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Geospatial Data for Advancing Health-related SDGs

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Key Messages

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World Health Organization

*United Nations specialized agency
for building a better, healthier future for people all over the world*

WHO at a glance

- ▶ 194 Member States
- ▶ Headquarters in Geneva
- ▶ 6 regional offices
- ▶ More than 150 country offices
- ▶ More than 7000 staff
- ▶ More than 700 institutions supporting WHO's work
- ▶ Close partnerships with UN agencies, donors, foundations, academia, nongovernmental organizations and the private sector

● Brazzaville

● Manila

- Region of the Americas
- African Region
- European Region
- Eastern Mediterranean Region
- South-East Asia Region
- Western Pacific Region



**World Health Assembly
the decision-making body of WHO**



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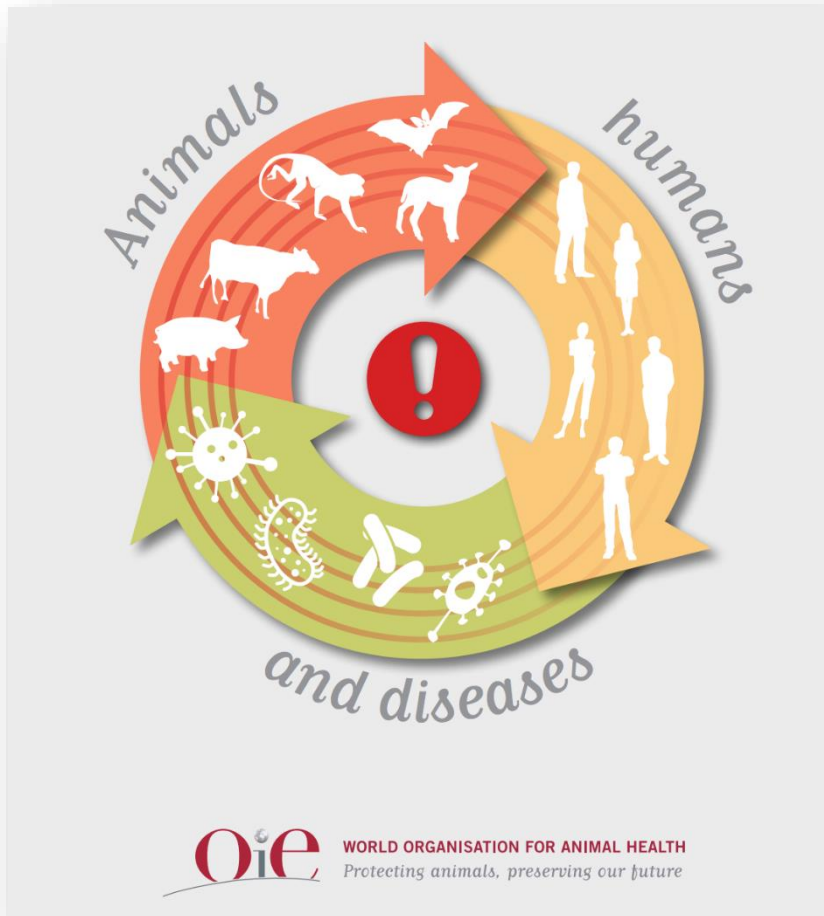


**World Health
Organization**

Human health in the context of One Health

*the interconnectedness of human
health, animal health and the
ecosystem*

One Health



Source: OIE, 2016; <http://www.oie.int/for-the-media/onehealth/>

One Health

60%

of existing human infectious diseases are zoonotic



At least

75%

of emerging infectious diseases of humans (including Ebola, HIV, and influenza) have an animal origin



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new human diseases appear every year. Three are of animal origin



80%

of agents with potential bioterrorist use are zoonotic pathogens



Source: OIE, 2016; <http://www.oie.int/for-the-media/onehealth/>



Relevance of Geospatial data to health-related SDGs

Leveraging benefits of space science, geospatial data
for advancing health agenda

HEALTH IN THE SDG ERA



TARGETS

INDICATORS

3.1	By 2030, reduce the global maternal mortality ratio to less than 70 per 100,000 live births	3.1.1	Maternal mortality ratio
3.4	By 2030, reduce by one third premature mortality from non-communicable diseases through prevention and treatment and promote mental health	3.4.1	Mortality rate attributed to cardiovascular disease, cancer, diabetes or chronic respiratory disease
3.2	3.8 Achieve universal health coverage, including financial risk protection, access to quality essential health-care services and access to safe, effective, quality, and affordable essential medicines and vaccines for all	3.8.1	Coverage of essential health services (defined as the coverage of essential services based on tracer interventions)
3.3	3.5 Support the research and development of vaccines and medicines for the communicable and non-communicable diseases that primarily affect developing countries, provide access to affordable essential medicines and vaccines, in accordance with the Doha Declaration on the TRIPS Agreement and Public Health, which affirms the right of developing countries to use to the full the provisions in the Agreement on Trade-Related Aspects of Intellectual Property Rights regarding flexibilities to protect public health, and, in particular, provide access to medicines for all	3.B.1	Proportion of the population with access to essential medicines and vaccines on a sustainable basis
	3.9	3.B.2	Total net official development assistance for health and basic health sectors
	3.6	3.C.1	Health worker density and distribution
	3.7		
	3.A	3.D.1	International Health Regulations (IHR) capacity for emergency preparedness
	3.D		

Matrix of Relevance

SDG

GEOSPATIAL DATA AND HEALTH RELEVANCE

1: No Poverty

Prioritizing the health needs of the poor

2: Zero Hunger

Addressing the causes and consequences of all forms of malnutrition

6: Clean water and sanitation

Preventing diseases through safe water and sanitation for all

10: Reduced inequalities

Ensuring equitable access to health services through Universal Health Coverage Based on stronger primary care

13: Climate Action

Protecting health from climate risks, and promoting health through low-carbon development

14: Life below water

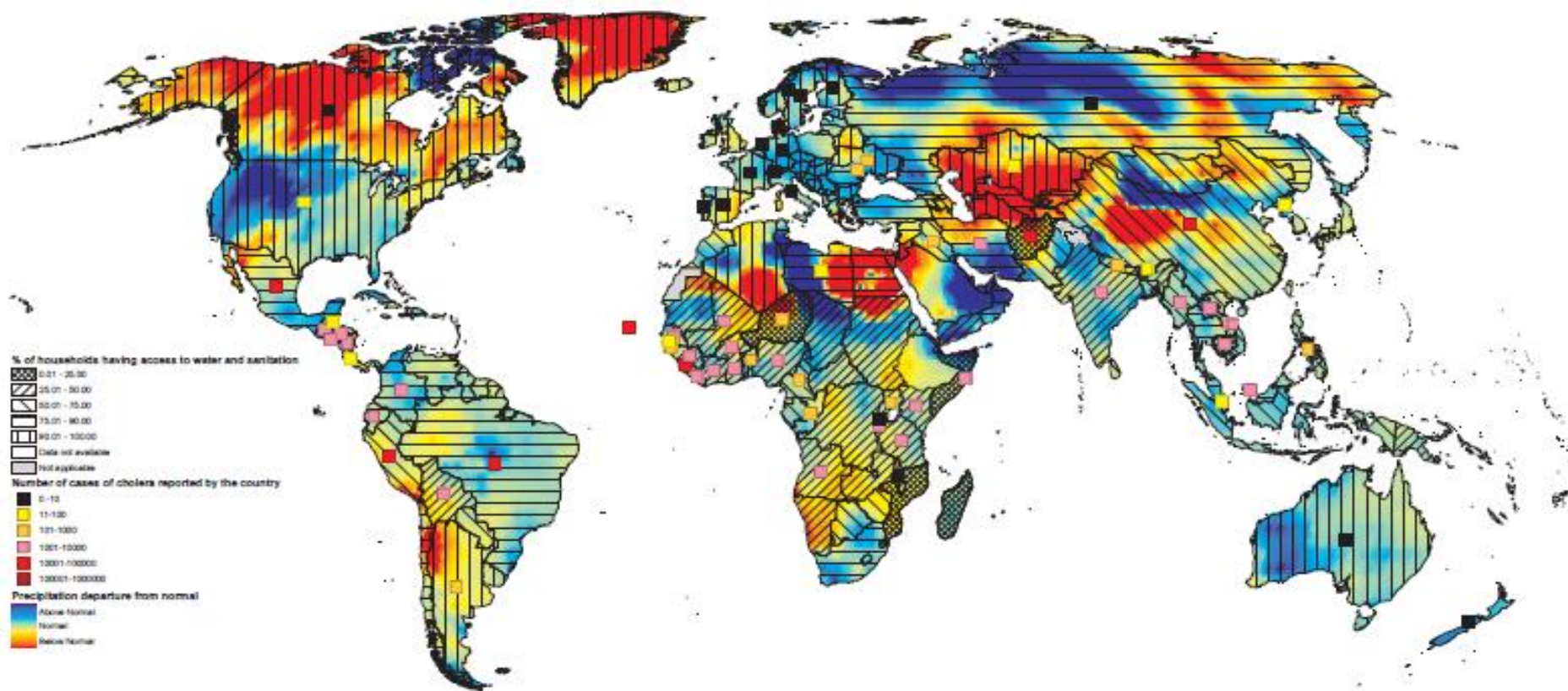
Supporting the restoration of fish stocks to improve safe and diversified healthy diets

15: Life on land

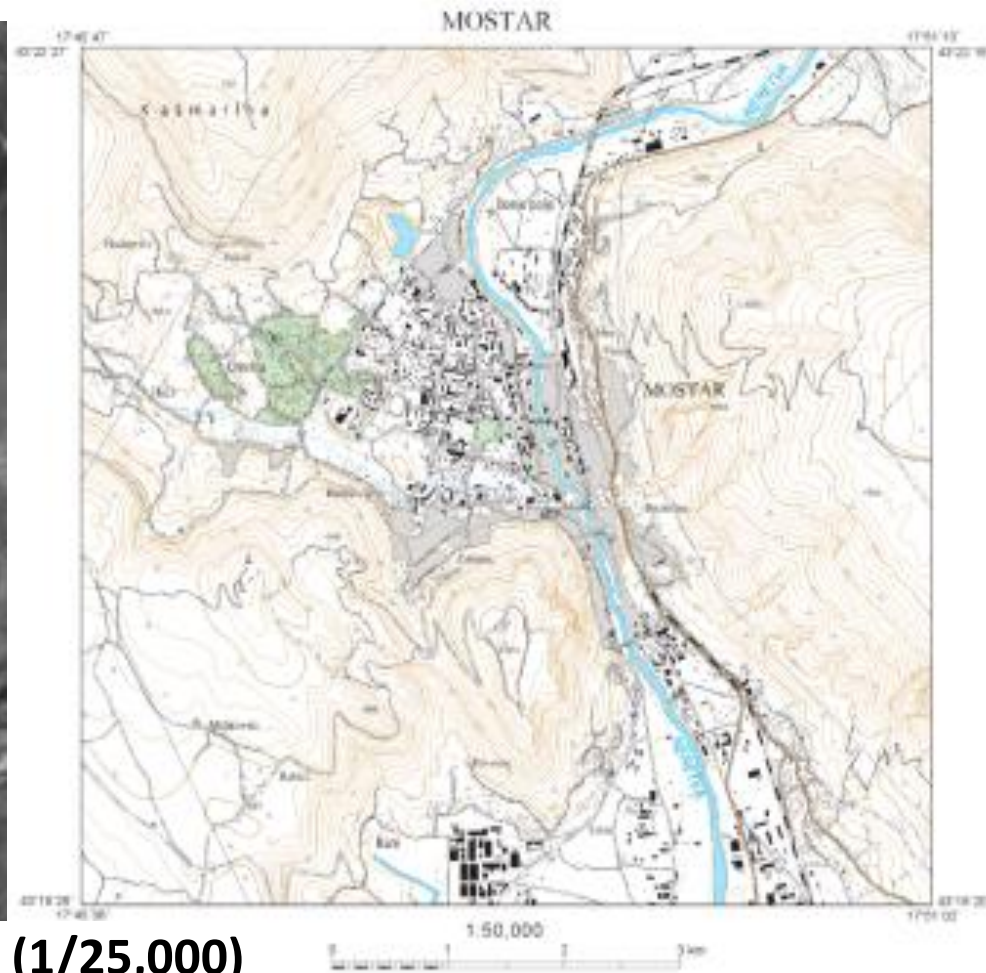
Promoting health and preventing diseases through healthy natural environments

Use of space science and technology in environmental health and health systems research

Mapping WASH and NTDs...hotspot analyses

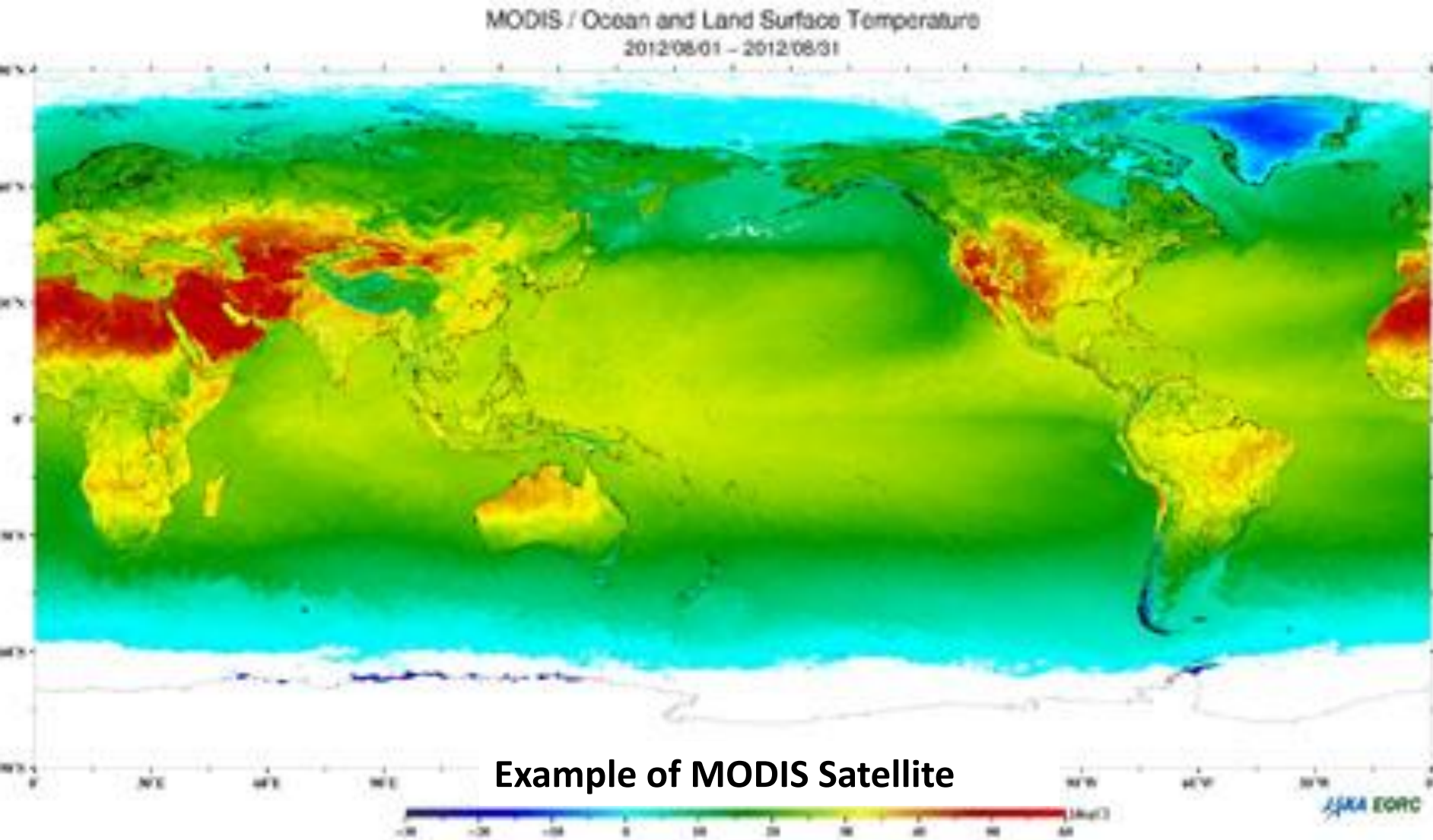


Source: Rifat Hossain, WHO, 2015

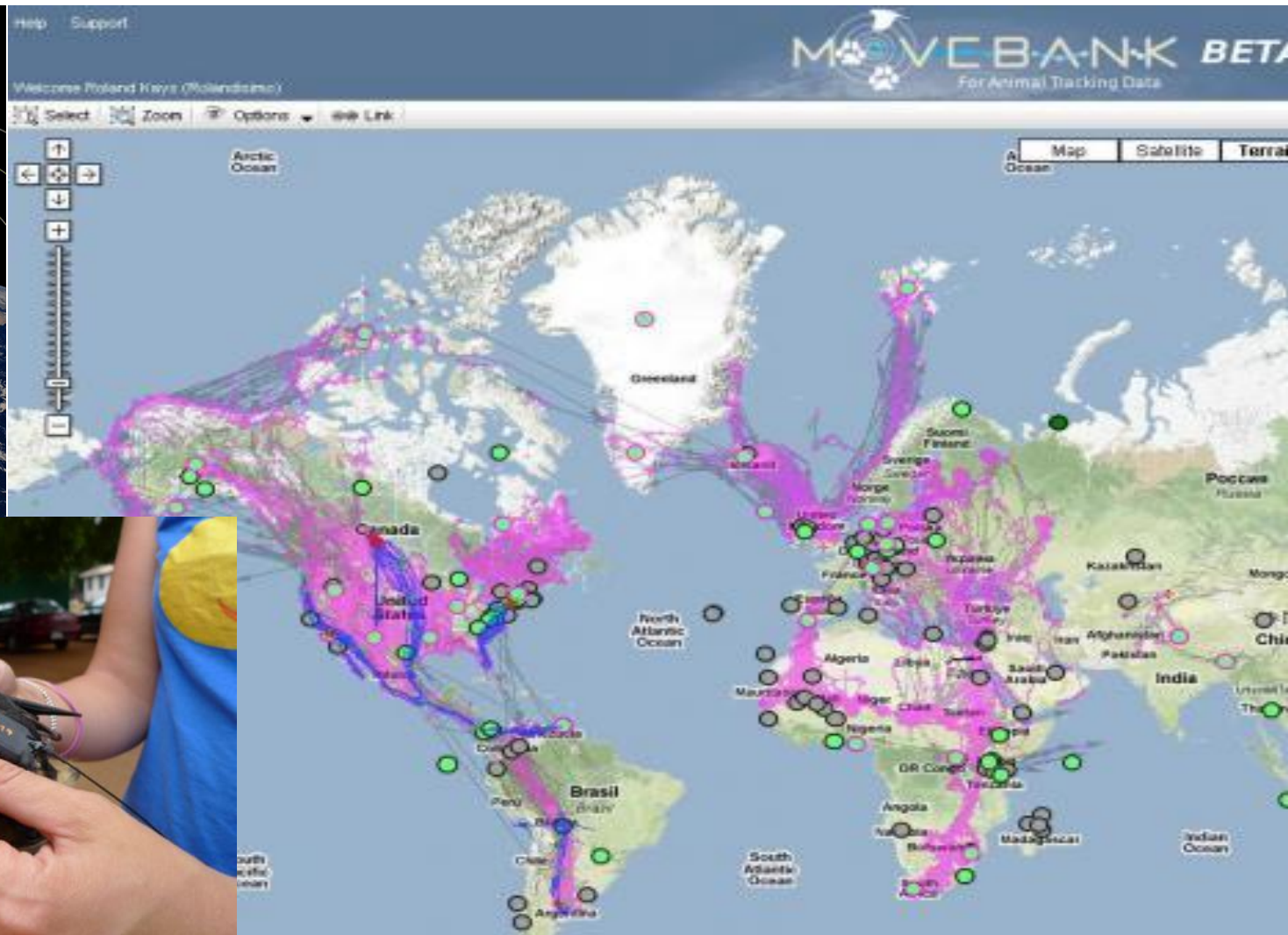
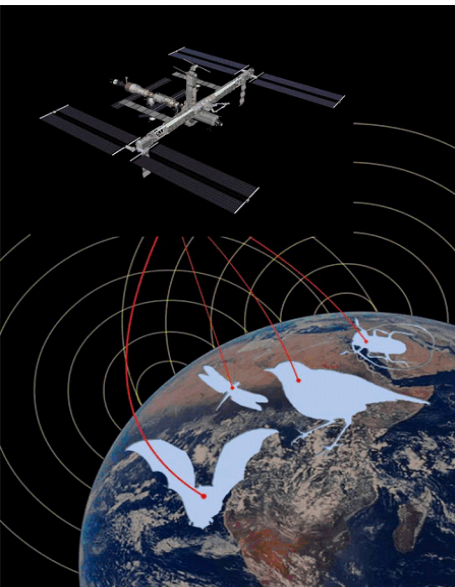


Bosnia (1/25,000)

Topographic map from ALOS is useful in developing countries. Road network is essential to deliver vaccines and to visit medical facilities.



JAXA's GCOM-C will continue to observe surface temperature, which can be used for countermeasures of heat stroke.



**Tracking of spread of animal born diseases:
Small Animal Tracking from ISS: DLR ICARUS Project**

Kuma Masallachi-Fagge

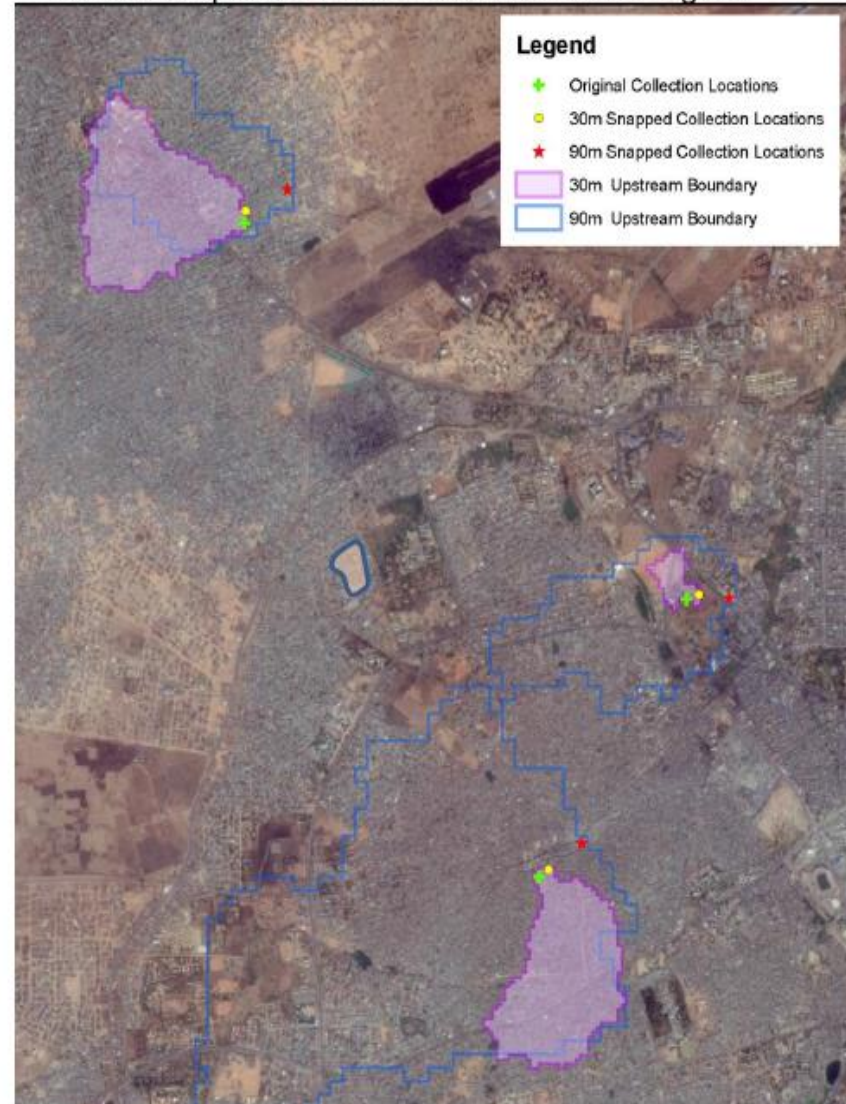


Gogau Fagge



Kano Environmental Surveillance Sites

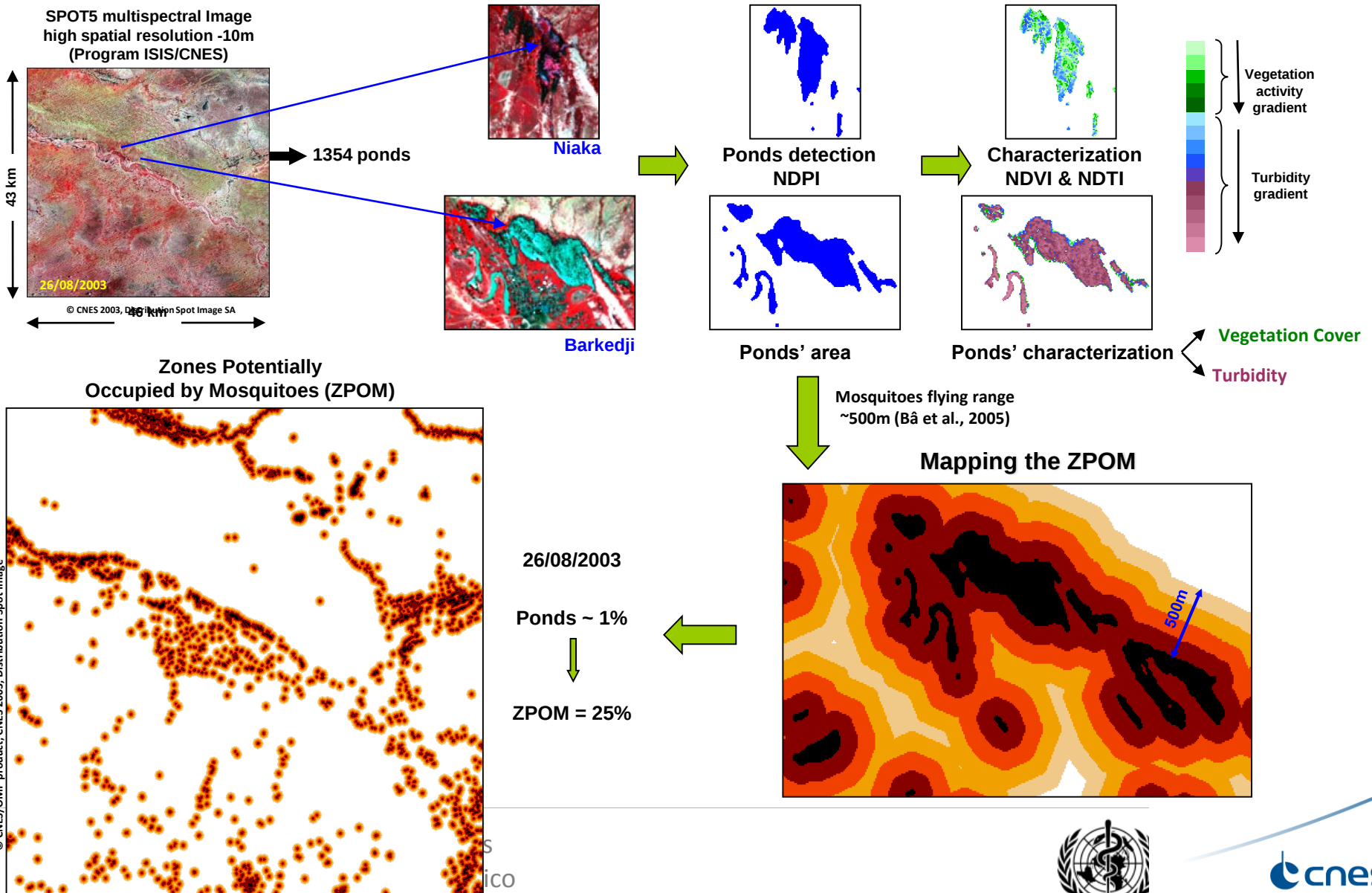
90m/30m Upstream Water Sources - Kano Nigeria

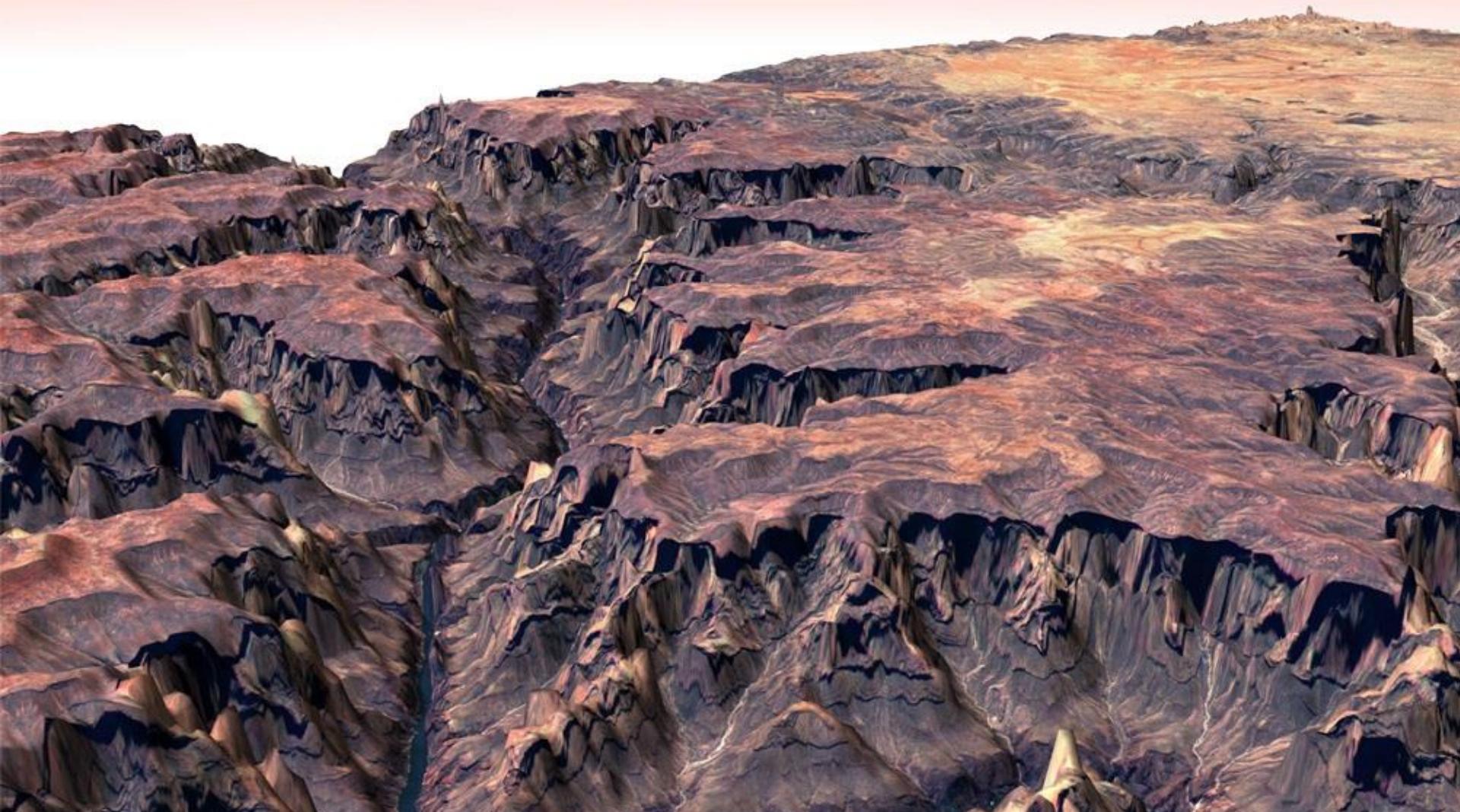


Polio eradication project: Locating sample sites on the satellite images and tracking over time using JAXA's 5-m resolution DEM data

A Remote-sensing tool applied to Rift Valley Fever (RVF) Monitoring

Identify environmental factors of *A. vexans* & *C. poicilipes* presence by remote sensing to obtain risk map





This shows ALOS 3-D mapping capacity. It is the world's most accurate vertical resolution, 5m, among satellites.



B-LiFE at Ebola treatment centre
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http://www.esa.int/spaceinimages/Images/2015/04/B-LiFE_at_Ebola_treatment_centre

ESA: Telecommunications and Integrated Applications

Health Facilities Locator

1	COUNTRY	WHO REGION	FACILITY TYPE	GPS LOCATION	Approx. Address	Approx. North	Approx. East
11109	Camb					105.2845	
11110	Camb					104.9358	
11111	Camb					104.935	
11112	Camb					104.9306	
11113	Camb					104.7791	
11114	Camb					104.9251	
11115	Camb					104.935	
11116	Camb					104.9363	
11117	Camb					104.9349	
11118	Camb					104.9356	
11119	Camb					104.9354	
11120	Camb					103.880	
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11122	Mexic					105.2215	
11123	Mexic					105.2317	
11124	Mexic					105.2447	
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SOURCE: Special

Locating health facilities using space-based technologies:
Mapping of health facilities

Metrics and Measurements

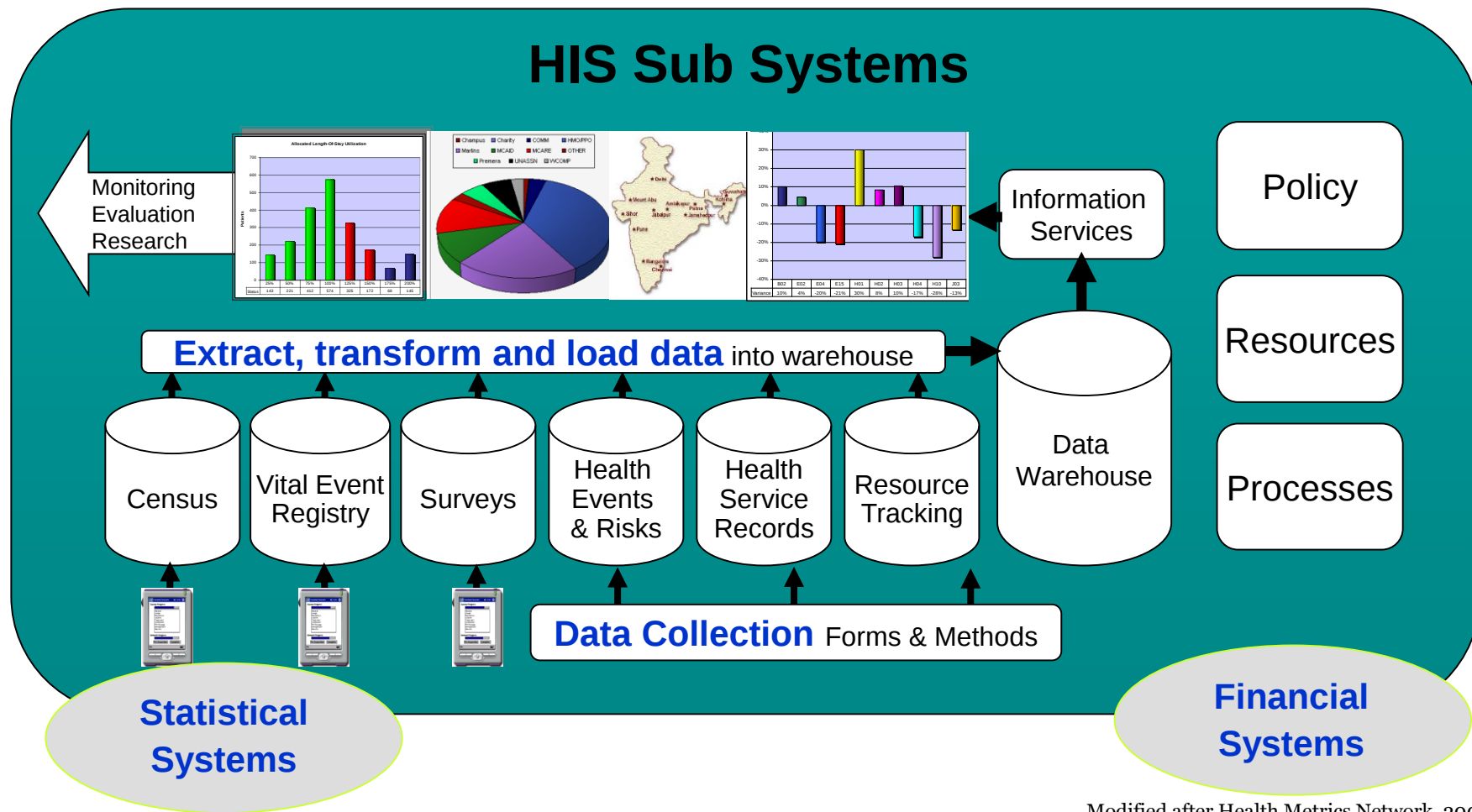
Data for evidence-informed decision-making

**Integrating geospatial data
as part of national health information architecture**

Health Information System Landscape

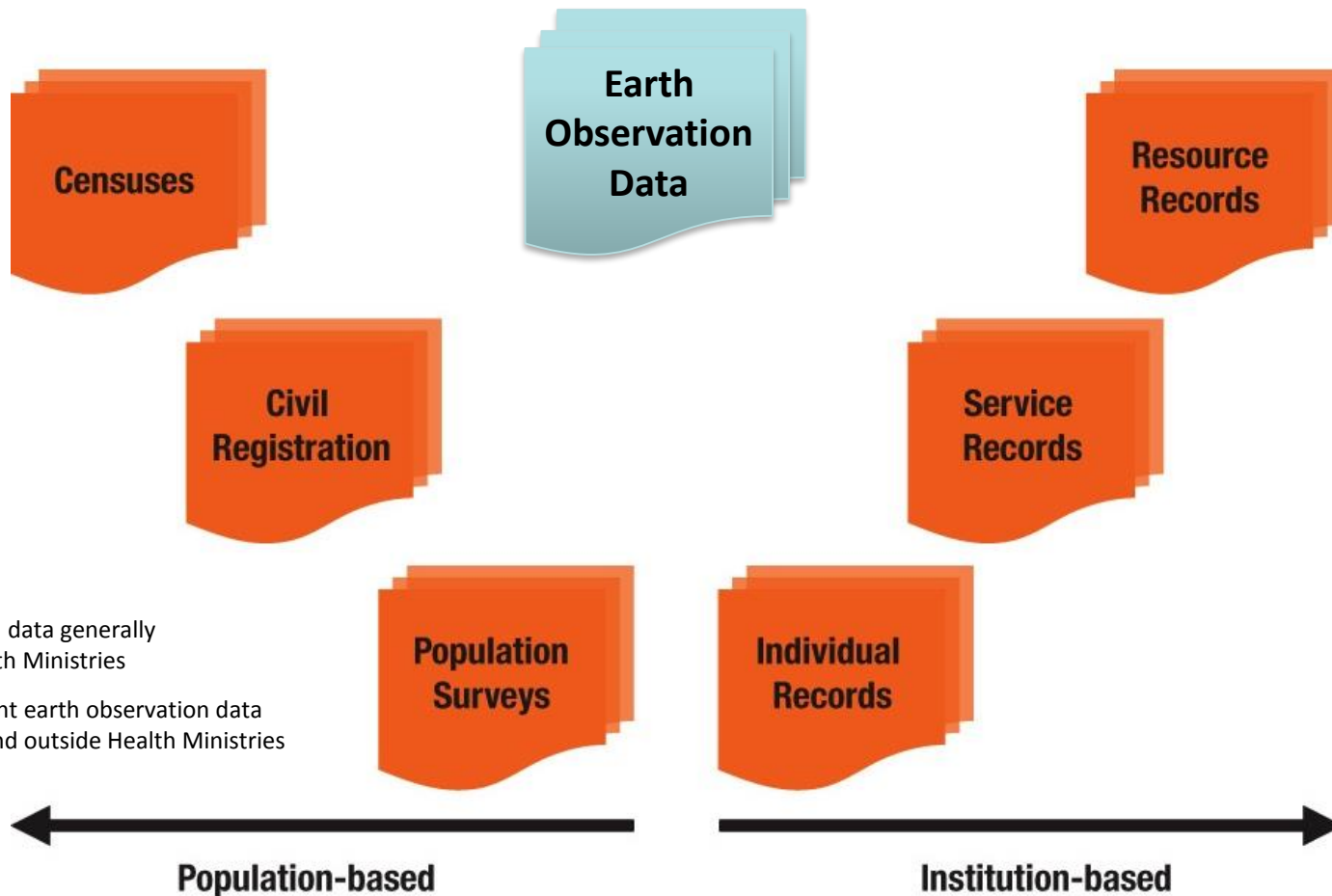
A Set of Complex Sub Systems

HIS Sub Systems



Modified after Health Metrics Network, 2007.

Common health-relevant data sources



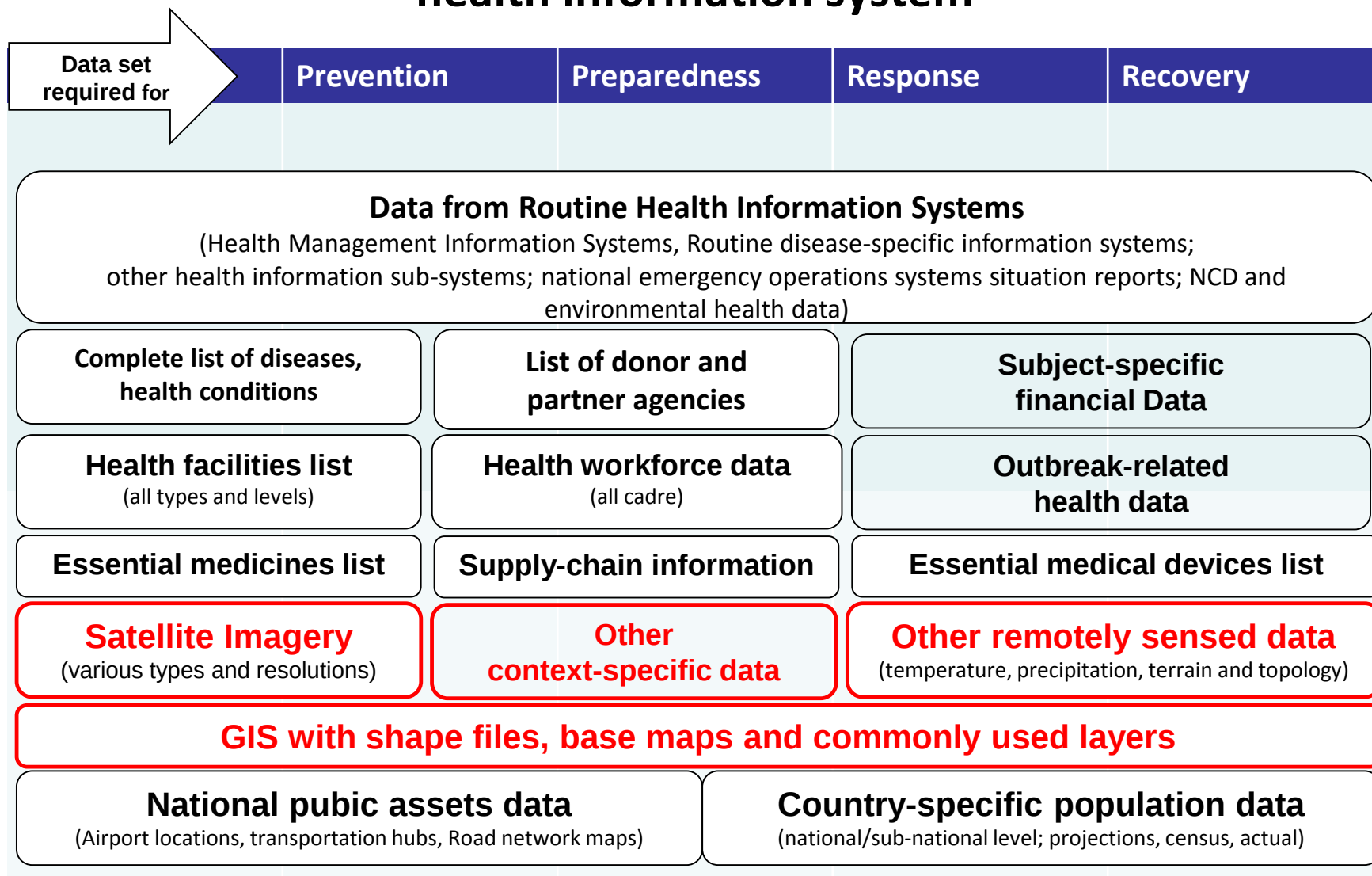
Examples of earth observation data

Near-real-time health-relevant earth observation data obtained from satellites

375 m Active Fire	Nitrous Oxide
Aerosols	Ocean Wind Speed
Brightness Temperature	Ozone Profile
Carbon Monoxide	Ozone
Cloud motion vectors (Winds)	Precipitation
Cloud Top Pressure	Radiances
Clouds and Trace Gases	Retrieved Carbon Monoxide (Thermal Infrared Radiances)
Clouds/Aerosols	Sea Ice Concentration
Columnar Cloud Liquid Water over ocean	Sea Ice
Columnar Water Vapor over ocean	Snow Cover
Corrected Reflectance Imagery	Snow Water Equivalent
Dust	Soil Moisture
Fire	Sulfur Dioxide
Global Rainfall	Temperature
Global Total Precipitation	Total Column Ozone and Aerosol Index
Land Surface Reflectance	Total Precipitable Water
Land Surface Temperature	Water Vapor
Moisture Profiles	
Nitric Acid	

Source: NASA, 2017. <https://earthdata.nasa.gov/earth-observation-data/near-real-time/download-nrt-data>

Example of dataset required for national unified health information system





Source: Krishnamurthy, R. 2017

Future Health Information Platforms



Artist rendering

Health information platform for monitoring public health combined with context specific geospatial data.

Digital Elevation Model (DEM):

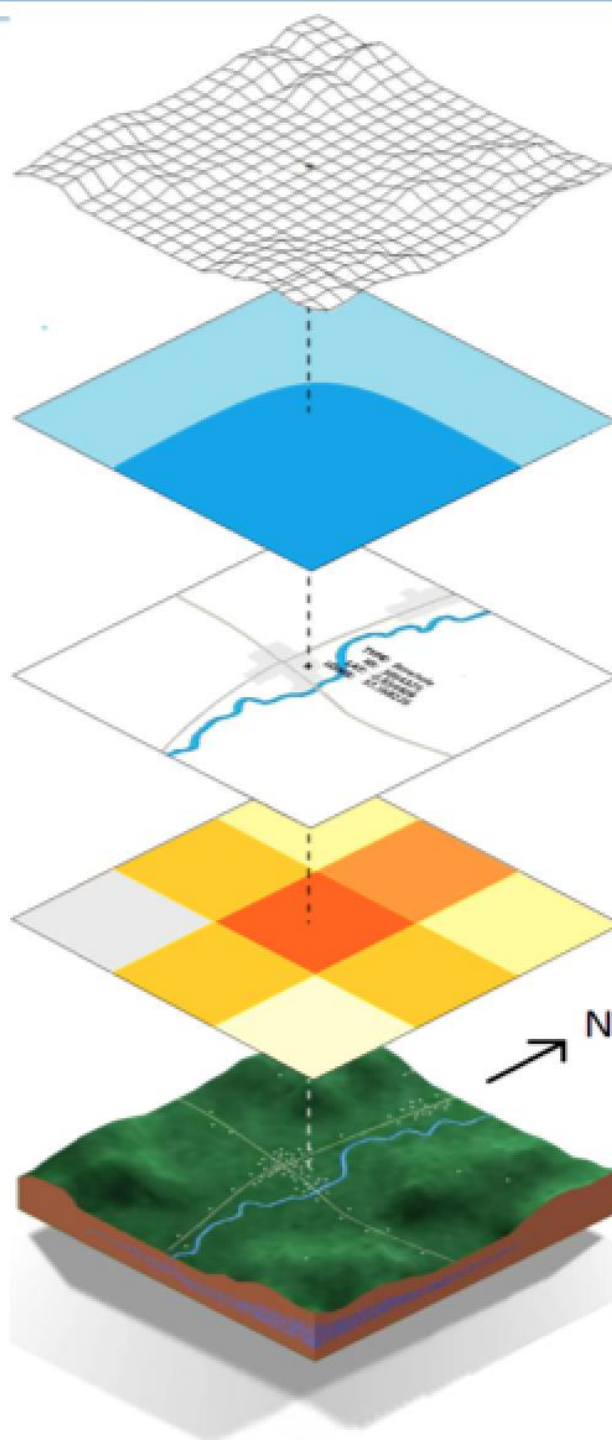
Worldwide coverage from NASA's ASTER mission with 30-meter resolution.

Water Resource Map: Aquifer yield data from multiple sources.

Improved water source location: Location of wells continually updated with new water projects via interactive Web 2.0 application.

LandScan Population Database: commercially available 1-kilometer population database updated yearly (http://www.ornl.gov/sci/landscan/landscan_data_avail.shtml).

Earth Observation and Geospatial Data

**Water accessibility:** (combination of layers)

Access measured in amount of energy per capita (calories) needed to collect water, highlighting access limitations due to terrain. Also shows populations living on marginal land without water access.

Water resources per person: Determines whether underlying water resources (aquifer yield) can meet demand of overlying population based on 50 liters per person per day .

Areas with improved water access:

(combination of layers) Displays 1-km LandScan areas that have achieved water access per guidelines, i.e. at least one access point per 1-sq.km

Source: Rifat Hossain, WHO, 2015

***Strengthening national capacities for
utilizing earth observation data
to advance national health-related SDG 3 targets***

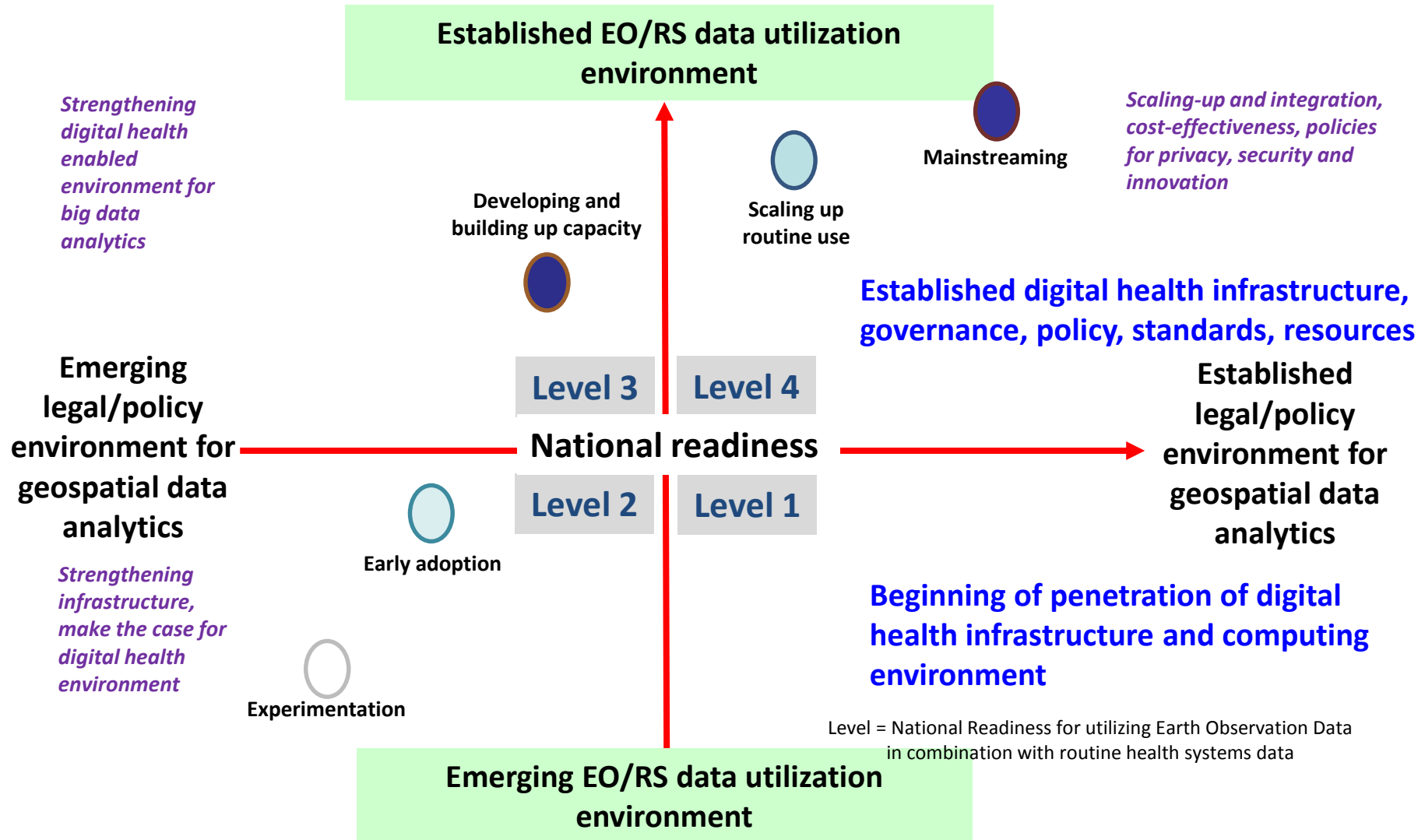
Need for a Conceptual Framework

Components of the Framework

1. **National readiness** for using earth observation data in conjunction with routine health systems data
2. **Multi-sectoral engagement** for establishing earth observation data utilization environment in the national context
3. **Alignment** of stakeholders, strategies, and efforts

Conceptual Framework for Country Capacity Development

For utilizing Satellite-based Earth Observation Data in advancing health-related SDG targets



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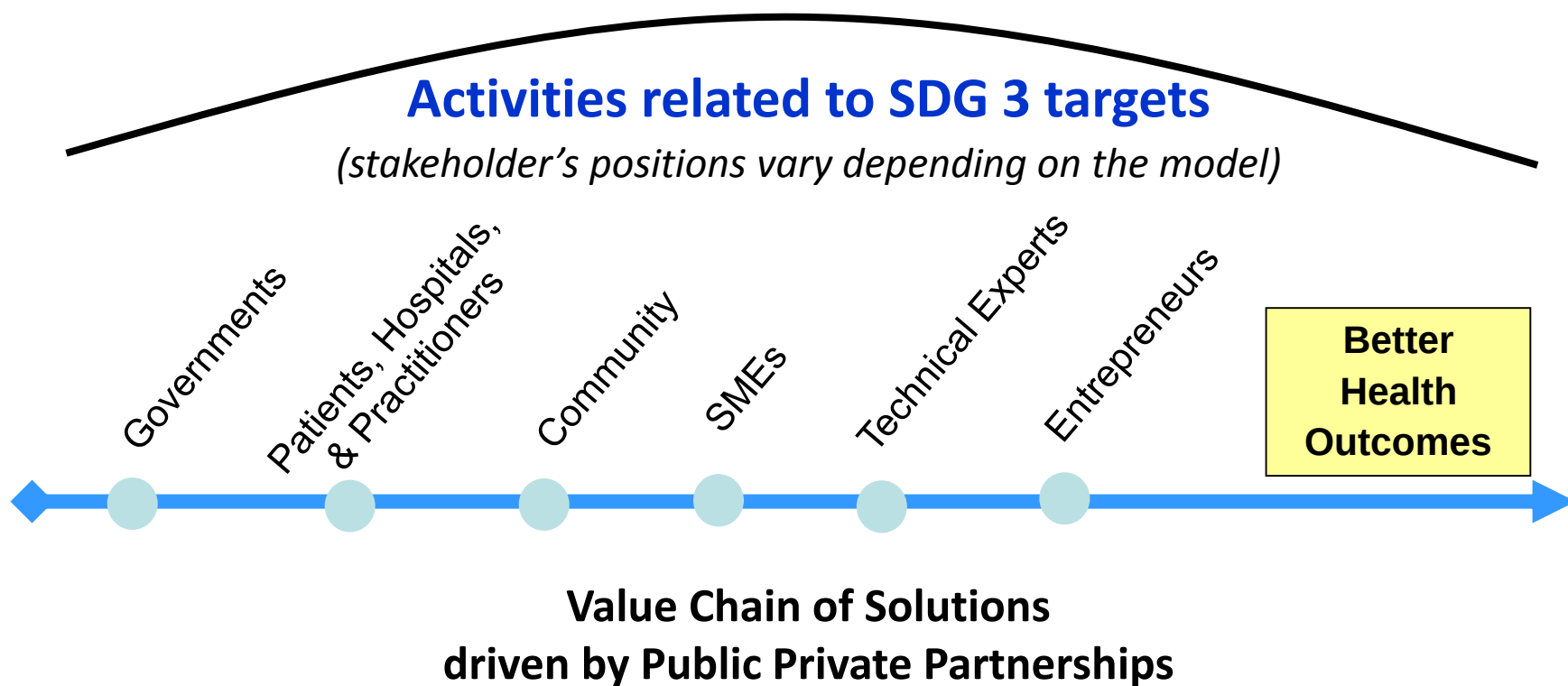
Multi-sectoral engagement

Examples of Partners within Health Information Landscape

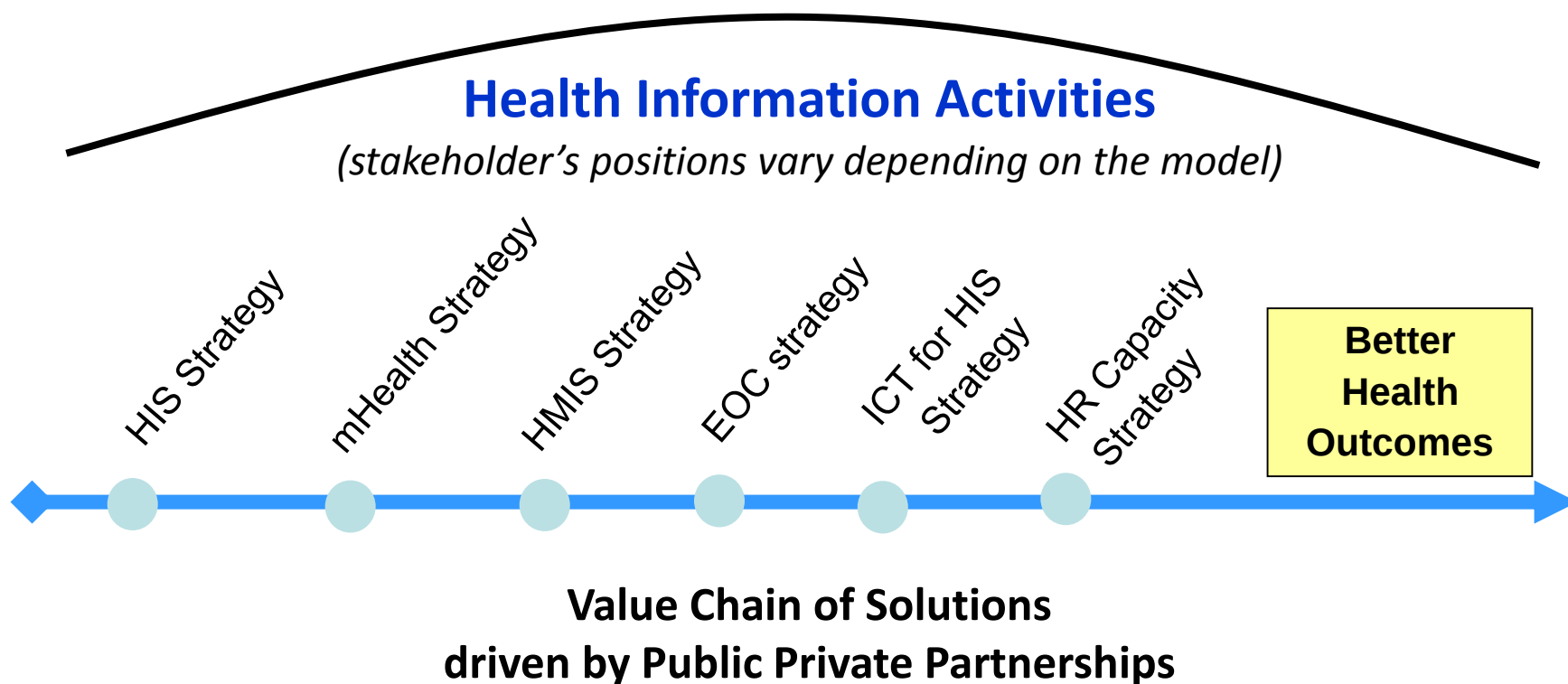
- Ministry of Health
- Ministry of Finance
- Ministry of Education
- Ministry of Labour
- Ministry of Telecommunications
- Ministry of Infrastructure
- Ministry of Science and Technology
- Academia and Private Health Sector
- Donors and Implementing Partners

Coordination
is essential
to owning and
sustaining
data analytics
capacities
at National and
Sub-national Levels

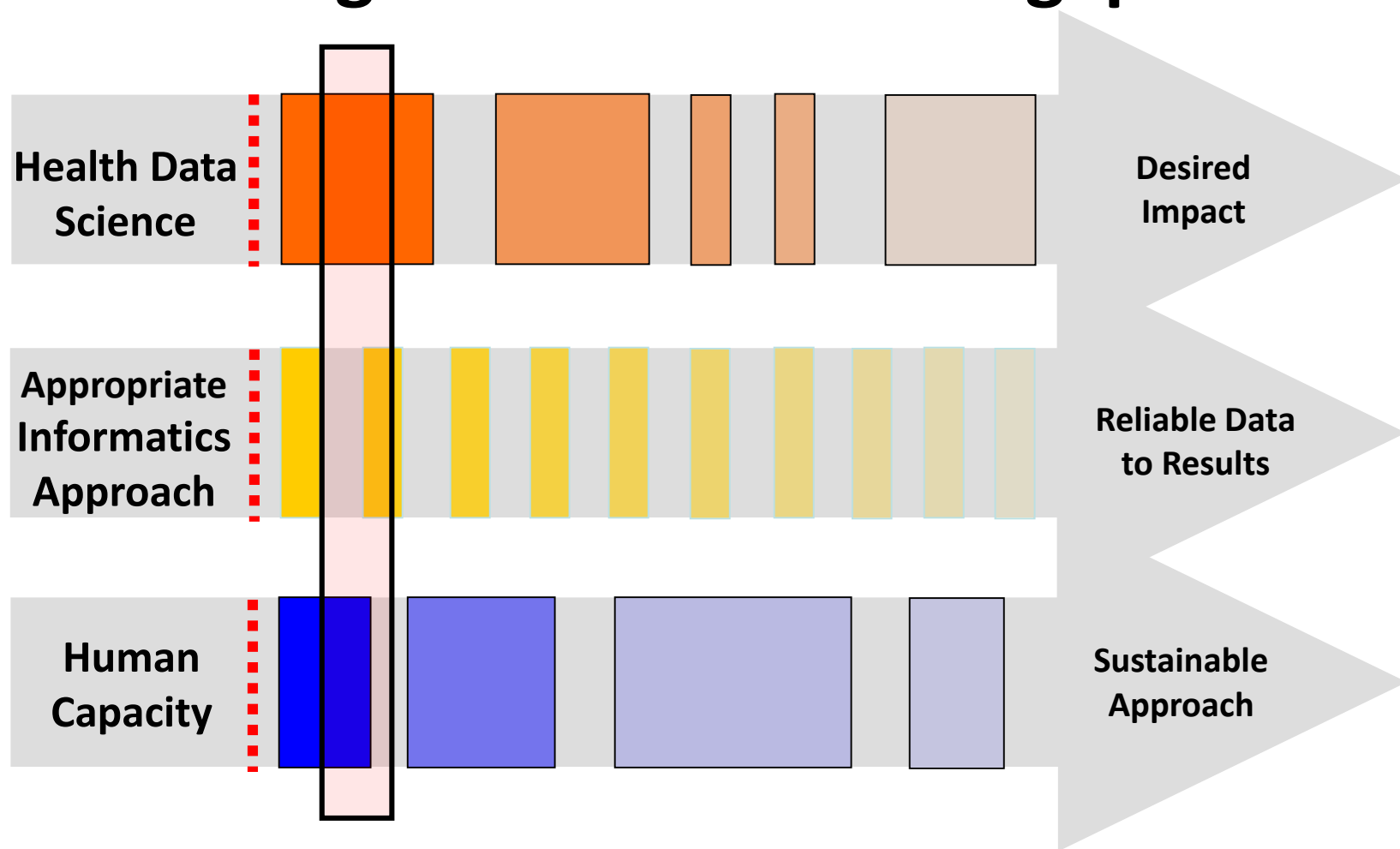
Align Stakeholders



Align Strategies



Align efforts to reduce gaps



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