

GENERAL INFORMATION	
Access and additional information:	 Albania administrative level 0-3 boundaries
Source:	UNHCR and www.gadm.org
Most recent update:	21 December 2019
Endorsement:	In progress
ITOS live services:	Unavailable
Complementary COD-PS (population statistics):	Unavailable

VERSION HISTORY	
19 December 2019:	Initial upload
20 December 2019:	Feature name fields reorganized; ADM0 adjusted; one inland water polygon removed from ADM1, ADM2, and ADM3
21 December 2019:	Updated lines files, EMF files, EMF files, and geodatabase

METHODOLOGY
<p>Administrative level 3 boundaries were acquired from www.gadm.org and attributed to the administrative level 2 boundaries provided by UNHCR. Four of the 378 www.gadm.org administrative level 3 features were water polygons which have been excluded to correspond to the UNHCR administrative level 2 boundaries.</p> <p>P-codes were developed by OCHA.</p> <p>ADM0 has a separate lines file. The lines file for ADM1, ADM2, and ADM3 have the normal administrative level (AdmLevel) coding with 99 for coastline but in addition have code 98 for the shoreline of inland waterways that are included in the ADM0 shapefile.</p>

CAVEAT(S)

The process of assigning administrative level 3 features to a different administrative level 2 caused administrative level 2 feature "Bashkia Sarande" [AL1205] to be rendered as two non-adjacent polygons.

CHARACTERISTICS

	<i>Administrative level 0</i>	<i>Administrative level 1</i>	<i>Administrative level 2</i>	<i>Administrative level 3</i>
<i>Administrative type:</i>	<i>country</i>	<i>county</i>	<i>municipality</i>	<i>locality</i>
<i>Geographic extent:</i>	<i>entire country including bordering inland waters</i>	<i>entire country excluding bordering inland waters</i>	<i>entire country excluding bordering inland waters</i>	<i>entire country excluding bordering inland waters</i>
<i>Feature type:</i>	<i>polygon</i>	<i>polygon</i>	<i>polygon</i>	<i>Polygon, lines</i>
<i>Feature name language(s):</i>	<i>English [EN], Albanian [SQ]</i>			
<i>Sample P-code</i>	<i><u>AL</u></i>	<i><u>AL01</u></i>	<i><u>AL0101</u></i>	<i><u>AL010101</u></i>
<i>Evaluation:</i>	<i>fully usable</i>	<i>fully usable</i>	<i>fully usable</i>	<i>fully usable</i>
<i>Feature count:</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>12</i>	<i>61</i>	<i>374</i>
<i>Formats:</i>	<i>shapefile, EMF, KMZ, geodatabase</i>			

<i>COD-PS link:</i>	<i>no</i>	<i>no</i>	<i>no</i>	<i>no</i>
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