





Goal

“To provide foundational data globally across all aspects of human security for all who need it.”

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WORLD-WIDE HUMAN GEOGRAPHY DATA
WORKING GROUP

Land Use and Communications

November 1 & 2
2012

Held at:
United States Geological Survey
Reston, Virginia

Keynote Speakers:

Bruce Heinlein
Director, Human Geography Program Office

Matthew Larsen
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Human Geography Data and Mapping for Human Security



Human Geography Data For Human Security

It is data about...
why people do...
what they do...
where they do it.

We share it all freely in multiple formats.



Objectives

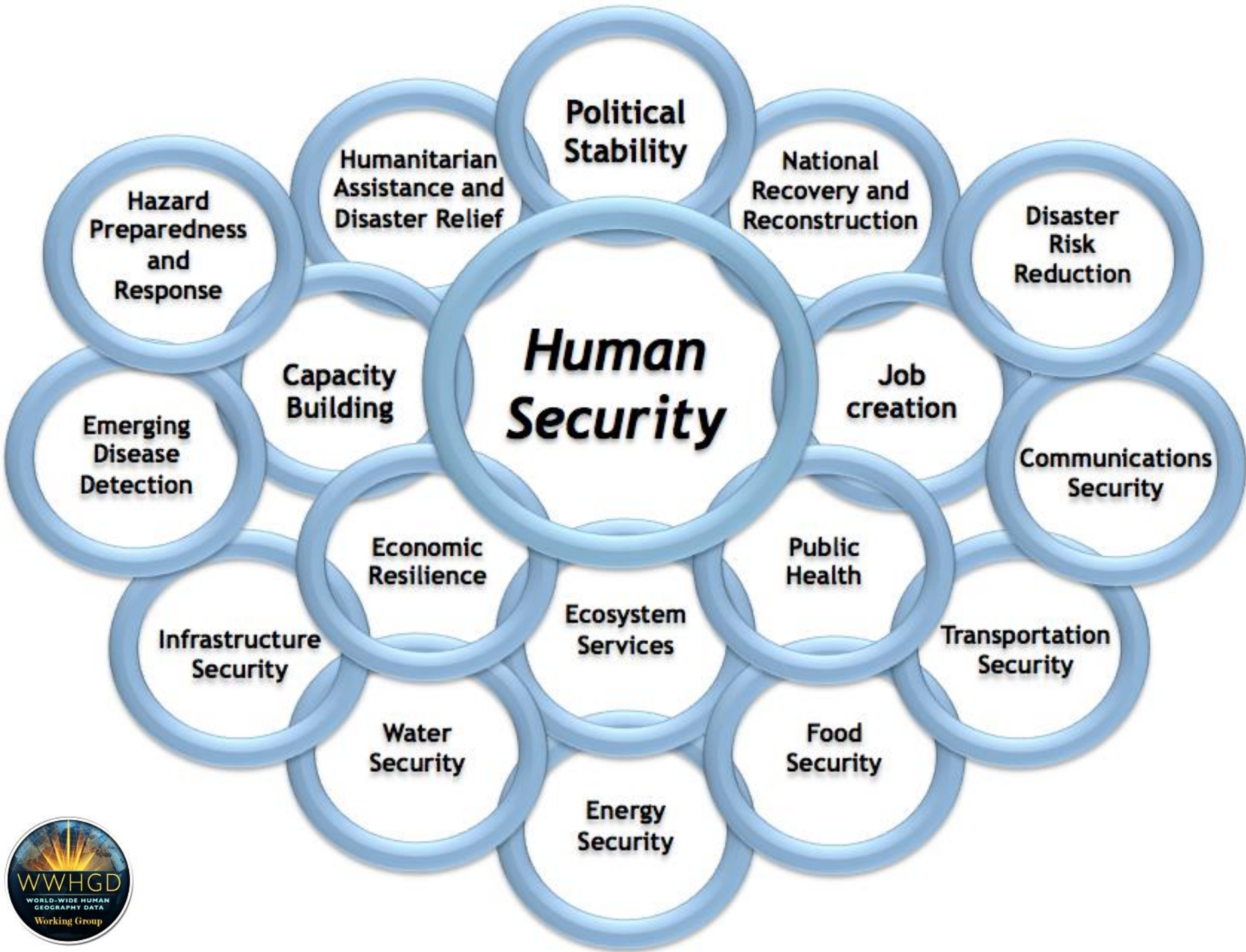
1. Build voluntary partnerships and a “community of the interested” for those who care about Human Geography to **promote Human Security**
2. Document Human Geography **data requirements, priorities, and gaps**
3. **Discover & catalog sources** for Human Geography data and promote mapping efforts for distribution and support
4. **Facilitate sharing** among global Human Geography data and mapping communities
5. Devise methodologies to build data sets at scales to **optimize usability.**



WWHGD Data Themes

Designed at the ESRI SIG - 2011

1. Communication
2. Demographics
3. Disasters
4. Economy
5. Education
6. Ethnicity
7. Groups
8. Land
9. Language
10. Medical and Health
11. Religion
12. Transportation
13. Water
14. Climate





Working Group Metrics

- Countries that have visited the WWHGD Working Group website: **91**
- WWHGD Working Group Members: **1,470**
- There are more than **400** organizations represented, including:
 - The US government (e.g. the US Forest Service, NASA, the Navy)
 - Civil departments and agencies from many nations
 - International organizations like the Red Cross and several United Nations relief agencies (World Food Programme, WHO, UNICEF...)
 - Academic institutions in many US states and several countries
 - NGOs, plus VTCs like OpenStreetMap and Crisis Mappers
 - Private industry, interested individuals, and occasional media



Webinars and next steps...

- **Summer 2013 Series on West Africa:**
 - 115 webinar attendees from nine countries
 - More than 20 datasets collated and distributed for free
- **Webinars continue**
 - Upcoming webinar on 30 October
 - *Latin America demographics*
- **Sign up (there is never any cost for anything)**
 - **WWHGD.org**



What we need...

- New members. Always.
- Speakers for conferences and webinars. Always.
- Analytical tools available to everyone.
- Transformational tools available to everyone.
- Logistics support
- Funding support

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