**Version History File: ISD Version 2.1**

This document describes changes between the International Systems Dataset Versions 2.0 and 2.1. The three main changes are listed below and discussed in more detail under separate headings.

1. Some cases were included in version 2.0 containing information on start and end dates, but with missing information on other variables. Information for these cases has now been added where those cases were independent at some point between 1816-1940. These are primarily European states and states on the American continent.
2. New cases have been added, largely in Africa but also some cases in Southeast Asia.
3. Errors have been corrected that largely concern capital locations misplaced regions.

**Filled variables for existing cases**

We did not collect information for many of the main variables for cases that were already in COW and the GW lists in the version 2.0 ISD. These are mostly cases on the European and American continents. These are cases that were in version 2.0, were independent at some point before the end of World War II but had missing information. We have largely kept the same start and end dates as version 2.0 and added information on other variables. These variables have now been filled for the following cases:

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| **COWNum** | **COWID** | **StateName** | **Start** | **End** |
| **700** | AFG | Afghanistan | 8-8-1919 | 31-12-2016 |
| **160** | ARG | Argentina | 9-7-1816 | 31-12-2016 |
| **672** | ASI | Asir | 3-8-1917 | 21-10-1926 |
| **900** | AUL | Australia | 10-01-1920 | 31-12-2016 |
| **305** | AUS | Austria | 11-11-1918 | 12-03-1938 |
| **300** | AUH | Austria-Hungary | 01-01-1816 | 11-11-1918 |
| **145** | BOL | Bolivia | 20-01-1839 | 31-12-2016 |
| **140** | BRA | Brazil | 07-09-1822 | 31-12-2016 |
| **20** | CAN | Canada | 10-01-1920 | 31-12-2016 |
| **155** | CHL | Chile | 12-02-1818 | 31-12-2016 |
| **710** | CHN | China | 1-1-1816 | 31-12-2016 |
| **40** | CUB | Cuba | 23-01-1909 | 31-12-2016 |
| **315** | CZE | Czechoslovakia | 28-10-1918 | 15-03-1939 |
| **390** | DEN | Denmark | 1-1-1816 | 09-04-1940 |
| **651** | EGY | Egypt | 04-05-1833 | 14-9-1882 |
| **366** | EST | Estonia | 11-11-1918 | 17-06-1940 |
| **375** | FIN | Finland | 06-12-1917 | 31-12-2016 |
| **220** | FRN | France | 01-01-1816 | 11-11-1942 |
| **255** | GMY | Germany | 1-1-1816 | 08-05-1945 |
| **310** | HUN | Hungary | 16-11-1918 | 31-12-2016 |
| **630** | IRN | Iran | 1-1-1816 | 31-12-2016 |
| **645** | IRQ | Iraq | 03-10-1932 | 31-12-2016 |
| **205** | IRE | Ireland | 6-12-1922 | 31-12-2016 |
| **740** | JPN | Japan | 1-1-1816 | 15-08-1945 |
| **367** | LAT | Latvia | 18-11-1918 | 16-06-1940 |
| **368** | LIT | Lithuania | 16-02-1918 | 15-06-1940 |
| **70** | MEX | Mexico | 24-08-1821 | 31-12-2016 |
| **210** | NTH | Netherlands | 1-1-1816 | 15-05-1940 |
| **920** | NEW | New Zealand | 10-01-1920 | 31-12-2016 |
| **385** | NOR | Norway | 07-06-1905 | 30-04-1940 |
| **150** | PAR | Paraguay | 1-1-1816 | 31-12-2016 |
| **290** | POL | Poland | 03-11-1918 | 27-09-1939 |
| **235** | POR | Portugal | 1-1-1816 | 31-12-2016 |
| **365** | RUS | Russia | 1-1-1816 | 31-12-2016 |
| **230** | SPN | Spain | 1-1-1816 | 31-12-2016 |
| **380** | SWD | Sweden | 1-1-1816 | 31-12-2016 |
| **225** | SWZ | Switzerland | 1-1-1816 | 31-12-2016 |
| **640** | TUR | Turkey | 1-1-1816 | 31-12-2016 |
| **200** | UKG | United Kingdom | 1-1-1816 | 31-12-2016 |
| **2** | USA | United States of America | 1-1-1816 | 31-12-2016 |
| **165** | URU | Uruguay | 27-8-1828 | 31-12-2016 |
| **678** | YAR | Yemen Arab Republic | 11-11-1918 | 22-05-1990 |

**New cases**

We added new cases that our research indicated met the criteria for statehood at some period over the 1816-1920 period. We emphasize that this is not the full population of cases and there are several additional cases that will be added in a third version of the ISD data. These added cases are below.

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| **COWNum** | **COWID** | **StateName** | **Start** | **End** |
| **4711** | BMN | Bamum | 1-1-1816 | 31-12-1884 |
| **5301** | BGM | Begemder | 01-01-1816 | 31-12-1855 |
| **4044** | FDU | Fuladu | 01-01-1872 | 31-12-1896 |
| **4363** | GOB | Gobir-Tibiri | 01-01-1836 | 31-12-1898 |
| **5305** | GJJ | Gojjam | 01-01-1816 | 31-12-1855 |
| **4531** | GNJ | Gonja | 01-01-1816 | 31-12-1892 |
| **4756** | ILN | Ilorin | 01-01-1816 | 31-12-1824 |
| **4758** | MRD | Maradi | 01-01-1819 | 31-12-1898 |
| **5797** | MNB | Menabe | 1-1-1816 | 31-12-1850 |
| **5522** | NDB | Ndebele Kingdom | 01-01-1822 | 31-12-1893 |
| **4799** | OWO | Owo | 1-1-1816 | 31-12-1893 |
| **4766** | RAB | Rabih | 1-1-1878 | 22-04-1990 |
| **572** | SWA | Swazi Kingdom | 1-1-1816 | 31-12-1894 |
| **5304** | TIG | Tigray | 01-01-1816 | 31-12-1855 |
| 811 | CAM | Cambodia | 01-01-1816 | 11-08-1863 |

**Corrections**

Several corrections were made to the 2.0 data, these are listed below:

1. The start date for Dahomey was changed to 1816 as it was de facto independent of, but tributary to, the Oyo empire (see Law (1977)).
2. Tonk was placed in the wrong region, this has now been corrected to South Asia.
3. The end date for the United Provinces of Central America was changed from 01-01-1840 to 21-03-1840 to reflect the more precise date of the dissolution of the state.
4. Zinder (Damagaram) was placed in the wrong region. It has now been placed correctly in Africa.
5. Bagirmi and Borgu had the same COWID (BRG), Bagirmi now has the COWID of BGI and Borgu stays as BRG
6. There were duplicated COW numbers for the following cases: Bharatpur, Chamba, Singhbhum, Cutch, Karangasem, Mataram Lombok. The following corrections have been made:
   1. Bharatpur = 7589
   2. Chamba = 7638
   3. Cutch = 7590
   4. Singhbhum = 7568
   5. Karangasem = 8541
   6. Mataram Lombok = 8542
7. The Dahomey COWNum was changed to 4341 (was 434) as this is a different polity and state from modern Benin (called Dahomey at independence).
8. We conducted a comprehensive review of the capital locations and had them coded by an additional research assistant. Users should be aware that we have coded the main capital here (i.e the capital with the longest duration over the 1816-1920 period) or if that information was not available, the last capital. The following changes were made:
   1. Changed coordinates of Durrani Empire to Kabul (was Herat, although it was the last capital of the Durrani Empire.)
   2. Anhalt-Dessau: Changed coordinates to 51°50′N 12°15′E (Coordinates were from Tirana)
   3. Argentina coordinated to Buenos Aires
   4. Asahan: Changed to 2°58′12″N 99°48′0″E, the coordinates of Tanjung Balai and capital according to Cahoon (2023)
   5. Chamba changed the coordinates because it didn’t correspond with the coordinates in the codesheet. Coordinates of Chamba city used.
   6. Slight change to the coordinates of Chile to be closer to the center of Lima.
   7. Limmu-Enarya: Changed the coordinates from 07 36 09,9 N, 36 43 38 E to 8° 12′ 0″ N, 36° 56′ 0″ E (coordinates of Saqqa its capital)
   8. Ethiopia, changed coordinates to coordinates of Addis Adaba, the main and last capital of the empire.
   9. Fouta Djallon: changed coordinates from 11 19 03 N, 12 17 23 W (which were coordinates of Labé which is the present capital of the Fouta Djallon Region) to 10 38 00 N, 11 50 00 W. The latter are the coordinates of Timbo, the capital of the Imamate of Futa Jallon.
   10. Gianyar: Coded three times => two different coordinates. Ubud (1) and Gianyar (2) => Changed all to coordinates Gianyar.
   11. Hawaii: Coordinates in 2.0 were the coordinates of Port-au-Prince, not Honolulu. Coordinates have been changed accordingly.
   12. Igala: Changed coordinates to 07 05 00 N, 06 45 00 E, which are the coordinates of Idah, its capital.
   13. Jaisalmer: Changed coordinates from 26 54 00 N, 75 48 00 E (coordinates of Jaipur) to 26 54 47 N, 70 54 54 E
   14. Kingdom of Karagwe: Changed the geographical coordinates from 01 30 07 S, 36 59 24 E to 01 30 07 S, 30 59 24 E. Typo
   15. Kuba: Changed the coordinates from 05 53 49.2 S, 22 26 55.8 E (= Kananga in DRC) to 04 19 49 S, 20 35 14 E. Remaining uncertainty over these coordinates but are an improvement over the “original” coordinates.
   16. Lahej Sultanate: Changed coordinates from 14 25 14 N, 46 09 08 E (= Shabwah in present Yemen) to 13 03 00 N, 44 53 00 E (= Lahij)
   17. Luba (4904 – LUB) Difficult to find info about geographical coordinates but seem OK
   18. Majeerteen Sultanate (5203 – MTJ): Changed into 11 57 55 N, 50 45 22 E (Very small change)
   19. Massina (4326 – MAS): Changed the coordinates slightly to 14 19 52 N, 04 05 45 W. These are the geographical coordinates of Hamdullahi, the then-capital of Massina.
   20. Nepal (790 – NEP): Changed coordinates (slightly) to the geographical coordinates of Kathmandu
   21. Ruanda: Changed coordinates of the Kingdom of Rwanda (1650 – 1894) from 01 56 38 S, 30 03 34 E (= Kigali) to 02 21 06 S, 29 45 03 E. These are the coordinates of Nyanza the then-capital of the Kingdom of Ruanda.
   22. Sampthar: Coordinates in version 2.0 were: NA/NA. Based on the codesheet in version 2.0, coordinates 25 50 00 N, 78 00 00 E were added.
   23. Segou: Changed coordinates slightly from 13 43 59 N, 05 36 59 W to 13 27 00 N, 06 16 00 W = coordinates from Ségou, the capital
   24. Singhbhum: Small change of coordinates into 22 36 00 N, 85 26 00 E (= Porahat)
   25. Trarza Emirate: Changed coordinates from 17 42 19 N, 14 33 54 W to 16 30 46 N, 15 48 18 W (= Rosso)
   26. Wadai: changed coordinates into 14 13 36 N, 20 40 20 E (= Ouara)
   27. Walo (4337 – WAL): Changed coordinates from 14 44 22 N, 17 26 18 W (= Dakar) into 16 16 00 N, 15 53 00 W = N’Der the third capital of Walo.