3.2 Public Review

• 3.2 schema complete and in subversion site branches/proposed3.2/schema
• Field level documentation has been revised throughout and is available as HTML
• Spreadsheet with change information including incompatibility and process for transformation
• Completing the draft of Part I content for new metadata objects and major changes
• Formal release for public review when above complete
• Full Part I and Part II not be finalized at the time of publication
Changes in 3.2

- Consistency review
- Bugs
- New content
- Identification / Reference
Consistency Review

- Name clash
- Cardinality
- Code Value expansion
- Language
- Structure of XxxGroup
- Standard Scheme structures
- New schemes (Processing Events, Processing Instructions)
Bugs

• Data Relationship / Relationship
• Organization Scheme
• Geographic Structure / Location
  – Make truly reusable
  – Improve operability
• Statistics
• Code (CodeList) – Identifiable Code
Bugs - Questions

• Multiple Question only semi-functional
• Lack of workable question grid
• Lack of question block
• Lack of ability to group questions for management purposes
• Lack of reusable response domains
New materials

• Delineations
  – Reusable descriptions for use by response domain and value representation
• Missing values descriptions
• Data Element
Beta versions

• Sampling methodology
• Sampling frames
• Activity portion of Questionnaire Development
Identification / Reference

- Requiring minimal content for full identification
- Declare scope of uniqueness (Agency | Maintainable)
- Options for URN structure (Canonical | Deprecated)
- Clarification of Administrative and Payload metadata
Where we’re at

- The Public Review started at the end of January and was extended through the end of March
- 74 comments were received, there were some issue areas which are being addressed in depth plus 26 comments which have been dealt with
- Final specification release for vote
- Short review
- Vote
Issue areas being discussed

• Currently working with concerned users on the following areas:
  – Data Element – fine tuning
  – Quality – review and clarification
  – Questions – fine tuning
  – Delineations – simplification
  – Geography – fine tuning
  – Organization/Individual – fine tuning