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# *Partnering with Governments to develop, share and use risk information to build resilience*

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# *Promoting activities to increase resilience*

*Developing innovative tools and adapting methodologies to promote collaboration, analysis and sharing of risk data and information*

*Analyzing Hazards and Vulnerability*

*Mapping Exposure*

*Developing the understanding of Risks and Impacts*

*Invest in retrofitting critical assets*

*Re-think development investment*

*Consider Financial Protection*

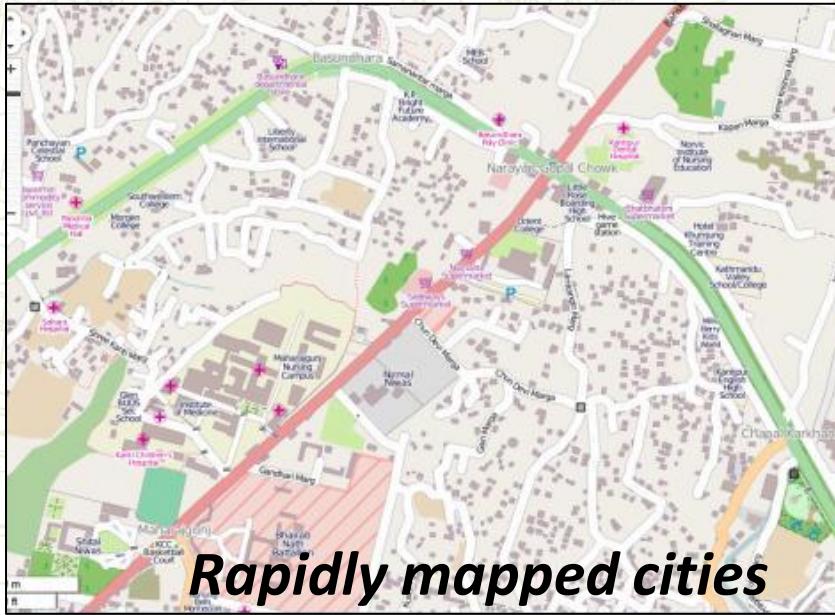
*Prepare for, and recover from, the worst*



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# Achievement through Effective Partnership



**RISKINFO** Disaster Risk Information Platform  
Risk information for all...

Welcome

Welcome to the Sri Lanka Disaster Risk Information Platform (Riskinfo). The purpose of Riskinfo is to make disaster risk information available to all the stakeholders and the public in order to facilitate disaster risk reduction and recovery efforts. The initiative is led by the Disaster Management Center (DMC) in partnership with UNDP, NGOs and GDFRR Labs. The data sharing platform is built using the open source software GeoNode that is designed to enable collaborative use of geospatial data and maps. To get in touch and get in account to upload data: [riskinfo@dmcl.gov.lk](mailto:riskinfo@dmcl.gov.lk)

MAPS

RiskInfo lets you compose and share maps. Create a map with our cartography tool, or explore maps shared by others.

Hazard profile maps      Administrative boundaries

Explore maps      Create a new map

DATA

RiskInfo lets you upload, manage, and browse data. Search for data that is valuable to you, or upload your own data.

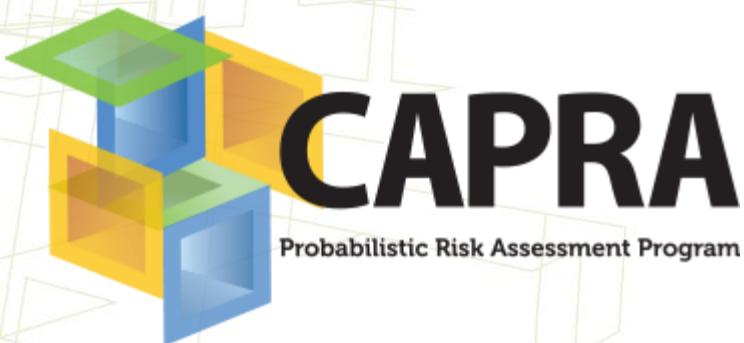
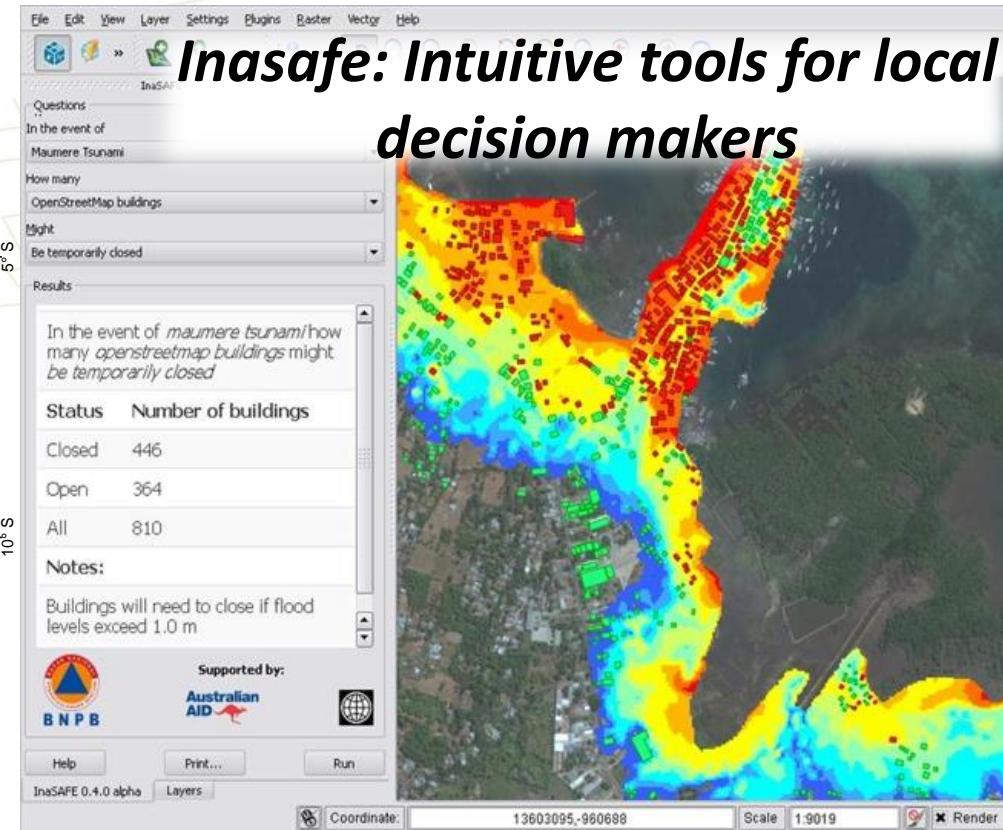
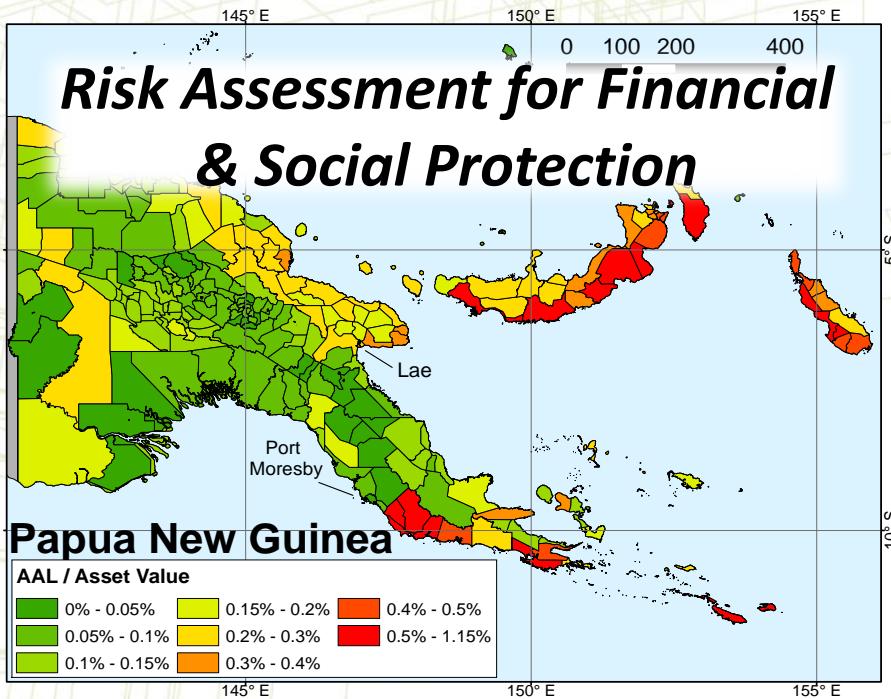
Hazard data      Exposure data

Base data      View all data

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**Geonode:**  
**Sharing and**  
**Communicating**  
**Risk**  
**Information**

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Tools to build risk capacity  
across sectors

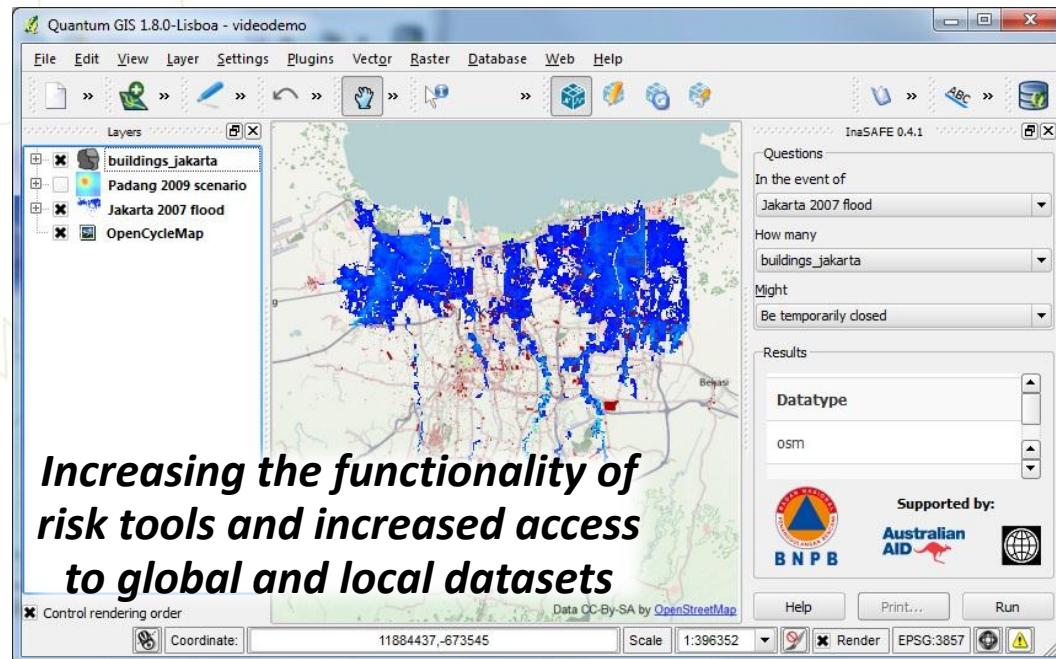
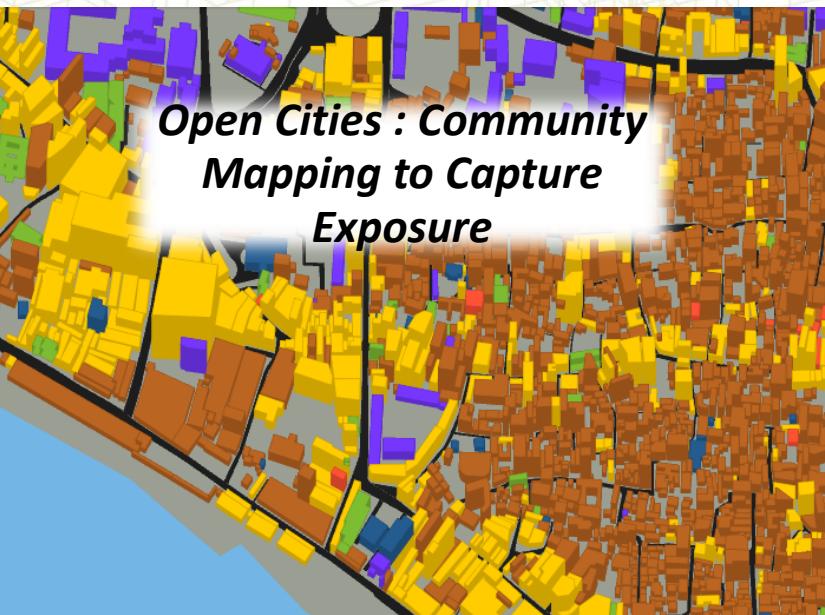
**UR** UNDERSTANDING  
RISK  
2010, 2012 and 2014



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# Future Goals and Contributions to Post-HFA



*Increasing the functionality of risk tools and increased access to global and local datasets*



**Explore Maps**  
Explore pre-made maps, and those made by website users, on such things as earthquake intensity, flood hazards, topography, road networks, buildings, bridges, and much more.

[Explore Maps](#)

**Create Maps**

Using the same raw data used to create other maps on the site, PaRIS lets you compose and share your own maps. Create a map with our cartography tool to develop new insights and track changes over time. Save, print and share these maps if you wish!

[Create Map](#)

**Search for Data**

PaRIS lets you access and browse geospatial data. Search for data that is valuable to you in a number of geospatial formats.

[Search](#)

[View All](#)

[Upload data](#)



**PLEASE NOTE:** These data layers have been derived from georeferenced satellite imagery. The data layers may appear misaligned when viewing over other base layers eg google earth base maps or imagery data services. The georeferenced satellite imagery can be viewed as part of this catalogue.

## About

PaCIFIC Risk Information Systems (PaRIS) is one of the largest collections of geospatial information for the Pacific island region. It contains information and data layers on:

- o **Base maps**  
administrative boundaries, topography, bathymetry, land use cover, surface soil, geology
- o **Hazard maps**  
tropical cyclone, earthquakes
- o **Field Survey Results**  
building, infrastructure - partial coverage
- o **Risk exposure**  
population, buildings, infrastructure, crops
- o **Risk and loss maps**
- o **Historic event and disaster impact catalogues**

PaRIS was assembled to provide detailed probabilistic risk information for 15 Pacific island countries for a range of decision makers including disaster risk management agencies. The perils covered are tropical cyclones (wind, storm surge and rain) and earthquakes (ground shaking, tsunami). The countries covered are Cook Islands, Fiji, Kiribati, Marshall Islands, Federated States of Micronesia, Nauru, Niue, Palau, Papua New Guinea, Samoa, Solomon Islands, Timor Leste, Tonga, Tuvalu and Vanuatu.

*Ensuring actionable Risk Information*



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# *Synergies and Opportunities for Collaboration*

- Expanding tool box of open risk models
- Ensuring open data for resilience
- Enhancing accessibility of global remote sensed data
- Improving communication of risk information.

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