Creation of the administration map overview

The purpose of this map is to show the administration boundaries and key settlements of the country of the affected area. These maps should be made at different scales to show the differing administration levels.

Main map

Required data

The following data should be included for a map at country level:

Order (Top to bottom)	Layer file	Source	Include
1	Settlements - Places	OpenStreetMap	Capital and admin 1 cities
2	Cartography - Feather	MapAction	
3	Borders - Admin 0	National, COD (HDX) or GADM	
4	Borders - Admin 1	National, COD (HDX) or GADM	
5	Admin - Ad 1 Polygon	National, COD (HDX) or GADM	
6	Admin - Ad 0 - Affected Area Polygon	National, COD (HDX) or GADM	
7	Admin - Ad 0 - Surrounding Area Polygon	National, COD (HDX) or GADM	
8	Physical - Sea	MapAction	

Depending on the density of admin units per admin level, additional admin levels and settlements may also be included. Use either fixed or variable scaled data driven pages to produce more detailed map books of the administrative units.

Extent

Show the full country or area of interest.

Location map

Required data

The following data should be included:

Order (Top to bottom)	Layer file	Source	Include
1	Cartography - Feather	MapAction	
2	Borders - Admin 0	National, COD (HDX) or GADM	
3	Borders - Admin 1	National, COD (HDX) or GADM	
4	Admin - Ad 1 Polygon	National, COD (HDX) or GADM	
5	Admin - Ad 0 - Affected Area Polygon	National, COD (HDX) or GADM	
6	Admin - Ad 0 - Surrounding Area Polygon	National, COD (HDX) or GADM	
7	Physical - Sea	MapAction	

Extent

Show the region that the country is in. Highlight the affected area in red

Map development

These maps can be used as you base map for almost all thematic mapping requests. Therefore it is import to get this setup and correct early on in the response.