GFDRR Innovation Lab Open Data for Resilience Initiative

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Developing Risk Information to Inform Decisions

Create a platform to inform resilient development across sectors







Innovation Labs – a global perspective



The Problem

- Understanding and quantifying disaster and climate risks requires accessible, detailed and up to date data on the hazard, exposure and vulnerability
- In developing countries, data gaps prohibit meaningful analysis of risks for example:
 - Impact of Sea Level Rise when current coastal dataset has a ~ 16 m vertical error
 - Impact of disasters and climate change on vulnerable populations when census data is not disaggregated
 - Impact of disasters on schools when there is no database of schools and their attributes
- The data issues:
 - Fragmentation and duplication across ministries and development institutions
 - Discoverability and inaccessibility
 - Stale and incomplete data \bullet
 - **Curation expense**
 - Weak Usage/Application creates a disincentive for investment in data



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The Malawi GeoNode

Explore Layers

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Welcome to MASDAP

MASDAP is a web-based data sharing tool launched in November 2012, managed by the National Spatial Data Center (in the Department of Surveys), in collaboration with the National Statistics Office and a number of technical Ministries.

Get Started ->



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O Dartmouth Flood Observatory flood layer (4219nb)

Layer from keiko, 2 months, 1 week ago

Inundation extent GeoTIFF downloaded from Dartmouth Flood Observatory (DFO) website: http://floodobservatory.colorado.edu/Version3/2015Malawi4219.html MODIS (light pink)+ Sentinel1 (dark red) data.

112 views 0 ratings



OSM Buildings

Layer from paolo, 2 months, 3 weeks ago

In OpenStreetMap the tag "building" is used to describe many different sorts of buildings, including houses, factories and ruined buildings. This layer is an extract of buildings in Malawi including information on the construction materials, number of levels. See http://wiki.openstreetmap.org/wiki/Buildings for detailed description on how the buildings have been tagged. Some subkeys where extracted for additional information about the house number, house name and address (see: http://wiki.openstreetmap.org/wiki/Key:addr)



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◇ Flooded Areas by Copernicus as of 27/01/2015 in Southern area

Layer from simob, 2 months, 3 weeks ago

Heavy rains over the last few weeks have led to severe flooding across Malawi. To date, an estimated 173.700 people have been displaced. The floods have also caused extensive damage to crops, livestock and infrastructure. The southern districts of Nsanje, Chikwawa, Phalombe and Zomba are the most affected. Some areas are inaccessible, impeding the conduction of assessments [http://emergency.copernicus.eu/mapping/list-of-components/EMSR116].



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○ OSM Villages

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Layer from paolo, 2 months, 3 weeks ago GeoGig was used to extract data from OpenStreetMap

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OSM Schools (Points)

Layer from paolo, 2 months, 3 weeks ago

This layer is an extract of OSM points tagged as school or university. The use of amenity=school is to identify a place where pupils, normally between the ages of about 5 and 18 are taught under the supervision of teachers. This includes primary and secondary schools.

74 views 0 ratings





OSM Medical Centers

Layer from geonode, 2 months, 3 weeks ago This layer is an extract from OpenStreetMap of points tagged as hospital, doctor(s) or clinic in Malawi. Additional information are about the name, the operational status, operator type, capacity (beds), health facility type and designation (legal classification of an object).

Our approach to improving data sharing

- **Consider the Policy Environment:** DRM laws, Open Government Partnership (OGP), MoUs, licenses
- Work with the Government to identify the most appropriate technical solution: cloud or local hosting, build on existing or create new infrastructure, open-source or proprietary
- **Institutional Infrastructure:** establish or reinvigorate disaster and climate data working groups
- **Building Capacity** through progressive long-term engagement and short-term training courses
- **Ensure there is immediate application of new data sharing systems**



Malawi: Putting the data and skills to work

January 2015 floods:

- Most impacted districts were Nsanje and Chikwawa
- Affected >600,000 people, displaced 200,000, and damaged 35,000 ha of agricultural crops
- Affected the poorest the hardest

The benefit of having data and Masdap Platform

- All data from the flood event was shared on the official Government GeoNode (eg. satellite imagery)
- Quick estimates could be made by the Government to understand the spatial impact – supported PDNA



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Collecting

with *Community* Mapping, Crowdsourcing





Traditional Approach to Data Collection



Recurring costs

Static

Out of date



Advantages to a Collaborative Approach

Started in Haiti and Indonesia using the OpenStreetMap platform



Resources focused towards building capacity

> **Transparent &** Reusable

Scalable and **Maintainable**

Foster more usage of the data

Collaborative

Builds Govt capacity to understand risk

Building local ownership and trust in the data

Raises community awareness of risk



Collecting Data for Risk Identification



<u>2010 Haiti:</u> > 600 volunteers from 29 countries > 1.2 million edits

~1 year of work completed in 20 days

West Africa Ebola: >2,000 volunteers >12 million edits >62 km of roads >11,000 places >500,000 buildings



Supporting data creation for preparedness and during crisis

- Partnership with NSET and Kathmandu Living Labs (est. under Project) >2,256 schools with 14 attributes >350 health facilities >200 public buildings >100,000 buildings
- □ Train local government officials, university students, local communities and local NGOs









Collecting Data for Risk Identification

Supporting data creation for preparedness in Malawi, Tanzania, Madagascar and Comoros

- To identify and map assets at risk, village locations, transportation networks and village facilities and to make this data open
- Train local government officials, university students, local communities and local NGOs
- **Gamma** Results:
 - Malawi: 21,000 buildings, 10,000 showers and family toilets mapped in 450 districts
 - Comoros & Madagascar: two training events held



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Sharing

with Open Data Platforms, *Working Groups, Policies*

Collecting

with Community Mapping, Crowdsourcing

Using

with Visualization, Manipulation, Capacity Building





Using Data through Open Source Tools Tailoring Information

InaSAFE – Scenario-based contingency planning

- Get the best available scientific and community data to bear on disaster management decisions.
- More aware of the risks that we face; and be better coordinated and less surprised when a disaster strikes.



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Consolidating Knowledge for Better Decisions





Contact the governmental organisations (e.g. ministry of environment and geological survey) responsible for management of earthquake risk in the project country to obtain more detailed information on the potential earthquake risks.

Obtain and comply with the seismic regulations and building codes relevant to the project areas, especially with respect to planning and construction. This includes: type the second se 1.11

Further resources

For further information the following resources could be consulted:

Capacity Building through GFDRR Country Projects

1-5 day training programs

D Topics:

- establishment and maintenance of geospatial platforms (eg. GeoNode);
- data collection (eg. OpenStreetMap)
- Analytics for preparedness (eg. InaSAFE);
- Design, implementation and communication of risk assessment
- Modality: field-based, serious games, computer-based, fellowships





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Open Source

Partnership

Local **Ownership**

Tailored Information

Institutionalization





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Scaling Up Open Data for Resilience

Generate and release of an Open Dataset of the African Coastline and Rivers

- To quantify the risks from coastal erosion, sea-level rise, coastal inundation
- USD \$7M investment could generate a highly detailed map of the Sub-Saharan Coastline
- USD \$12M investment would cover the Sub-Saharan Coastline and major riverine areas



Scaling up Open Data for Resilience

Strengthening Local and National Organizations to Map in Fastest Growing Urban Areas of Sub-Saharan Africa and South Asia

- Partnership with International Organizations, NGOs, Governments, Universities and local volunteers
- Collect information on schools, medical facilities, transport infrastructure, religious and community facilities, water and sanitation facilities, vulnerable populations etc
- USD \$20M investment could focus efforts in 50 high risk and rapidly growing cities ${\color{black}\bullet}$



Scaling up Open Data for Resilience

Fostering nascent innovation in new technology to increase resilience

- Harnessing the rapid development in big data, machine learning, micro-satellites and social media to ${\color{black}\bullet}$ build resilience
- Fostering locally developed hardware and software solutions to improve resilience (eg. attenuation of lacksquarecell phone signals to monitor rainfall intensity)
- More research into behavioral insights and communication motivating people to take more rational actions



Questions?

