

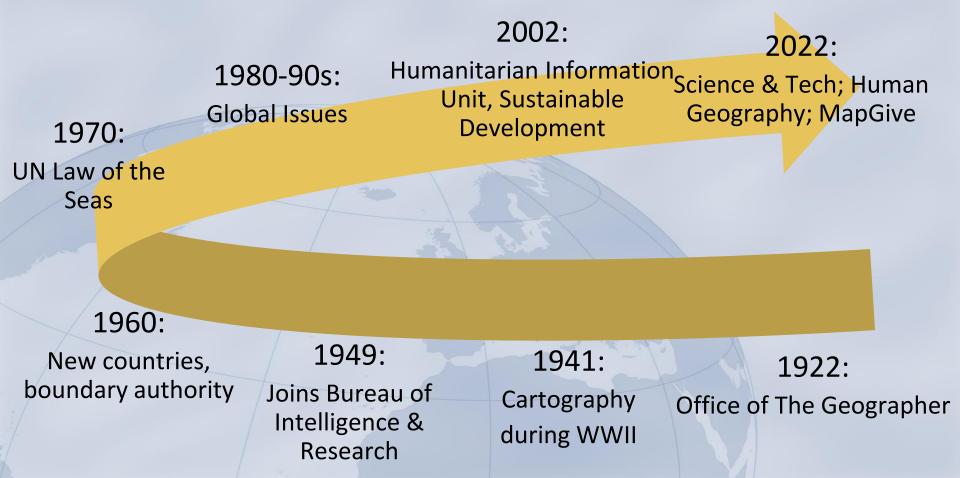


# Global Participatory Mapping Partnerships for Resilience & Sustainability

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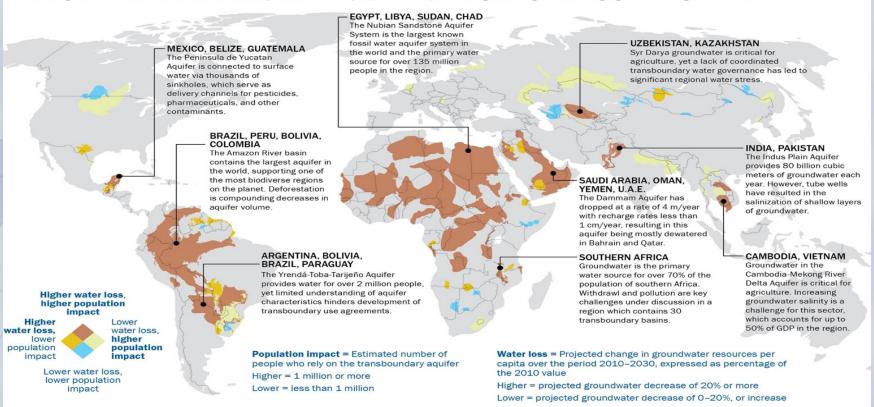
## 100 years of Geography at the US Department of State





#### World Water Day, March 22, 2022 Aquifer Depletion Across Boundaries

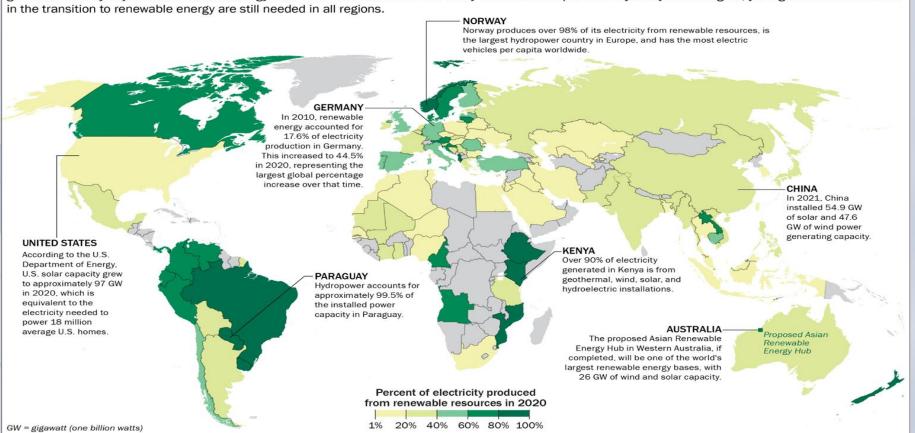
World Water Day in 2022 highlights the importance and challenges of managing groundwater in a changing climate, while also recognizing 25% of the global population lacks access to safe water. Groundwater reserves represent the largest portion of freshwater on the planet, yet increasing human population sizes, changes in climate, and the transboundary nature of many aquifers are presenting challenges to managing and sharing these resources.





## Earth Day, April 22, 2022 Electricity Produced from Renewable Resources

Earth Day's 2022 theme, "Invest in Our Planet," recognizes the urgent need for investment in green technology and infrastructure. A transition to renewable resources for energy production is critical to greenhouse gas emissions reductions, which are necessary for reducing global warming. Several countries generate the majority of their electrical energy with renewable resources and many more are on a positive trajectory in this regard, yet significant investments in the transition to renewable energy are still needed in all regions.



### **Promoting a Geographic Approach to Partnerships**

In addition to cartographic and analytic production, the Office of the Geographer engages in public diplomacy by enabling external partners via geospatial technologies, support for tradecraft, and data creation/sharing/dissemination.

- Humanitarian Information Unit: <a href="https://www.hiu.state.gov">https://www.hiu.state.gov</a>
- Commercial Satellite Imagery provision to key partners
- GeoNode: <a href="https://geonode.state.gov">https://geonode.state.gov</a>
- MapGive: <a href="https://mapgive.state.gov">https://mapgive.state.gov</a>
- Secondary Cities: <a href="https://secondarycities.state.gov/">https://secondarycities.state.gov/</a>
- Cities' COVID Mitigation Mapping: <a href="https://mapgive.state.gov/c2m2">https://mapgive.state.gov/c2m2</a>
- Worldwide Human Geography Data Working Group: focus on human security <a href="https://www.wwhgwd.org">https://www.wwhgwd.org</a>
- Regional Hubs Participatory Mapping Partnerships (centers of geospatial excellence)

- MapGive Cities' COVID-19 Mitigation Mapping (C2M2) cities
- Secondary Cities (2C) initiative cities

Tijuana MEXICO

Santa Cruz

**ECUADOR** 

- **GDEST** site visit countries
- MapGive Participatory Mapping Hub (PMP) regional areas of focus
- Countries with more than 100,000 OpenStreetMap (OSM) contributions supported by MapGive

LATIN AMERICA PMP HUB

Esmereldas 

Medellin

Lima

Quito

Santiago CHILE

**ECUADOR** 

Santiago

COLOMBIA

Cusco

PERU

Ouro Preto ♥

Santa Fe

**BRAZIL** 

ARGENTINA

REPUBLIC

DOMINICAN



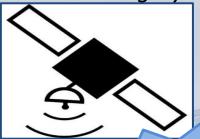






**ASIA PMP HUB** 

High resolution satellite imagery



Collaborative Remote Mapping



MAP GIVE

**Drawing Our Resources Together** 

MapGive Mapathons



## **Collaborative Process**

Participatory
Mapping &
Field Data
Collection



User defined –
platform
& software agnostic

OpenData Sharing







## The MapGive Initiative

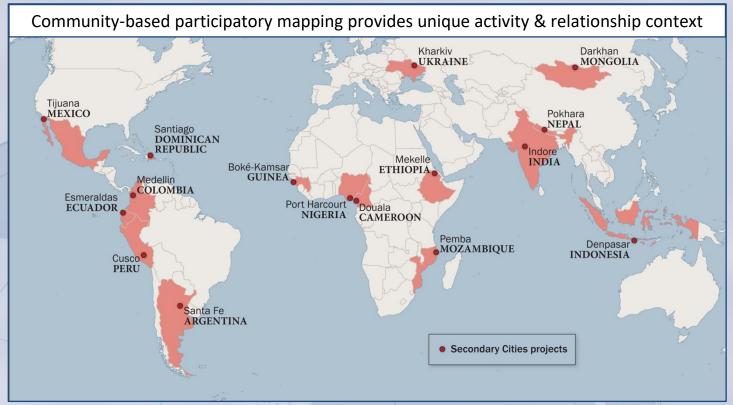
An initiative within the Office of the Geographer that supports the growth of the global open mapping community and the creation of open geographic data for humanitarian and development purposes.

Satellite imagery for OSM remote mapping

Public diplomacy, outreach, and education

Local participatory mapping for sustainability, resilience, and emergency preparedness

## The Secondary Cities (2C) Initiative



Mapping human geography and environmental sustainability for local communities



## Why map cities further?

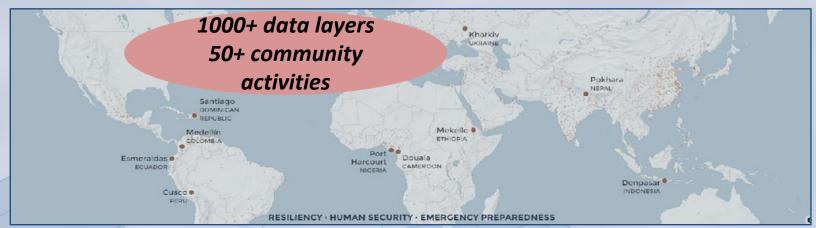
- Urban areas are rapidly growing;
- Regional nodes for migration, economic activity or development;
- Under-examined places;
- Lack of geospatial data at scale for mapping and planning.



Geospatial data are required

– at the appropriate scale and collected by local stakeholders –
to allow for better understanding, explaining, managing, (and mapping) of the
urban environment.

## Mapping Sustainability Topics – Secondary Cities (2C)



#### **Latin America Secondary Cities**

Cusco: Waste management & recycling

Medellin: Urban growth

Esmeraldas: Security & risk

Santiago: Water management in vulnerable neighborhoods

Santa Fe: Flooding & security

Tijuana: Water & waste

#### **Africa Scondary Cities**

Mekelle: Water resources

Douala: **Emergency preparedness** 

& flooding

Port Harcourt: Vulnerable populations

& access to infrastructure

Boke-Kamsar: Transit & Water

Pemba: Disaster Response

#### **Asia Secondary Cities**

Denpasar: Ocean Waste Management

Pokhara: Emergency preparedness

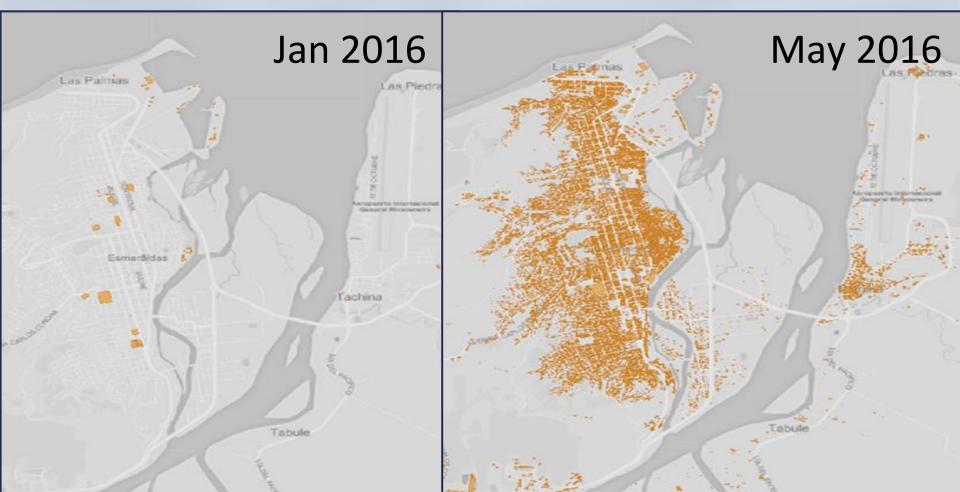
Kharkiv: Mobility, Safety &

Accessibility

Indore: Access to Healthcare

Darkhan: Ger communities

## Esmeraldas: Remote Mapping



#### Addressing Local (Sustainable) Development Concerns with Mapping

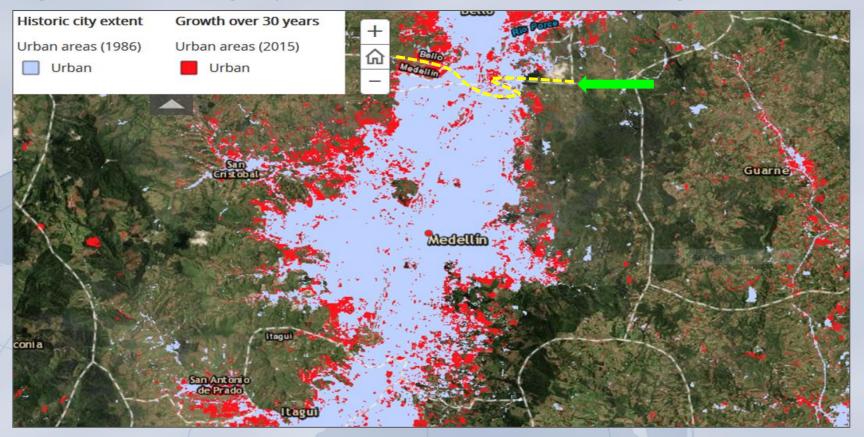


# One urban system providing for local sustainability: Kharkiv Springs

- Environmental: discharge rate
- Economic: alternative source
- Social: playground



### Changes to Demographics and Land cover change



Medellín, Colombia

Tourism: Tracking hotels and cascading impacts

due to COVID-19





Thamel neighborhood in Kathmandu, Nepal from OpenStreetMap

## Data is online at <a href="SecondaryCities.state.gov">SecondaryCities.state.gov</a>



#### **PARTNERS**

Our lead partners facilitate relationships with local partners in the field and work with embassy and local government officials, universities, and nongovernmental organizations

American Association of Geographers Colorado State University Humanitarian Information Unit

2C project and partners support any one or combination of open source and proprietary **geospatial tools and technologies** for data generation, data management and sharing, data visualization, and remote sensing. 2Cs has established a partnership with **Esri** to use their **ArcGIS** software products.

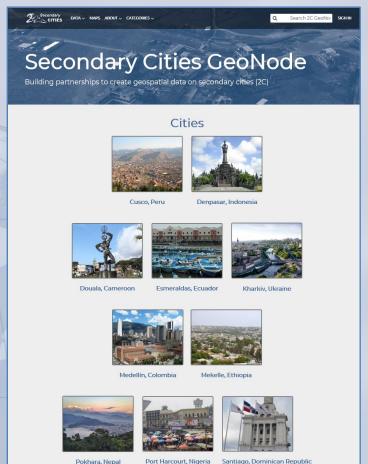
#### DATA

Human Geography data collected during each
Secondary City project are available via the Secondary Cities GeoNode

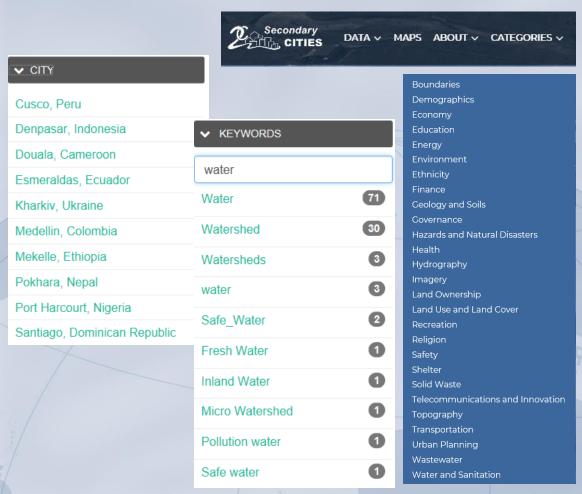
DATA INTEGRITY

Ethics Metadata QAQC

Data integrity is the maintenance and assurance of accuracy and consistency of data over its entire life cycle. Integrity is essential to project design as well as data creation, generation, development, analysis, and management.

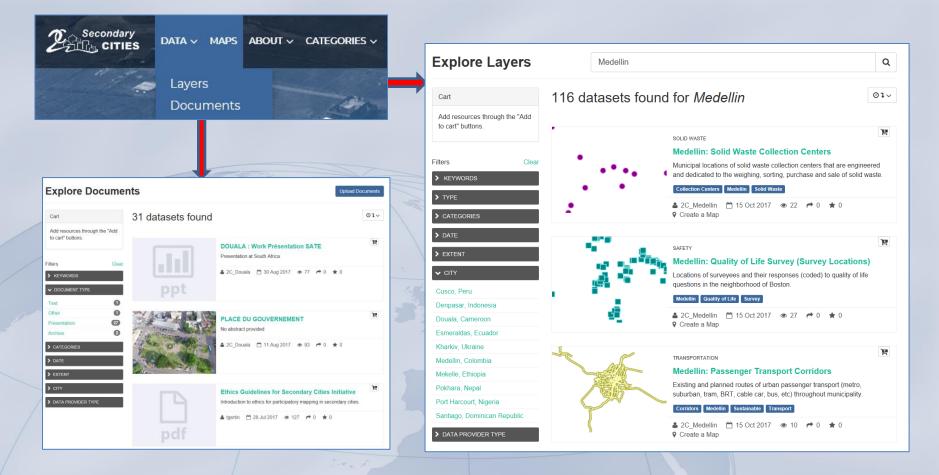


#### Data can be searched by City, Categories, and Keywords



#### **Data include**

- Global datasets downloaded
- Local datasets downloaded
- Local official data
- Local newly created data



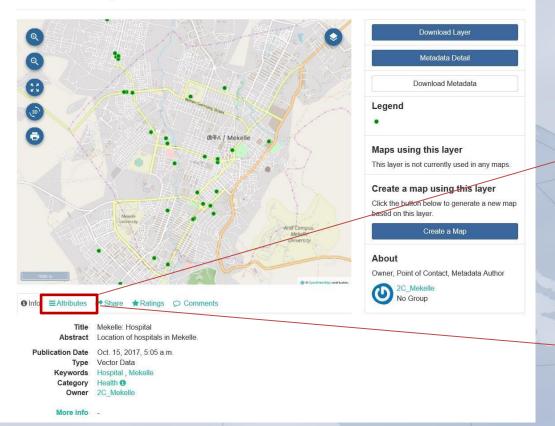
Documents include training materials and partner presentations.



Q Search 2C GeoNode

SIGN IN

#### Mekelle: Hospital



# Capturing important attribute information about each type of feature for community use

Attribute Name	Label	Description
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F11		
Remark		
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ear_of_es		
compound		
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## Measuring the city

- SDG 11.3.1 Measurement for Land Consumption
- Challenges with data, scale, & boundaries
- Analysis & Visualization for Decision Making
- Research generated for continued study



Open Access

Article

### SDG Indicator 11.3.1 and Secondary Cities: An Analysis and Assessment

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## Dissemination through Story Telling

## MAPPING FOR RESILIENCY AND EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS



ABOUT FAQ STORY PARTNERS DATA EVENTS

#### **Cities**

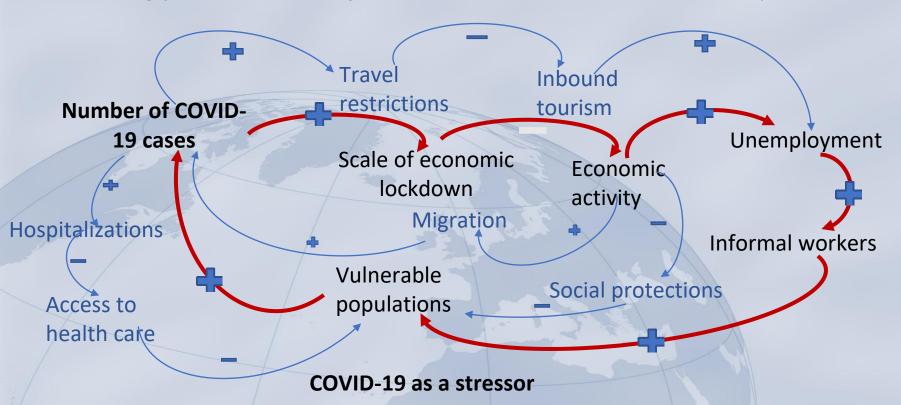
Mapping for Resiliency, Human Security, and Emergency Preparedness

**By** 2030, almost 60%





#### Intersection of Sustainability Themes — a Causal Loop Diagram Considering potential trends for COVID-19 urban second order impacts



#### **Resources:**

https://www.hrw.org/news/2020/08/26/impact-covid-19-childrens-education-africa# https://www.un.org/development/desa/dspd/wp-content/uploads/sites/22/2020/08/sg\_policy\_brief\_covid-19\_and\_education\_august\_2020.pdf

## Community-wide Dissemination via App







The health service information can be access via

WWW.I-MED.MN

or

by downloading from PlayStore on Android phone by searching
IMED MONGOLIA

## Successful Participatory Mapping Activities

- Unique partner-provided and partner-created datasets
- Complements imagery-based methodologies with participatory mapping for data *creation*
- Include local government, university, NGO, & industry partners



Photos: Secondary Cities Cusco Geospatial data workshop, July 2015

## Sustaining Capacity - Sharing Best Practices

#### Technology Development

- Access & sharing
- Interoperability

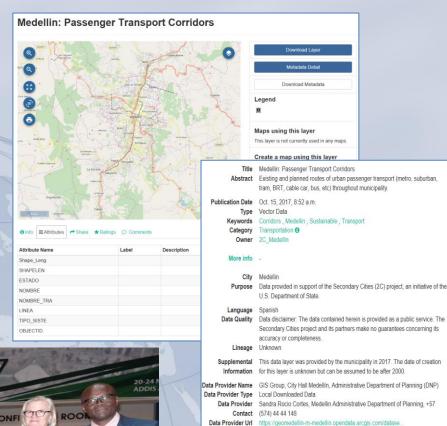
#### Consolidating Int'l HG Standards

- Participatory mapping ethics
- Metadata standards
- Data protocols

#### Building networks for the future

- Crossing cultures & languages
- Internships





# Lessons for *project* sustainability – building partnerships for analysis, visualization, and dissemination

- Complex intersection of social, economic, environmental, or political elements of environmental sustainability/human geography metrics for measuring progress on SDGs
- Triad of local partners: government, NGOs, universities
- Project focus/theme generated based on local priorities
- Sustainability of capacity
  - Universities as "islands of stability"
  - Availability of Commercial Satellite Imagery (CSI)
- Demonstrated value of mapping/open data for analysis and decision-making
  - Kharkiv emergency response; Medellin water; Kathmandu tourism; Ulaan Baator health

#### Participatory Mapping Partnership (PMP) Network Partners & Select Expertise

#### LATIN AMERICA HUB

#### **Quito, Ecuador**

Mapping urban poverty in Andean region

Consequences of total collapse of economy in tourism towns in Latin America

Santa Cruz, Ecuador

Cusco, Peru

**Ouro Preto, Brazil** 

Mobility and migration of Venezuelan migrants

Quito, Ecuador

Lima, Peru

Santiago, Chile

#### AFRICA HUB

#### Regional mini technical exchanges

Open source geospatial tools for data generation

Access to health

Bukavu, Democratic Republic of the Congo

Social impacts to education

Nairobi, Kenya

Impacts on informal economy

Pemba, Mozambique

#### ASIA HUB

#### Kathmandu, Nepal

Economic impacts of tourism due to government shutdown

Disaster preparedness and recovery from countrywide shutdown; impact of borders reopening in economy and health Ulaanbaatar, Mongolia

Economic impacts; urban to rural migration Dhaka, Bangladesh



## Thank you



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