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Activities Relating to the Working Group on Toponymic Data Files and Gazetteers

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Every Kenya Financial year [1st July to June 30th] we dispatch a team of Cartographers to the field with clear instructions on how to collect the names and verifying the said names with the local Administrators and village elders to ascertain the correct spelling and meaning as used locally.

Kenya is in the process of preparing a third edition of the National Geographical Names Gazetteer.

These field excursions on Geographical Names collecting will go along way in the realization of this task.

In the year 2015 over 2500 new geographical names were collected from the field. Currently, there are officers in the field collecting data on Geographical names.

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