

PANAFRICA GEOINFORMATION SERVICES PLC ETHIOPIA

Tenets

PanafricaGIS is a technology-enthusiast company operated by experienced professionals in the field of geo-information. We believe ... a sustained and inclusive growth for Africa can be realized with a support of reliable and timely supply of geo-information services.

VISION

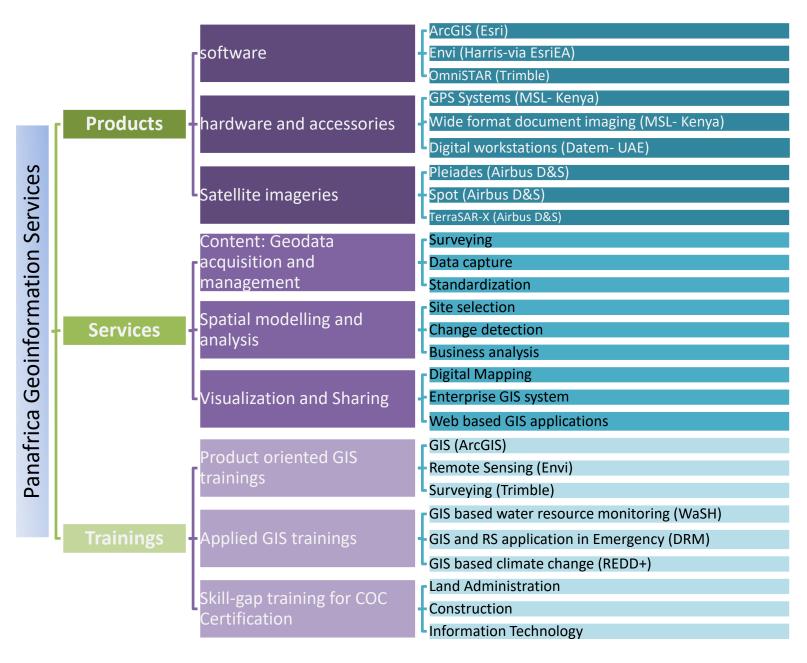
to emerge as one of African major player in the field of geoinformation technology through involvement of skilled professionals and application of state of the art technologies.

MISSION

to exceed expectation of esteemed clients by delivering exceptional quality and world-class geo-spatial solutions.



Products and Services





Industry



GOVERNMENT

- Utility and Infrastructure (Electric, Water, Telecom, Road, Rail, Aviation)
- Local Gov't (Land management, town planning, tax, environment)
- Public Safety (Fire, Traffic, Flood, Land slide, Violence, Terrorism)



ACADEMIC & RESEARCH

- Higher Learning Institutions (Universities, TVET Colleges,)
- Schools (KG, Primary, Secondary)
- Research Centers (Agriculture, Environment, Earth Resources, Water,)



NON-PROFIT

- United Nations (UNICEF, UNHCR, UNDP, UNEP, UNOCHA, WFP, WHO, UNECA...)
- International Aid Organiztaions (World Bank, IMF, AU, EU, DFID, USAID, JICA...)
- Non-governmental Organizations (IRC, CAre, CRS, World Vision, Save, ..)



COMMERCIAL

- Consultants (Planning, Engineering, Geologys, Management)
- Retailers/R2M (Beverages, Food items, Chemicals,)
- Riders (Passanger, Freight, Septic, Parcels, Postages, Emergency,)



Partners



Solution Partners





















Projects – training/certification



Federal Integrated Urban Land Information Project Office

TRAINING AND CERTIFICATION OF LAND SECTOR PROFESSIONALS

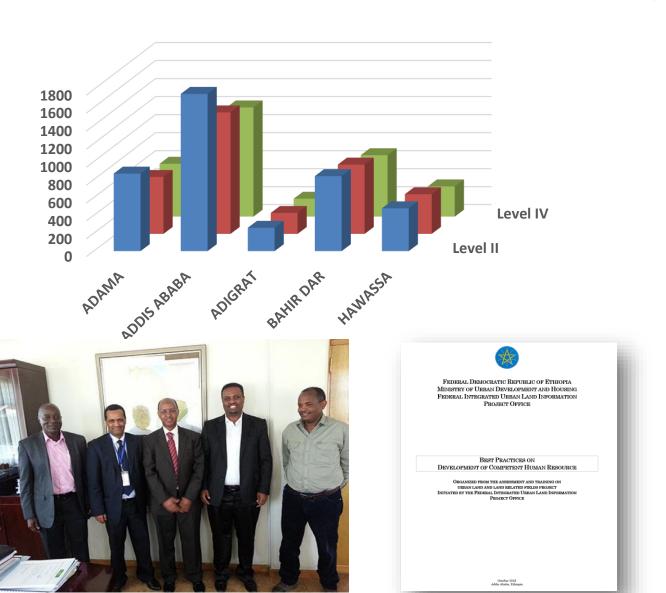


TVET MODEL- OCCUPATIONAL STANDARD MAP Land Development and Management





CERTIFICATION 4,192 (73%) candidates certified by COC





Some observations on the GIS Job Market



Challenges

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- Limited access for educational resources (machines, software, books)
- Limited practical experience (low confidence in operation)
- Limited understanding of the industry
- Shortage of competent trainers
- Inconsistency in training method across universities

Recommendations

- Review curriculums to focus on key competences
- Intensify competency-based training and focus on skill
- Facilitate internship opportunities for students
- Strengthen university-industry relationships
- Avail as much training aids as possible (budget or grant)
- Intensify staff upgrading programs and get more sources from abroad (foreigners/diaspora)
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