

## CARTONG ENDORSES THE PRINCIPLES FOR DIGITAL DEVELOPMENT

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Dear Allana,

Since its creation in 2006, CartONG has been dedicated to making data available for humanitarian, social and development projects. The use of information management tools, particularly geographical tools, has always been at the heart of our actions. To this end, CartONG promotes the sharing and responsible use of data, tools and methods by and for all. It strives to work in a spirit of collaboration and partnership for a lasting impact. CartONG brings its multidisciplinary expertise and the commitment of its volunteer and staff teams to the technical, strategic and ethical challenges of digital technology.

Our actions are based on strong principles that are fully aligned with the nine principles for Digital development.

The principle of collaboration is one of our core values as we focus on involving all stakeholders and making our projects and research benefit as many people as possible through an extended network.

Our active involvement in the OpenStreetMap community, notably as a member of Missing Maps, illustrates our commitment to open data standards and sharing within a network. We strive to integrate the principles of sustainability, relevance and agility into all our actions and achievements, the latter also being one of our core values.

Our activities are systematically carried out in collaboration with the users for designing with the user is important to us. As specialized in information management, we are data driven and we are committed to respect and adhere to data protection principles.

As an endorser of the Principles for Digital Development, we will seek to embody the concepts of the Digital Principles, represented in our work culture and in the policies and processes guiding our international development activities. We will strive to promote these principles within our association but also among our partners.

Sincerely,



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