

OpenHDS Location Levels Configuration

Location Levels must be configured before any data is added to the system. Location Levels refer to each layer in the Location Hierarchy. The OpenHDS can be customized to work for any Location Hierarchy up to nine levels deep. This tutorial will explain how to configure these Location Levels.

Location Levels can be modified using the Web Form under CONFIGURATION -> Location Levels.

The screenshot shows the OpenHDS web interface for configuring location levels. On the left is a dark green sidebar with the 'OpenHDS' logo and a menu containing: English, Welcome admin, [Logout](#), HOME, GETTING STARTED, BASELINE, UPDATE, AMENDMENTS, REPORTS, UTILITY ROUTINES, and CONFIGURATION. The main content area has a light green header with the breadcrumb 'Configuration > Location Levels' and the title 'Configure Location Levels'. Below the title is a warning: 'Modifying the Location Hierarchy levels after data has been entered may result in unexpected errors. These should only be configured once when the application is deployed. Keep the unused level fields empty.' The configuration consists of nine rows, each with a label 'Level X:' and a text input field. The first three rows are pre-filled with 'LGA', 'Ward', and 'Village' respectively. The remaining six rows (Level 4 through Level 9) are empty. At the bottom right of the form is a 'Create' button.

Level	Value
Level 1:	LGA
Level 2:	Ward
Level 3:	Village
Level 4:	
Level 5:	
Level 6:	
Level 7:	
Level 8:	
Level 9:	

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By default, LGA, Ward, and Village are specified but these can be modified. The values for each level should be modified starting at Level 1 and the remaining unused fields should remain empty, as they will be ignored. This is only recommended to be configured once and should not be changed after data has been added.