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## **Eikonek is a Social Purpose Corporation**

We develop and direct geospatial feature data technologies to advance economic growth, environmental sustainability and the global health and welfare of society-at-large.

We pursue technology to make geospatial data a cost-effective global utility and to invest our resources into the countries and communities we serve.

## Eikonex is the creator of FinitEdge™ Technologies

FinitEdge™ technologies are **Direct Vector-to-Image** and **Image-to-Image** geospatial feature detection and change analysis systems for geospatial data creation and updates.

- Object-based image classification
- Finite arc edge detection
- Proprietary crowd workforce of image analysts
- Semi-automated and AI-adaptive machine learning

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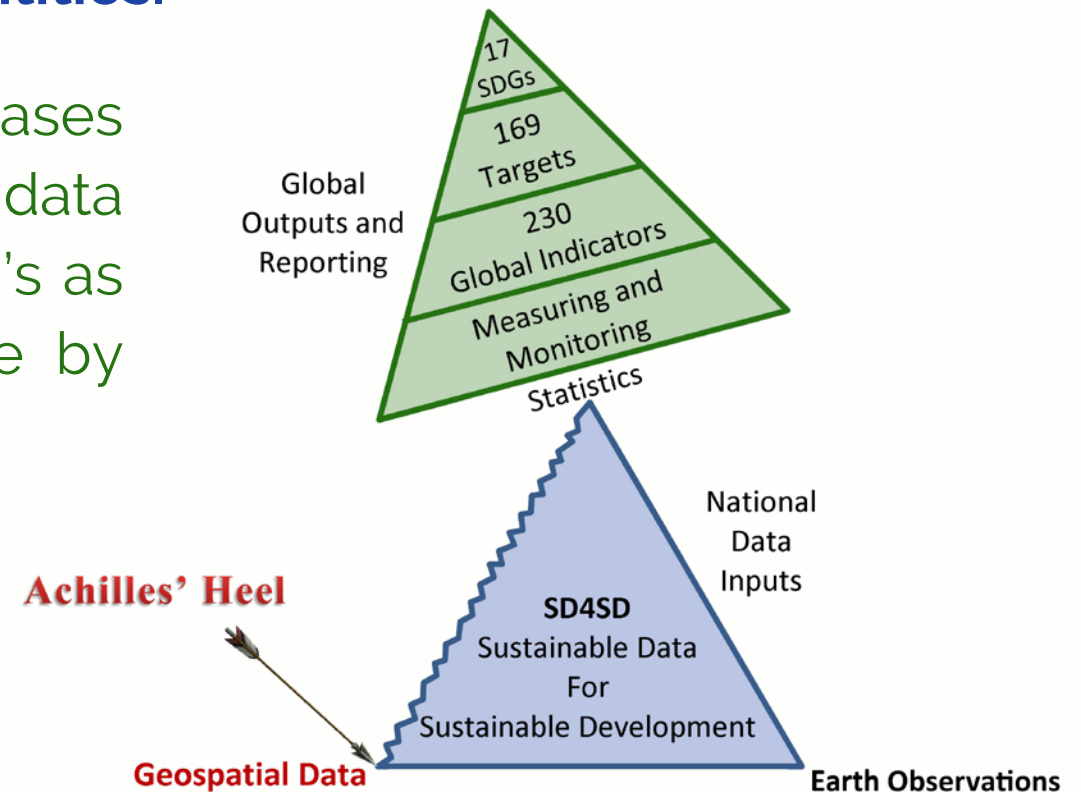
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Much of the world is missing or has outdated geospatial data due to a lack of complete and affordable technology to create **and maintain** valuable geospatial data, limiting temporal databases to wealthy entities.

This lack was an **Achilles' Heel** to GIS databases worldwide, and also to the foundation geospatial data which is vital for measuring and monitoring SDG's as shown in this graphic adapted from the article by \*Greg Scott & Abbas Rajabifard (2017).

\*Greg Scott & Abbas Rajabifard (2017) "Sustainable development and geospatial information: a strategic framework for integrating a global policy agenda into national geospatial capabilities" - *Geo-spatial Information Science*, 20:2, 59-76, DOI:10.1080/10095020.2017.1325594  
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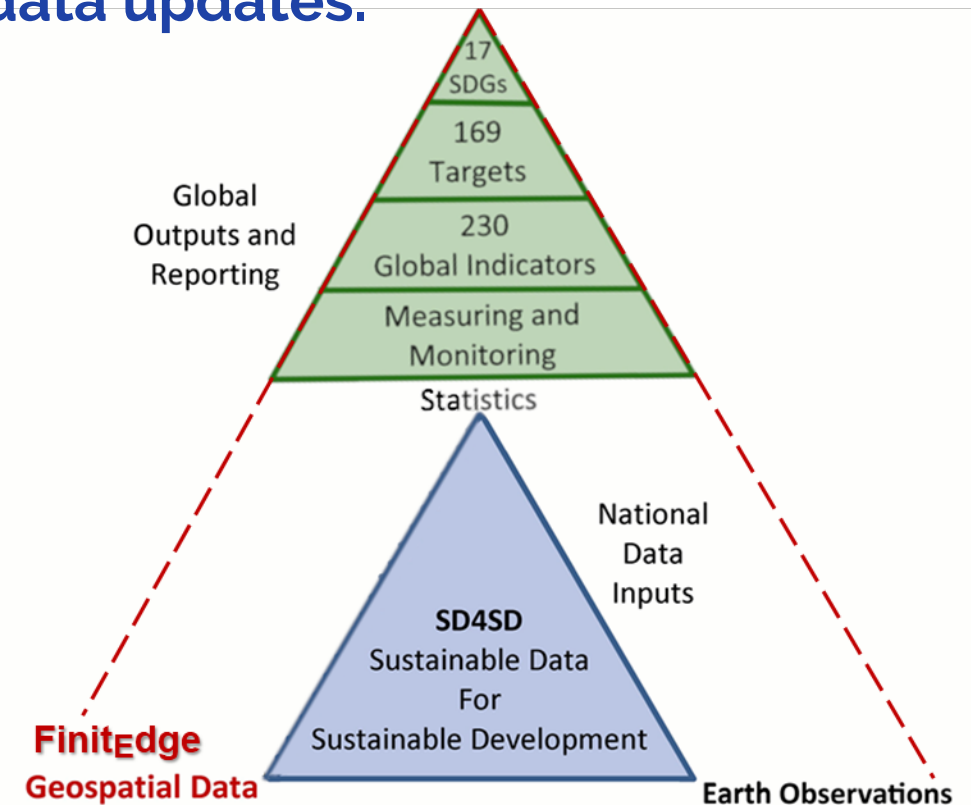


The success behind FinitEdge™ began with a passion to solve the **Achilles' Heel** of affordable geospatial data and a determination to develop **Direct Vector-to-Image** change detection systems—the key to GIS feature data updates.

FinitEdge™ succeeds in bridging the digital divide with technology to provide every country with geospatial data that is:

- ✓ Correct
- ✓ Complete
- ✓ Current
- ✓ Authoritative
- ✓ Repeatable
- ✓ Highly scalable
- ✓ Increasingly Fast
- ✓ Cost effective

High-resolution imagery and geospatial data provide the solid foundation to fully support measuring and monitoring the SDGs.







*We see a world where affordable precision geospatial data becomes the catalyst, transforming communities and countries from poverty to sustainability and from sustainability to thriving.*

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# FinitEdge™ = Addresses

## FinitEdge™ Technologies by Eikonek

- Detects Building Structures from High-resolution Orthorectified Imagery and Creates and Updates **Pintroids™** (Rooftop Address Points)

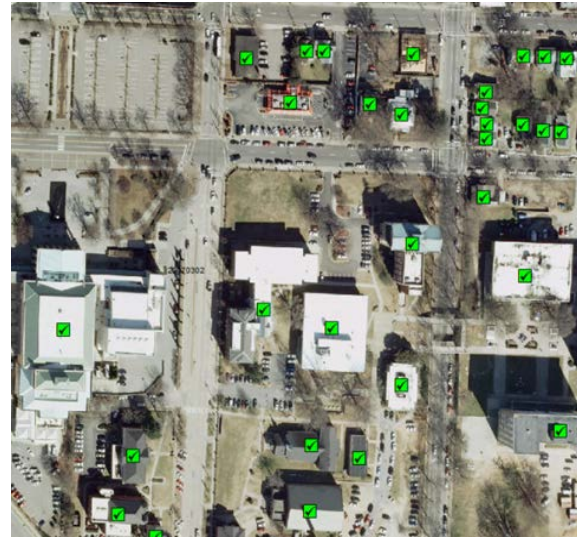
Pacific Island Jungle



South African Slum



Urban Area



Suburban Area (Wooded)



# FiniteEdge™ = Centerlines

## FiniteEdge™ Technologies by Eikonek

- Detects Transportation Features from High-resolution Orthorectified Imagery and Creates and Updates Centerlines

**Paved Roads**



**Unpaved Roads**



**“Wagon Tracks”**



**Railroads**



# FinitEdge™ “Wagon Tracks” Centerlines



“Wagon tracks” are a unique FinitEdge™ capability—they play a crucial role in mapping the most evident vehicular routes connecting remote settlements.

“Wagon Tracks”



Detect “Wagon Tracks”



Extract “Wagon Tracks”



Mozambique



# FinitEdge™ = Feature Updates

## FinitEdge™ Technologies by Eikonek

- **Direct Vector-to-Image** Change Detection for Existing Data Updates
  - All original point/polyline/polygon features remain geospatially unchanged between updates – Attributes are added for Change/No-Change/Demolished/Unknown status
  - All “New” point/polyline/polygon features are extracted to a new shapefile

One Building (FEB 2013)



New Building (DEC 2015)



Four Buildings (NOV 2012)



Two Demolished (APR 2016)





***FinitEdge™ strives to empower every country with innovative online, on demand technology to create and maintain geospatial foundation feature data that bridges the digital divide and accelerates SDGs in hidden, hard-to-reach and unmapped populations.***

## Map The World

Establish complete and correct geospatial feature data in every country to promote exceptionally accurate population censuses and to accelerate the SDGs.

Geospatial feature data would initially focus on:

- Pintroids™ (rooftop points) to geocode addresses on every building structure.
- Centerlines for the most probable vehicular travelways connecting communities.

Eikonek would like to prioritize processing to whole or partial countries that:

1. Present the highest risk for hunger, poverty or epidemic disease.
2. Have little or no recent population census.
3. Have no data or extremely outdated geospatial data.
4. Need geospatial feature data updated for intercensal benefit or SDG acceleration.



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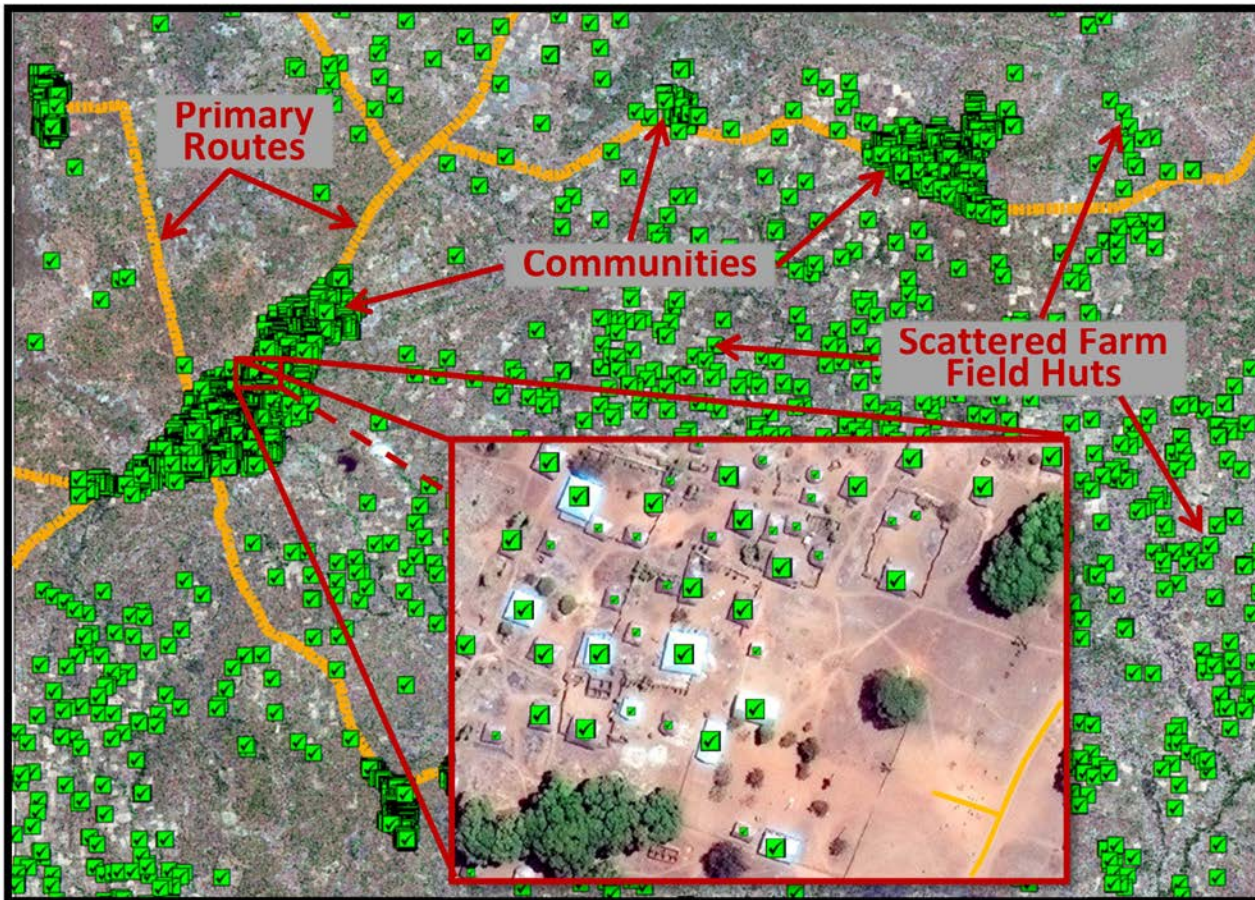
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Photos from DigitalGlobe WV03 (30cm GSD) satellite imagery.

## Case study

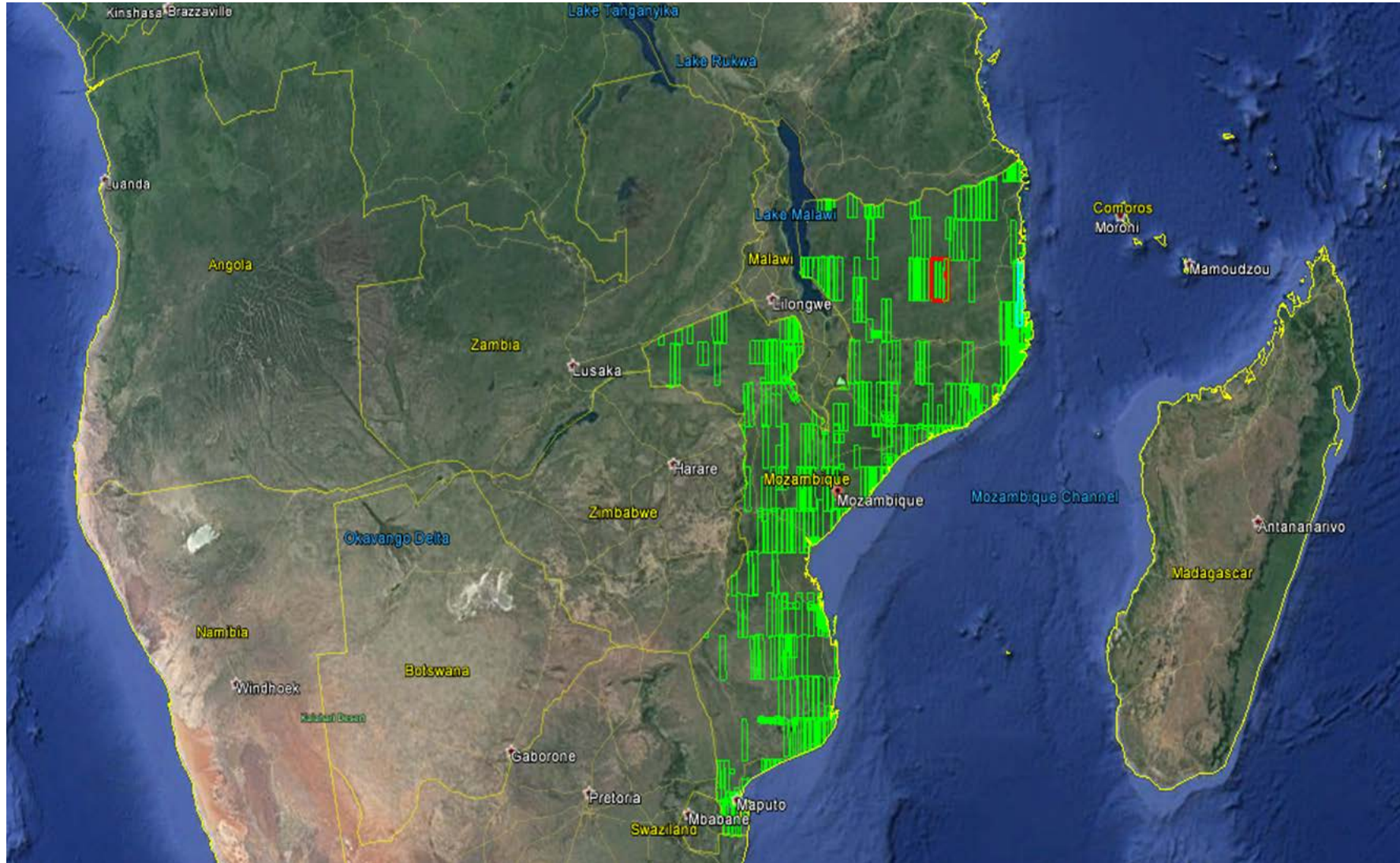
Mapping “Hidden” Populations

# Mozambique

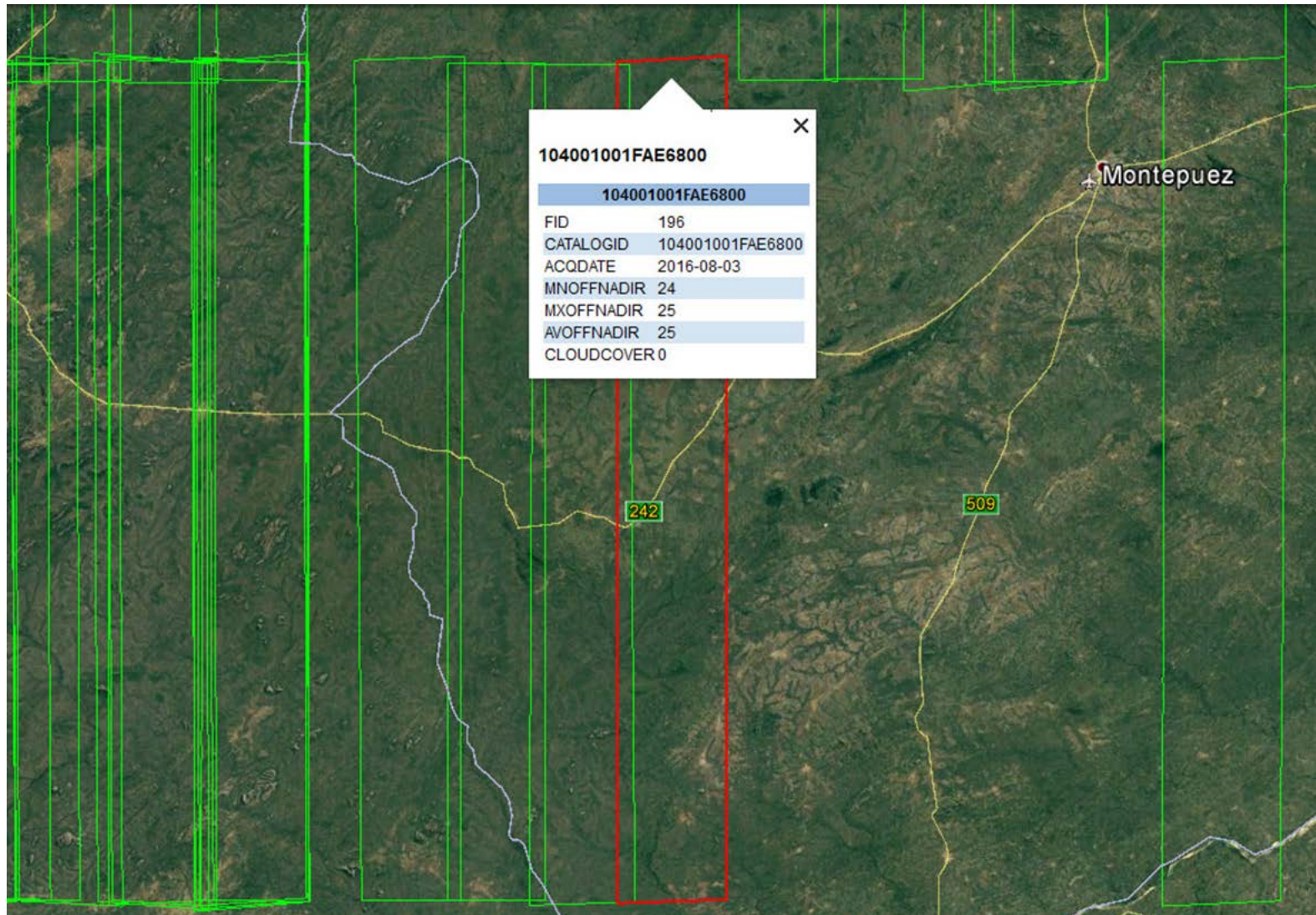
 DigitalGlobe® WV03 (30cm GSD)  
Date of Imagery: 08/03/16

FinitEdge™ Feature Extraction  
Pintroids™ and Road Centerlines

 what3words - Addresses  
addressing the world



# Random Unmapped Area – 08/03/16



# 57-Tile Scene – 1,675 km<sup>2</sup> (647 mi<sup>2</sup>)



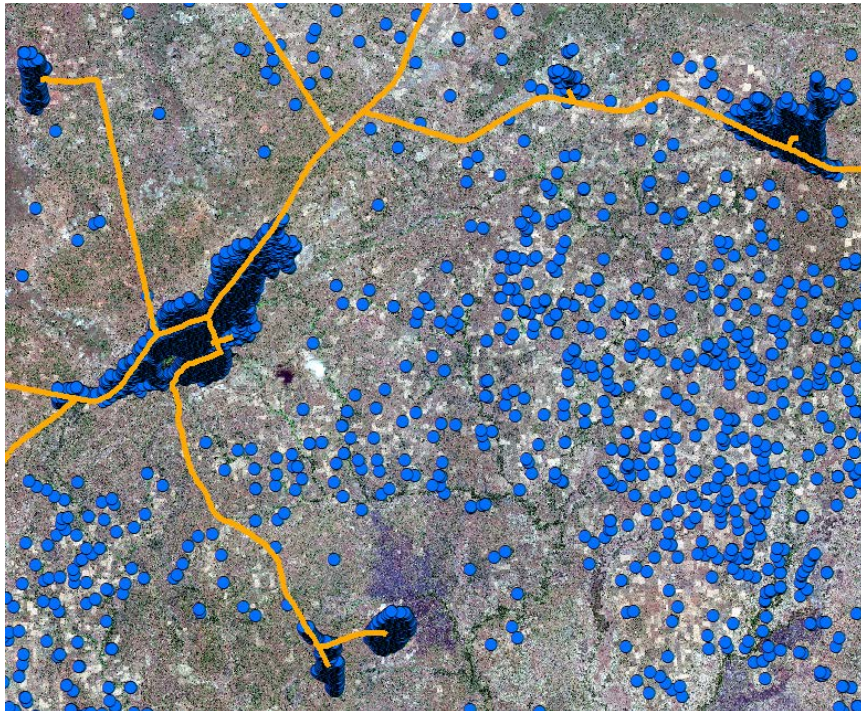
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y4	-14.01311
IMAGEBANDS	Pan_MS1_MS2

# FiniteEdge™ Pintroids™ and Centerlines

FiniteEdge™ detected and extracted 41,483 Pintroids (rooftop address points) and 272 km (169 mi) of unpaved roads and “wagon tracks”

Pintroids™ and Centerlines



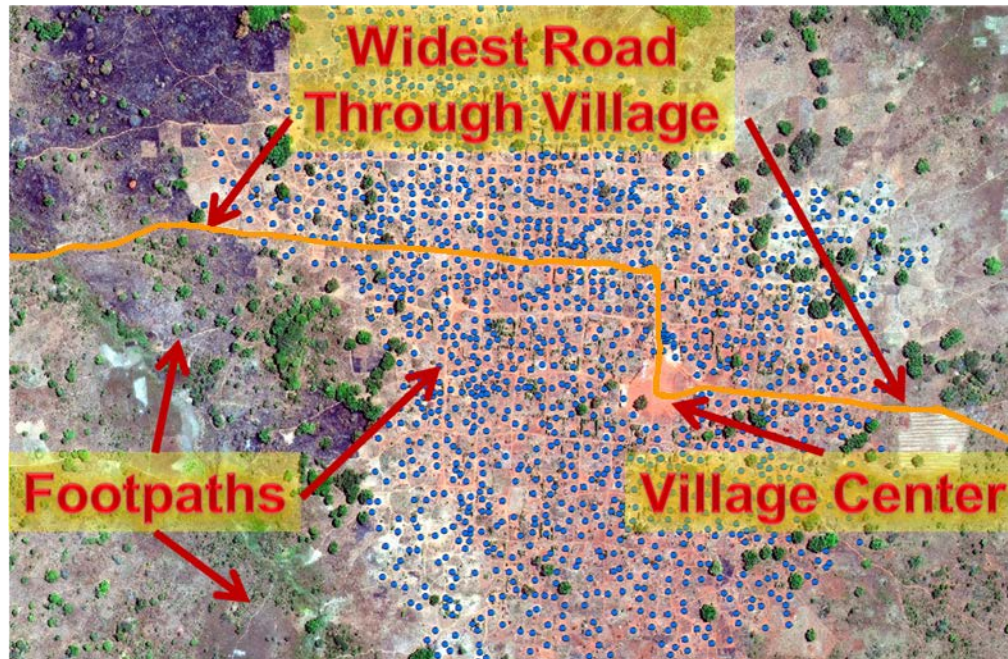
Centerlines



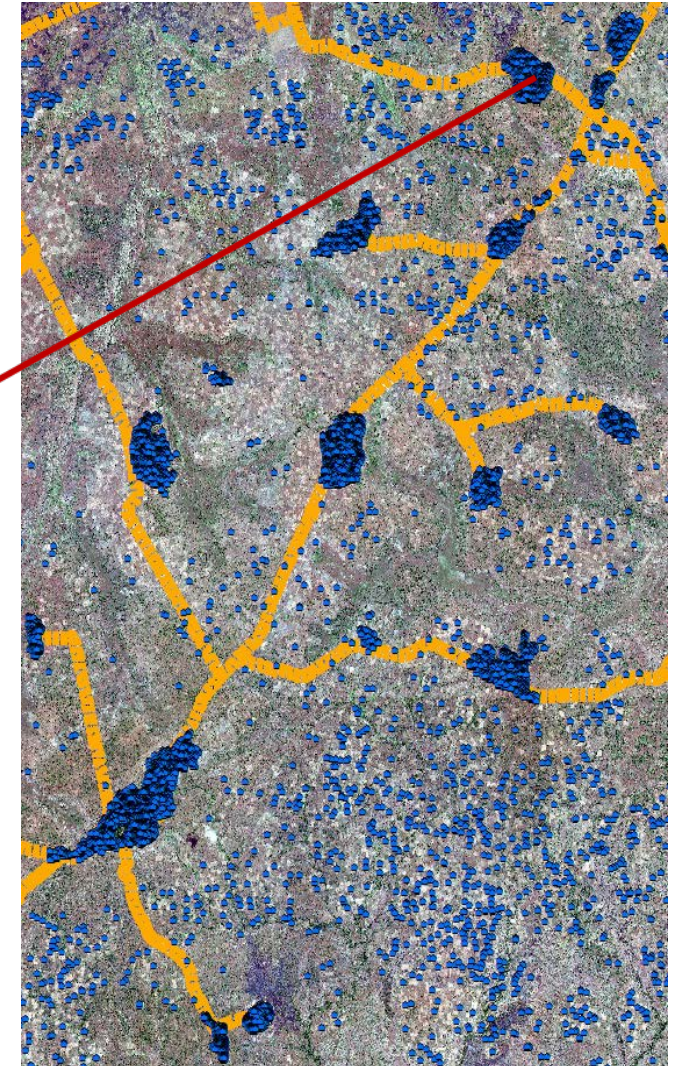
Photos from DigitalGlobe WV03 (30cm GSD) satellite imagery.

# Centerline Detail

There are significantly more footpaths than drivable roads in remote regions like this, so initial FinitEdge™ centerline data only depicts the best vehicular routes passing through and connecting settlements.

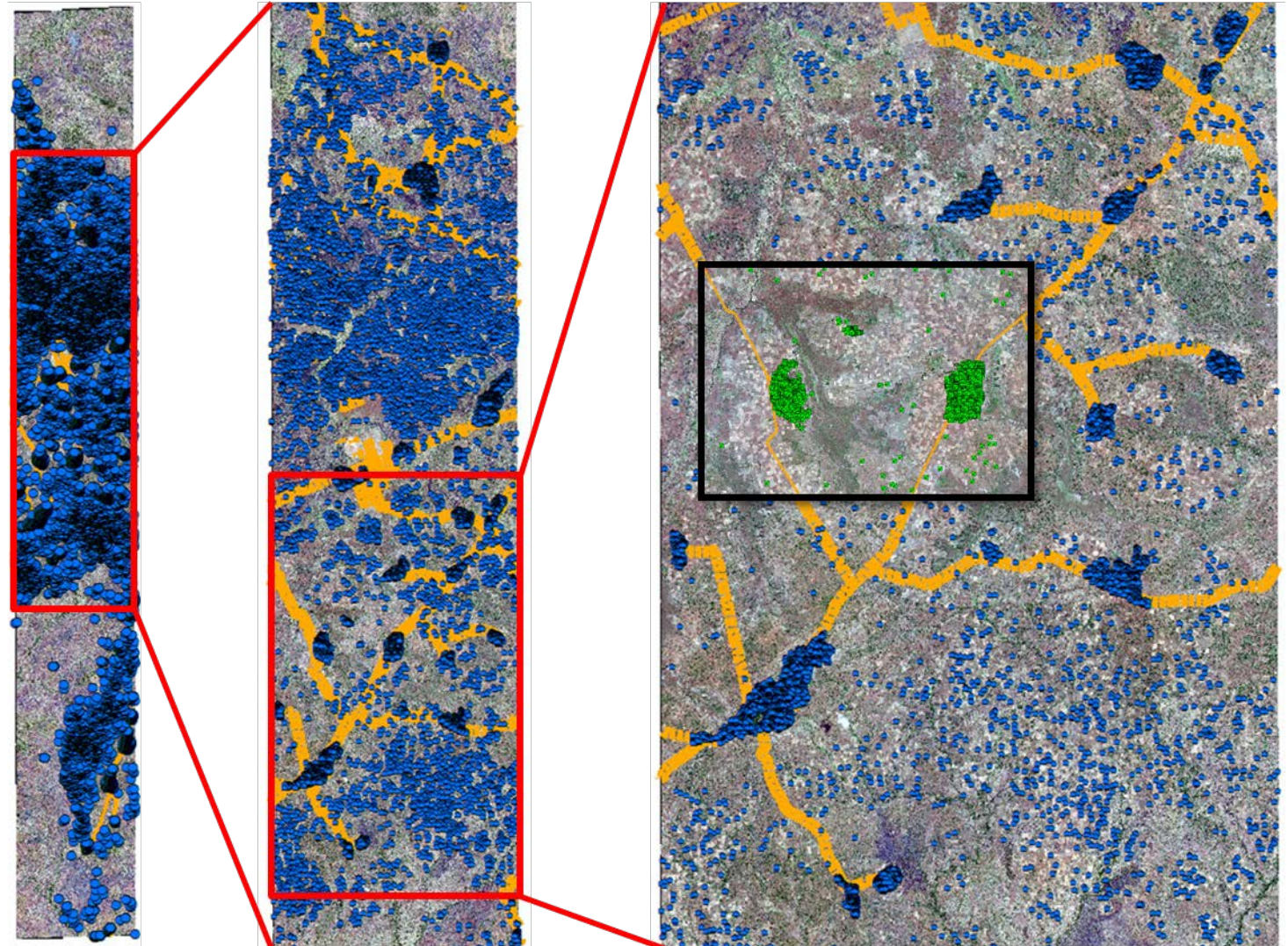


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# FinitEdge™ Extracted Pintroids™

FinitEdge™ detected and created an amazing 41,483 Pintroids™ in what initially appeared to be a sparsely populated area.





# FinitEdge™ Extracted Pintroids™

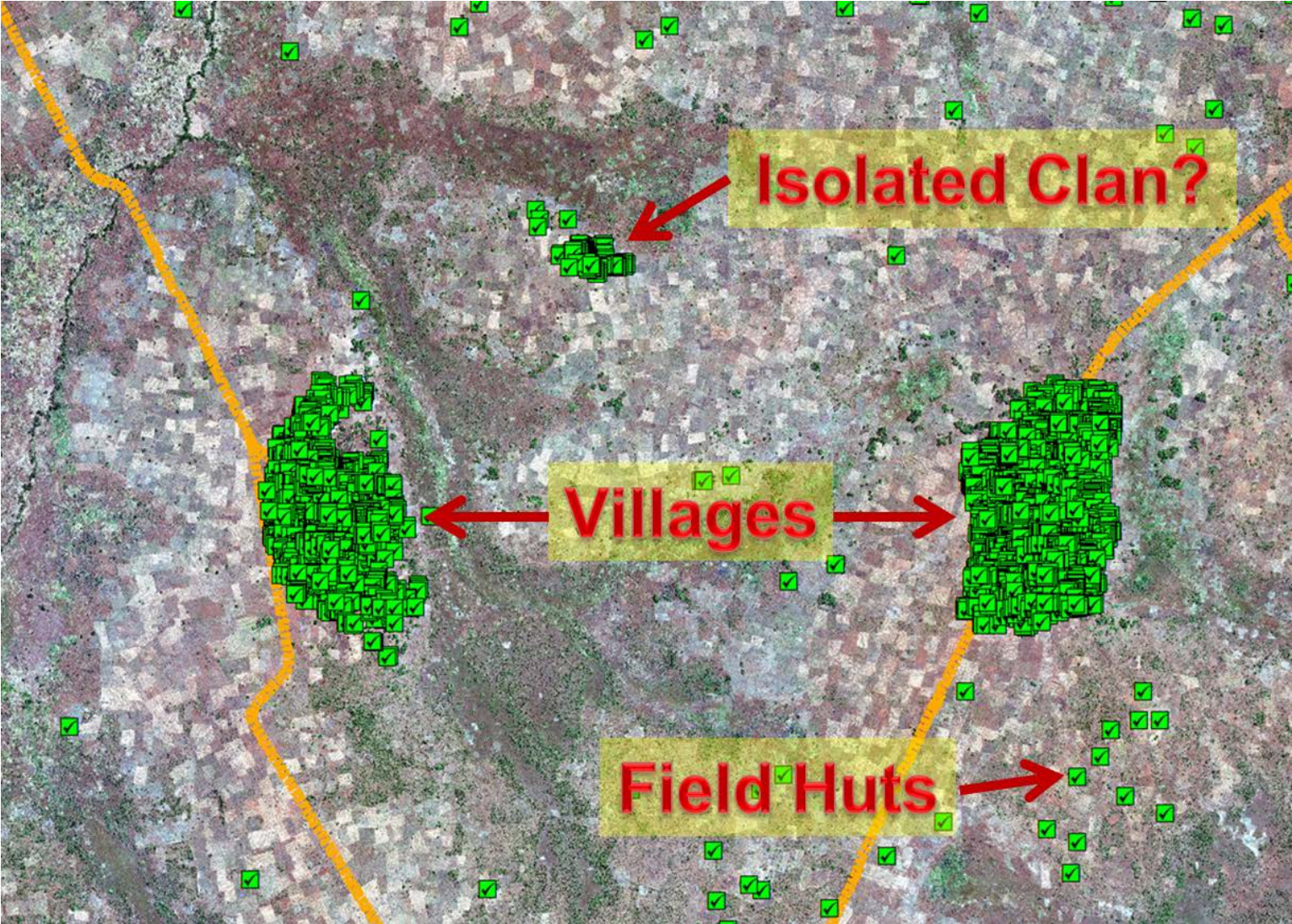


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# Village Center – FinitEdge™ Pintroids™



Photo from DigitalGlobe WV03 (30cm GSD) satellite imagery.

what3words  
Generated  
English and  
Portuguese  
Addresses  
from Pintroid™  
Coordinates



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# Isolated Family Clan?



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# FiniteEdge™ Extracted Pintroids™



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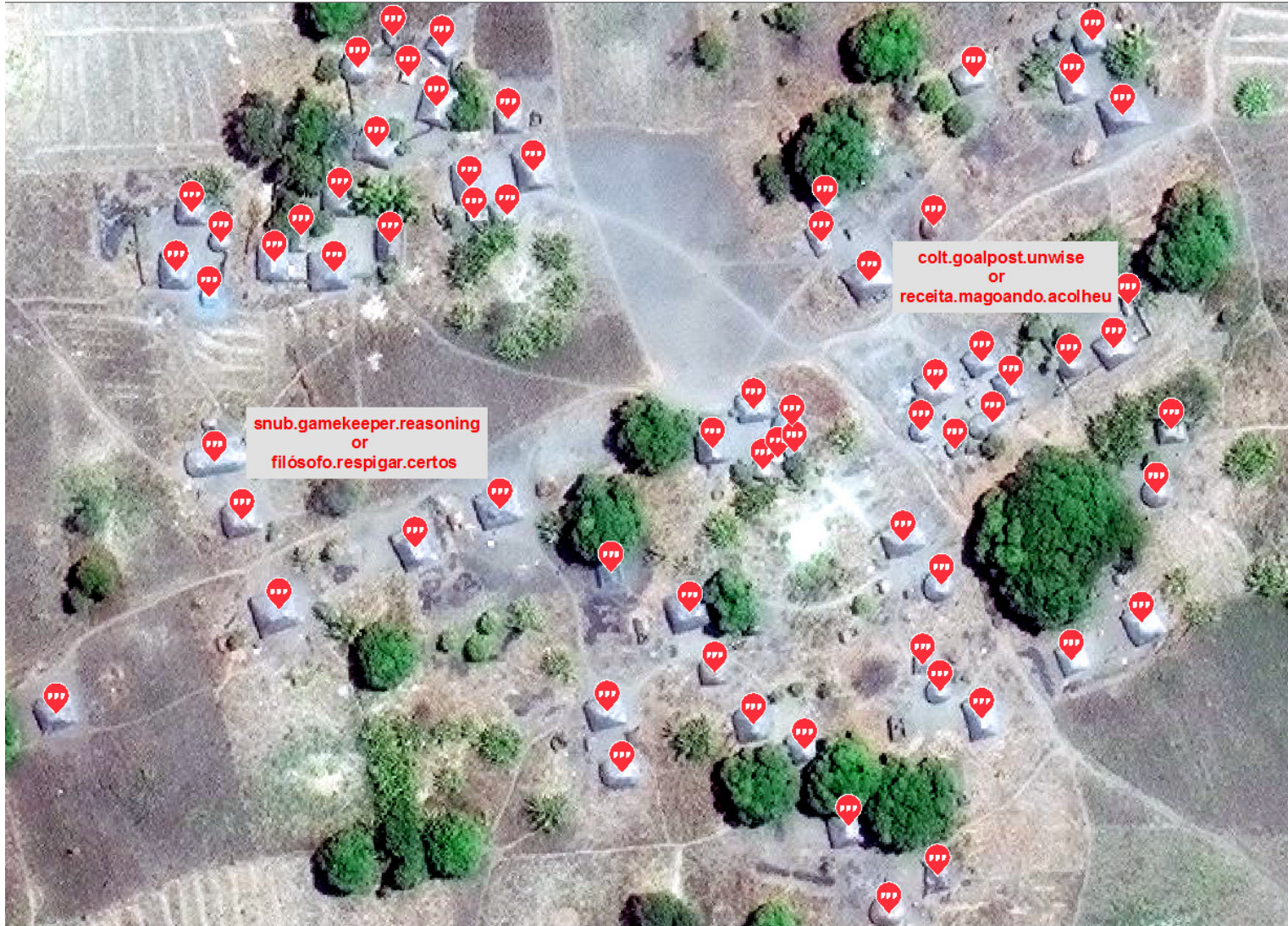


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# Villages and Field Huts

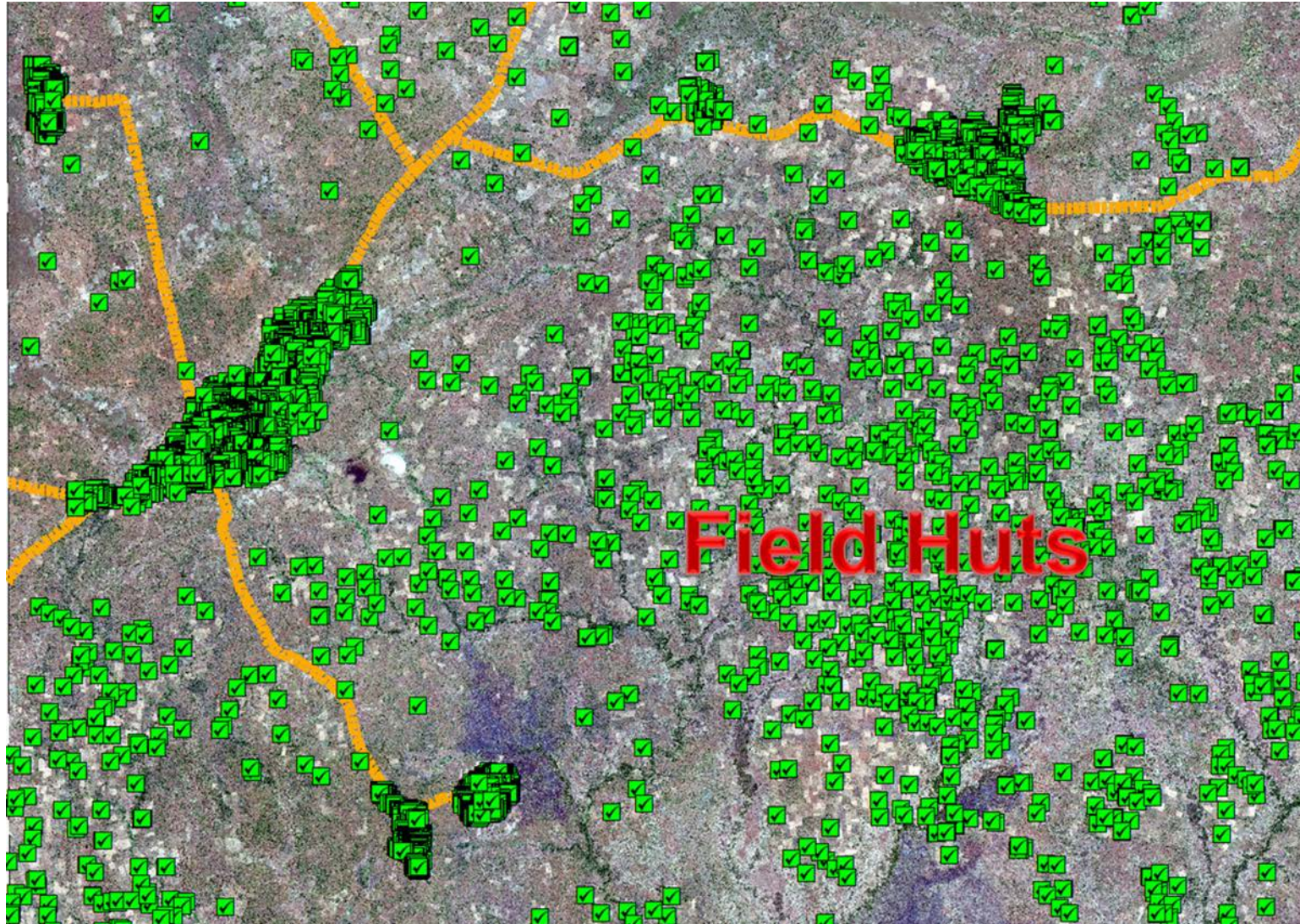


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# Field Huts Detected



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# FiniteEdge™ Extracted Pintroids™



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# Group of Remote Isolated Pintroids™

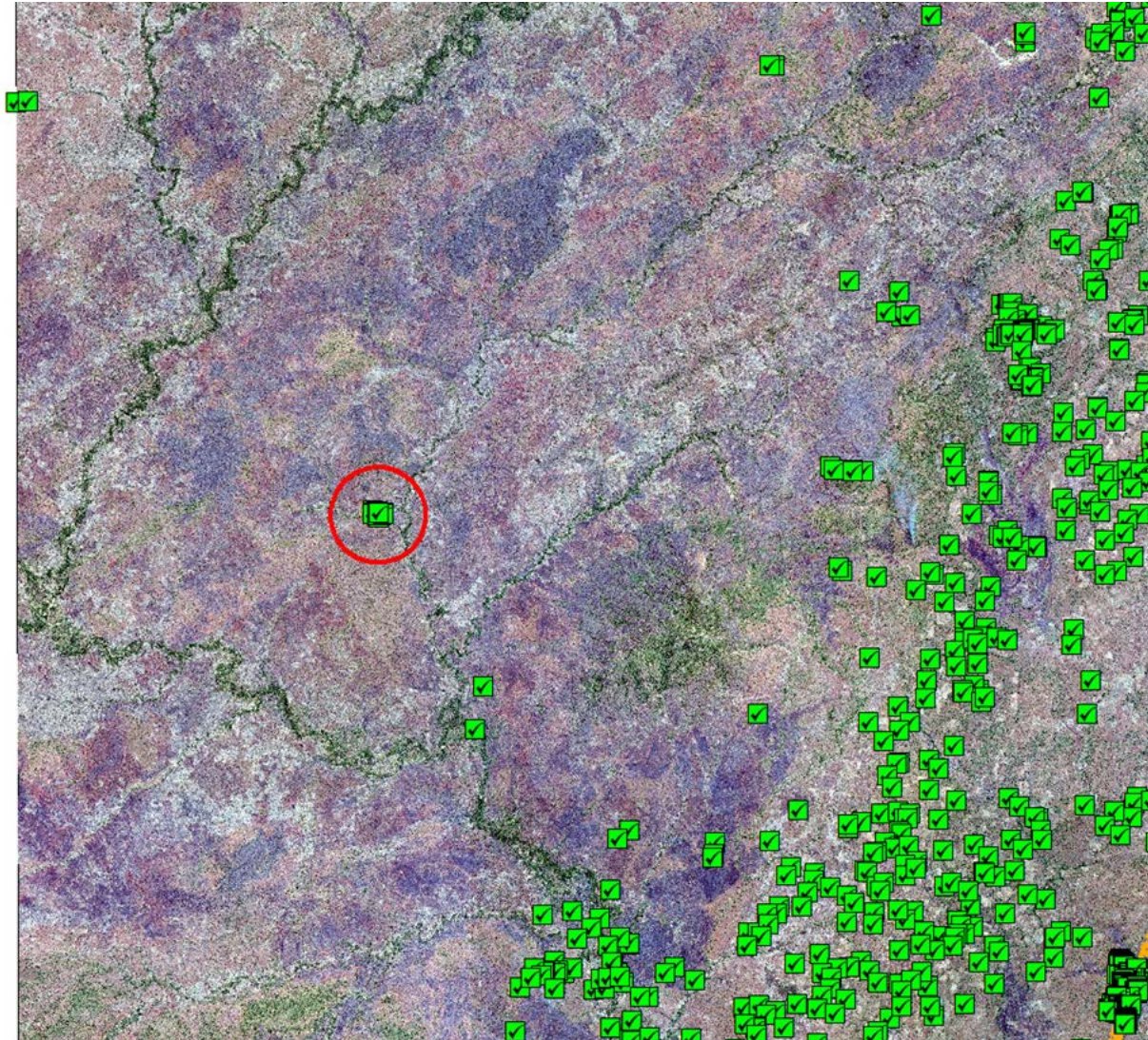


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# Covert Operation? Atypical Roofs



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## You Control What, Where and When

### Your Input/Upload for Creating New Data

- Your Area of Interest polygon
- The orthorectified imagery you procure
- Your schedule for deliverables

#### Recommendation:

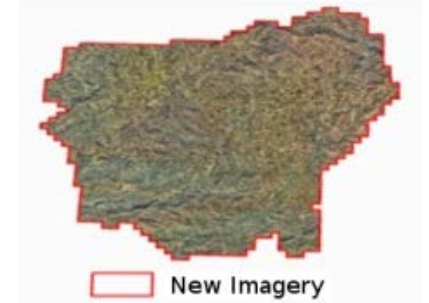
Keep your databases current and manageable by planning your project areas, image acquisition, data creation, and schedules to match both internal and third-party resources and capabilities.

## Input for Creating New Data

Your Area of Interest



Your New or Old  
Orthoimagery and  
Image Tile Layout



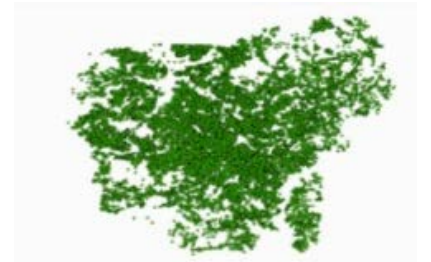
## You Control What, Where and When

### Authoritative FinitEdge™ Output

- All point, polyline and polygon feature data detected and extracted during processing is delivered in standard ESRI shapefile format.

## FinitEdge™ Output for **New Data**

Your Requested Data  
Layer of Points,  
Polylines or Polygons



## You Control What, Where and When

### Your Input/Upload for Updating Data

- Area of Interest polygon
- The orthorectified imagery you procure
- Your **existing data layers** for update
- Your schedule for deliverables

#### Recommendation:

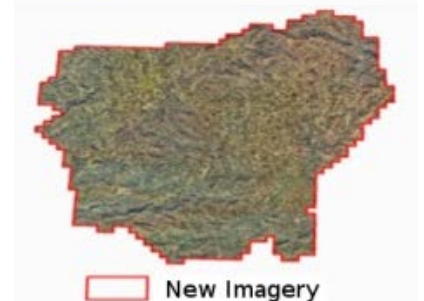
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## Input for **Vector-to-Image Updates**

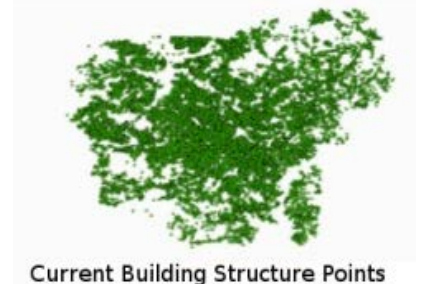
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Your Existing Data  
Layer of Points,  
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## You Control What, Where and When

### FinitEdge™ Direct Vector-to-Image Output

- Your existing point, polyline and polygon shapefiles remain geospatially unchanged.
  - An attribute field is added to denote whether features are demolished or unchanged.
- All “New” features detected during processing are delivered in a supplemental shapefile.

## FinitEdge™ Output for Data Updates

Your Data Layer with  
Direct Vector-to-Image  
Detected Changes Noted  
by Attribute Field



New Data Layer of  
Direct Vector-to-Image  
Detected Points,  
Polylines or Polygons



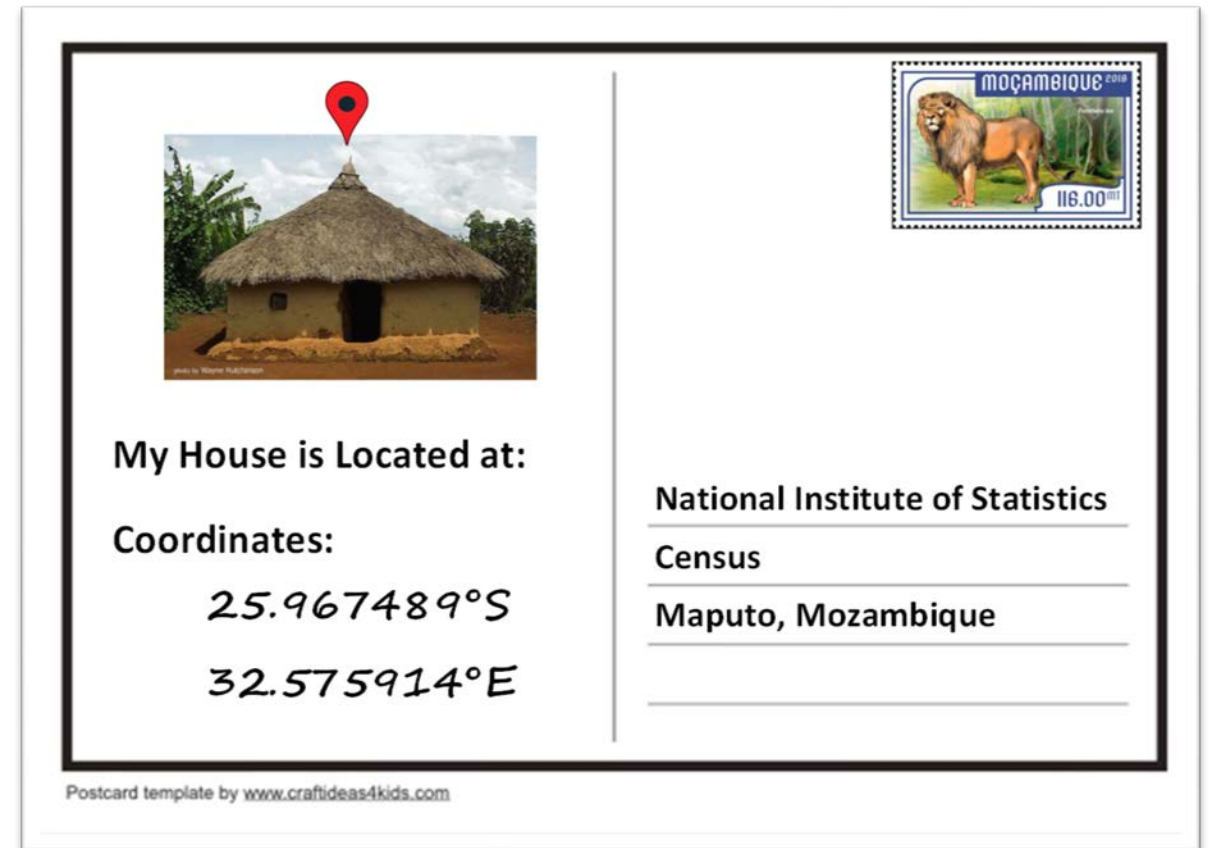
FinitEdge™ was developed to process until no less than a **98%** standard of accuracy was achieved for completeness and correctness

Independent QA/QC results for both feature extraction and change detection have shown that actual standards of accuracy exceeded **99.6%** for all projects since 2007.

If features are captured in your imagery, then FinitEdge™ will detect, extract and update them with exceptional accuracy and repeatability.

# FinitEdge™ - Affordable

FinitEdge™ will geocode every building structure nationwide for significantly less than conceptually using prepaid postcards to solicit geocode locations.



Rapid scalability of FinitEdge™ SaaS resources makes it **very feasible** to have accurate feature data completely mapped or updated for all nonexistent, incomplete and outdated census databases **by 2025**

## Benefits:

- Fast accurate Pintroids™ alone will significantly increase the accuracy of population estimates and accelerate SDG success stories.
- High-accuracy intercensal analysis and application becomes routine through fast and on demand updates wherever needed.
- Pintroids™ and centerlines become a catalyst for economic activity and growth, especially when Big Tech (Google, Here, Apple, Amazon, Uber...,) embraces geospatial feature data that you make public.

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# FinitEdge™ Village Level Impact



Census Demographics



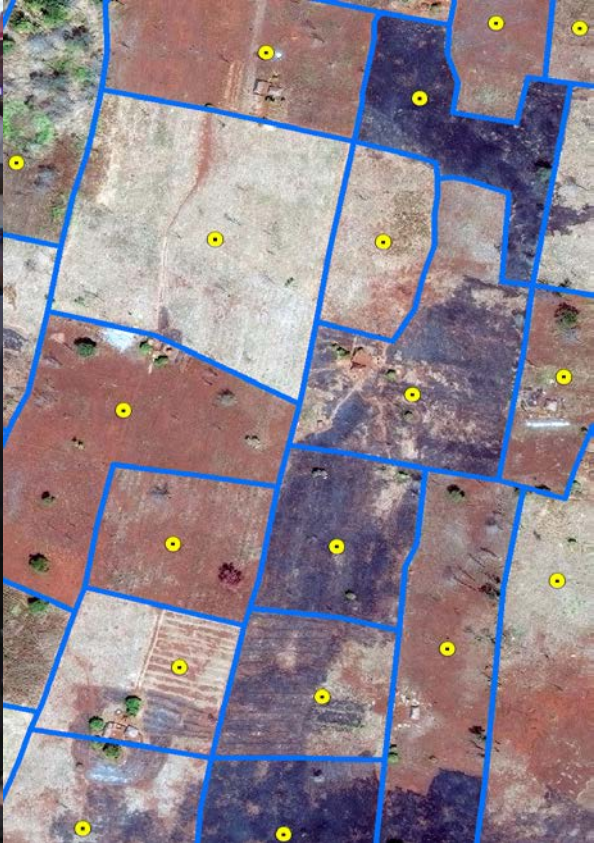
Economic Stimulus



Agriculture & Resources



Land Cadastre



# Social Purpose in Action

**Eikonek** partners with governments, NGOs and others to help educate, train, employ and equip villagers with hand held units and basic GIS capabilities to:

- Perform census enumeration
- Collect and geocode soil & water samples
- GPS/digitize homesite and farm boundaries to create land registries
- GPS/digitize wells, water and footpaths

## Why?

- ❖ To create jobs and sow economic seeds
- ❖ Familiarity yields greater data accuracy



# We Believe in Acceleration

The FinitEdge™ Pintroids™ generated directly on all building structures provide creative opportunities to **accelerate** progress on the SDGs.

For example...

Remember the farm huts?

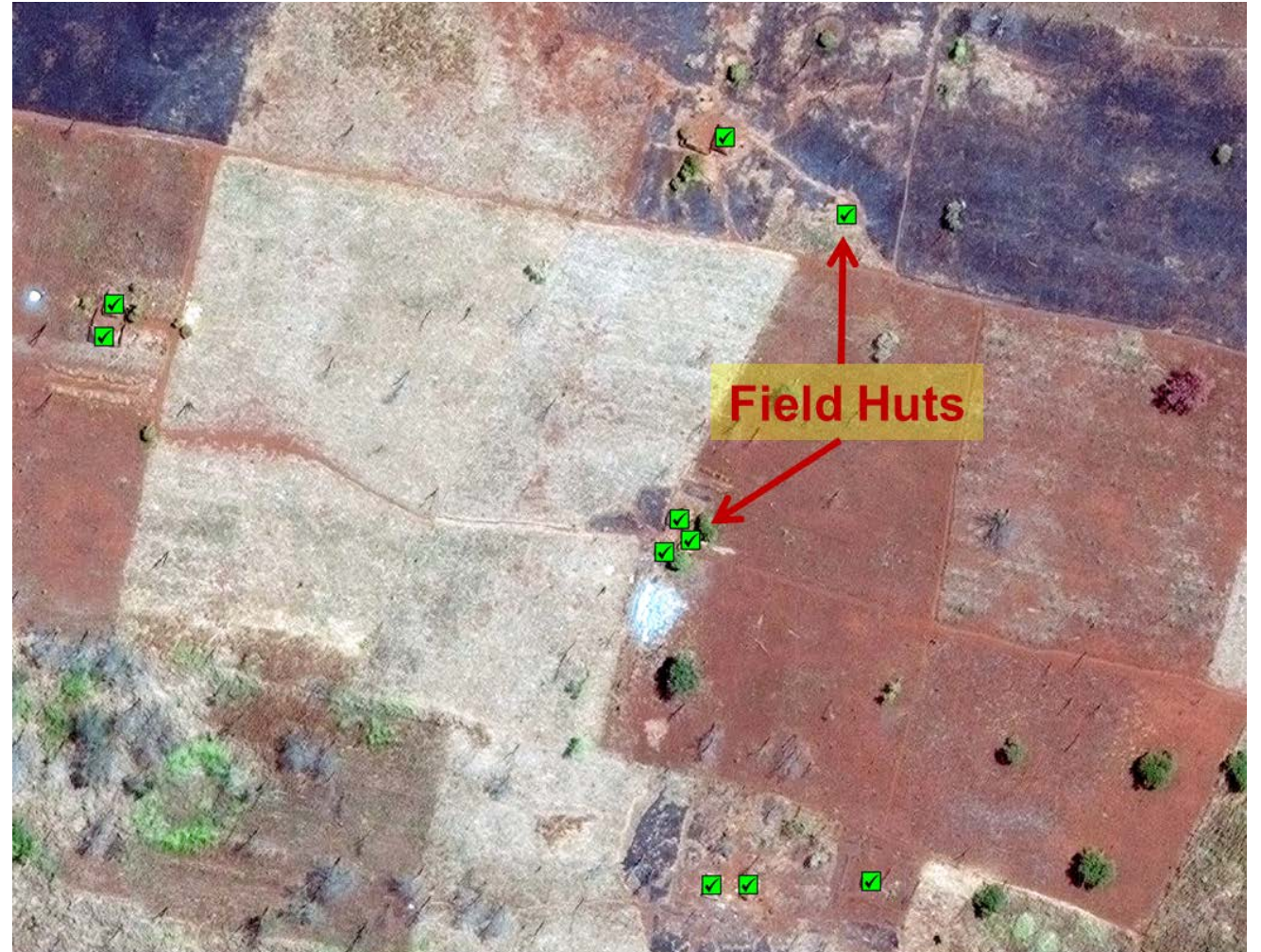


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# We Believe

**Eikonek believes** many SDGs can be accelerated by educating, training, employing and equipping villagers to help:

- Geocode soil samples from family farms.
- GPS/digitize homesite, business, family farm and crop boundaries.
- GPS/digitize footpaths and drivable roads within and between hamlets, villages, farms and water sources.
- Record household demographic data.
- Record local business data including local crops and goods produced.

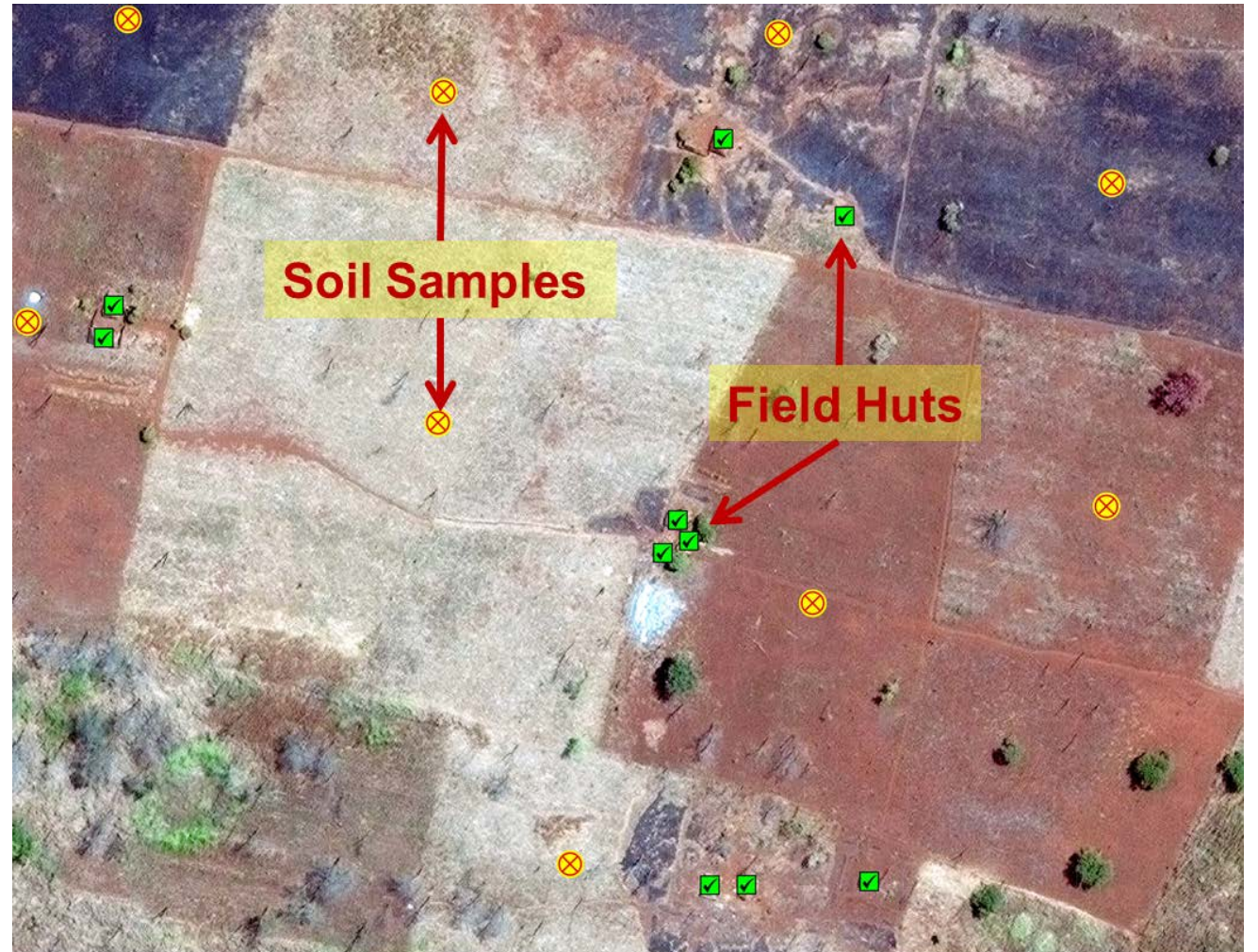


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# We Believe

**Eikonek believes** these efforts will provide positive local, regional, national and global impact by:

- Establishing and maintaining a comprehensive census.
- Creating an initial land cadastre.
- Improving agriculture through better soil, crop yields and crop varieties.
- Creating a basic GIS framework that becomes a catalyst for:
  - Regional trade of goods/services.
  - Local economic activity/growth.
  - Good health and nutrition.
  - Education and new income.

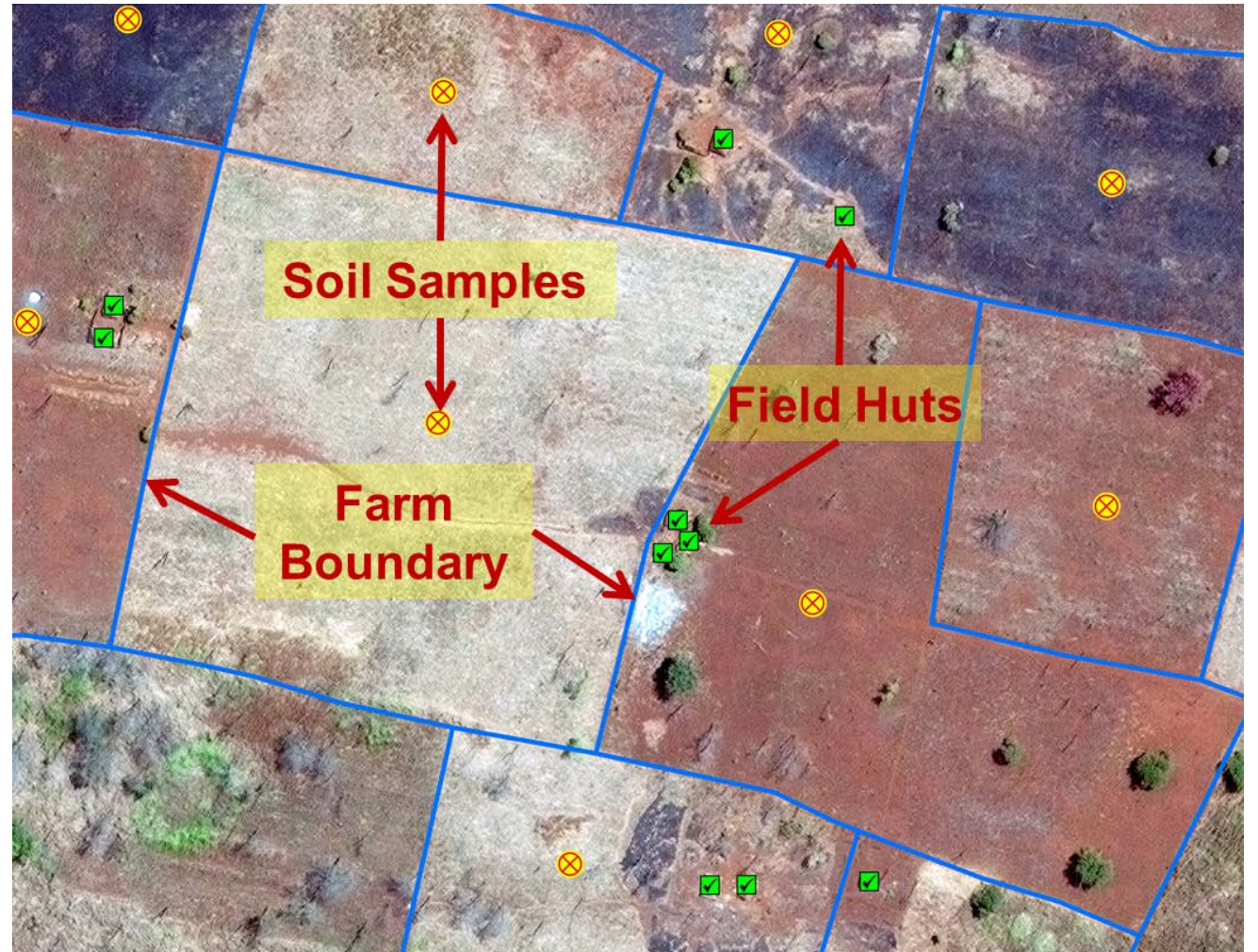
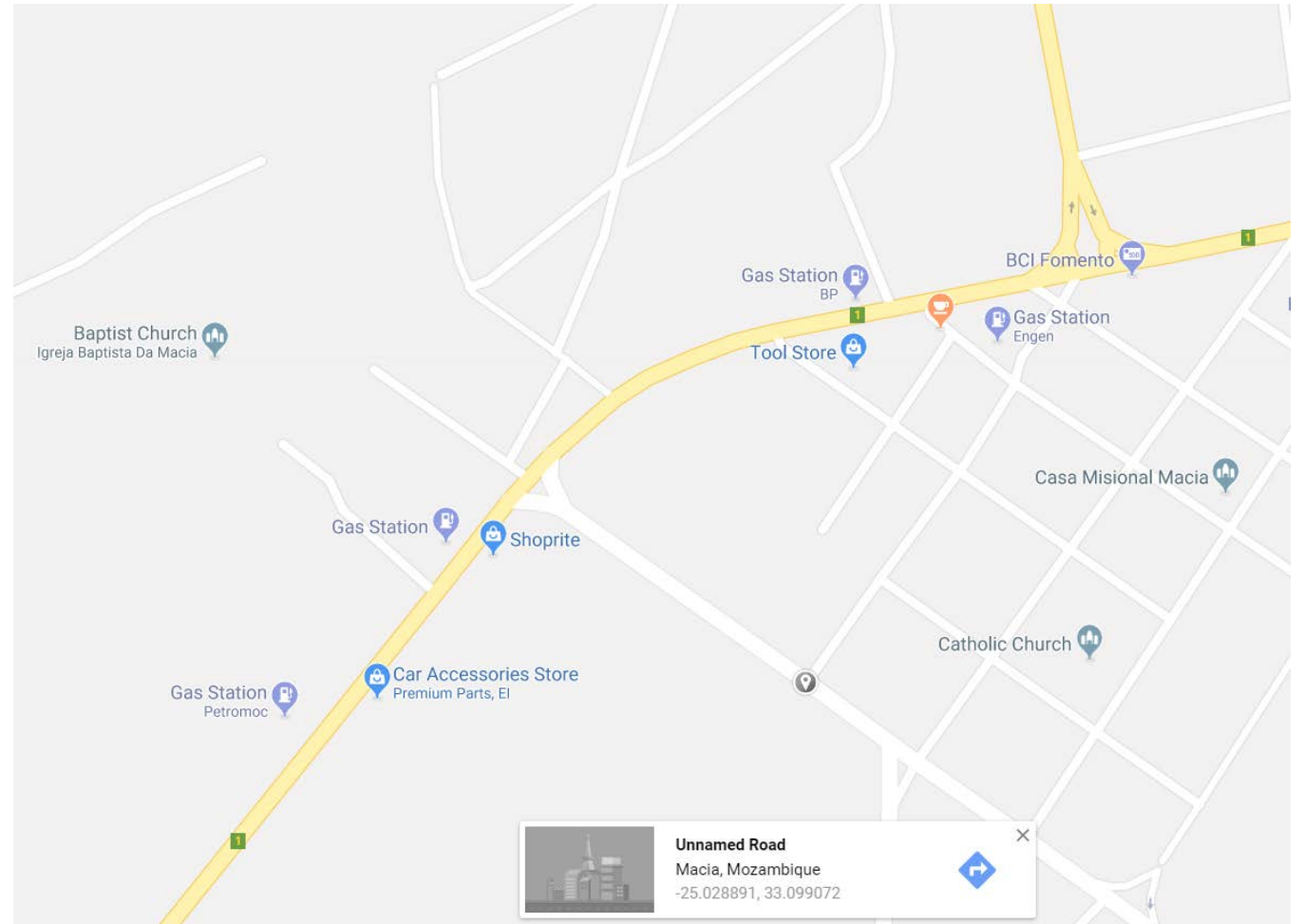


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# We Believe

**Eikonek believes** — “If you map it, prosperity will come.”

- Basic geospatial data will improve the livelihood of local communities.
- Big Tech has no financial incentive to initiate geospatial data or map infrastructure in underdeveloped countries.
- If you map it, Big Tech will adopt it.
- Online access through Big Tech creates fertile ground for local, regional and national economic development.



*Image credit: Google*

# FinitEdge™ Global Impact



Eikonek truly believes its FinitEdge™ **Direct Vector-to-Image** technology will positively advance and even accelerate the success of practically every SDG



Image credit: Unesco.org



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