

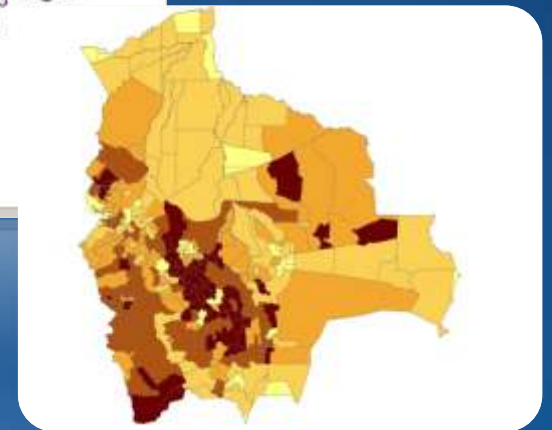
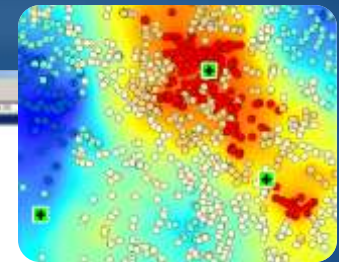
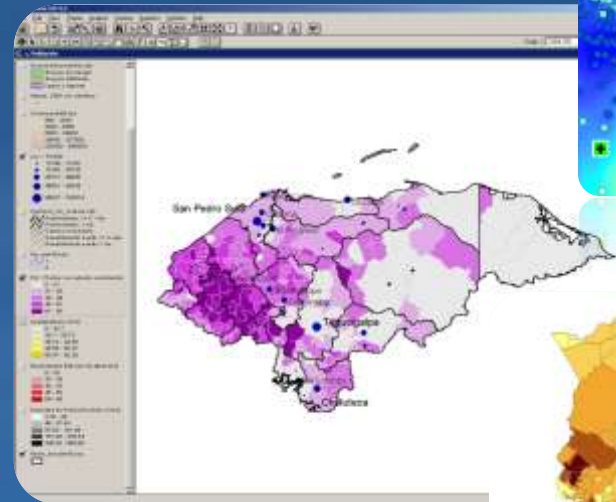
# Advanced GIS Applications in Health Disaster Management



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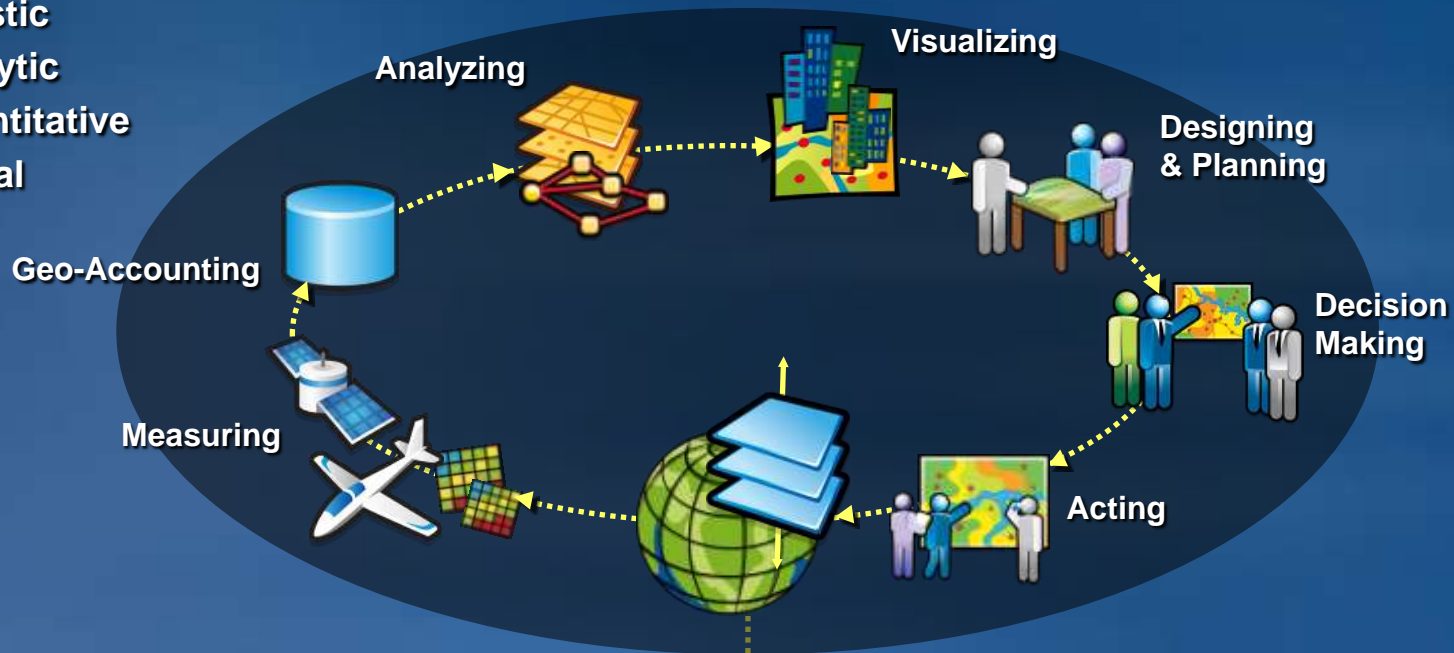
# Outline

- GIS for Health Disaster Management
- Advanced GIS Applications
  - Mobile
  - Situational Awareness
- Resources on this topic



# GIS is also Changing How We Work

- Systematic
- Holistic
- Analytic
- Quantitative
- Visual



*A Science Based Approach*



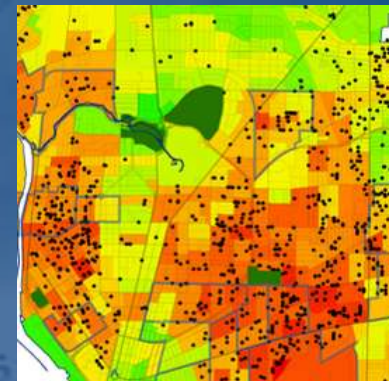
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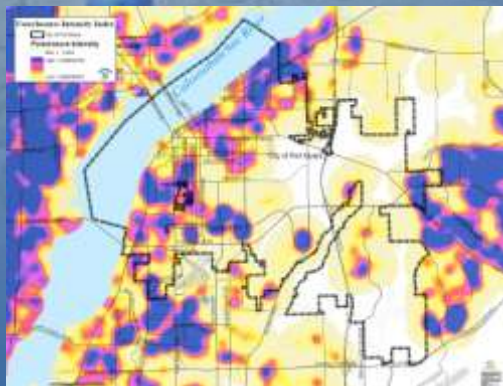
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Opium Cultivation

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Lead Hazards  
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Housing Foreclosures  
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Humanitarian Aid  
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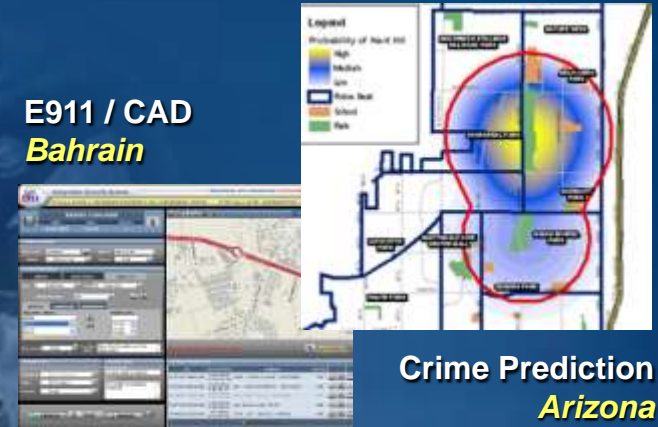
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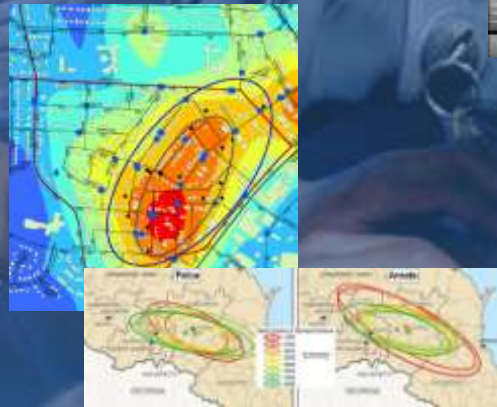
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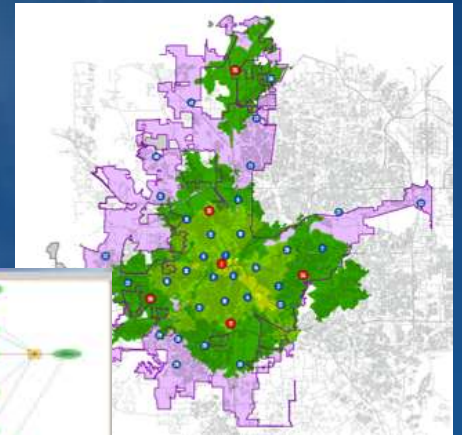


Crime Analysis  
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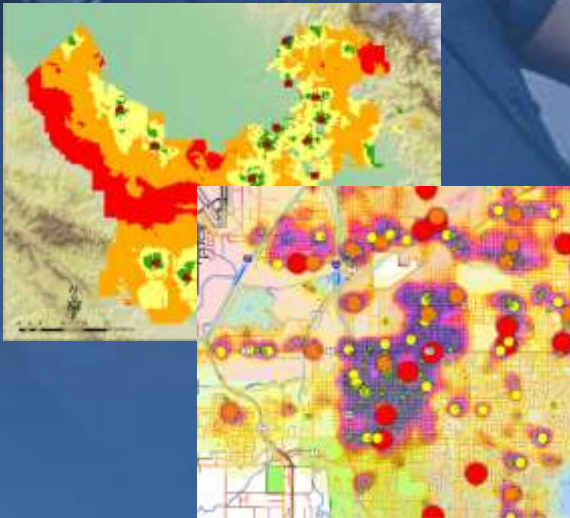


Crime Prediction  
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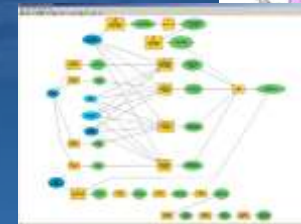
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Fire Response  
*California*



Analysis of Violence  
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Crime Hot Spot Analysis  
*Nebraska*



# Managing Natural Disasters

Flood Mapping  
*Iowa*

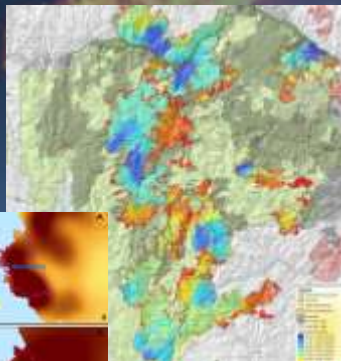


Floods  
*Bihar, India*

Wenchuan Earthquake  
*China*



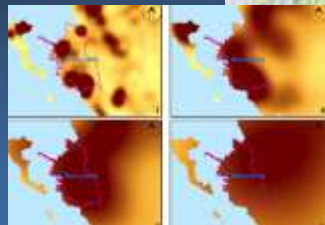
Wildfire  
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Aftershocks



Floods Simulation  
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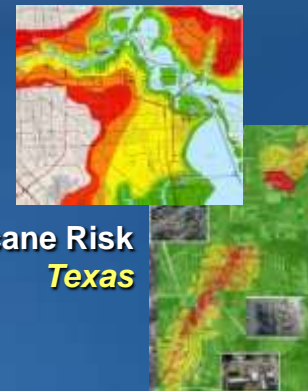


Fire History  
*Greece*



Earthquake  
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# Health Disaster Management

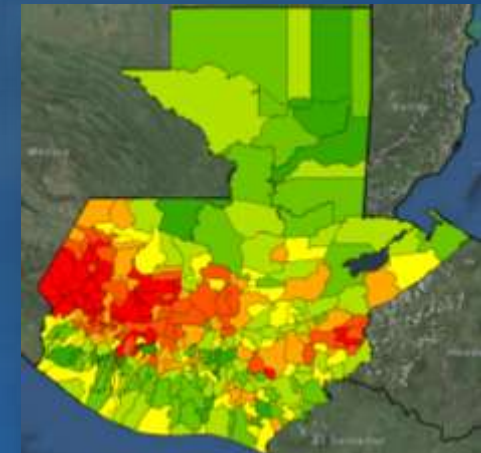
SARS



Cholera - 1854



Avian Flu (H5N1) Outbreak



Food Insecurity



# How GIS is used in Health Sector?

## *Essential Uses*

- **Disease Surveillance & Tracking**
- **Policy Analysis & Planning**
- **Environmental Health Monitoring**
- **Vital & Immunization Registries**
- **Population Health Research**
- **Field Data Collection**
- **Internet Map Publishing**
- **Resource Locators**
- **Routing & Travel Directions**

## *Emerging Uses*

- **Managing Workforce**
- **Logistics**
- **Disaster Response**
- **Consumer Empowerment**
- **Disease Management**
- **Situational Awareness**
- **Health “business” Analysis**
- **Biomedical Applications**



# GIS applications specifically designed for Public Health

- **HealthMapper – World Health Organization (WHO)**  
10,000 distributed since 1993
- **EpiMap – United States Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)**  
1,000,000 distributed since 1996
- **SigEpi – Pan American Health Organization (PAHO)**  
5,000 distributed since 1998



# National Health Ministries using GIS

Argentina	Iceland	Poland
Australia	India	Portugal
Austria	Indonesia	Puerto Rico
Bangladesh	Ireland	Qatar
Belgium	Israel	Rwanda
Belize	Italy	Saudi Arabia
Bolivia	Jamaica	Serbia
Botswana	Japan	Sierra Leon
Bulgaria	Jordan	Singapore
Canada	Kenya	Slovakia
China	Kyrgyzstan	Slovenia
Colombia	Laos	South Africa
Congo	Latvia	Spain
Croatia	Lebanon	Sri Lanka
Czech Republic	Lithuania	Swaziland
Denmark	Malaysia	Sweden
Dominican Republic	México	Switzerland
Egypt	Moldova	Taiwan
Finland	Myanmar	Tajikistan
France	Nepal	Tanzania
Georgia	Netherlands	Thailand
Germany	New Zealand	Tunisia
Gabon	Nicaragua	UAE
Ghana	Niger	Uganda
Greece	Norway	United Kingdom
Guatemala	Panama	Uruguay
Honduras	Peru	Vietnam
Hong Kong	Philippines	Yemen
Hungary		Zambia

# Why care about global health & health disasters?

- **Ministries of Health (MoH) need accurate geographic data from the NMAs**
  - **Vectors are people, germs, animals, and environments**
    - have specific geographic dimensions
    - capable of broad geographical re-distribution
  - **Demographics – condition of the people**
  - **Location – jurisdiction**
- **Relationship between health disasters and ...**
  - **Economy**
  - **Trade**
  - **Tourism**



# GIS and Health Disasters

- **Time Dimension**

- rapid vs. slow onset
- opportunity for planning and mitigation

- **Geographic Dimension**

- vector borne diseases (human, livestock, poultry, migratory birds, insect)
- reporting (local, national, global)
- field (operations) vs. headquarters (administration)

1. **Assessment**

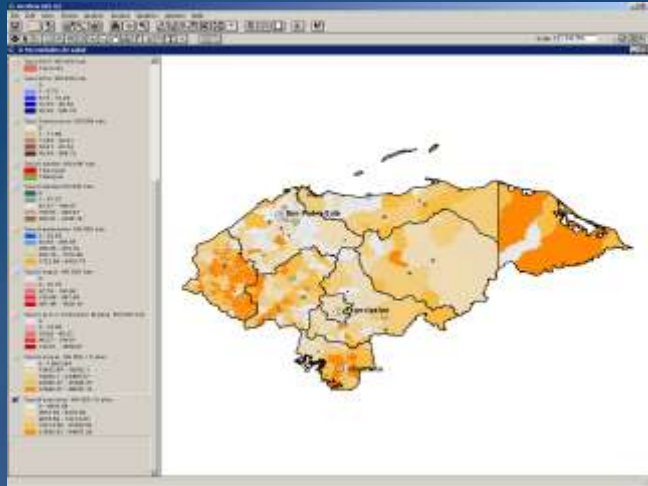
2. **Policy Development, Planning and Implementation**

3. **Assurance / Mobile Resource Management**

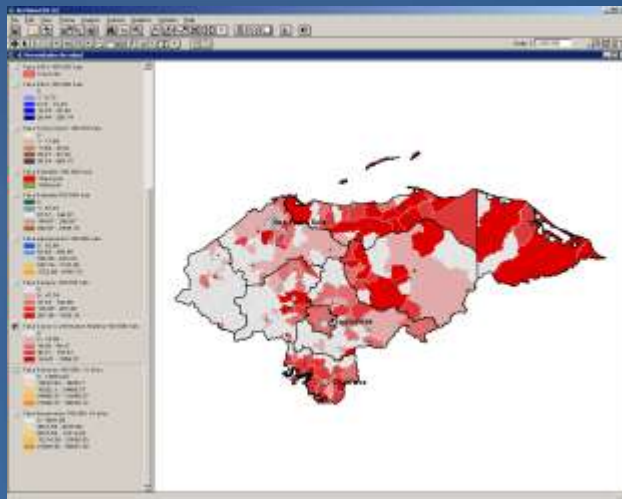
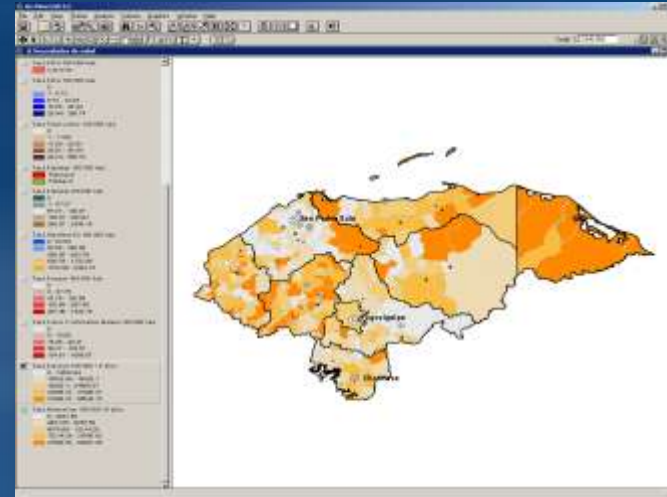
4. **Situational Awareness / Operational Awareness**

# Distribution of Infectious Diseases - by County, 2001

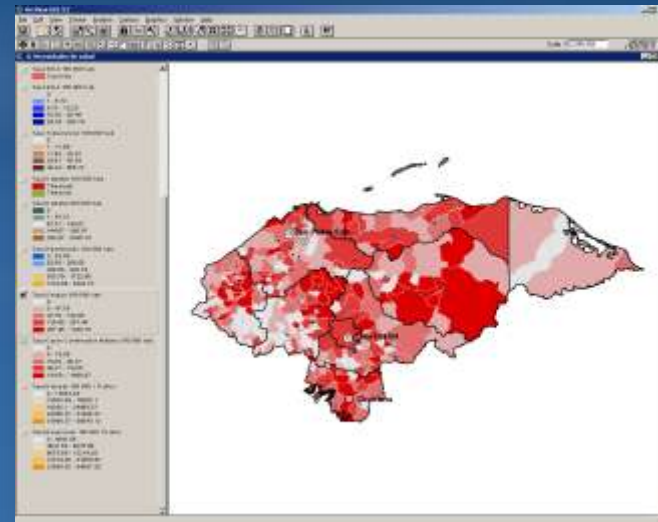
## Pneumonias



## Diarrheas



## Malaria



## Dengue

# Modeling of Dengue Transmission

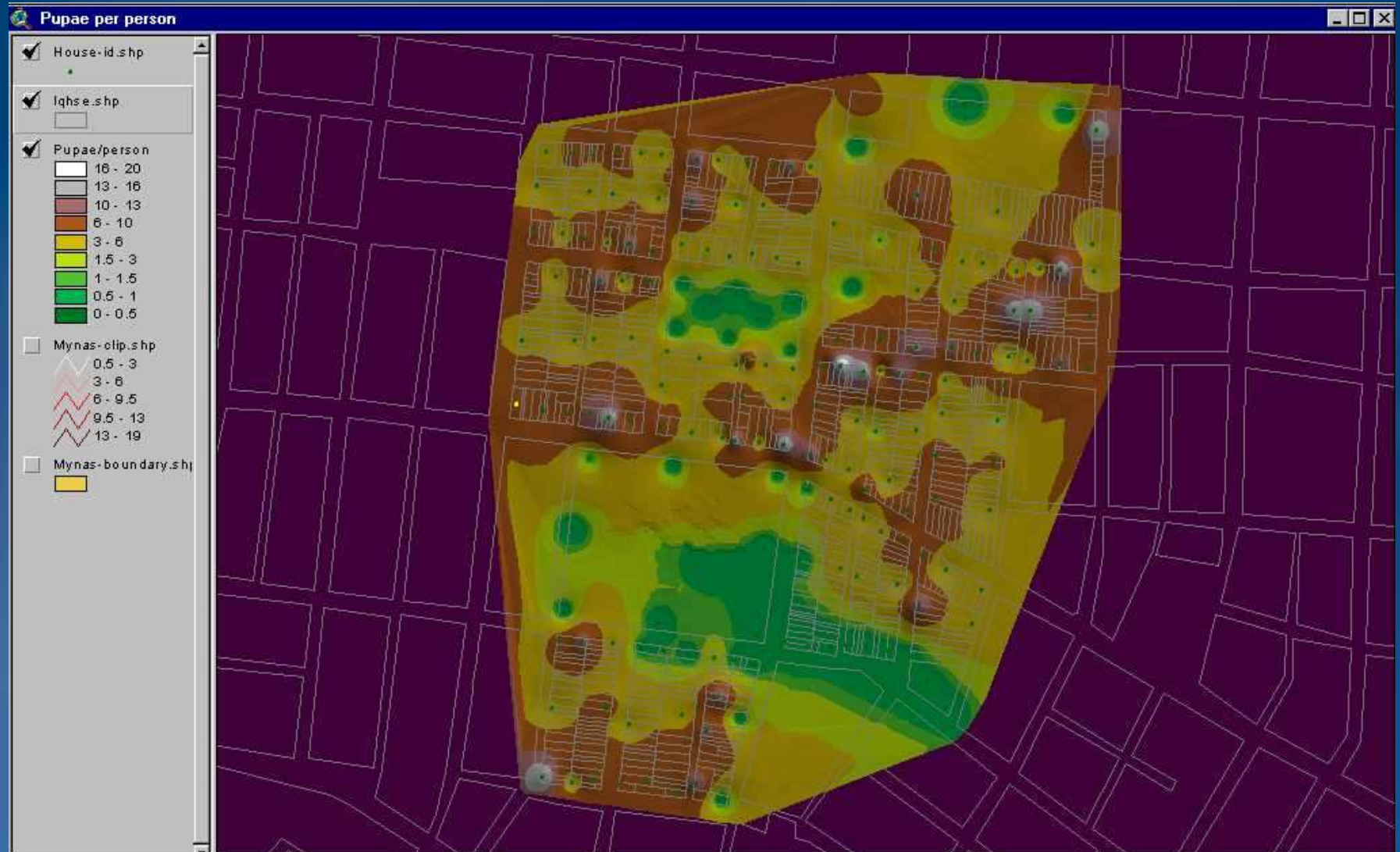
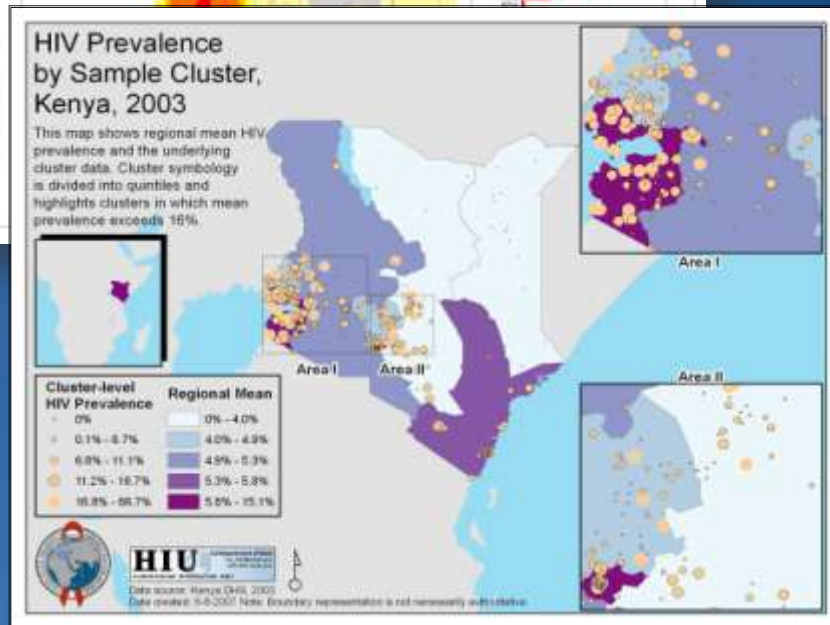
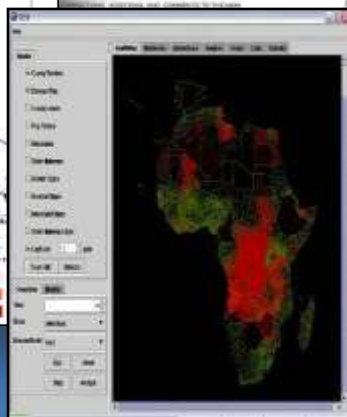
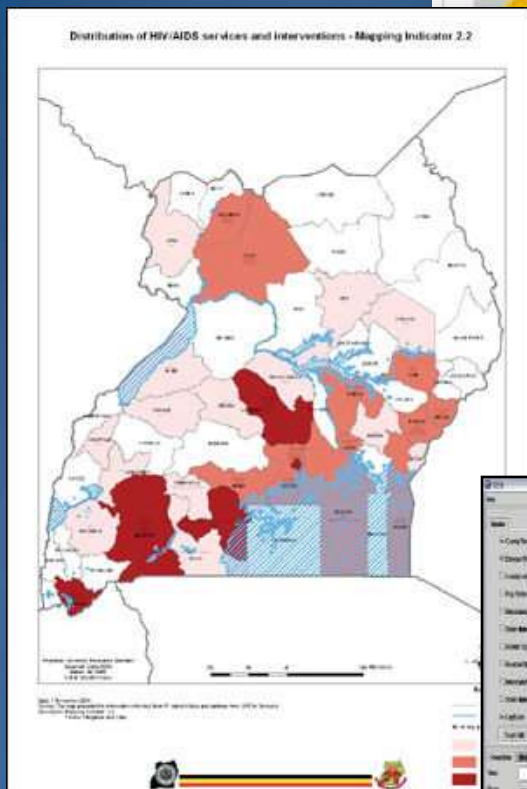
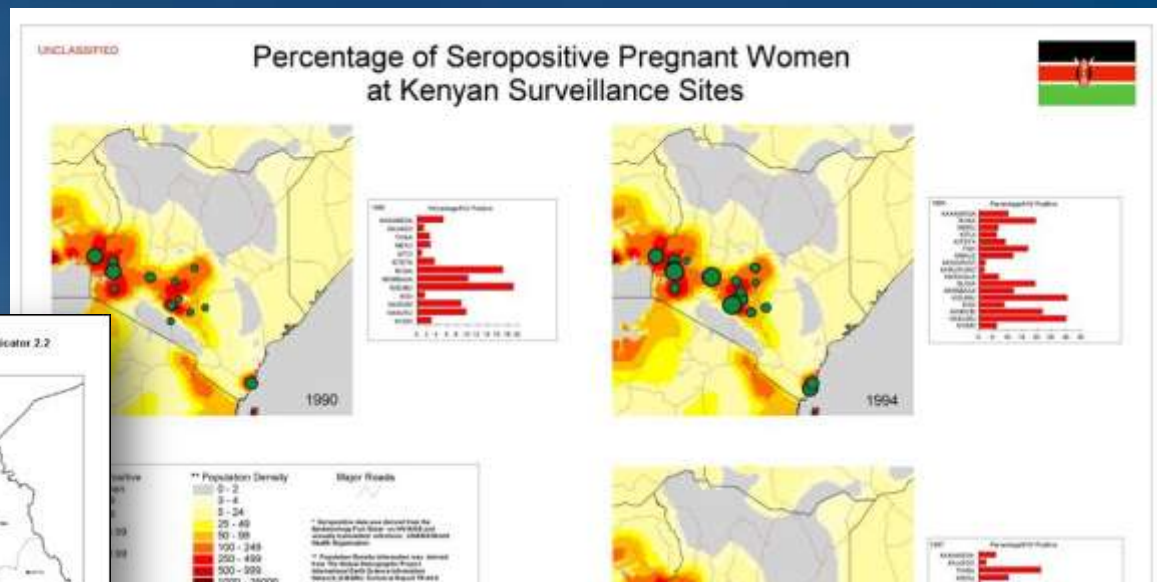


Image from Dr. Dana A. Focks <http://www.id-analysis.com/pages/>



# HIV/AIDS Mapping



# West Nile Virus (1999-2002)



Mosquito Field Data: **Dip**

Employee number:

USI:

Collection time:

Collection date:

**EXISTING Site Section**

Select Existing Site Name:

**NEW Site Section** Add County ID to beginning of Site Name!

New Site Name:

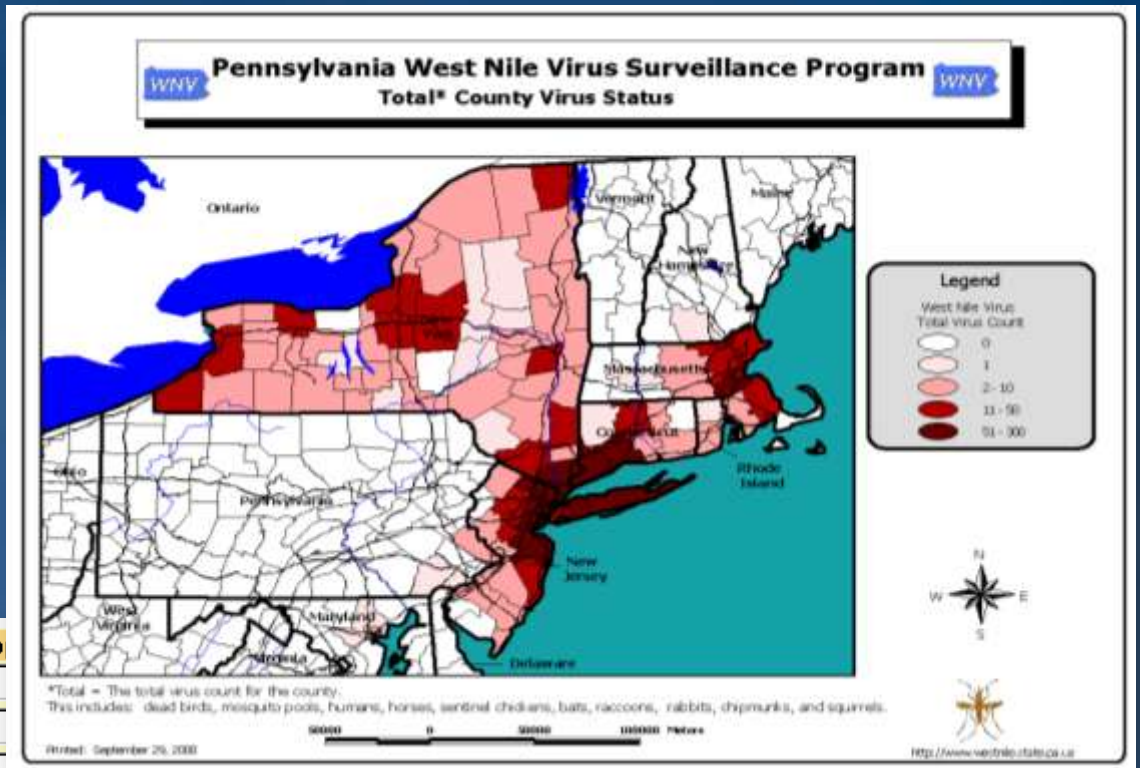
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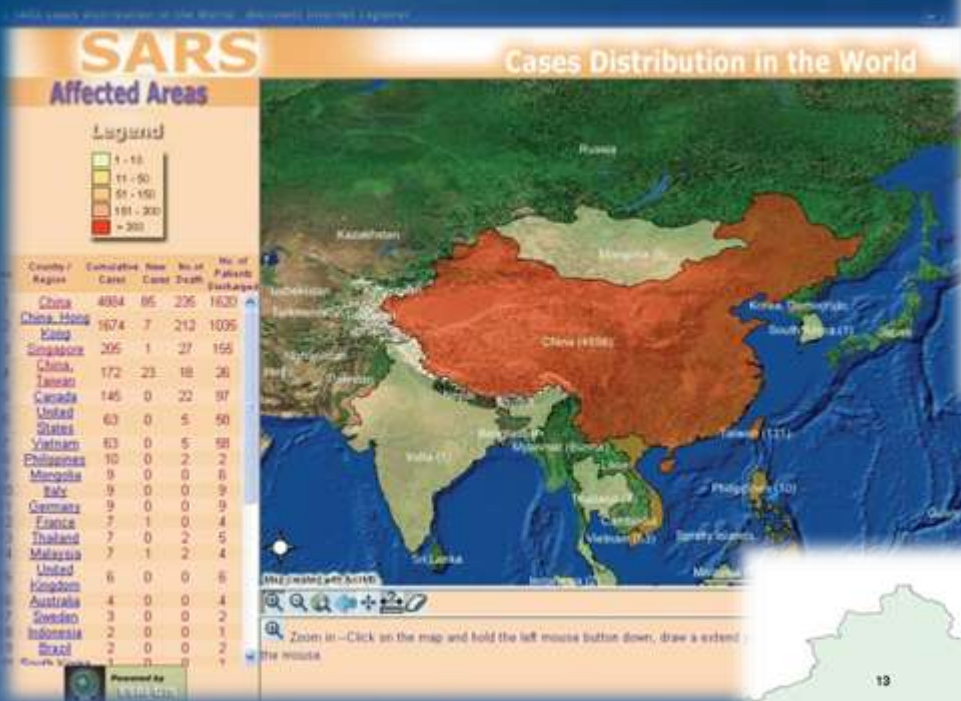
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To complete adding the site:

**Sample Info Section**



# Severe Acute Respiratory Syndrome (SARS) - 2003



Source: ESRI China



Source: Los Alamos National Laboratory



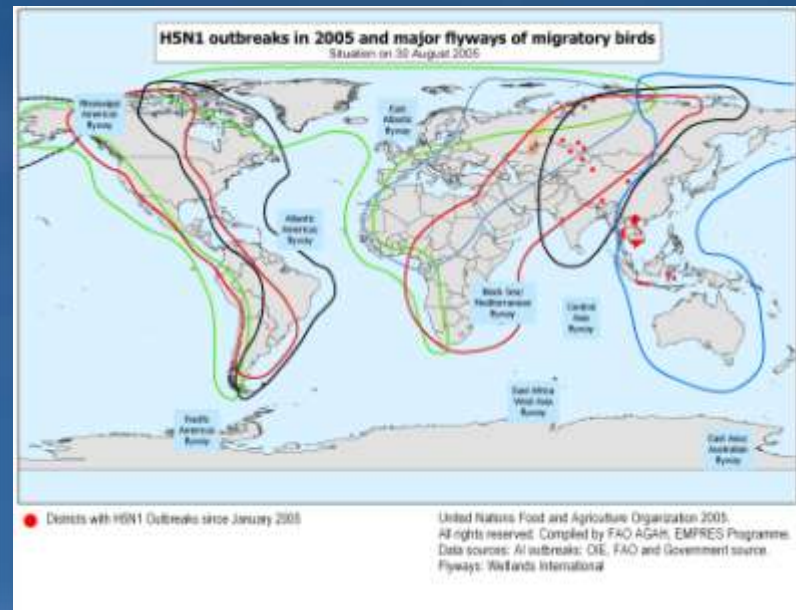
Source: NGA



# Avian Flu (H5N1)

- Risk of Pandemic - factors may include:
  - rate of transmission
  - *geographical location and spread*
  - severity of illness
  - presence of genes from human strains (if derived from an animal strain) and/or
  - other scientific parameters

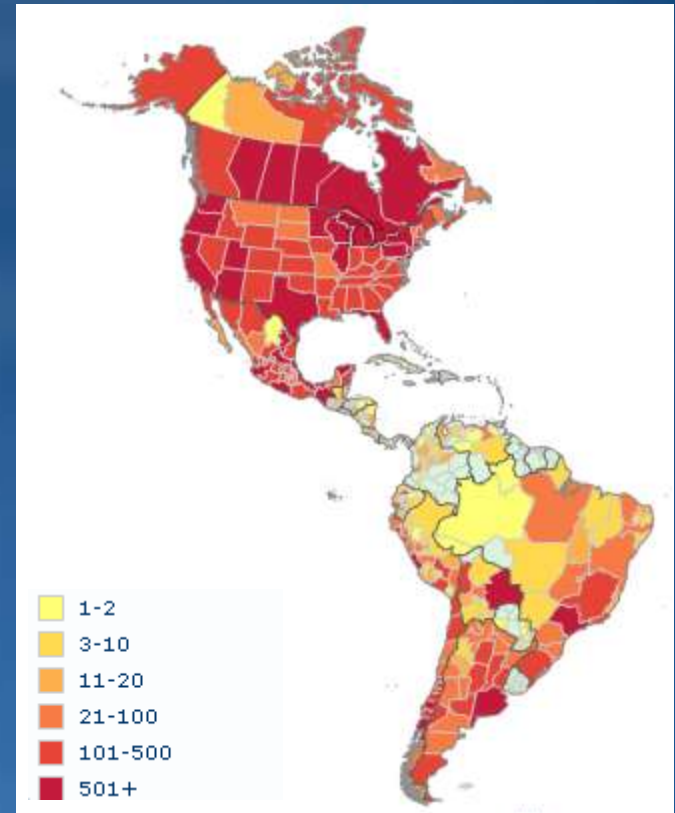
Source: WHO



Source: FAO

# Status in the Americas – Swine Flu (H1N1)

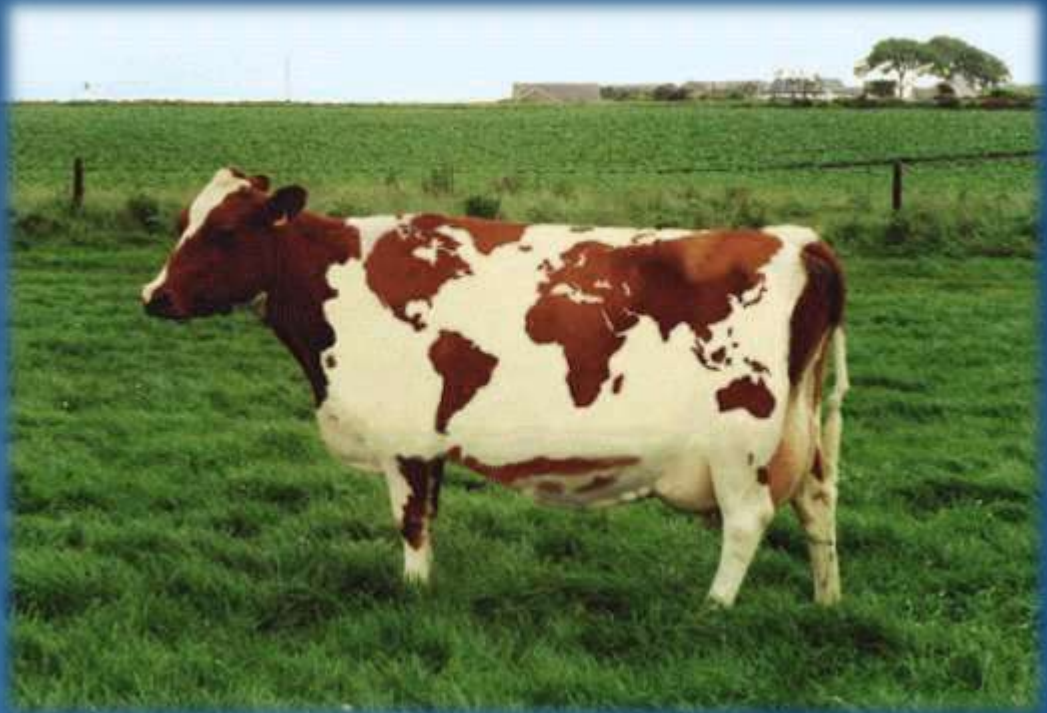
- As of August 7, 2009, a total of 102,905 confirmed cases have been notified in all 35 countries in the Americas Region
- A total of 1,274 deaths have been detected among the confirmed cases in 20 countries of the Region



Source: PAHO

# Note the relationship between: Human Health & Agriculture

- Mad Cow Disease
- Avian Flu
- Swine Flu



Source: unknown, but with a sense of humor!



# GIS Supports Mobile Applications

## Multiple Solutions for Working in the Field

- Mapping
- Editing
- Query
- GPS
- Navigation

Desktop GIS on Tablet PC



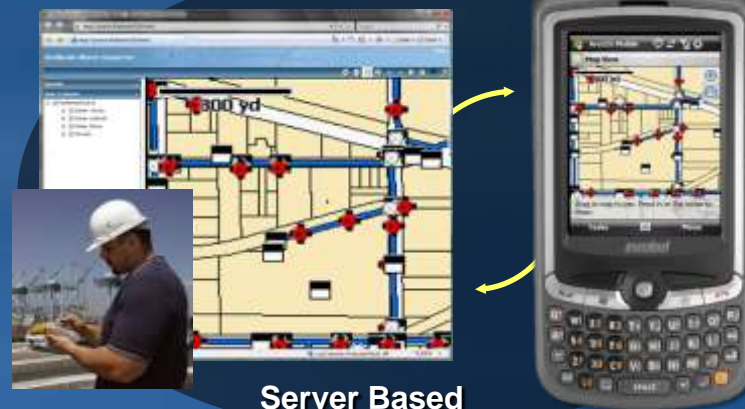
Full Feature

PDA's with GPS and Mobile GIS



General Purpose

Mobile GIS on Mobile Phones



Server Based

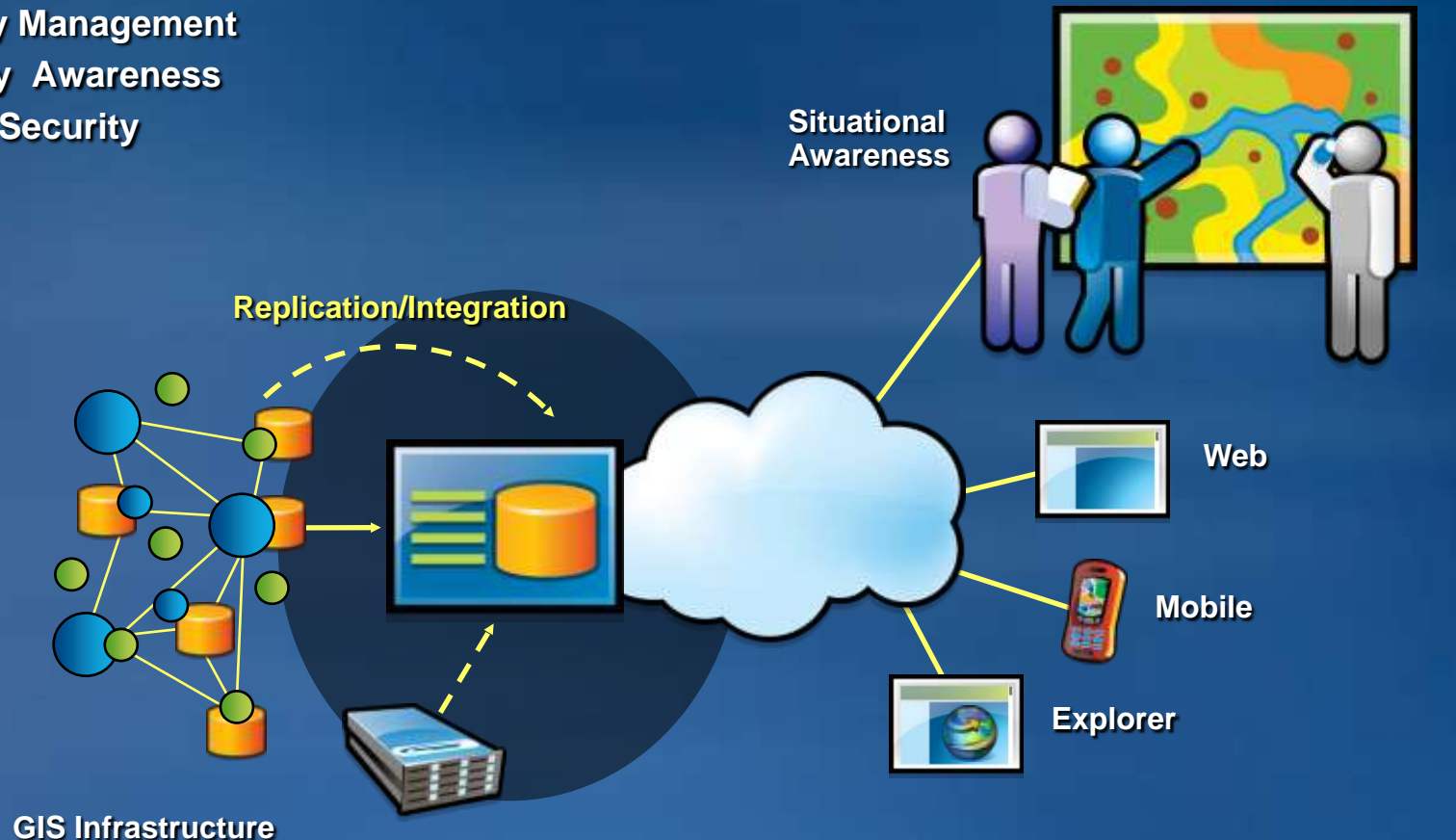


... Connecting & Integrating the Mobile Work Force

# GIS for Situational Awareness

## *Supporting a Common Operating Picture*

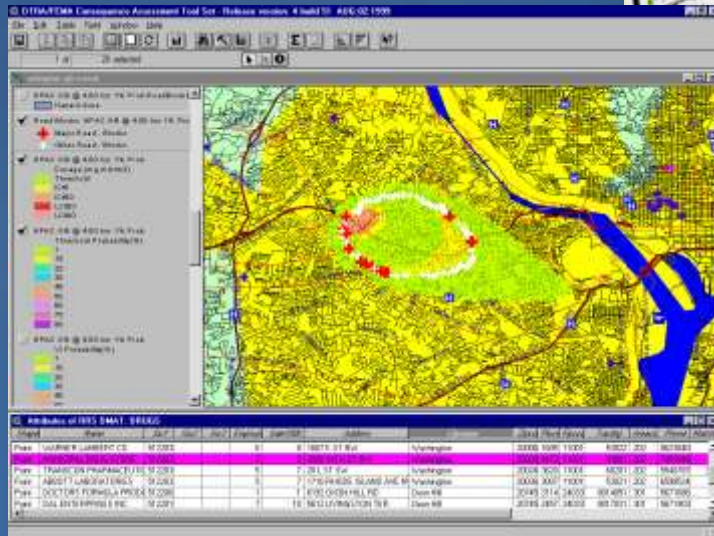
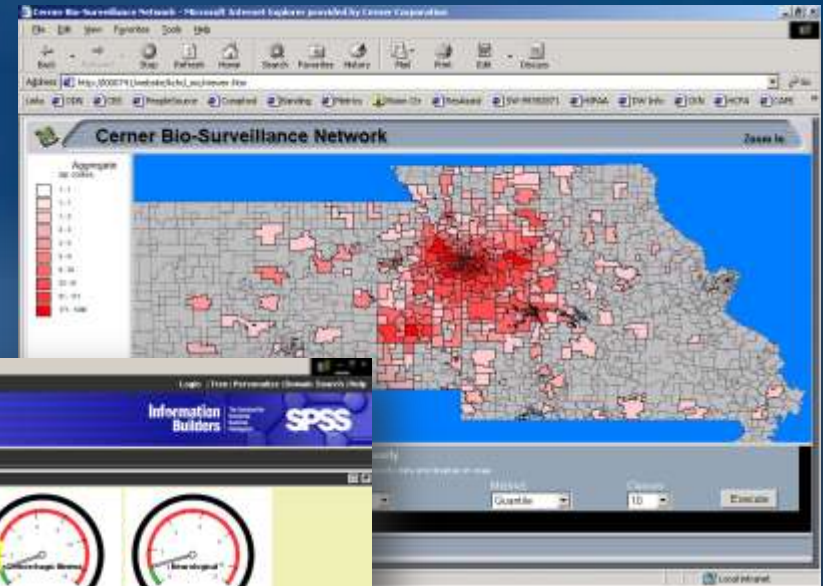
- Emergency Management
- Community Awareness
- Homeland Security



*... Providing Integrated Situational Awareness*

# Situational Awareness

- Syndromic Surveillance
- Laboratory Testing
- Disease Surveillance











### Global Public Health - Situational Awareness

Alarms: 0

Current Tool: Pan

Map Content

Locator

#### Human Cases

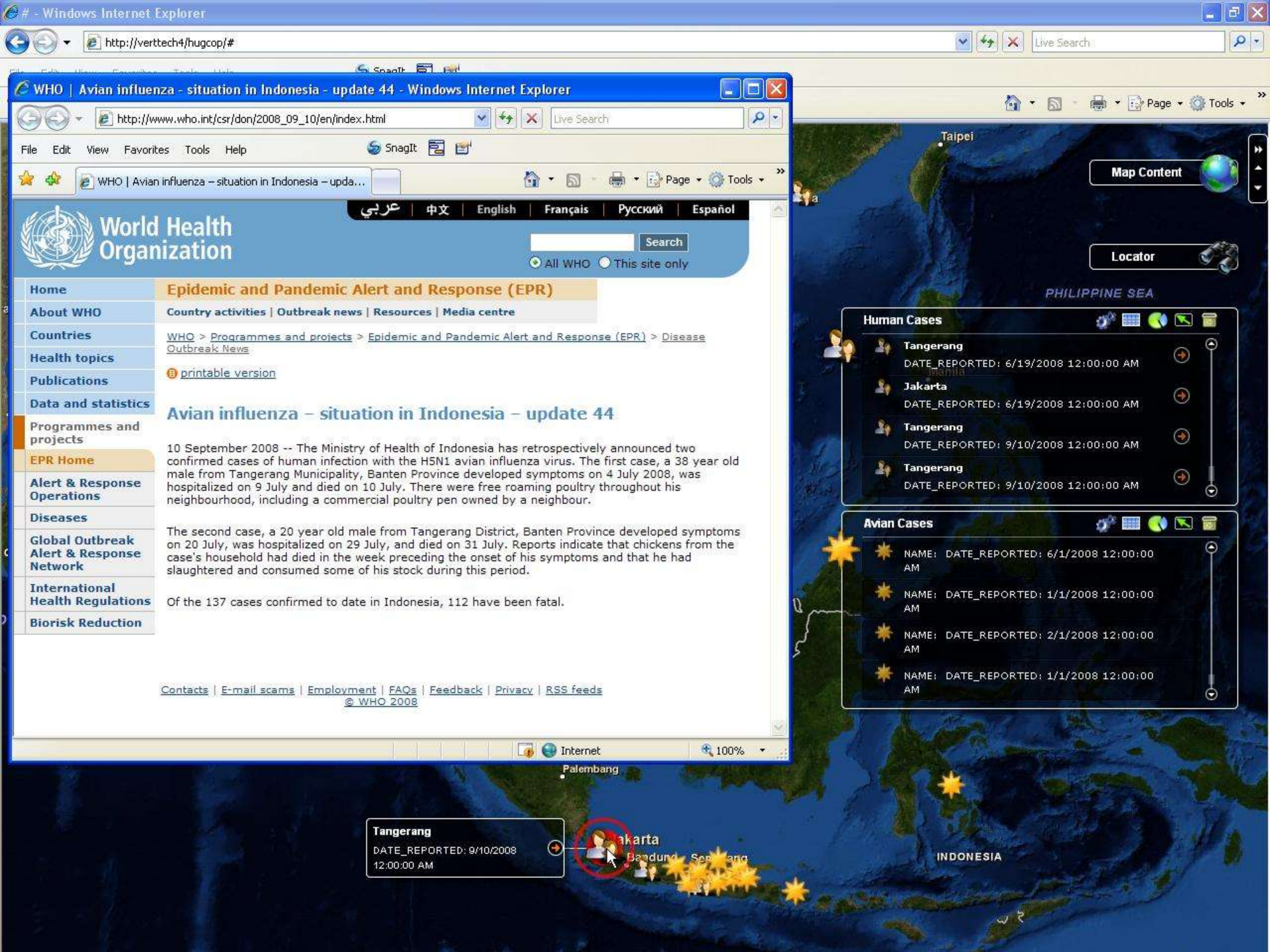
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#### Avian Cases

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### Avian influenza - situation in Indonesia - update 44

10 September 2008 -- The Ministry of Health of Indonesia has retrospectively announced two confirmed cases of human infection with the H5N1 avian influenza virus. The first case, a 38 year old male from Tangerang Municipality, Banten Province developed symptoms on 4 July 2008, was hospitalized on 9 July and died on 10 July. There were free roaming poultry throughout his neighbourhood, including a commercial poultry pen owned by a neighbour.





The second case, a 20 year old male from Tangerang District, Banten Province developed symptoms on 20 July, was hospitalized on 29 July, and died on 31 July. Reports indicate that chickens from the case's household had died in the week preceding the onset of his symptoms and that he had slaughtered and consumed some of his stock during this period.

Of the 137 cases confirmed to date in Indonesia, 112 have been fatal.

**Human Cases**

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- CDC Quarantine Stations
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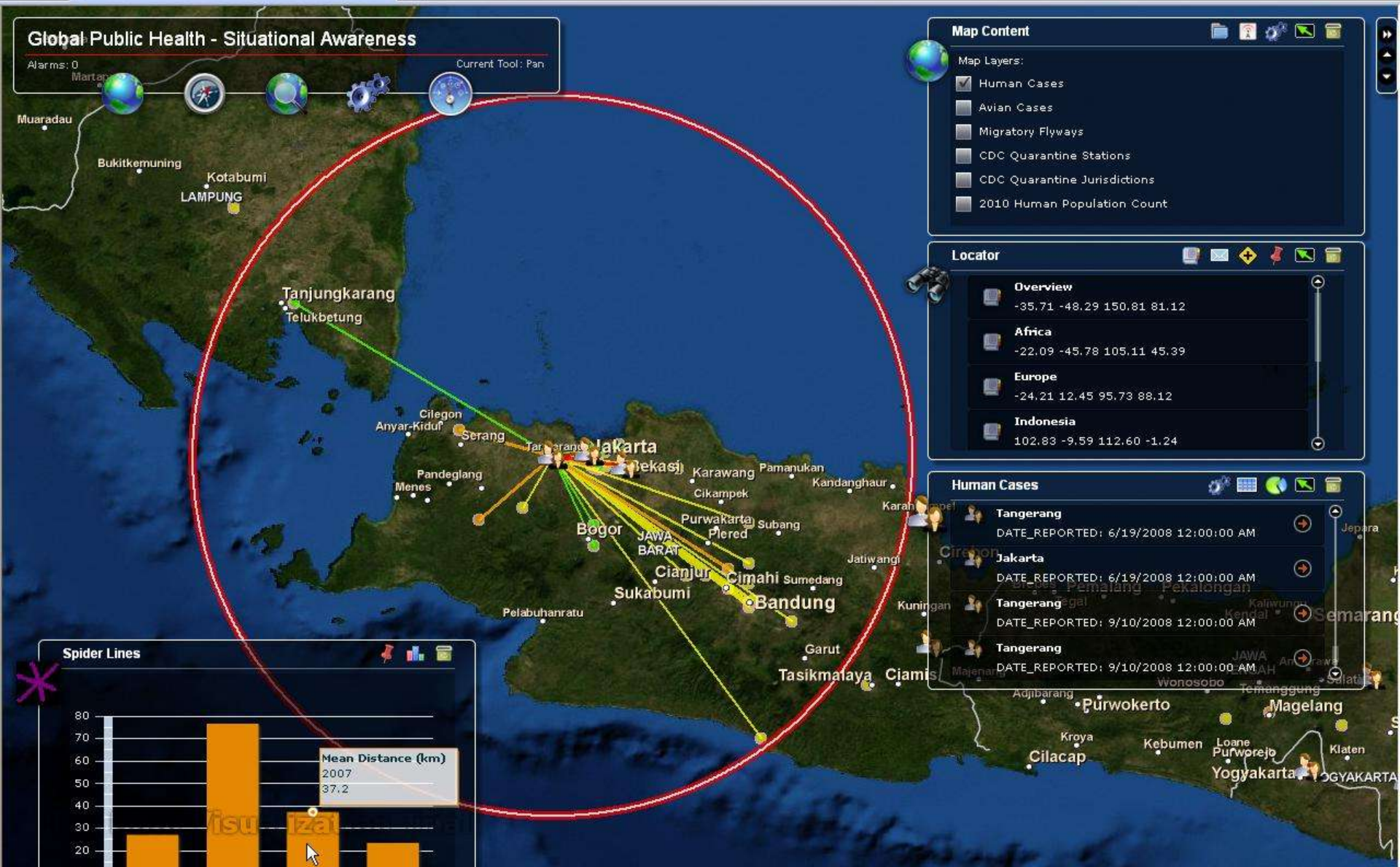
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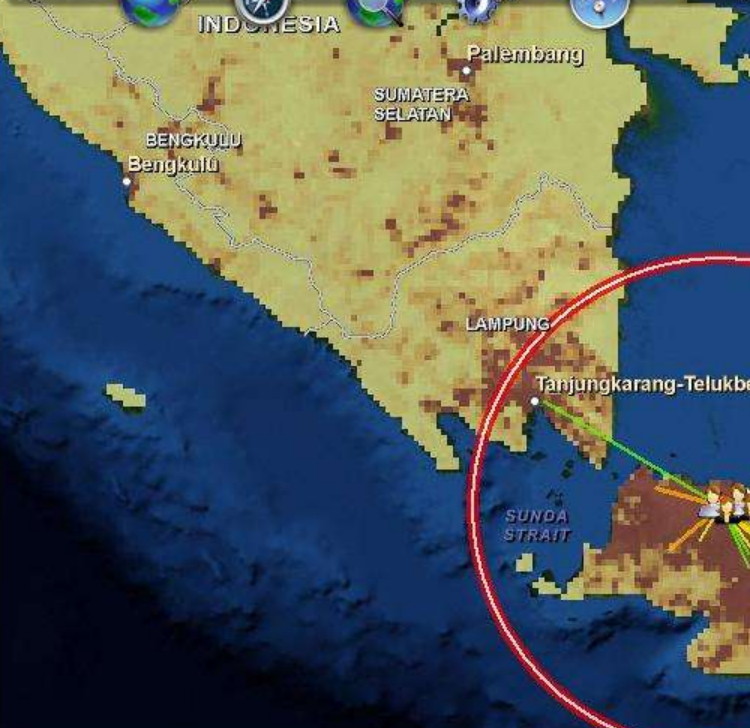
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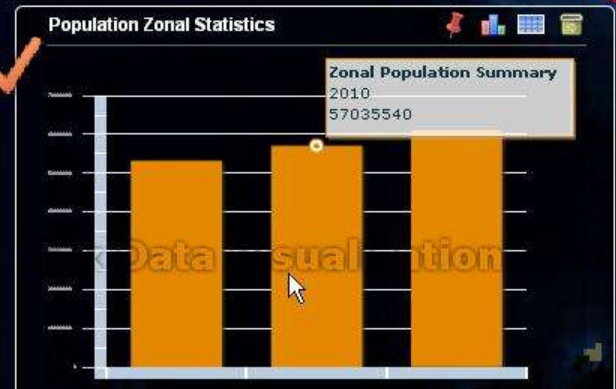
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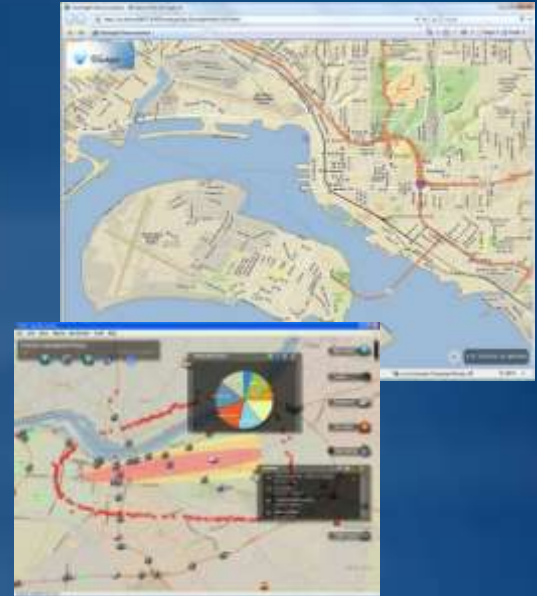
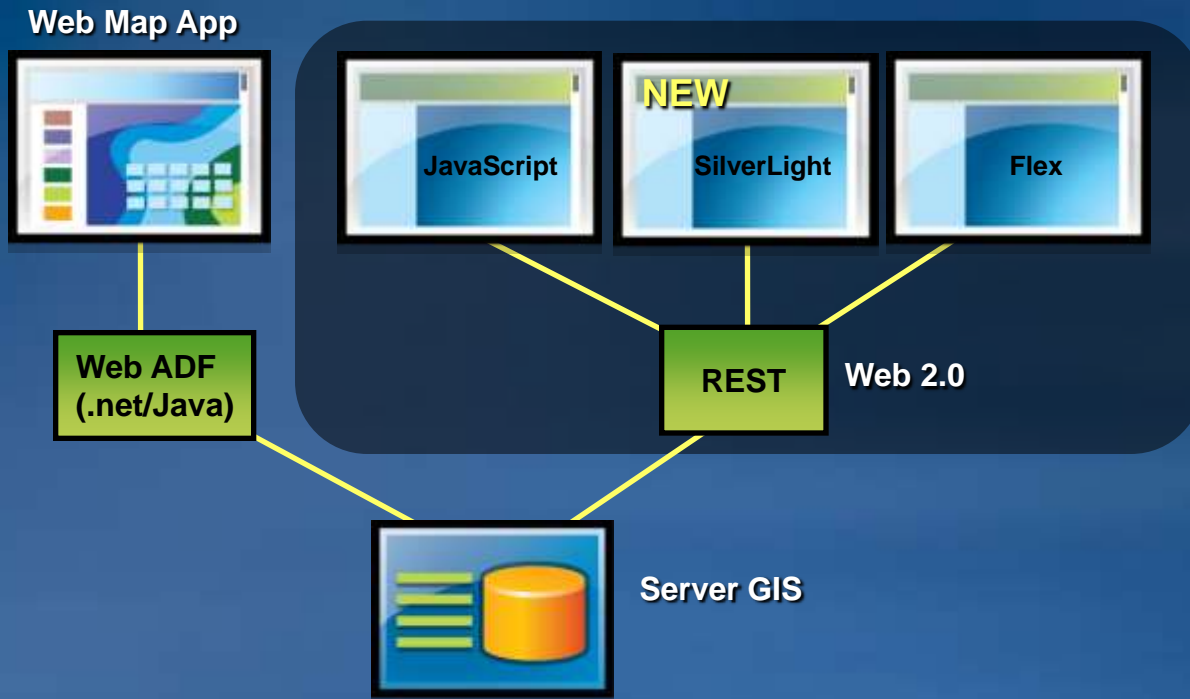


# Server GIS Patterns



# Server GIS Supports Multiple Web Development Environments

## *Rich Internet Applications*



*... Fast, Flexible & Agile*

# ArcGIS Online - Sharing Your Work

## *Encapsulates Your Data and Cartography*

- Easily Created
- Multiple Dissemination Methods
- Directly Usable



*... Packages Data and Symbology*

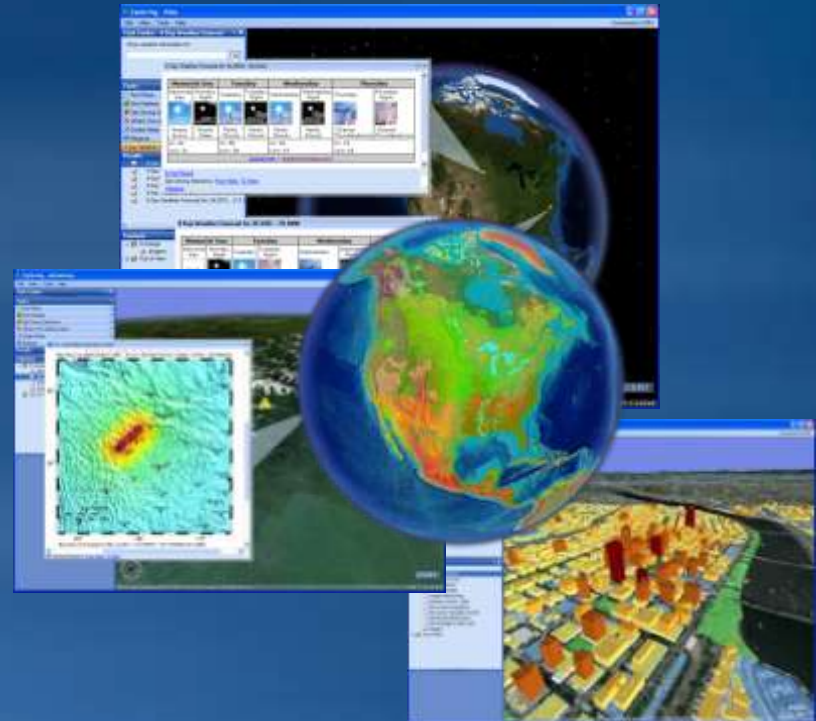


# ArcGIS Explorer is Expanding GIS for Everyone

*Integrating, Visualizing & Analyzing Geographic Information*

- Fast
- Intuitive
- Web Centric

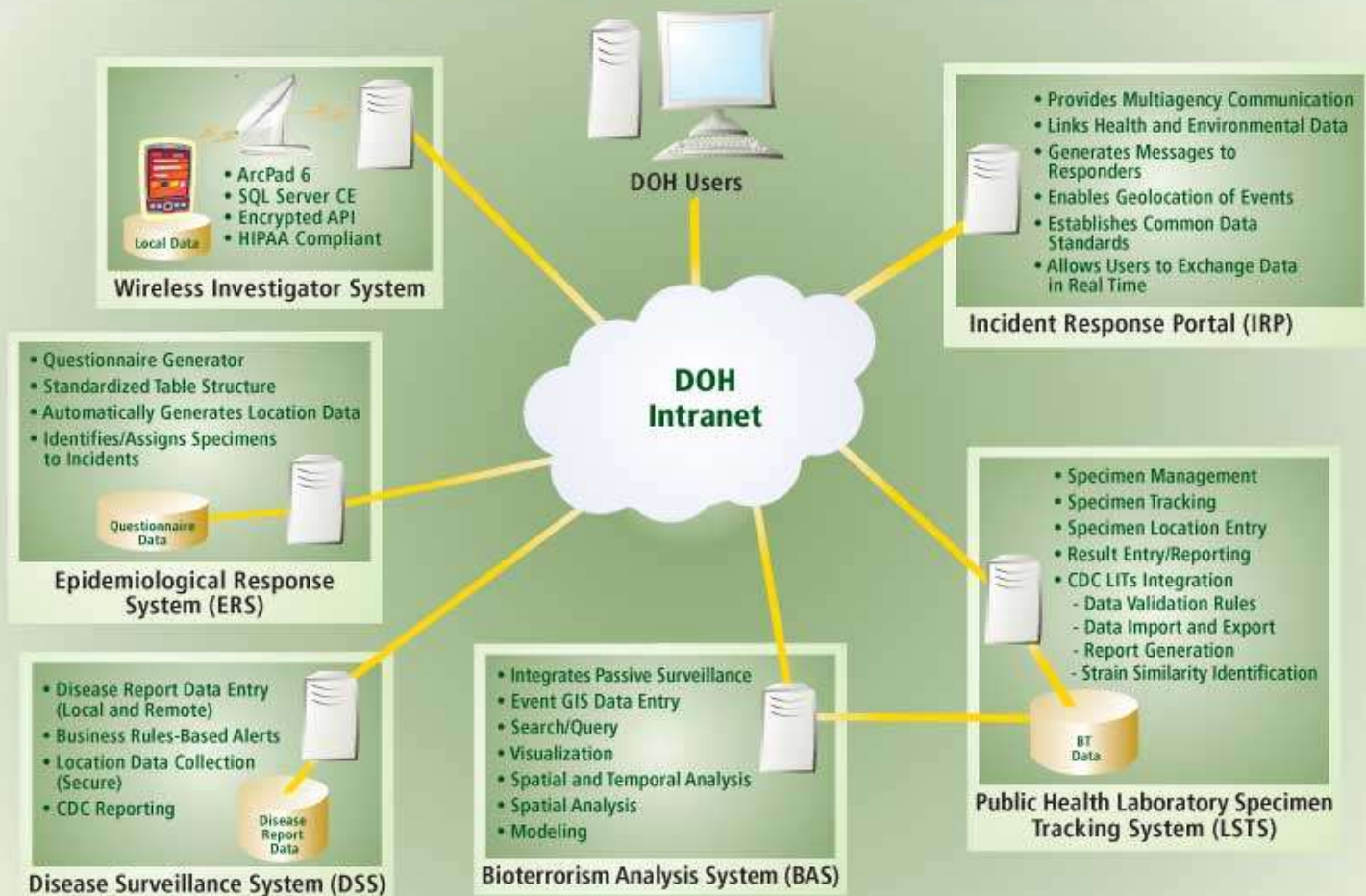
Accessing Maps,  
Models & Globe Services



*... Creating a New Community of Users*

# Bioterrorism... another scale of health disasters

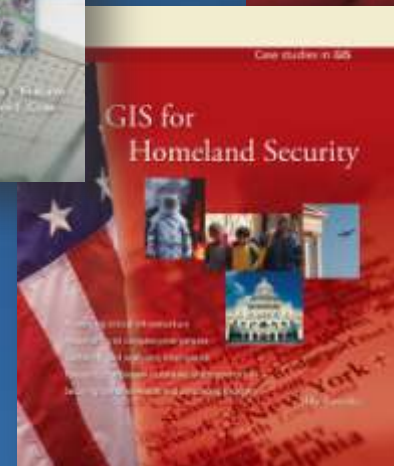
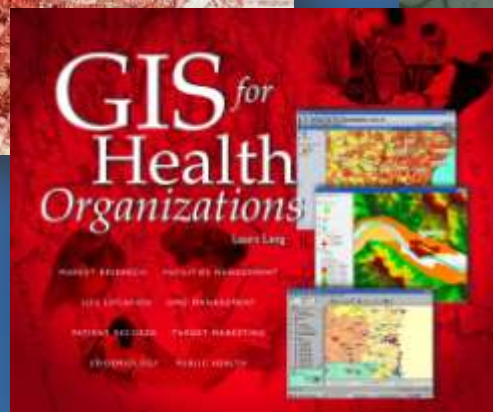
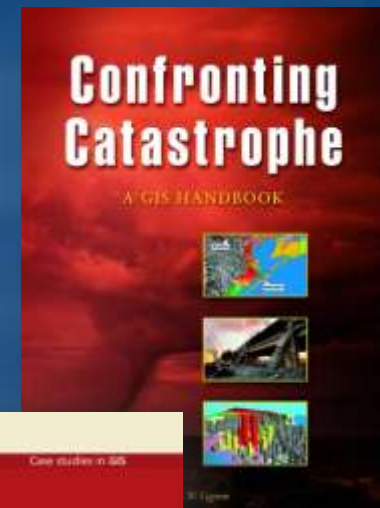
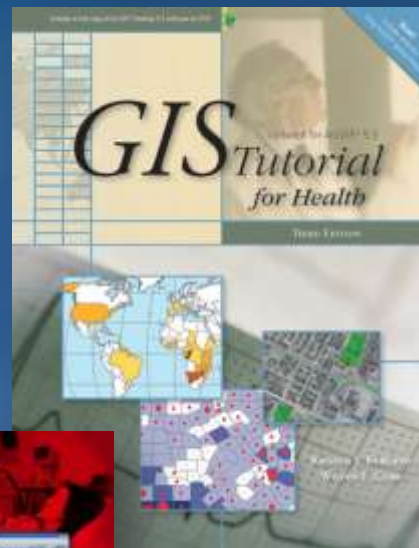
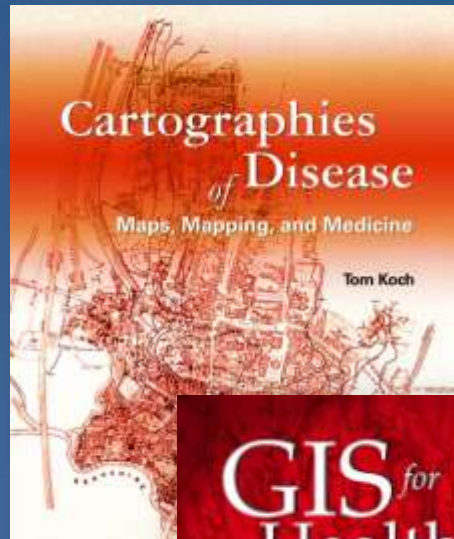
## Bioterrorism Response GIS Enterprise System Concept



## Bioterrorism Preparedness for Public Health


# Further Reading

- Health
- Disaster Response





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## World Health Organization Forum Supports GIS for Public Health in the Americas

In the following interview, Carlos Castillo-Chavez, senior adviser for the Pan American Health Organization's Forum for Public Health in the Americas, discusses the forum's approach, which includes the promotion and use of geographic information systems (GIS) analysis. The interview took place during the ESRI Health GIS Conference held in Washington, DC, September 21-23 October 1, 2009.

Dr. Castillo-Chavez, how is PAHO promoting the use of GIS in public health?

Since the early 1990s, PAHO has looked for new ways and new approaches to the traditional reporting of health conditions. We have a mandate to provide annual epidemiological profiles of populations and, every five years, the health needs of populations in the Americas. Since 2005, a key component has been to develop GIS applications for public health and health status analysis. Considering GIS as the gold standard for GIS in the world, PAHO decided to review and evaluate the software and development of GIS in its public health applications.

What are some of the GIS programs that you have established in Latin America? The Program on Health Situation Analysis includes what we call the GIS-Api Initiative that develops the use of GIS as an application in epidemiology and public health.

Regional activities include training support, technical advice help in developing GIS applications, and developing country languages. PAHO staff developed SIGGe (SIGGe) is a GIS application that provides procedures and methods for the analysis of epidemiological health data. The software is available in multiple-country versions in public health, statistics, and health institutions through cooperation agreements.

We also developed the Regional One Health Data Initiative, which selected 117 key indicators of public health situations that are appropriate for public health programs to use in monitoring population health status. Currently, many countries also use these indicators for evaluation at the national and local levels, and this has been a tremendous boost to providing validated information that is more detailed than just a national average. GIS is the only tool that makes it feasible to integrate epidemiological data with other attributes and determinants like social conditions, availability of health services, environmental contamination, and economic characteristics of different population groups. All that allows us to recognize the key dimensions and components of the epidemiological profile, not only of a nation but also of more localized geographical areas.

How do you see the challenges in public health in the Americas?

ESRI's MapObjects technology (MOT) is a GIS application that provides procedures and methods for the analysis of epidemiological health data. The software is available in multiple-country versions in public health, statistics, and health institutions through cooperation agreements.

It was very successful. Policy makers were able to see directly how the interaction of different factors operated in the different areas. The important part was the analysis of the interaction of different factors operating at the same time. To have an application that operationalizes all the information and steps is to focus the most critical areas that a tremendous benefit to public health in Honduras.

What do you see as the challenges to the concept of global health? Global health is a relatively new concept that takes into account many new changes and challenges.



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