

State of the Map - Bid to Host for 2019



The State of the Map (SotM) conference is the annual, international conference of OpenStreetMap, organised by the OpenStreetMap Foundation. It has been held each year since 2007 (except 2015). There are also many other regional and local conferences named "State of the Map" (such as SotM-Asia, SotM-Africa, SotM-US and others). eHealth Africa has been a part of the event a few times and was also involved in presentation at the SOTM-US in 2016.

eHealth Africa is an international non-governmental organization based in Kano, Nigeria that utilizes appropriate technology to build stronger health systems by designing and implementing data-driven solutions which responds to local needs and provides underserved communities with tools to lead healthier lives.

Teams within eHealth Africa have massively contributed on tasks through HOT Tasking Manager.

Some of the initiatives achieved by eHealth Africa involves

- Training of University Students, Youth Corpers and Volunteer communities to continuously contribute to OpenStreetMap. We created a task for the training which involved mapping of Chibok town in Borno where 276 schoolgirls were kidnapped in April 2014. Link is [here](#)
- We have been able to upload administrative boundaries for Nigeria as well as and as health facilities and settlement names to OpenStreetMap. This includes import of 400 place nodes of highly volatile locations in Borno, North East, Nigeria which was hitherto inaccessible due to the complex humanitarian crisis in the region fuelled by the Boko Haram Crisis. Link is [here](#). In addition, we imported over 2,084 place nodes in Kano State, North Nigeria which helped significantly in mapping of Kano Streets and Buildings for Polio Eradication. Link is [here](#).

eHealth Africa currently has projects on the HOT tasking manager that are completed as well as ongoing. The projects are to support various health interventions in Nigeria, some of them include:

- Vaccine direct delivery which is to ensure that every eligible child is immunized. Link is [here](#)
- Mapping in Borno State for Polio Emergency Response Outbreak. Link is [here](#)

- Road Network Mapping for Vaccine Delivery Routing in Nigeria. Link is [here](#)
- Extensive mapping of Kano Streets and Buildings for Polio Eradication. Link is [here](#)

Below are some of the events eHealth Africa has successfully hosted in Nigeria

- World GIS Day: 2014
- World GIS Day: 2015
- Nigeria Open Data Party: 2016
- World GIS Day: 2017

eHA wishes to bid to host the event in Abuja which is the country's capital, and is currently seen as most suitable at this time based on accessibility from both within and outside Africa. eHA have chosen two major venues as options, both of which are very well within the central city area of the city.

Below are the leads of various team that were organised the event hosted by ehealth Africa highlighted above:

- Dami Sonoiki (Lead, World GIS Day (2015 & 2017), Lead, Nigeria Open Data Party 2016)
- Olusola Ozugbakun (World GIS Day 2017 coordination, planning and organization at eHA's office in Kano)
- Ayodele Adeyemo (Nigeria Open Data Party 2014, 2015 and 2016 coordination, planning and organization at eHA's office in Kano)
- Samuel Aiyeoribe (World GIS Day 2015 coordination, planning and organization at eHA's office in Kano)
- Kazeem Owolabi (Coordination & Training of Youth Corpers, University Students & Volunteer Mappers on OSM Digitization(2015-2018) at eHA's office in Kano.
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Option 1

Venue

General detail:

Venue Name:	<i>National Space Research and Development Agency (NASRDA) Main Auditorium</i>
Venue Address:	<i>Obasanjo Space Centre, Abuja</i>
Available Dates:	<i>Flexibly open</i>
Accessibility	<i>10-15 minutes drive away from the central business district and connects to every part of the city within 20 mins. Also, this conference centre is along the airport highway making it easier for participants to locate as soon as they arrive and departing for their hotels.</i>
Security	<i>Very secure, Rating is high</i>
Catering Restrictions:	<i>Does not apply</i>

Detail about venue rooms:

Room	Capacity	Details
Main Auditorium	700	Large auditorium for large events
Room 1	150	Small event auditorium useful for breakout sessions
Room 2	150	Small event auditorium useful for breakout sessions
Satellite Museum Hall	300	Hall for events of about 300 participants
Room 3	150	Small event auditorium useful for breakout sessions
Room 4	150	Small event auditorium useful for breakout sessions

Catering

- Caterers are the same as the venue providers - National Space Research and Development Agency (NASRDA) Main Auditorium (NASRDA)
 - Provides a range of option starting at \$25 per person per day for basic lunch and coffees.
 - etc

Cost

	Based on the following number of delegates			
	200	300	400	500
Cost of Venue (per day)	Free	Free	Free	Free
Cost of Catering (per day)	\$5,000	\$7,500	\$10,000	\$12,500
TOTAL Cost	\$5,000	\$7,500	\$10,000	\$12,500

All prices are in USD and exclusive taxes

Transportation Details

International

Delegates will present their yellow fever vaccination cards on entrance to ensure that they have undergone vaccination. It is advised that participants should set either Abuja or Kano as the arrival.

Visa details

For attendees who are not nationals of an ECOWAS country, VISA is required to enter Nigeria. This can be processed from any nearest Nigerian embassy in their respective countries. Visa details is available via this [link](#)¹.

Air

The international airports in Nigeria are connected with an average of 10-15 trips between the airports. We advise participants to choose arrival airports in this order: Abuja, Kano, Lagos, Kaduna.

For participants arriving in Lagos and Kano, they will require a connecting flight from their point of arrival to Abuja. For participants who will arrive in Kaduna, they will take a train from Kaduna to Abuja as there is no flight connecting the two airports.

Hotel Accommodation & Transportation

The best location to get hotels would be the central district area of Abuja which borders around Garki and Wuse and is 10 minutes from the event venue. The eHealth team has already made arrangement with the hotels below at discounts and daily transportation to and from the NASRDA venue all through the event. The discount cost of the hotels is as follows:

¹ <https://portal.immigration.gov.ng/pages/visaguidelines>

Hotel Name	Hotel Location	Discounted Cost per Night	Transport Availability
Grand Ibro (3 Star)	34 Sokode Crescent, Wuse Zone 5, Abuja, Nigeria	\$48	Yes
Bolton White (3 Star)	31, Kigoma Street, Opposite Educational Resource Center, By NAFDAC Headquarters, Abuja, Nigeria	\$78	Yes
Chelsea Hotel (4 Star)	Plot 123 Cadastral Zone A0 Central Business District Abuja	\$162	Yes
Sinclair Hotel (4 Star)	30 Yedseram Street, Maitama, 900271 Abuja, Nigeria	\$70	Yes

Rail

At the moment, the only functional railway system is that connecting Abuja and Kaduna. However, there is a multi city railway system that is currently under construction. Within the Abuja municipal, there are no city trains either however, taxis are cheap and are always available.

Surface

There is a wide variety of options when it comes to the surface transportation. There are different urban taxi systems such as Uber, Taxify and Oga Taxi . There are also options for car hire services. The average cost of transportation is about \$15 daily.

Sponsorship Information

eHealth Africa will be reaching out for sponsorship to the regular and established sponsor organisations for this great gathering on the Africa continent and they include;

- Mapbox
- Bing
- Facebook
- BMGF
- Mapillary
- Carto
- Google

- DigiGlobe
- World Bank
- AFDB

On the local scene, eHealth Africa will be approaching the following organisation for sponsorship

- [OSGOF](#)
- [Sambus Geospatial](#)
- [GIS Konsult](#)
- [Quadsignal](#)
- [MTN Nigeria](#)
- [NASRDA](#)