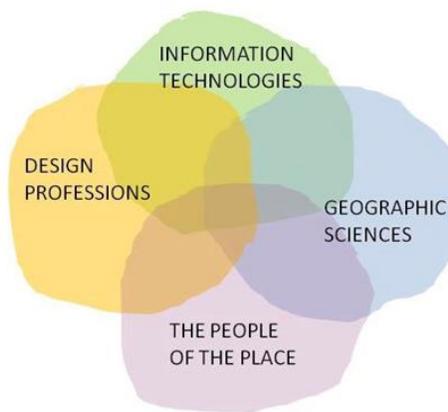




Annual Report

2017



Implementing the SDGs Using GIS and GeoDesign Technologies

Our Core Values

We believe that the world is one and its challenges are one. That humanity is one, created equal, with equal rights to all resources and opportunities, which must be made available to everyone.



Using enterprise Geographic Information Systems (GIS), GeoDesign and related technologies we will design a visual solution to eradicate physical, emotional and mental poverty on our planet and thus fundamentally change the way humanity lives in and creates its environment.



We believe that when organizations operate as a team with a shared vision, shared goals and shared sacrifices, success is assured. Respect and regard for each other internally must be a reflection of the work we attempt to do externally. Building on SDG #17 (Means of Implementation), we strive to establish global partnerships for comprehensive and holistic planning and accountability for development.



We continue to build a working environment that is fun, creative, challenging and where there is a desire to learn and to question and disagree without fear of reprisals.



We are committed to making these values become a reality and failure is not an option.

Mission

Visualize, analyze, explain, and disseminate data to make sustainable development plans universally accessible.



Vision

Fundamentally change the way humanity lives and creates its environment.



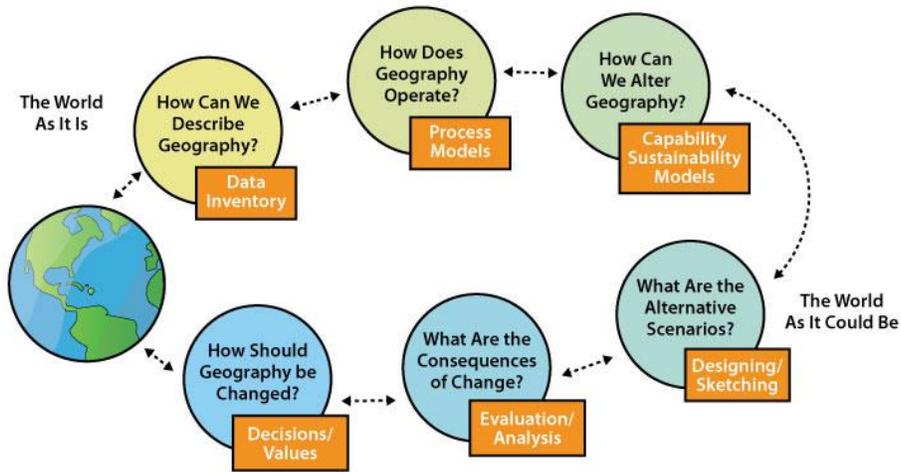
Goal

Build a visual framework to implement the Sustainable Development Goals.

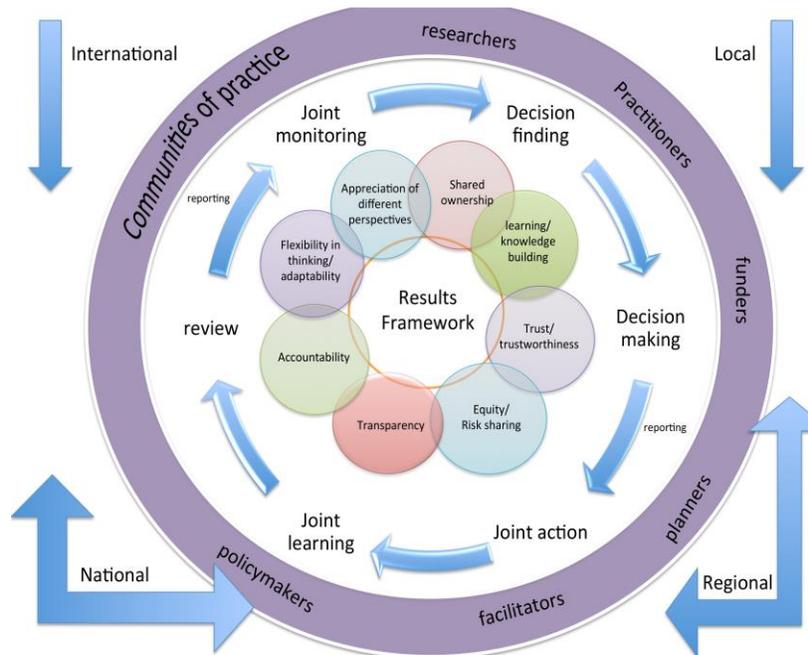
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How the Process Works



Stakeholder Engagement Framework



Executive Message

The Focus of 2017:

- To take the next step now that the Proof of Concept of implementing a pilot in-country is complete.
- Meet with Advisor for the UNDP Bureau for Africa on partnership possibilities.
- Continue to engage in the UN meetings and conferences to share the work of ICGC, including our Proof of Concept which demonstrates the “how” for implementing the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development

Accomplishments:

1. Meeting held with the Principal Director of the National Spatial Data Management Division (NSDMD) of the Ministry of Economic Growth and Jobs Growth in March 2017 to discuss pilot implementation in Jamaica using the Millennium Earth Project (MEP);
2. Plan to engage with NSDMD in (1) a GIS Asset Management training in August in the Bluefield’s Bay which Etta attended; and (2) engage with the Parish of Westmoreland for a comprehensive planning initiative for the local operationalization of Jamaica’s National Development Plan -- Vision 2030 -- in the Parish.
3. Bluefield’s Bay and the capital, Savanna la Mar, to be phase one of a parish-wide plan.
4. Etta held constructive meetings with Director of the Institute of Geo-Informatics at the University of the West Indies; the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP); and the Planning Institute of Jamaica (PIOJ) in support of the Westmoreland Pilot Project.
5. The ICGC team consisting of Etta, our Project Manager, Mr. Kenny Lohr and our GeoDesign Lead, Mr. Brian Ledder arrived in Jamaica September 5th. Presentation by Mr. Ledder on the role of Geographic Information Systems (GIS), GeoDesign and related technologies to the full membership of the Westmoreland on the role of these technologies in the development planning we were to undertake.
6. Termination of partnership with the Westmoreland Parish Council and the pilot project.
7. Began an engagement with the Ministry of Local Government and Community Development (MLGCD) of the operationalization of the completed Local

Sustainable Development Plans (LSDPs) for the Parishes of Trelawny, Manchester, St. Elizabeth, St. Catherine and Clarendon.

8. MLGCD has expressed interest in working with ICGC.
9. The following Board Members joined the Board of Directors: Mrs. Nafy Ngom and Mr. Abderrahmane Hassani Alaoui, Treasurer.
10. ICGC has a new web address: www.icgc.ngo; Contact email: info@icgc.ngo

Emphasis Coming Year 2018

1. To develop the relationship with the Ministry of Local Government and Community (MLGCD) to operationalize the LSDPs for each parish that has completed their plan.
2. To continue the conversation with UNDP for engagement in Africa to achieve Agendas 2030 and 2063, respectively.
3. Establish a strong global communication network through social media and conference networking to share the work of ICGC and the potential of the Millennium Earth Project to eradicate poverty through comprehensive holistic planning using geographic information systems (GIS), Geodesign and related technologies.
4. Engage Member States at the United Nations to help sponsor a resolution that would build on the resolution sponsored by Fiji on Geodetic Reference Frame and geospatial information in 2015 to include Geodesign to facilitate the comprehensive mapping, planning and Geodesign needed to accomplish the 2030 Agenda.

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Financial Information

Beginning Assets for Year 2017 = \$6,587.92

Revenue

Board Dues \$4,897.04

Crowdfunding \$1,585.25

Donations \$3,945.72

ECO Walk-A-Thon \$635.70

Refunds \$395.13

TD Bank \$5.00

T-Shirt Sales \$220.00

Total Revenue for 2017 = \$11,678.84

Expenses

ACH Bank Fee and Settlement \$650.00

Amazon Web Service Cloud Computing \$2,334.72

AWS Reserved Instance \$1,906.00

ESRI License Renewal \$3,620.41

Insurance \$1,188.00

Misc. \$278.00

Stipends \$2,705.00

Supplies \$87.23

TD Credit Card \$3,731.45

Travel Expense \$652.39

Yahoo Domain \$34.95

Total Expense - \$17,188.15

End of Year Balance for Year 2017= \$1,083.61

Call to Action

January 1, 2018 marks the beginning of the third year for the implementation of the 2030 Agenda that 193 countries of the United Nations agreed to implement to eradicate extreme poverty for everyone, everywhere by the year 2030.

We, The Institute for Conscious Global Change (ICGC), a 501(c)(3) international non-profit NGO are committed to assist in achieving this robust agenda with the use of Geographic Information Systems (GIS), GeoDesign and related technologies.

With the Geodesign method which has four components - Geographic Science, Design, information technologies, and the 'People of the Place' - we can assist countries to achieve the comprehensive and holistic development planning needed to ensure social, economic and environmental sustainability.

Your financial support will allow us to maintain our suite of Geographic Information Systems (GIS) and related technologies including the Geodesign method used to map and design countries especially the least developed which are farthest behind. Please view our Proof of Concept for St. Raphael, Haiti on our homepage at www.icgc.ngo. While there, please access our donation webpage at: <http://www.consciousglobalchange.org/donate.php>.

We are pleased to announce that our Millennium Earth Project proposal for how to implement the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development is now an official document of the United Nations and has been published in all six official UN languages, is designated U.N. Doc. A/C.2/71/4 and can be found here: http://www.un.org/ga/search/view_doc.asp?symbol=A/C.2/71/4.

We would like you to urge your governments to engage us to do a pilot in your country to show how the 17 SDGs, their related 169 targets and 230 indicators can be integrated to produce a comprehensive and holistic plan for your country. Please contact us at: info@icgc.ngo

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