Using GIS to Support National Census on Population Establishments, Its Use to support HS and SDGs

Eng. SONA ABUZAHRA
Head of Environment Statistics Division
Jordan

- A GIS is a tool enabling us to envision the geographic aspects of a body of data.
- Basically, it lets you query or analyze a database and receive the results in the form of map.
- Since many kind of data have important geographic aspects, a GIS can have many uses such as weather forecasting, sale analysis, population forecasting and land use planning....

## GIS (Introduction)

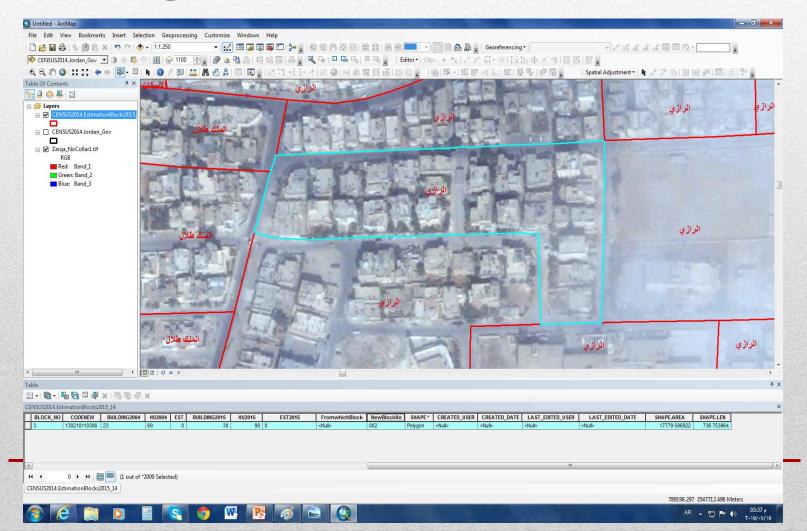
- GIS described in explicitly in terms of latitude and longitude or in term of implicitly such as street address or a river....
- GIS developers obtain the map data from public sources or companies that specialized in collecting and organizing geographical information.
- In the census we use already existing maps from Royal Geographic center and other sources.
- GIS accept geographic input in the form of scanned-in and digitized map images.

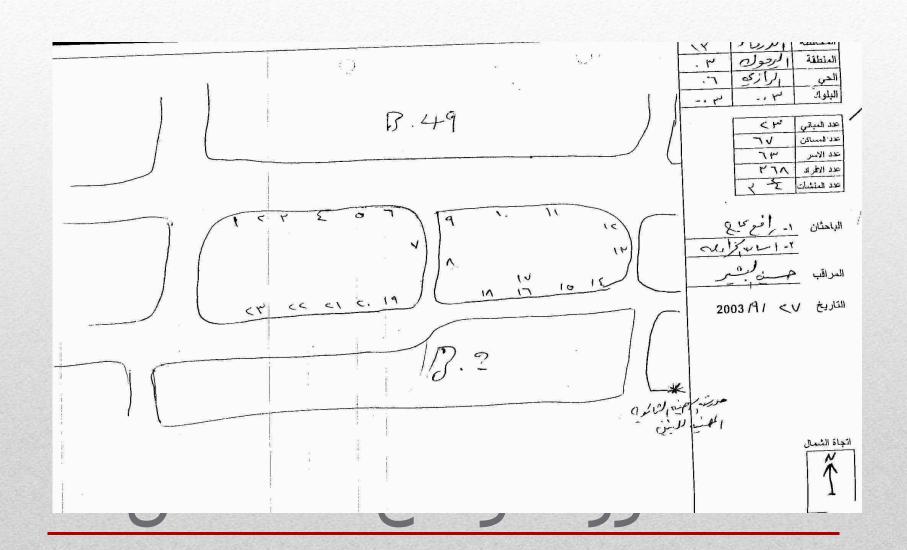


- The blocks were identified according to already existing maps.
- The projections for building were prepared in the office.
- The researchers in the field been located by satellite.
- They zoom in and out or change the boundaries of the blocks according to the field visits.

### In the census

## Image for a block





- Adjust the field work.
- Adjust the data quality and ensuring the preservation against loss and accuracy.
- ➤ The integration of spatial information and metadata information in a single database.
- Documentation and confirm the data specifications.
- > The ability to visual representation of spatial information.
- Access to statistical geographic database in the Kingdom.
- ➤ Publication of the census by linking the geographical unit with demographic data upon request by using **Geo codes**.

## The importance of GIS in Census

- Facilitate and save time and efforts.
- ➤ More accuracy.
- ➤ Have the ability to add, remove and update the data.
- Ability to analyze and making statistical measurements.
- Integrate different data sources.
- > Prediction and Forecasting

## **Advantages Using GIS**

- All stages and activities were designed and implemented using modern information technologies (geographical and field preparation using GIS).
- The Census form a quality transition in the methodologies and procedure of the work.
- Population data by size, administrative and geographical distribution, age-sex structure, marital status, education, functional disabilities, health insurance, economic activity rate, housing conditions, mortality and migration.

### The outcomes

- population connected to waste-water network.
- The percentage of population relying on public network for drinking.
- The results could be disaggregated at blocks scale.
- All questions in the questionnaire give us information at block scale.
- The data that we can bind it from water Utilities must be in an Excel sheets and have a geo-codes 15 digits.

### The outcomes

- Question 407 and 408 on water and sanitation?
- The water network coverage is around 98-99% of the population.
- The Question in the census was The main source for drinking water because a lot of people relay on filtered water for drinking and the full coverage of the network.

### The outcomes

- Potential integrating the population and housing database with environmental databases (Dumping sites, treatment plants, wells, reserves....).
- Regional distribution across governorates.
- The industries that are considered water intensive.
- Potential having water resources layer such as wells and distribution and combine it with population distribution layer.

# Potential Uses of census using satellite data

- Availability of updated frameworks for household survey and socio-economic studies.
- Availability of the framework for industrial, services and agricultural holdings.
- Facilitate environmental reporting in SOER, climate change and environmental account.

# Potential Uses of census using satellite data

- Cooperation with other ministries and organizations.
- Development in environmental surveys.
- Potential establishment of shared environmental information system.

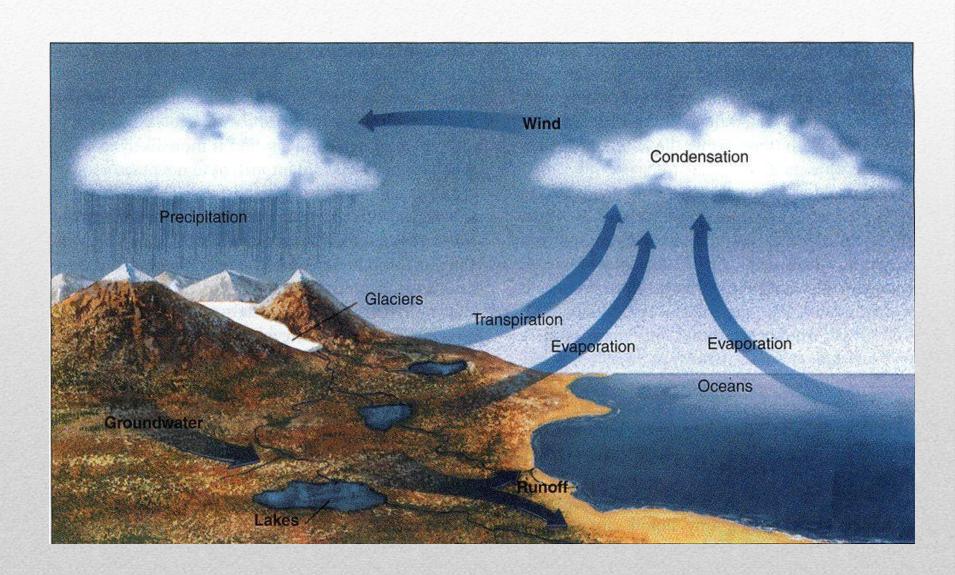
## Opportunities

- Fresh Water Quality and Marine Water
- A. Nutrients and Chlorophyll (N, P, Chl)
- B. Organic Matter (BOD, COD)
- C. Pathogens (fecal)
- D. Metals (mercury, lead, nickel, arsenic..)
- E. Organic Contaminant (PCBs, furans..)
- F. Physical and Chemical Characteristics (PH, temp, salinity, Dissolved solids...)

## Framework for Development of Environmental Statistics (FDES)

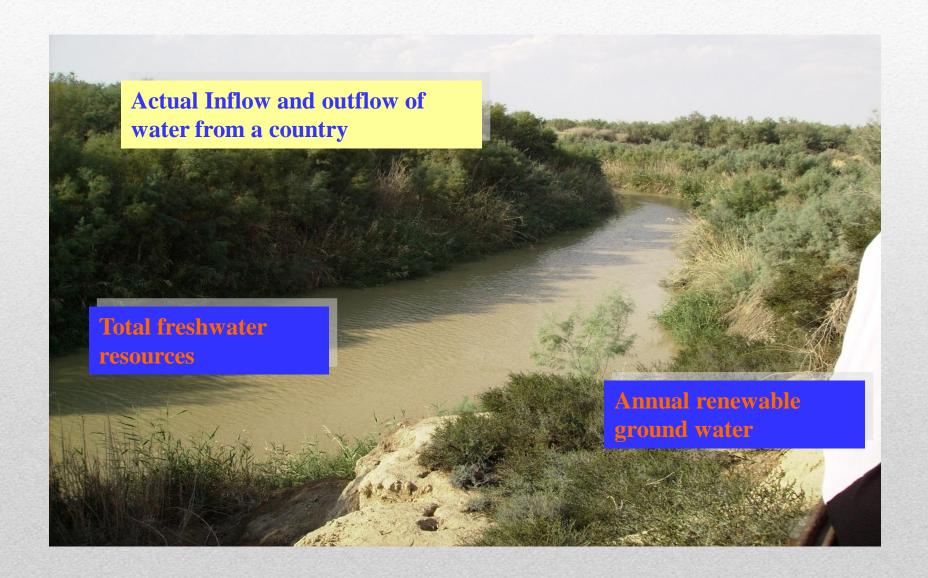
- A. Inflow of water to inland water resources
- B. Outflow of water
- Inland water stocks in artificial reservoirs

## Water Resources



- A. Total water abstraction
- Water abstraction for own use
- Water abstraction for distribution
- B. Desalinized water
- C. Reused water
- D. Water Harvesting
- E. Losses
- F. Export and Import

## Abstraction, Use and Returns



#### **Water Resources** Total Abstraction from freshwater resource Total abstraction for own use Desalinizes water Imported water **Export** Reused water -Total Fresh water available for use

- A. Volume of wastewater generated
- B. Pollutants concentration
- C. Volume of wastewater collected
- D. Volume of wastewater treated
- Urban wastewater plants (No, capacity)
- Industrial wastewater plants (No, capacity)
- Total discharge with and without treatment
- Pollutant contents of discharge

### **Waste Water**

• Goal 6: Ensure availability and sustainable management for water and sanitation

#### Indicators

- 1. percentage of population using safely managed drinking water (Household survey)
- 2. Percentage of population using safely managed sanitation services (Census)
- 3. Percentage of bodies of water with good ambient water quality

- 4. Percentage change in water use efficiency
- 5. degree of integrated water resource management implementation
- 7. Amount of water and sanitation-related official development assistant (MWI, MOP).
- 8. Percentage of local administrative units with established and operational policies and procedure for participation of local communities in water and sanitation managements.

- SDG-3 Health
- Mortality rate attributed to hazardous chemical water and soil pollution
- SDG-11 Human Settlement
- Cities with more than 100,000 inhabitants that implement urban and regional development plans integrating population projections and resource needs

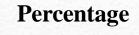
- SDG-12 Sustainable Consumption and Production
- Material footprint (MF) and MF/capita
- SDG-15 Ecosystems

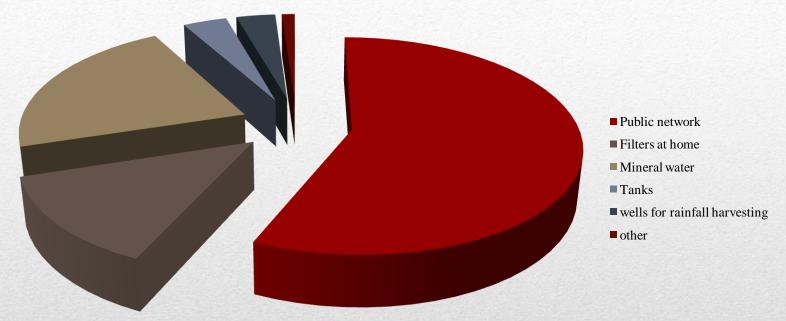
- Methodology for calculation for each indicator
- Adopting a regional strategy with enforcement for implementation.
- Financial assistant for the countries in order to form a national committee for indicators calculation and GAP analysis (reporting, responsibilities, flow of the data, auditing, quality and verification ....)

### Needs

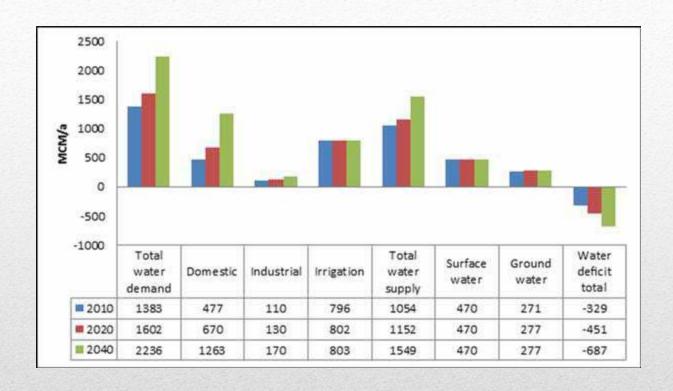
- The Classification FDES is used to determine the variable in the environmental statistics report 2014.
- Visiting all stakeholders that are responsible for environmental data.
- Full coverage of the industrial activities.

# **Environmental Statistics Report 2014**





## Census Results for distribution of drinking water sources



## Figure 5: Water demand, supply and deficit in Jordan (Source: MWI 2014)

#### Thank you for your attention

