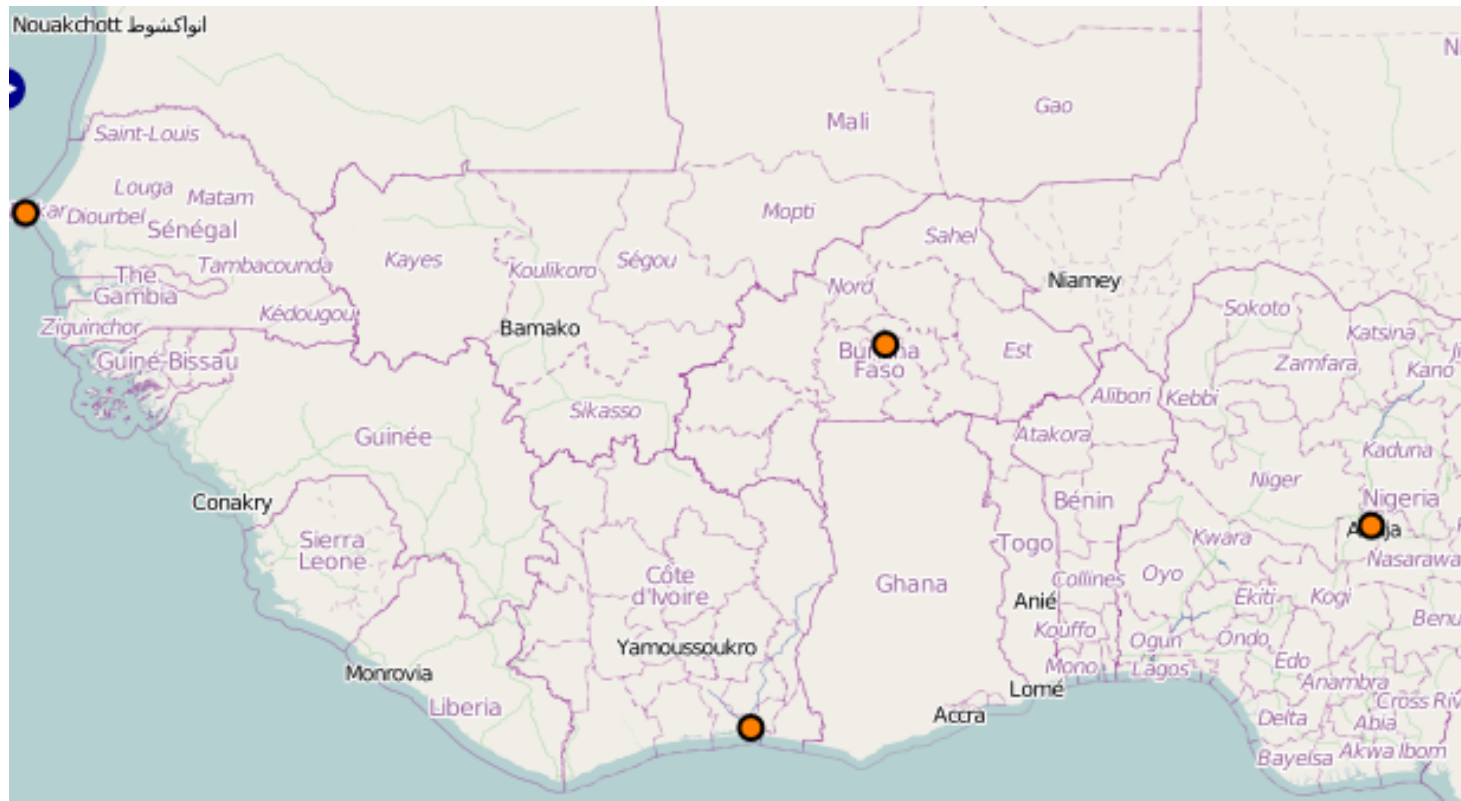
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NETWORK OF REGIONAL SUPPORT OFFICES

National Focal Points (45)

UN-SPIDER National Focal Points (NFP) are national institutions, nominated by the government of their respective countries, to represent the disaster management and space applications communities. UN-SPIDER networks with all countries through these National Focal Points.

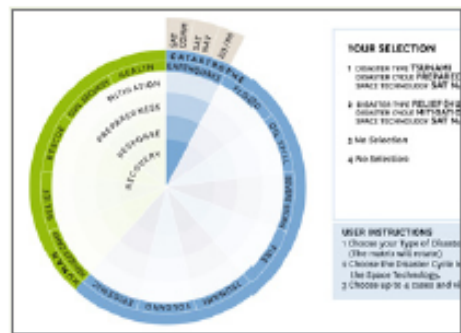


ACTIVITIES

- Knowledge Management
- Technical Advisory Support
- Capacity Building
- Fostering Cooperation

Knowledge Portal

The **UN-SPIDER Knowledge Portal** is a web-based tool for information, communication and process support. Users can find and share case studies, guides and products through the portal.



The Knowledge Portal's dynamic matrix enables rapid information access

Fostering Cooperation

UN-SPIDER bridges the gap between the space and disaster management communities. **UN-SPIDER fosters alliances and creates forums where both communities can meet.**



UN-SPIDER Activities

Technical Advisory Support

UN-SPIDER provides support to countries in assessing national capacity and in evaluating disaster and risk reduction activities, policies and plans with regard to the use of space-based technologies.

Capacity Building

UN-SPIDER facilitates capacity building and institutional strengthening, including the development of curricula and an e-learning platform (e-SPIDER).



...and many more

ACTIVITIES IN WEST AFRICA

Technical Advisory Missions

Technical Advisory Mission to Burkina Faso from 17th to 21th
November 2008.



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Technical Advisory Missions

Technical Advisory Mission to Togo from 13th to 17th July 2009.



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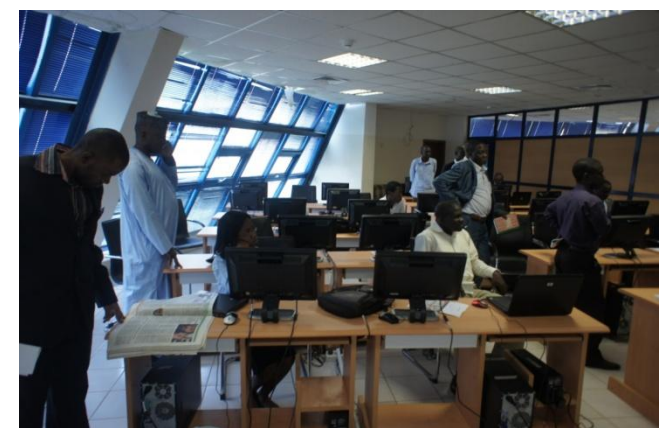
Technical Advisory Mission to Cameroon from 5th to 10th June 2011.



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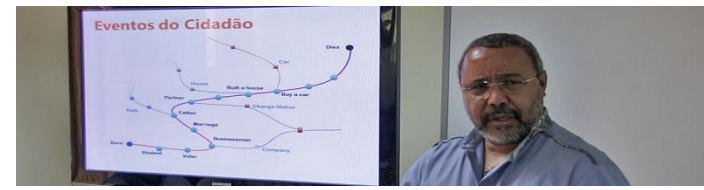
Technical Advisory Mission to Nigeria from 13th to 17th June 2011.



ACTIVITIES IN WEST AFRICA

Technical Advisory Missions

Technical Advisory Mission to Cape Verde from 29th July to 2nd August 2012



POTENTIAL AREAS OF PARTICIPATION

- Technical Advisory Mission –Ghana 2013.
- Disaster Response using Space Assets in West Africa (Support to NEMA).
- Capacity Building.
- Technical Support on Satellite Imagery Analysis and interpretation for Disaster Management.
- Collaboration on disaster Management Projects.
- Establish UN-SPIDER National Focal Point.



FURTHER ENQUIRIES

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