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**To:** Zaganjor, Ibrahim (CDC/ONDIEH/NCBDDD) (CTR) <wwa3@cdc.gov>
**Subject:** Re: Permission to publish maps/how to cite

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On Mon, Feb 1, 2016 at 8:52 AM, Zaganjor, Ibrahim (CDC/ONDIEH/NCBDDD) (CTR) <wwa3@cdc.gov> wrote:

Dear Dr. Hijmans,

I hope this email finds you well. My name is Ibrahim Zaganjor, a health scientist with the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. I recently submitted a manuscript for publication to PLOS ONE using shapefiles available on two of your websites, Global Administrative Areas (<http://gadm.org/country>) and DIVA-GIS (<http://www.diva-gis.org/Data>). As a part of our revise and resubmit, PLOS ONE has requested we seek permission to publish these materials under the specific Creative Commons Attribution License (CCAL) CC BY 4.0.

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Best,

Ibrahim Zaganjor