

UNOSAT Satellite Imagery and GIS Solutions for DRR and Emergency Management



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About UNOSAT

- UNOSAT is the Operational Satellite Applications Programme of UNITAR entirely dedicated to researching and applying solutions in geospatial information, satellite data/imagery analysis, and integrated systems (GIS, navigation, geopositioning)
- Launched in 2000 as a project, it has evolved into a mature UN service with global outreach supported by a network of partners worldwide
- UNOSAT means over 1500 maps/analyses since 2000, taskings in over 260 emergencies & conflicts; professional training; research & methodology



UNOSAT - AREAS OF OUTPUT

Humanitarian Aid and Relief Coordination

- Crisis & Situational Mapping
- Damage assessment

Human Security

Monitoring

Human Rights

Safety and Security

Territorial Planning and Monitoring

Capacity Development & Technical Assistance

In-country project development









RESEARCH

SERVICES

TRAINING

How does UNOSAT make use of satellites?

1. Activation / Request



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3. UNOSAT Staff analyze satellite data

4. UNOSAT Staff Produce maps, reports & databases for field workers, practitioners in training sessions



Caprivi, Namibia



Port-Au-Prince, Haiti



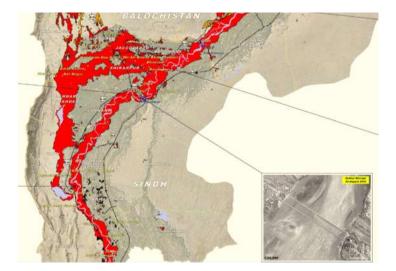
Bihar, India

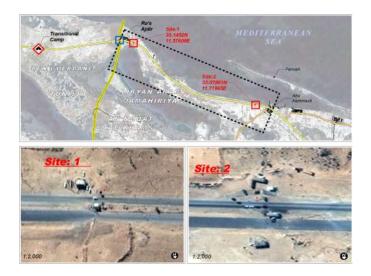


Mogadishu, Somalia

SATELLITE IMAGERY

SATELLITE BASED ANALYSIS





THE POWER OF IMAGERY







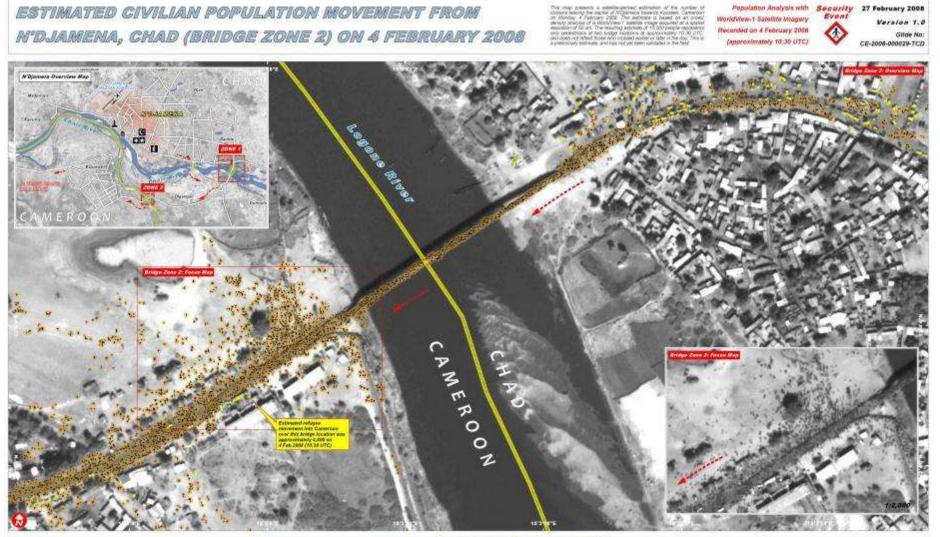
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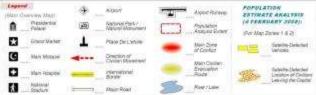
SAME LOCATION, 2010, Commercial (GeoEye-1)



15 m resolution

Satellite	Resolution (m)	Bands	Swath width (km)
GeoEye-1	0.5 (pan), 2 (MS)	Panchromatic + MultiSpectral	15
QuickBird	0.6 (pan), 2.4 (MS)	Panchromatic + MultiSpectral	16
WorldView-1	0.5 (pan)	Panchromatic	16
WorldView-2	0.5 (pan), 2 (MS)	Panchromatic + MultiSpectral	16
Pleiades-1	0.5 (pan), 2 (MS)	Panchromatic + MultiSpectral	20
Ikonos	1 (pan), 4 (MS)	Panchromatic + MultiSpectral	11
TerraSAR-X	1-18	X-band radar	5 - 150
COSMO-SkyMed	1-100	X-band radar	10-200
Radarsat-1	8-100	C-band radar	50-500
Radarsat-2	3-100	C-band radar	18-500
ENVISAT ASAR	12.5-150	C-band radar	58-110
ERS-2 SAR	30	C-band radar	100
SPOT 5	2.5 (pan), 10 (MS)	Panchromatic + MultiSpectral	60
SPOT 4	10 (pan), 20 (MS)	Panchromatic + MultiSpectral	60
SPOT 3	10 (pan), 20 (MS)	Panchromatic + MultiSpectral	60
SPOT 2	10 (pan), 20 (MS)	Panchromatic + MultiSpectral	60
SPOT 1	10 (pan), 20 (MS)	Panchromatic + MultiSpectral	60
EROS A	1.9 (pan)	Panchromatic	14
EROS B	0.7 (pan)	Panchromatic	14
	8 (pan), 30 (MS)		
Landsat ETM+	60 (IR thermal)	Panchromatic + MultiSpectral	180
IRS-P5 (Cartosat-1)	2.5 (pan)	Panchromatic	30
Cartosat-2	1 (pan)	Panchromatic	10
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Resourcesat-1	60 (MS)	Panchromatic + MultiSpectral	70-740
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RapidEye	5 (MS)	Multispectral	77
DMC constellation	2.5 (pan), 22 (MS)	Panchromatic + MultiSpectral	80-660
Kompsat-2	1 (pan), 4 (MS)	Panchromatic + MultiSpectral	15
FORMOSAT-2	2 (pan), 8 (MS)	Panchromatic + MultiSpectral	24





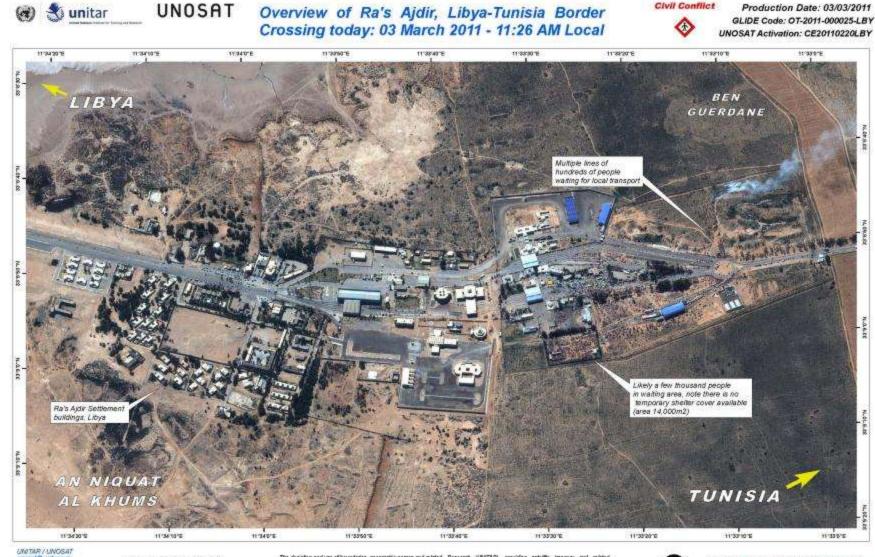
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Map Scale for A4:	1:10,000

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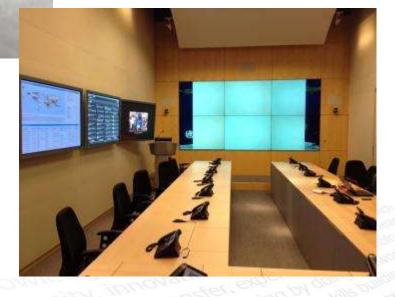


Note: Map has been rotated 175 degrees from North to improve image visualization









Overview of UAV Benefits – Why in-situ remote sensing is the next phase for field data collection

What are the main strengths of UAVs vs. satellites:

- 1. (Almost) Weather Independent: UAVs fly below clouds
- 2. Super High Resolution: UAVs can acquire imagery at an unprecedented spatial resolution of less than 4cm, for true urban-scale mapping
- Frequency and cost: small UAVs can be deployed within hours at very low operating cost





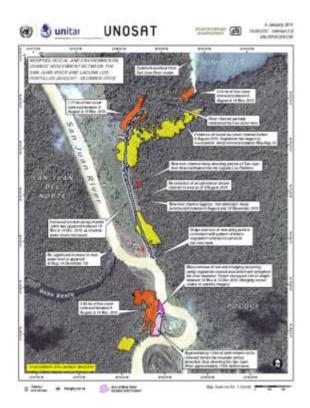






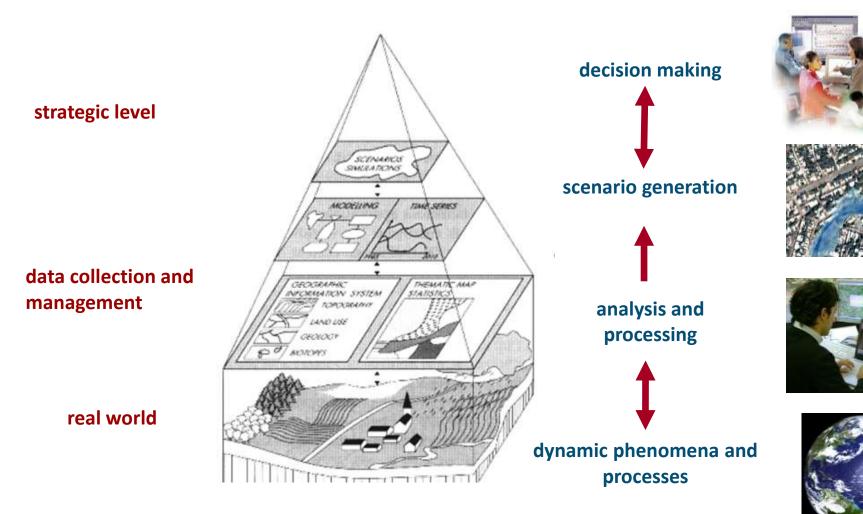


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GIS: rendering information in geographic layers



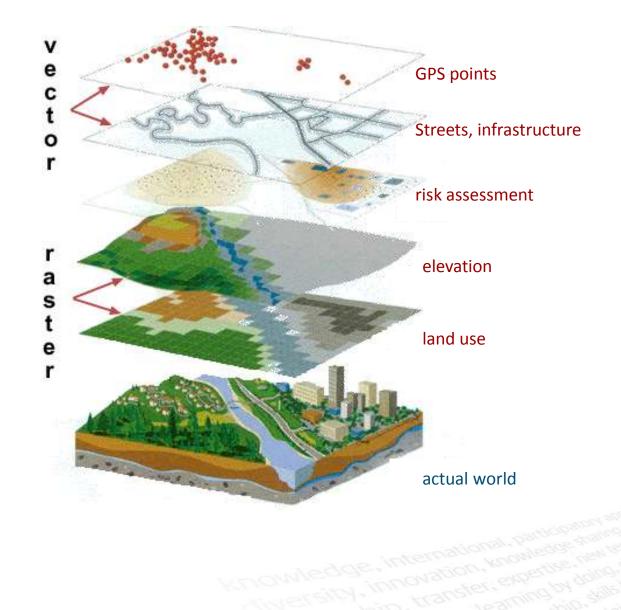
By using a GIS a simplified world can be visualised in a dynamic way to simplify decision making

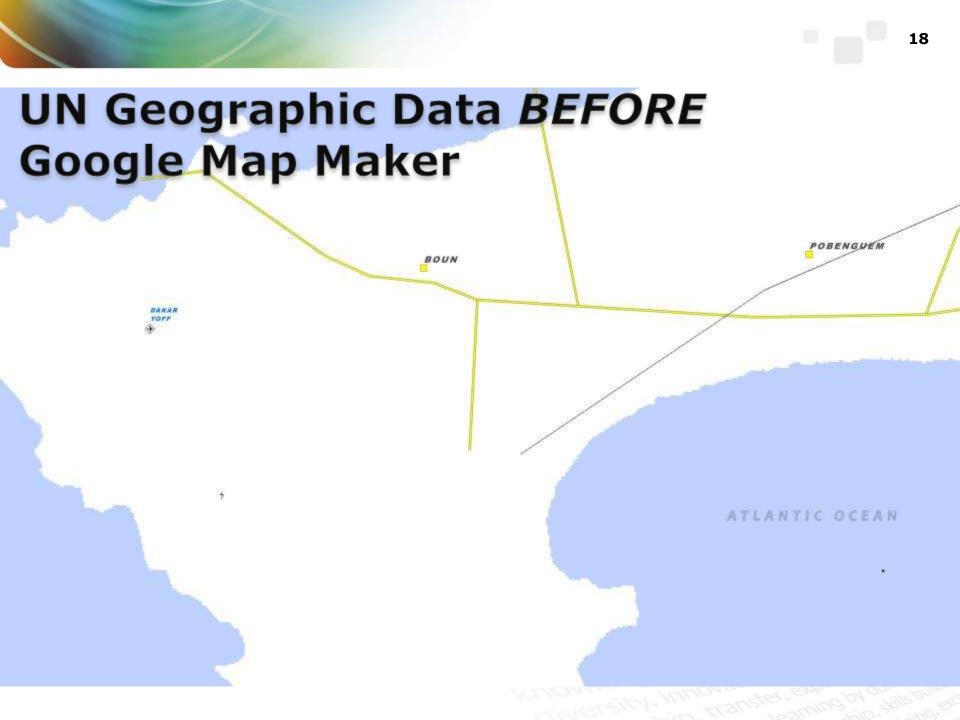
GIS data integration



GIS integrates a variety of data layers (spatial datasets) from different sources and digital formats (e.g. satellite images, topographic maps, spreadsheets, etc.).

Condition for data integration within a GIS is that all data are georeferenced in a given coordinate system with a known datum.





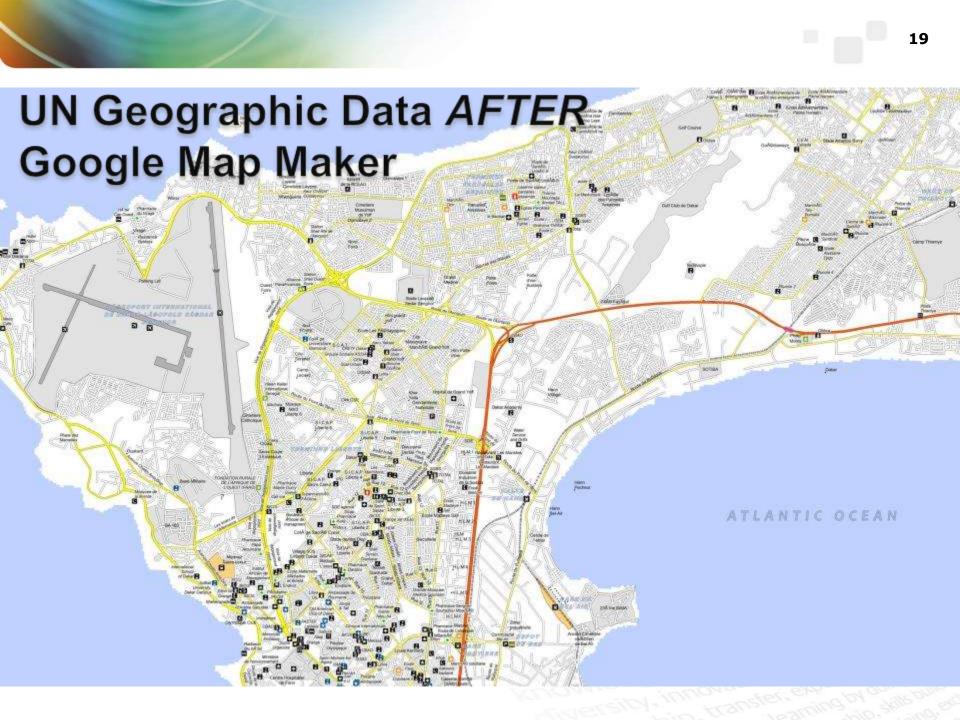


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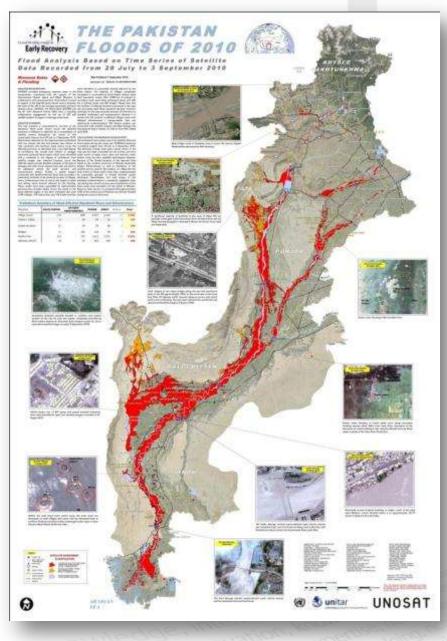
Volunteers & Participatory Mapping

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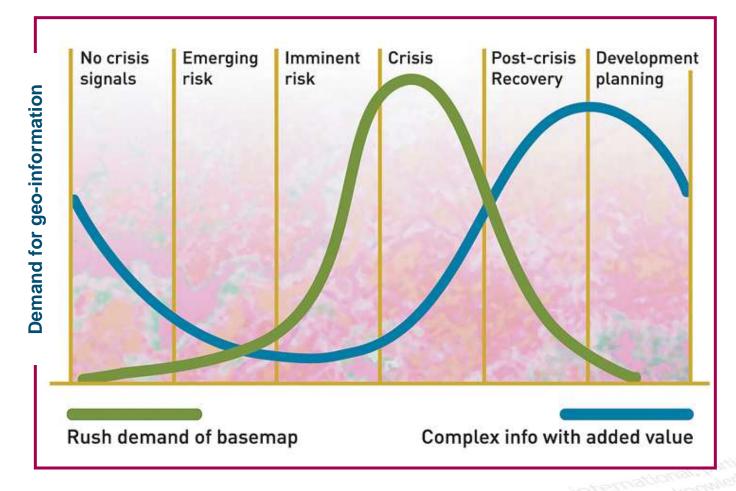
EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT







UNOSAT integrated response model for humanitarian relief and development

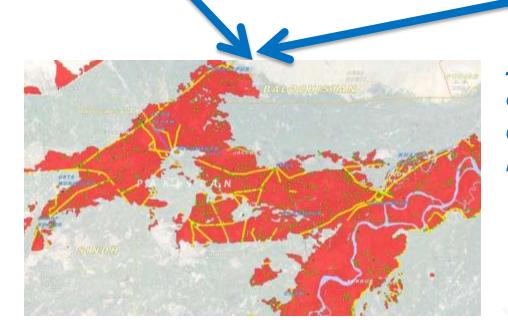


Baseline geographic data + satellite analysis



Google Map Maker Data for Pakistan UNOSAT Flood extent analysis





Impact: Detailed and comprehensive preliminary damage analysis, monitoring, into DRR

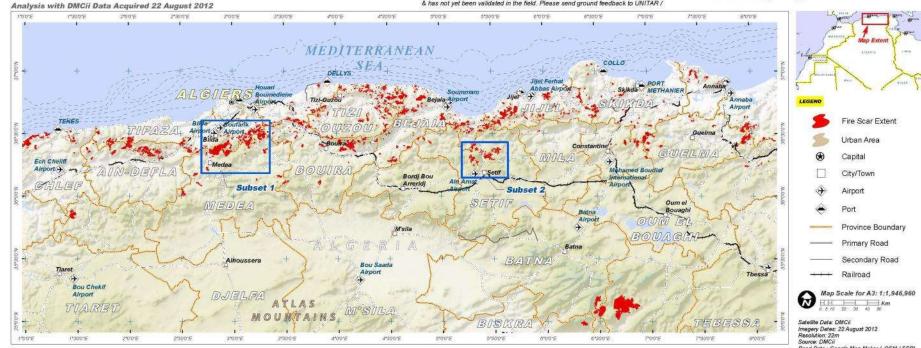


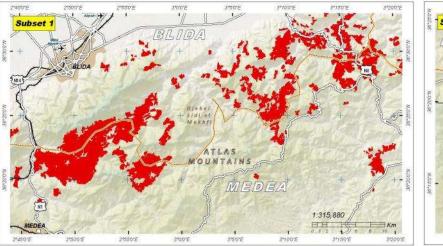
OVERVIEW OF WILDFIR ES RTHERN ALGERIA (0)

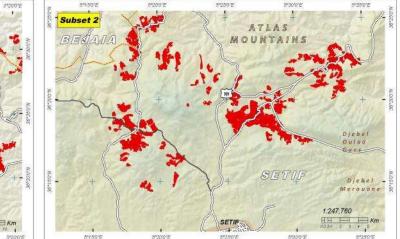
This map illustrates satellite-detected areas of wildfires, in the northern provinces of Algeria, from DMCii imagery taken 22 August 2012. Starting in June 2012 numerous wildfires have burned pine and oak forests within northern Algeria, likely resulting from a heat wave. The wildfire burn scars cover and approximate area of 1,524 square km. Subset one details satellite detected fire scars south of Blinda city and north of Medea city. Subset two details fire scars detected north of Setif city. This is a preliminary analysis & has not yet been validated in the field. Please send ground feedback to UNITAR /

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Road Data : Google Map Maker / OSM / ESRI Other Data: USGS, UNCS, NASA, NGA Anelysis : UNITAR / UNOSAT Production: UNITAR / UNOSAT Analysis conducted with ArcGIS v10.1

Coordinate System: World Robinson Projection: Robinson Datum: WGS 1984 Units: Meter

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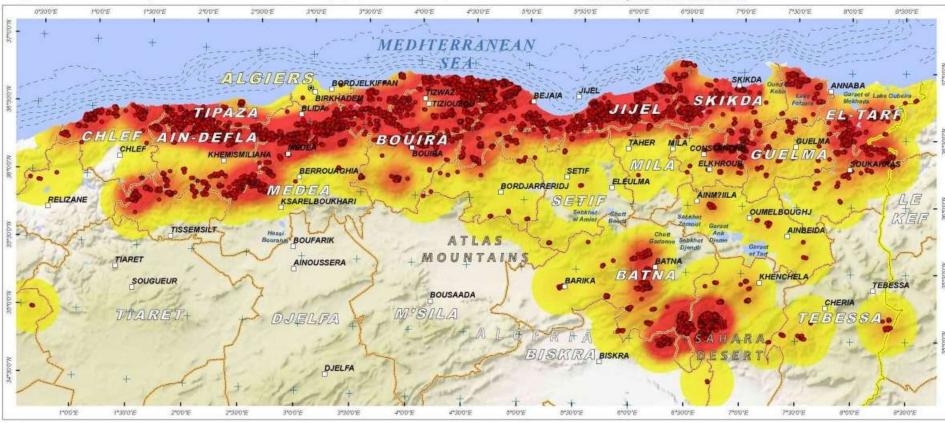


DENSITY OF FIRE EVENTS IN NORTHERN ALGERIA BETWEEN 1 JUNE - 23 AUGUST 2012

Analysis with data collected by the NASA Moderate Resolution Imaging Spectroradiometer, accessed via NASA FIRMS

This map illustrates satelite-detected fire detections, collected by the NASA Moderate Resolution imaging Spectroradiometer and accessed via NASA FIRMS, from 1 June - 23 August 2012 and historical fire detections from 1 Junuary 2000 - 23 August 2012. The graph on the left represents a complete history of MODIS fire detections from an aggregate of the Charter AOI, summarized by daily total fire detections during 1 January 2000 - 23 August 2012. The graph on the right represents MODIS fire detections from the Charter AOI summarized by daily total fire detections since 1 June - 23 August 2012. This is a preliminary analysis & has not yet been validated in the field. Filease send ground feedback to UNTAR / UNOSAT.

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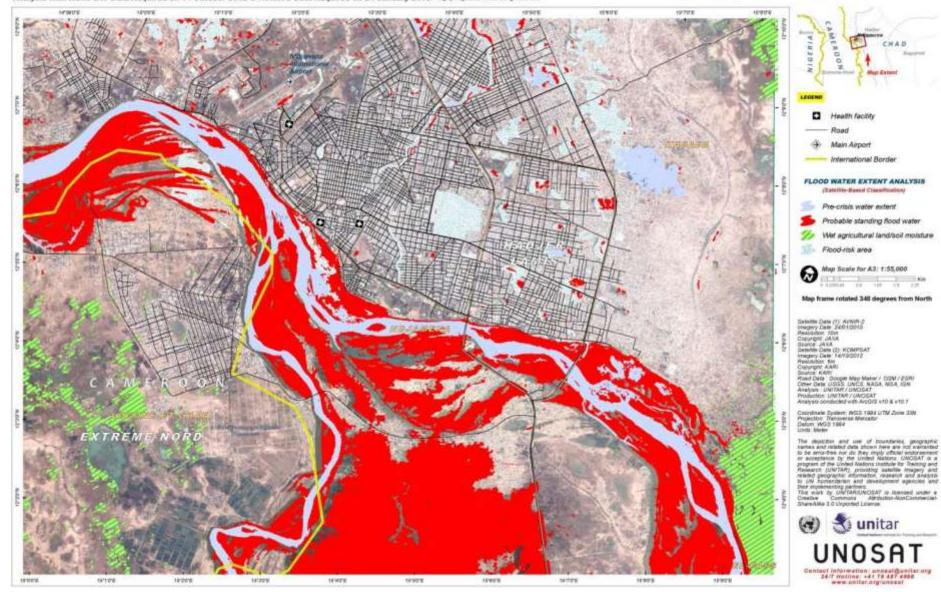
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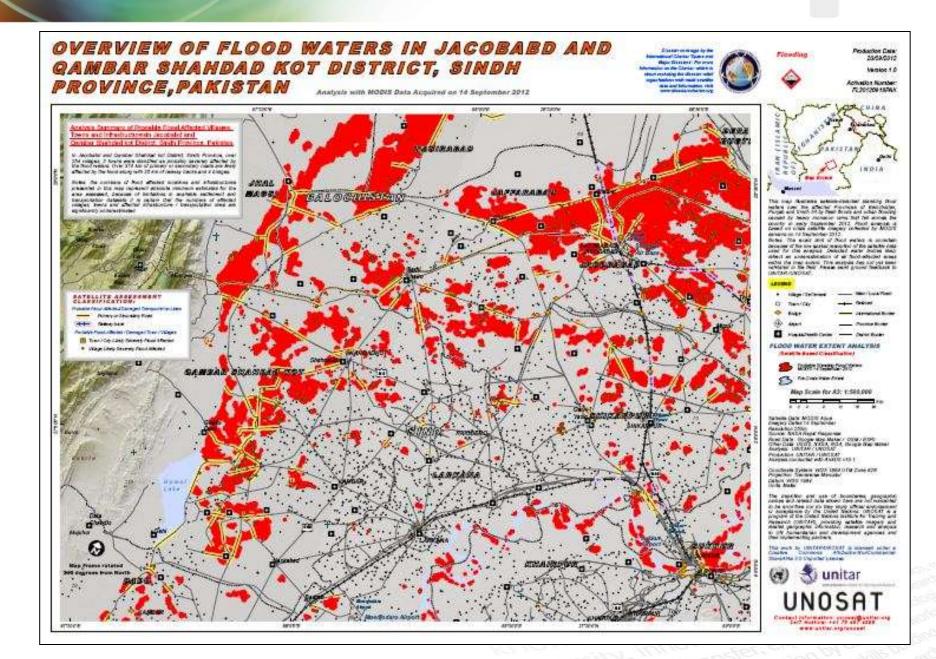
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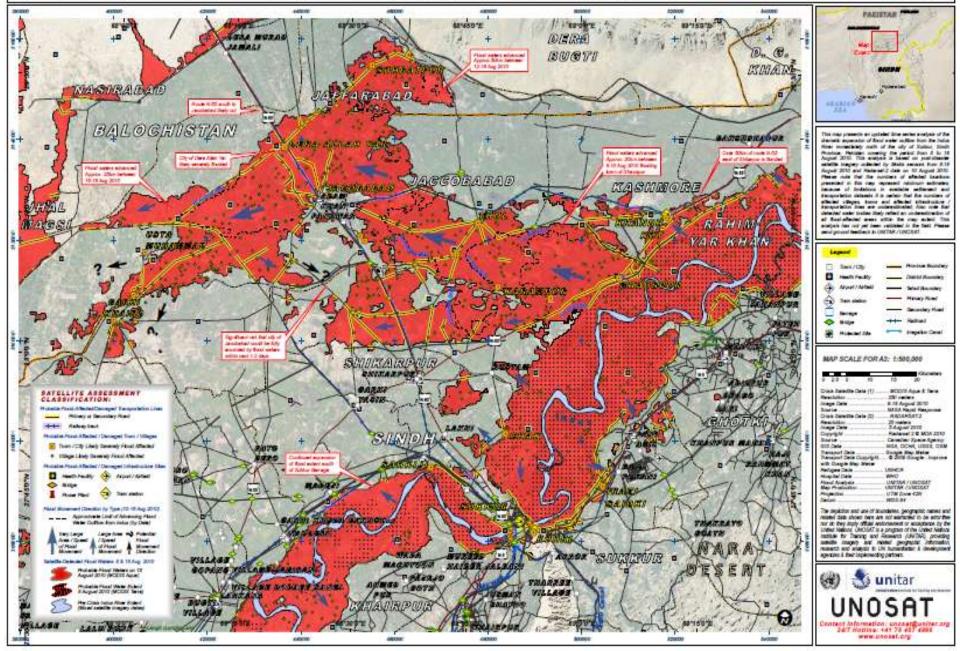
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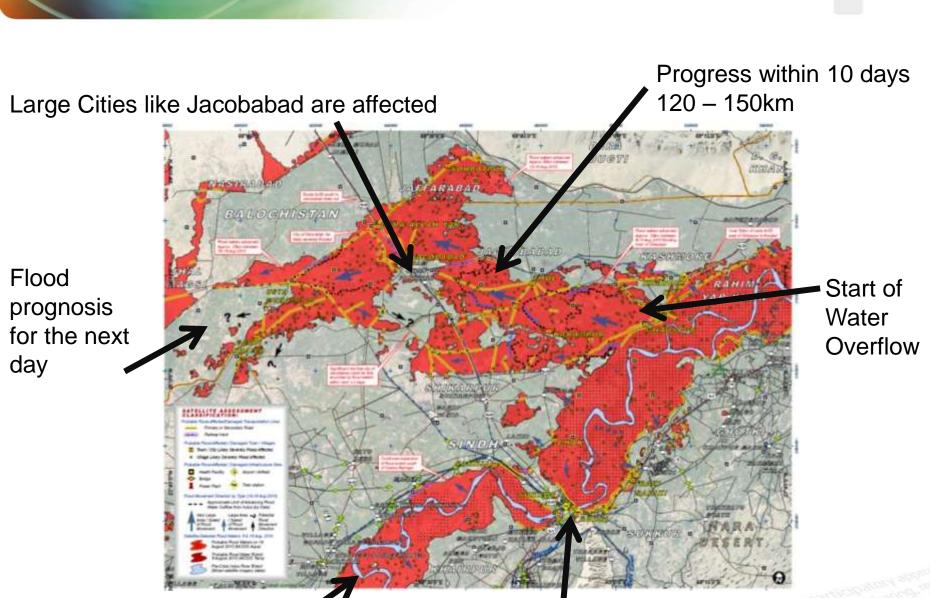
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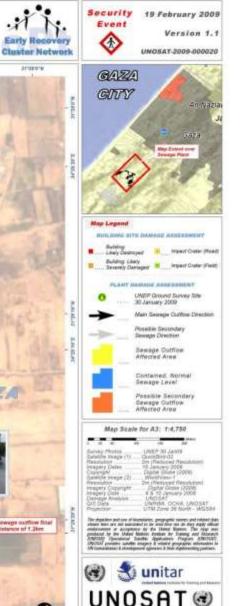
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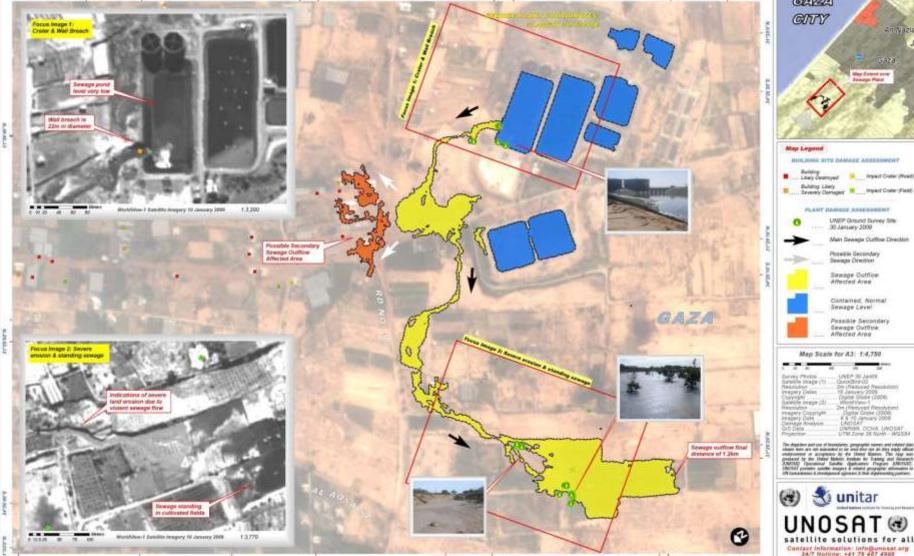
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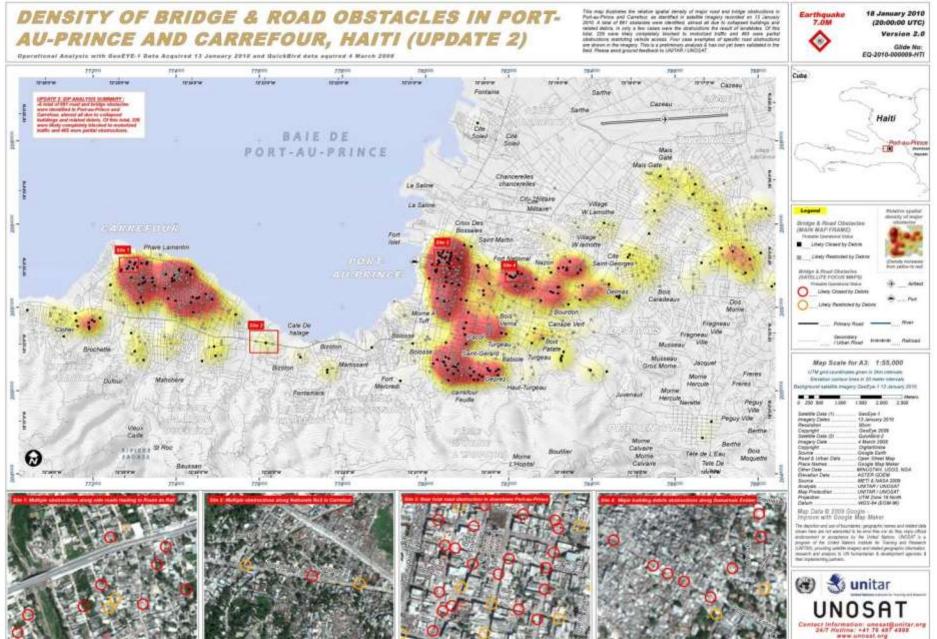
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MAKING BETTER DECISIONS

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GIS to support Strategic territorial planning

Where are things located ?		Where should they be ?	How to move them?	
aware	ness phase	analytical phase	implementation and good governance phase	
PREPAREDNES	DIAGNOSTIC	PLANNING	IMPLEMENTATION AND FOLLOW UP	
knowledge of the territory (information gathering)	identification and assessment of the current situation and trends (SWOT analysis)	definition of a local development strategy according to the diagnostic plan	implementation and evaluation and monitoring	

Geographic Information System

India and WHO polio eradication campaign planning as collaborative approach, Bihar, India.

Satellite imagery provided by UNOSAT through NSPO. **No polio cases since vaccine** campaign in Bihar!

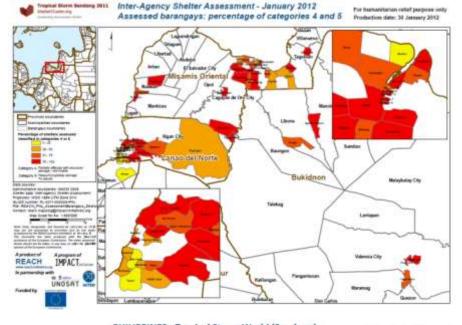


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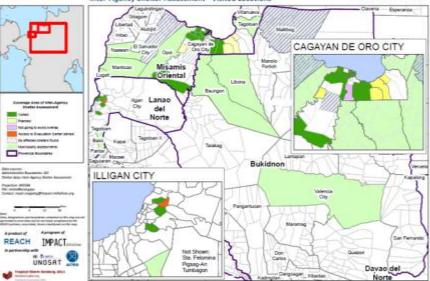
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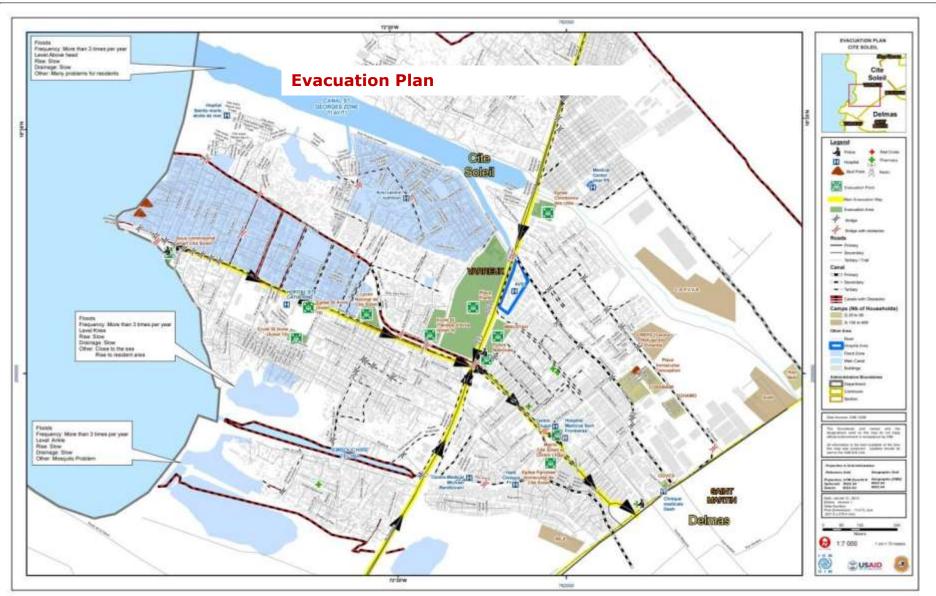


PHILIPPINES - Tropical Storm Washi (Sendong) Inter-Agency Shelter Assessment - Visited Locations

For humanitarian relief purpose only Production date: 25 January 2012



Planning and Risk Reduction maps: Cite Soleil



WORKING WITH PEOPLE

- Social Media
- Crowd Sourcing
- and the power of collaborative thinking

GeotagDamage@home for Libya

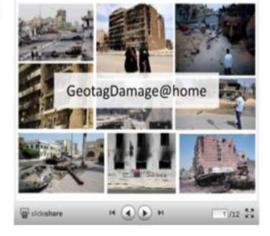
Help us gather and geotag photos of the damage in Libya

Why Do We Need to Gather and geotag accurately Photos?

UNIOSAT is involved in lifes aving humanitarian relief, protecting human security. It makes a heavy use of photographs for planning and documentation purposes. However, a common problem of using photographs of natural disaster and conflict situations is that photos are most often unorganized and with minimal captions and other information indicating where the photo was taken

What is your mission?

If many dedicated volunteers can collectively contribute... Work dwised in tasks from easy to hard, from filtering to geotagging



I am volunteer, give me some tasks **Current result**













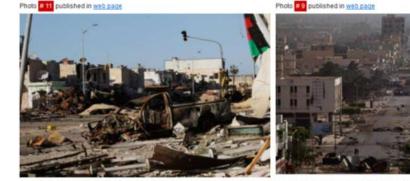






Linking photos

Photo = 11 published in web page



If both photos share the same visual landmark (e.g a building), draw a box on the landmark for each photo. double click on a box to delete it.



Comments Yes, submit my landmark

Mapping risks in Schools : UNOSAT & UNICEF + Kids

- Into school curricula
- Mapping school location and relevant school data
- Identifying risk areas for DRR targeted to children





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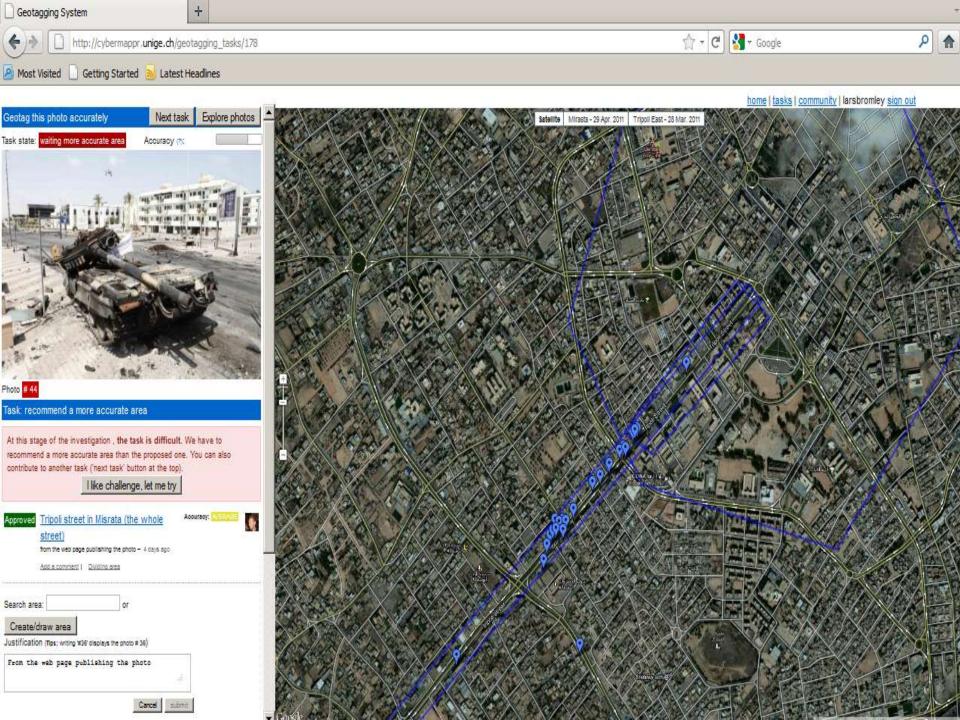


reviewed by 4 volunteers People Uncertainty: 5/10

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A volunteer indicates that both photos have a shared visual landmark (red boxes). Do you agree?



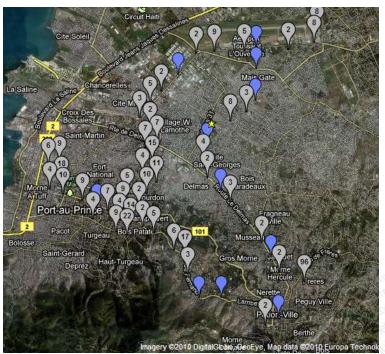


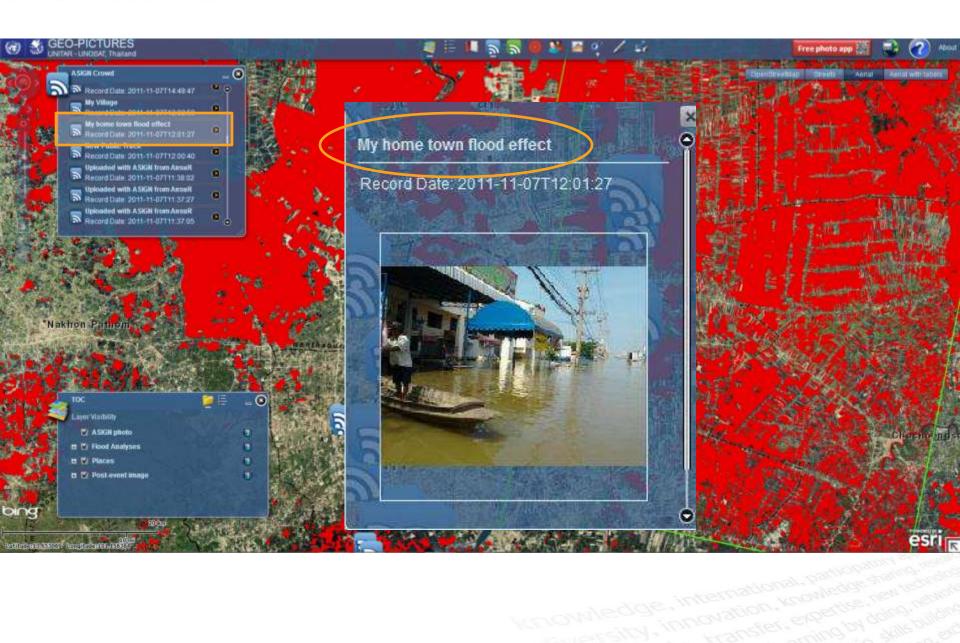
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- Automatic geo-positioning and mapping of photos, videos, text, voice (Android+)
- Cost-efficient solutions (smart compression)
- Tested in exercises, used in Haiti, Nigeria, Pakistan, Thailand
- GPS cameras, mobile phones (Android, iPhone)









Training & Capacity Development

SHARING OUR KNOWLEDGE

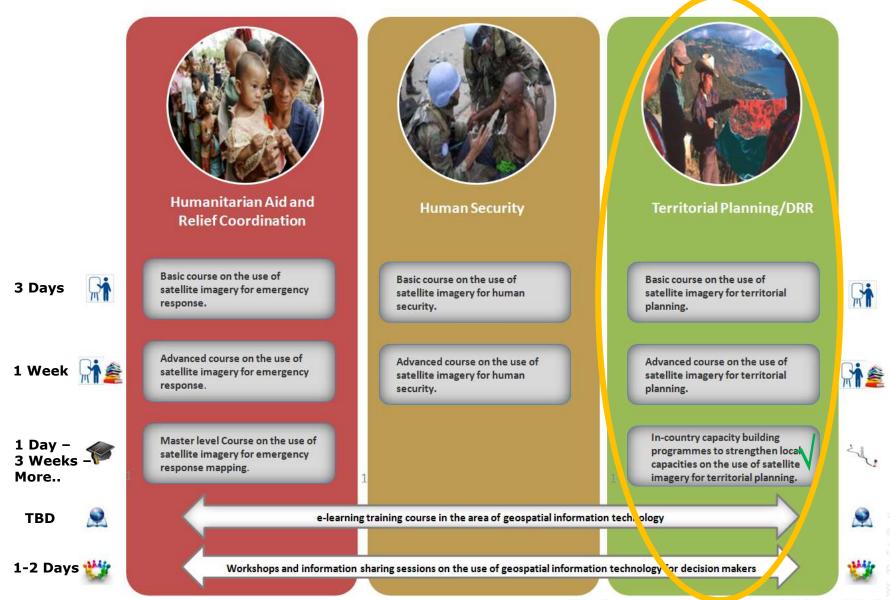


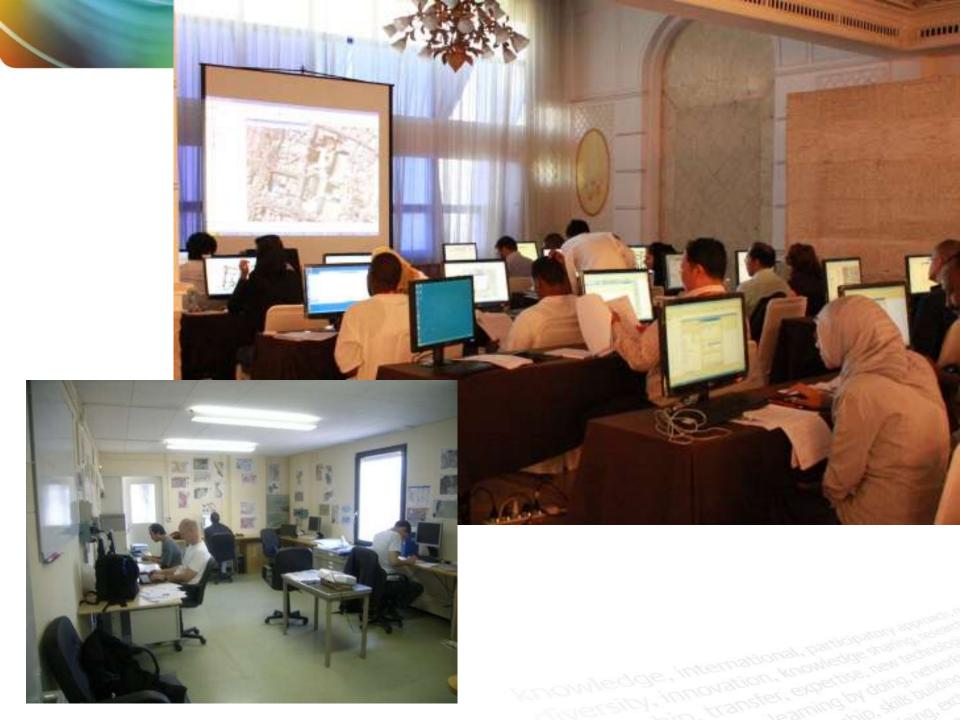
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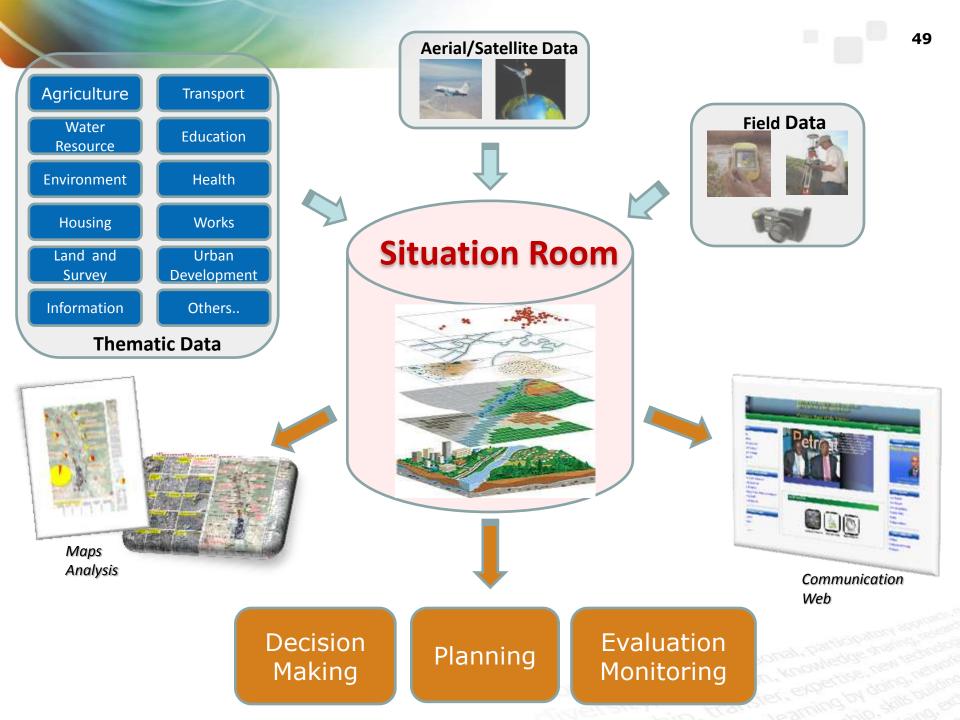
Training and capacity building portfolio of activities











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Laide humanitaire ne peut plus se passer du «crisis mapping». Après une catastrophe naturelle comme le cartographie de crise est devenu un



Mandated to Protect - Protection of Civilians in Peacekeeping Operations About Unitar

"The United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR) delivers innovative training and

UNOSAT rapid mapping for humanitarian response is available to

humanitarian entities at no direct cost since 2003, when it launched a Rapid Mapping Service,



Introduction to International Charter Space and Major Disasters More information at www.disasterscharter.org Credit:

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UNOSAT Maps Chronicle Somali Pirate Attacks in Gulf of Aden

Piracy incidents off the coast of Somalia have captured international attention. See UNOSAT maps to better understand the dynamics. Listen to the podcast at http://www.esri.com/



ICCM 2009 - The UN's Use of Satellite Imagery During Crises Einar Bjorgo from UNOSAT gives an Ignite Talk at the first International Conference on Crisis Mapping (ICCM 2009). More information at:

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