# About this Folder

ROOT/ISO3\_COUNTRY\_NAME/DATA

This folder contains active and archived datasets pertaining to the given country or region. See <https://sites.google.com/site/ochaimwiki/file-and-dataset-naming-manual/file-naming-convention> for the naming convention for datasets.

There are 3 possible configurations for this folder:

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| Folders Only | Geodatabase Only | Combined |
| Folders for each ISO 19115 Topic, each containing relevant datasets (shp, xls, txt, etc.) named according to the [naming standard](https://sites.google.com/site/ochaimwiki/file-and-dataset-naming-manual/file-naming-convention). | Geodatabase (named by ISO3 country code) with feature datasets named for the established topics (see the [OCHA IM Wiki](https://sites.google.com/site/ochaimwiki/file-and-dataset-naming-manual/table-dataset-naming-codes) table), each with relevant geospatial data named according to the [naming standard](https://sites.google.com/site/ochaimwiki/file-and-dataset-naming-manual/file-naming-convention). It is difficult to use Geodatabase only as it doesn’t handle the storage of many formats of data or archived versions. A combined approach is preferred. | Geodatabase (for spatial data) and folders (for non-spatial data and/or archived data). |
| Topic categories | Datasets  Topic categories |  |