

3rd NSDI Workshop

SPECIAL NSDI WORKSHOP (NSDI-III)

The main objective of the 3rd NSDI Workshop, held in September 2002 was to deliberate and reach a consensus and cooperation with related organizations that were to use the results of a proposed Large Scale Framework -Spatial Data Infrastructure (LSF-SDI) Project for the City of Nairobi under the Sponsorship of JICA.

The objectives of this Project is to prepare Digital Spatial Framework Data covering the City of Nairobi at the Mapping Scales of 1:2,500 and 1:5,000; Create a GIS Model for the City of Nairobi and pursue Technology Transfer and Capacity Building.

THE WAY FORWARD

We are making an Inventory of all Geo-Spatial Data of all the participating institutions. These institutions, which are the custodians of their own data, are responsible for contribution of Metadata to an NSDI Catalogue on Geo-information.

We are now preparing to start meetings on the Working Groups and expect that the fourth NSDI Workshop, to be held by early next year, will deliberate on the progress of these Working Groups.