

Data Release Statement
GRID3 Zambia Operational School Points and Names, Version 01 (Beta)
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Abstract

The “GRID3 Zambia Operational School Points and Names, Version 01 (Beta)” provides school or school affiliated point locations, names, types, and source of the data. The dataset was developed by compiling and standardizing existing government data sources of school point locations and names data from the 2010 census cartography from Zambia Statistics Agency (ZamStats), the Ministry of General Education (MoGE) and the Ministry of Water Development Sanitation and Environmental Protection (MWDSEP).

Data Set Citation

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1. Introduction

The “GRID3 Zambia Operational School Points and Names Version 01” data set provides school point locations and their names to spatially locate, identify, and visualize school locations in Zambia.

2. Input Data

The dataset includes 1,511 points from MoGE, 6,407 points from ZamStats, and 604 points from MWDSEP.

3. Dataset Descriptions

The dataset is available for download in shapefile format and can be viewed in Geographic Information Systems(GIS) such as ArcMap, QGIS, or Google Earth (Pro).

The data is available for all of Zambia.

It has the following attributes: Name, Original Name, Type, Sub Type, Source, Province (Code), District (Code), Ward (Code), Constituency (Code), Global ID

Attribute	Description
Name	Name of school
Orig_Name	Name of school in original dataset
Type	School or school affiliated infrastructure or college
Sub Type	Type of school
Source	Institution providing the data
Province	Name of Province
ProvinCode	Province code
District	Name of District (2019)
DistrCode	District code (2019)
Ward	Name of Ward (2012)
WardCode	Ward code (2012)
Constituent	Name of Constituency (2012)

ConstCode	Constituency code (2012)
GlobalID	Unique identifier

4. Method

The school data was provided by various Zambian Ministries who collected the data between 2010 and 2018. These Ministries are the Ministry of General Education (MoGE), Zambia Statistics Agency (ZamStats), and the Ministry of Water Development Sanitation and Environmental Protection (MWDSEP).

The GRID3 project combined the dataset, cleaned the duplicates and updated the attribute tables to ensure consistent naming and classification.

5. Known data limitations and disclaimer

These data are part of ongoing work and are not guaranteed to be accurate and clean. If users encounter apparent errors or misstatements in the data, they should contact GRID3 at data.queries@grid3.org.

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6. Acknowledgments

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7. References

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Ministry of Water Development Sanitation and Environmental Protection (MWDSEP), Republic of Zambia
Zambia Statistics Agency (ZamStats), Republic of Zambia