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#### Caribbean Geospatial Development Initiative (CARIGEO)

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# About the W.K. Kellogg Foundation

- **Our Vision**: We envision a nation that marshals its resources to assure that all children have an equitable and promising future a nation in which all children can thrive.
- **Our Mission:** The W.K. Kellogg Foundation supports children, families and communities as they strengthen and create conditions that propel vulnerable children to achieve success as individuals and as contributors to the larger community and society.
- **Our Core Values:** (1) We believe in helping people help themselves through the practical application of knowledge and resources to improve their quality of life and that of future generations. (2) We believe all people have the inherent capacity to help effect change in their lives, in their organizations and in their communities. We respect individuals and value their collective interests, strengths, and cultures.





## About the W.K. Kellogg Foundation

- Where We Work: Nationwide and Placebased approach: Haiti, Mexico, Michigan, Mississippi, New Mexico, New Orleans
- **Our Work:** Working families, thriving children, equitable communities
- **Our DNA:** Racial Equity, Community Engagement & Leadership







### Haiti's Readiness to Engage in CARIGEO

- Lack of consistent data collection infrastructure: Haiti's last general census was in 2003
- Limited availability of demographic and socio-economic data at national level and almost no data at the local level.
- Limited resources at Haiti Institute of Statistics and Informatics (IHSI French)
- Political instability and civil unrest are impacting the operations of public institutions, including IHSI.
- The National Geo-Spatial Information Center (*CNIGS French*) has been active in UN-GGIM Americas and the INEGI-Caribbean Initiative.
- CNIGS has reached out to civil society organizations like Association for the Development of Fondèblan to build a network to address Haiti's data and geo-spatial needs.







### **Our Shared Vision**

- Systemic & regular data collection national data hub/center
- Availability of data at all levels (national, departmental, local)
- Regional and local collaboration (academic, government and private institutions)
- Opportunity for knowledge transfer and technical assistance
- Including civil society organizations in CARIGEO Committee and as leading participant organizations





# Our Current Support

- Grant to assist government of Haiti to develop a data system and framework to collect data and track progress towards achieving the Sustainable Development Goals.
- Collaboration between the United Nations Statistics Division (UNSD), Esri, IHSI, CNIGS, & Pvblic Foundation.
- Preparing to implement Federated Information System for the SDGs (FIS4SDGs)
- Conduct preliminary data and geo-spatial information capacity assessment.





- Support and assistance from Association of Caribbean States, UWI, UN, INEGI, etc.
- Technical support to IHSI, CNIGS
- Creating a network of organizations to support CARIGEO objectives and results (academic, public, private, CSOs) to ensure active engagement and continuity.
- Include Haiti in the Esri Caribbean Geoportal



