# Open Data for Resilience in Latin America and the Caribbean

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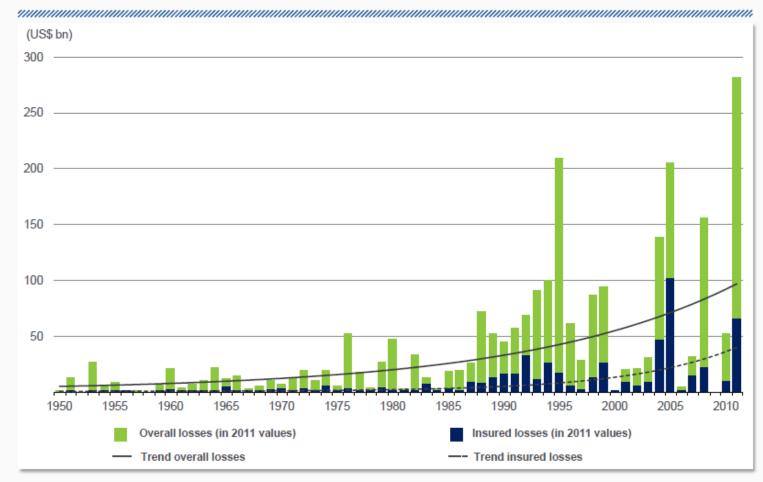
#### Why it matters?

NatCatSERVICE

Great natural catastrophes worldwide 1950 – 2011

Overall and insured losses with trend







#### Building resilience and better decision-making

- Latin America and the Caribbean (LAC) region is one of the most vulnerable region with respect to natural disasters
- 20 countries in LAC region have half of the GDP exposed to natural disasters
- Damages due to natural hazards happen because of how and where we build
- The key is using (geospatial) data in decision making process



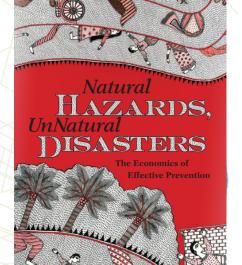


#### Across the Disaster Risk Management Cycle

#### Data about **hazard** and **exposure** are key for:

- Investments for disaster risk reduction, mitigation and prevention (i.e. school retrofitting, dredging)
- Emergency preparedness
- Real time impact assessment to guide response
- Disaster Risk Financing
- Post Disaster Needs Assessment (PDNA)
- Recovery

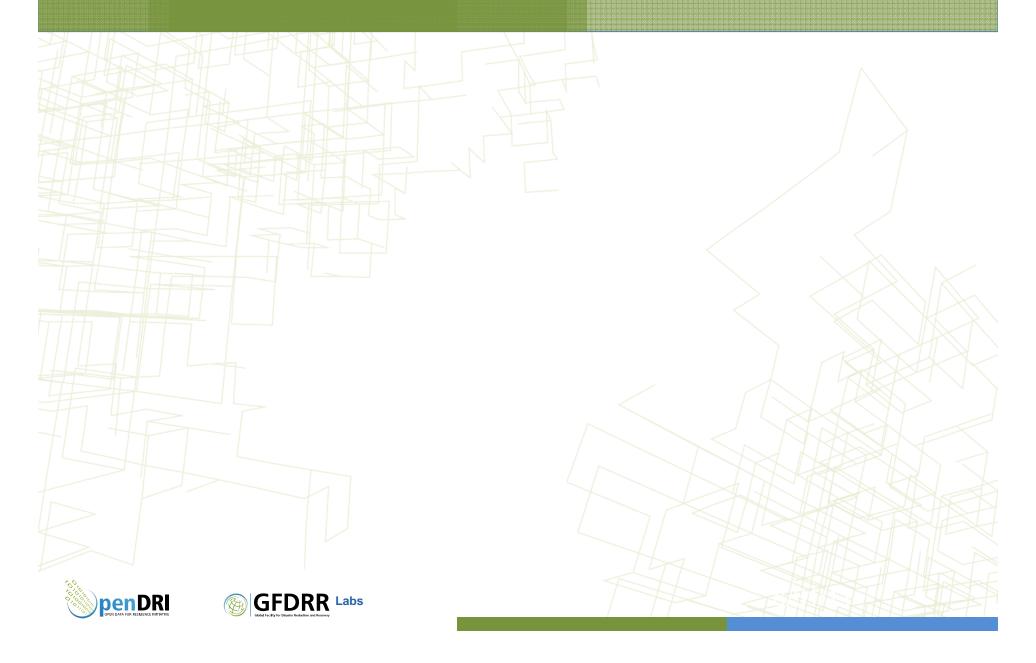
The **Natural Hazards, Unnatural Disasters** report highlights the importance of information sharing in effective Disaster Risk Management.







# OpenDRI in the Carribean (video)



# Open Data for Resilience Initiative (OpenDRI)

The **Open Data for Resilience Initiative (OpenDRI)** encourages and facilitates the sharing of climate and disaster data to enable more effective decision-making by providing the rationale, technical assistance, and tools for data sharing.

OpenDRI has programs in more than 20 countries around the world.

- 1. Institutional support
- 2. Technical support

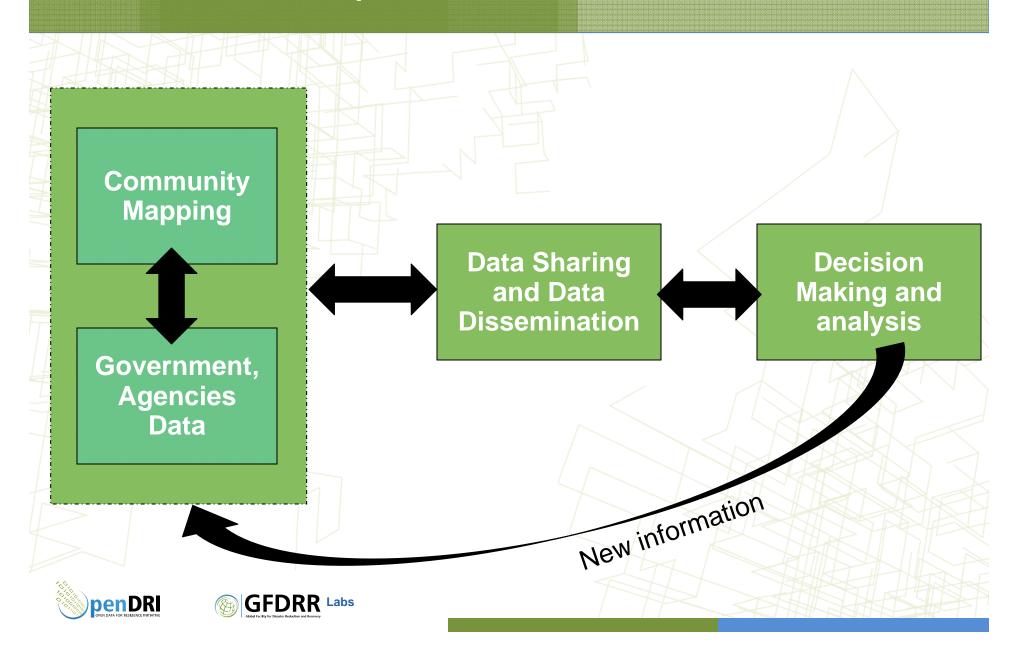
3. Innovation through open source software and collaboration with international communities

- 4. Capacity building
- 5. Knowledge management and exchange
- 6. Local and international partnerships

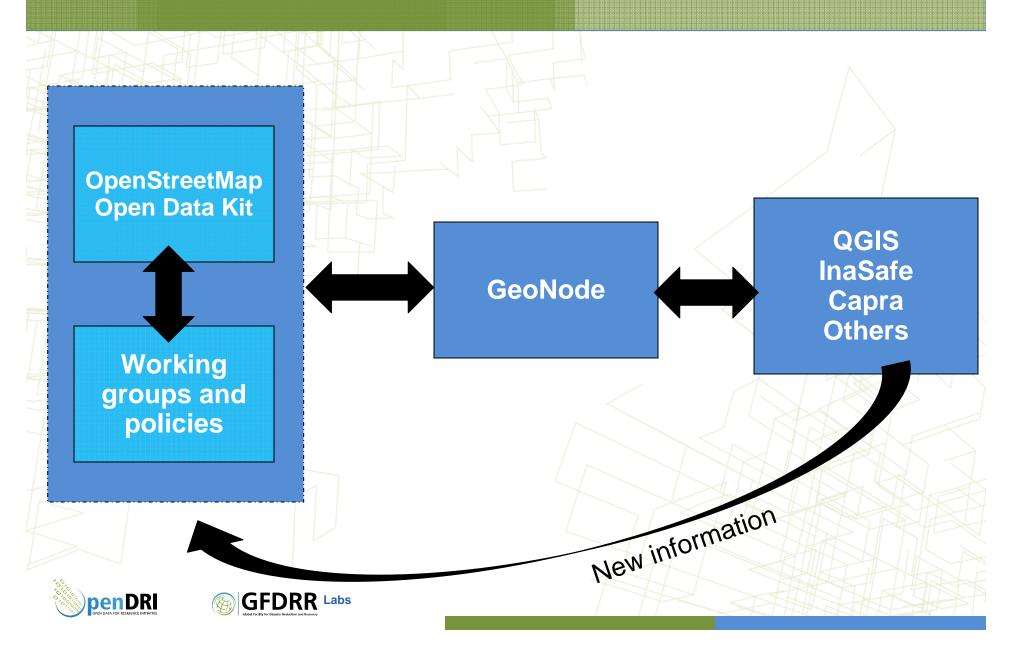




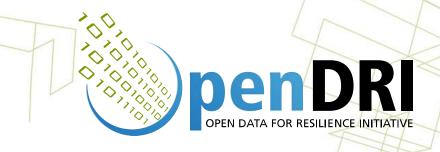
# OpenDRI Overview



# OpenDRI Technologies



# Community Mapping



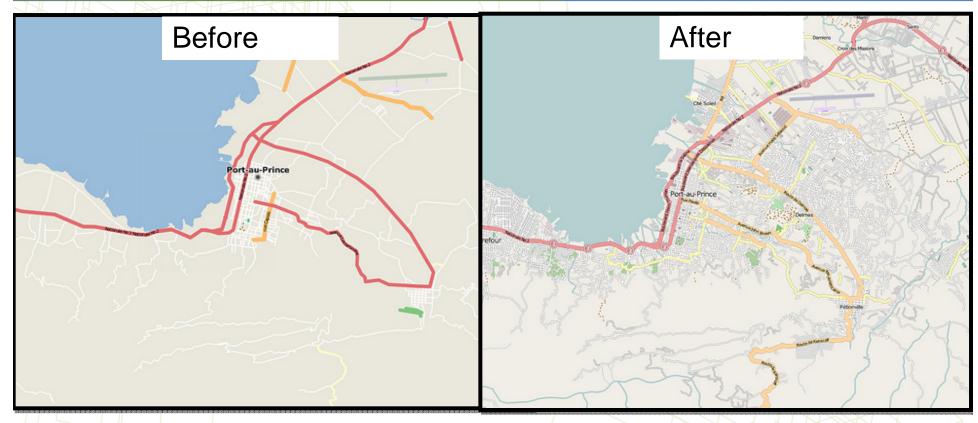
# OpenStreetMap (OSM)

- OpenStreetMap (OSM) is a collaborative project to create a free and open digital map of the world
- Thanks to the collaborative efforts of participants from all over the world (individuals, public agencies, private companies, NGOs...)
- Data collected include streets, footpaths, parks, rivers, buildings, shops and other point of interests...





## OSM and Open Data Kit



- Ongoing exposure data survey using OSM in Indonesia, Nepal and Sri Lanka, Philippines using remote tracing and field papers.
- In Dominica, mobile exposure data collection initiative with smartphones and the Open Data Kit



# Data Sharing and Dissemination



#### Challenges with the Spatial Data Sharing

- Not enough data to carry out analysis
- Existing data not readily available
- Numerous data format
- Poor or questionable data quality
- Scale of the data not sufficient
- Metadata non-existent or scant
- Data Vintage
- Data not in digital format or not in raw machine readable format

No comprehensive

**Data Sharing** 

mechanism



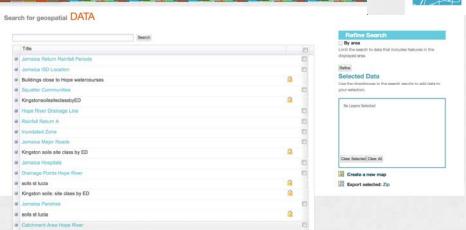


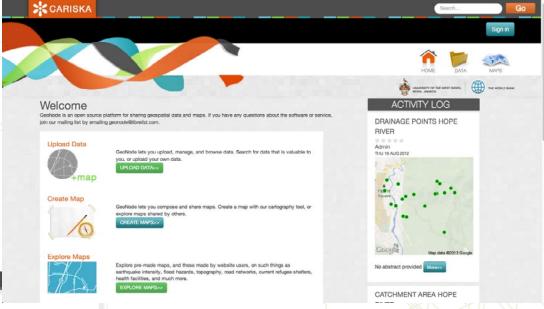
#### Search, Catalog and Manage Geographic Data





An approach to spatial data infrastructure focused around users and collaboration





#### Simple web-based tools:

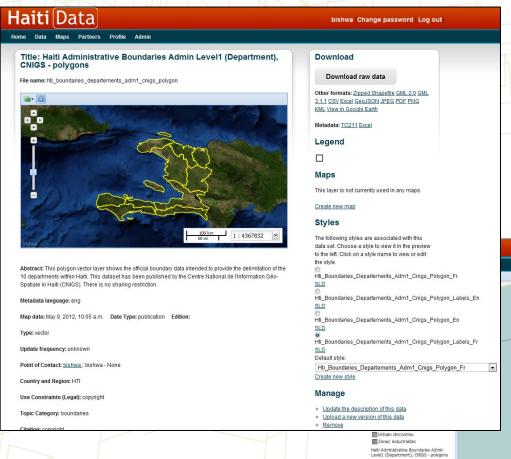
- Search data catalog
- Metadata management
- User and permission management
- Standards compliant (OGC)



CARISKA



#### Create and Share Interactive Map









### Deployments

#### **Countries currently engaged:**

Haiti	www.haitidata.org
St Lucia	http://sling.gosl.gov.lc/
SVG	http://geonode.gov.vc/
Dominica	www.dominode.net
Grenada	Intranet version only
Belize	http://geoserver.bnsdi.gov.bz/
Cariska	http://cariska.mona.uwi.edu/
Guyana	Coming soon
Bolivia	http://geosinager.defensacivil.gob.bo/

# **Current Activities to promote OpenDRI**

- •Institutional Support
- Technical Support
- Innovation
- Capacity Building
- Knowledge Exchange
- Partnership





# Disaster Risk Management Decision support Analysis





InaSAFE is a free software tool that produces realistic natural hazard impact scenarios for better planning, preparedness and response activities.

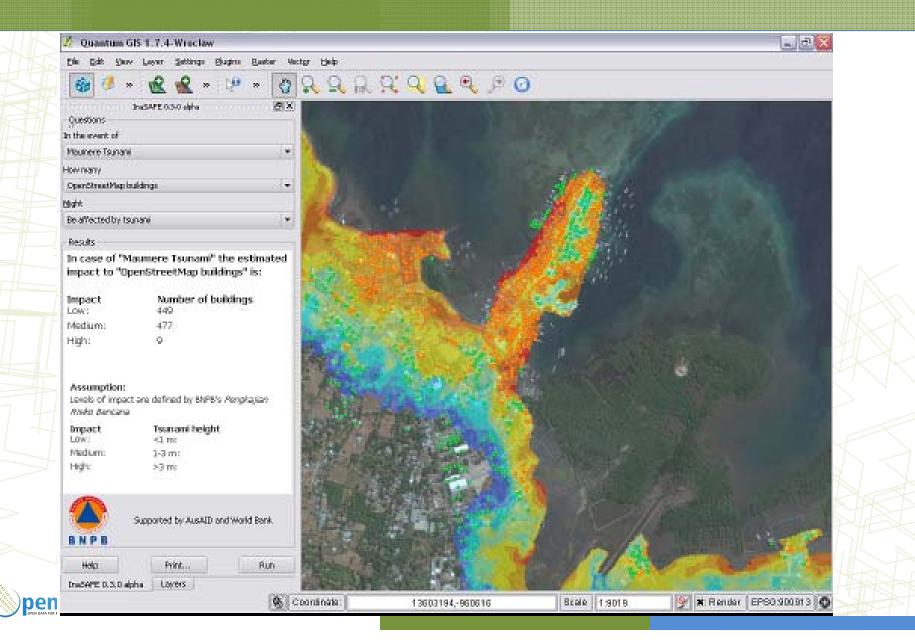
Easy to use tool to empower local government to make informed decision:

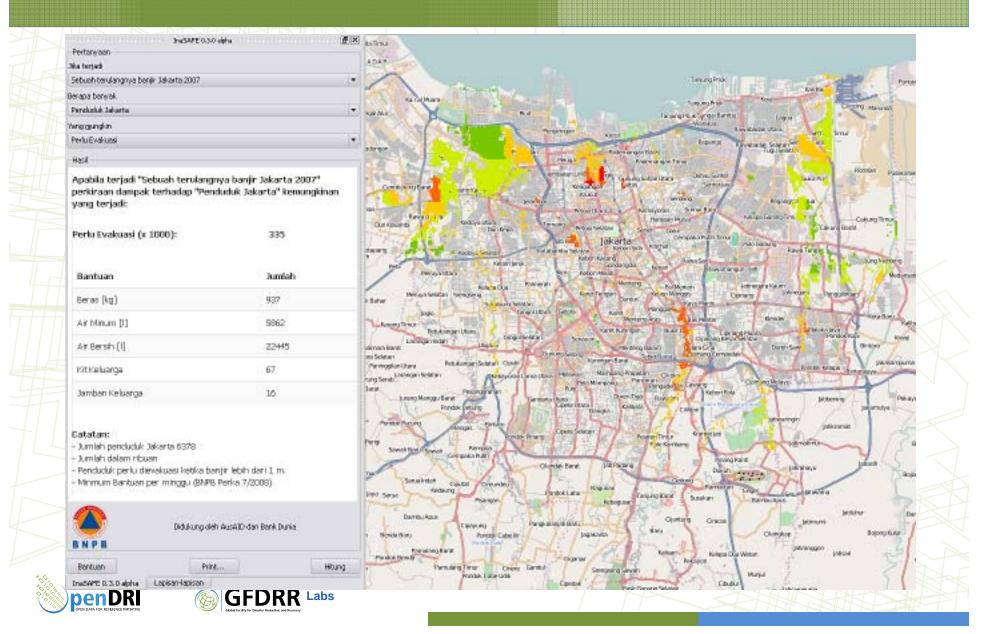
- Uses exposure, hazard and vulnerability to calculate risk
- Risk information is classified to facilitate decision support
- Desktop tools (QGIS plugin), web-based (GeoNode plugin)



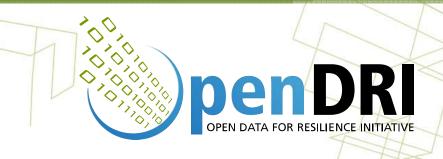








# Capacity building, knowledge exchange and partnerships



# Capacity Building and Knowledge Exchange

Training/Workshop	Date	Location
Spatial Data Management Training	January, 2013	Belize
Advanced Training on spatial data management	Feb. 18-23, 2013	UWI - Trinidad
Training on Exposure and Hazard Risk Mapping	April 2013	SVG
DVRP Data Management Workshop	Fall 2013	SVG
Regional Workshop on Guyana- Conservancy Adaptation Project	Late 2013	Guyana
Caribbean Risk Information Program – Kickoff	Late 2013	TBD



- Strong community of practitioners about 80 active participants
- Monthly Webinar
- Continuous engagement with community of practitioners





### Partnerships on local projects

- Partnership with local entities (government agencies)
- Local tech companies and communities
- Local universities (e.g. University of West Indies)
- The Nature Conservancy
- Caribbean Community Climate Change Center
- USAID
- OCHA, UNDP
- Humanitarian OpenStreetMap Team
- MapAction
- NASA





#### **Open Source Communities**





















BNPB Indonesian Disaster Management Agency



**MapBox** 

And more...







Humanitarian OpenStreetMap Team

# Thank You

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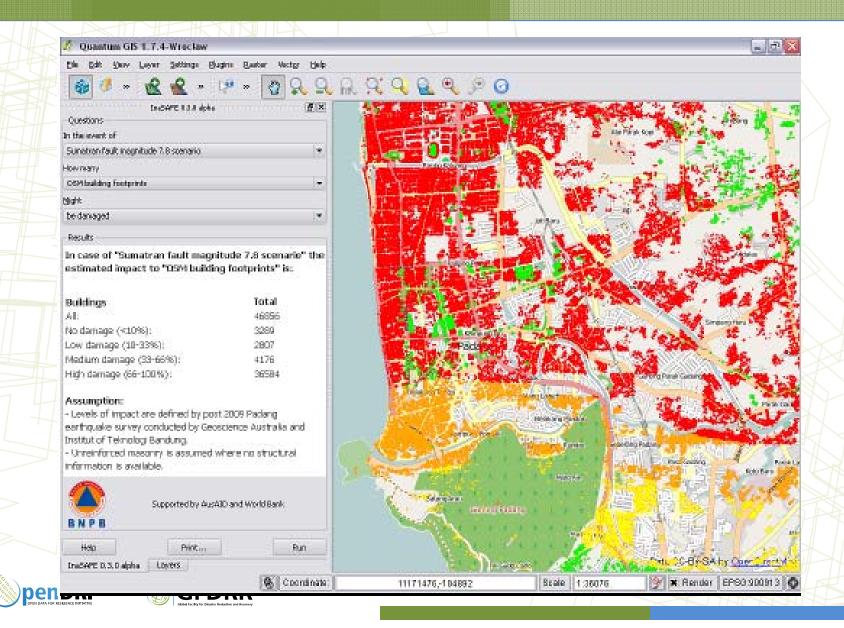


#### OpenDRI Field Guide

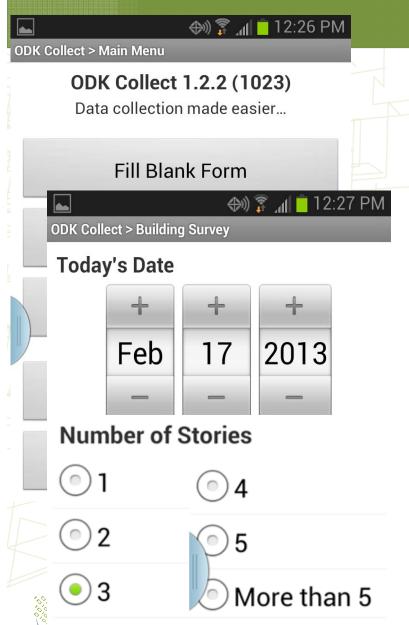
- Based on 2 years of GFDRR experience and input from a variety of other groups working (OCHA, USAID,...) on the issue
- To make the practices of the open data movement relevant to disaster risk management work
- Practical guide on designing, piloting, scaling and sustaining an OpenDRI project
- Will launch in November

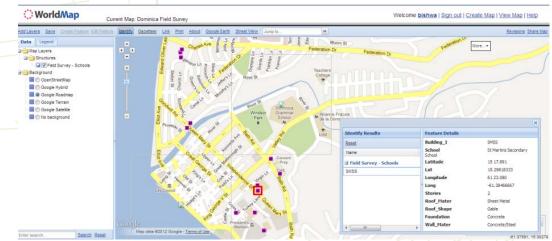






#### Mobile Data Collection- Structural Survey

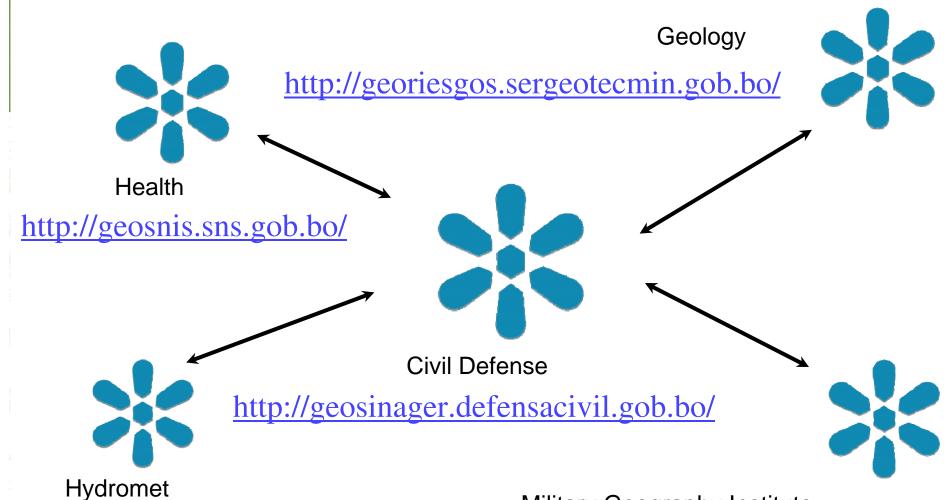




#### Open Data Kit in Dominica



- Custom survey forms can be developed for any type of data collection
- Smartphones has mobile application (app) development platform
- Has GPS, digital compass
- Camera/voice recorder/barcode reader
- Real time data



http://mapas.senamhi.gob.bo/

Military Geography Institute

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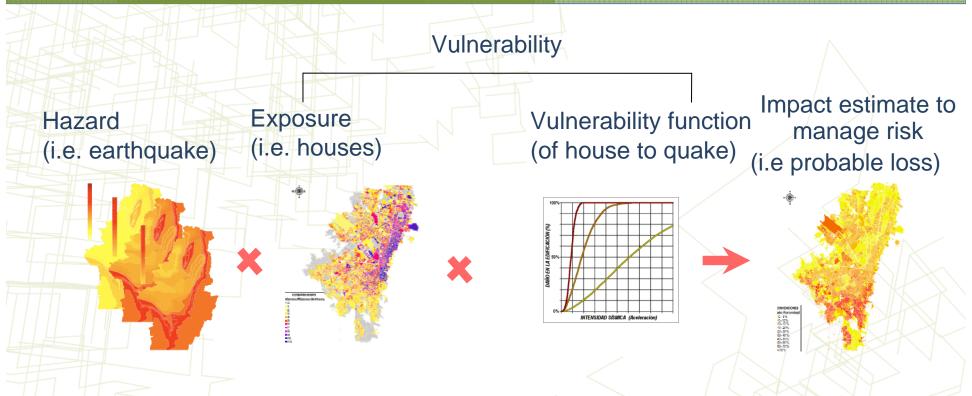
#### GeoNode Bolivia – Federation Model





#### **Example: Risk Assessments**

A critical step toward understanding risk and building resilience



#### Answers questions such as:

- How should we target retrofitting projects towards most at-risk infrastructure?
- What is the likely impact of an earthquake of a given magnitude on housing stock?
- Where should disaster management agencies preposition response assets in order to best respond to an event?





# Examples of use

- Simple data export for further use
- Creation of nice base maps: MapBox, Stamen
- Routing applications: OpenTripPlanner
- Thematic maps: accessibility, conservation, leisure, etc...
- Disaster risk management: inaSAFE
- Update of national datasets: Indonesian Mapping Agency (BIG), South Africa (NGI)





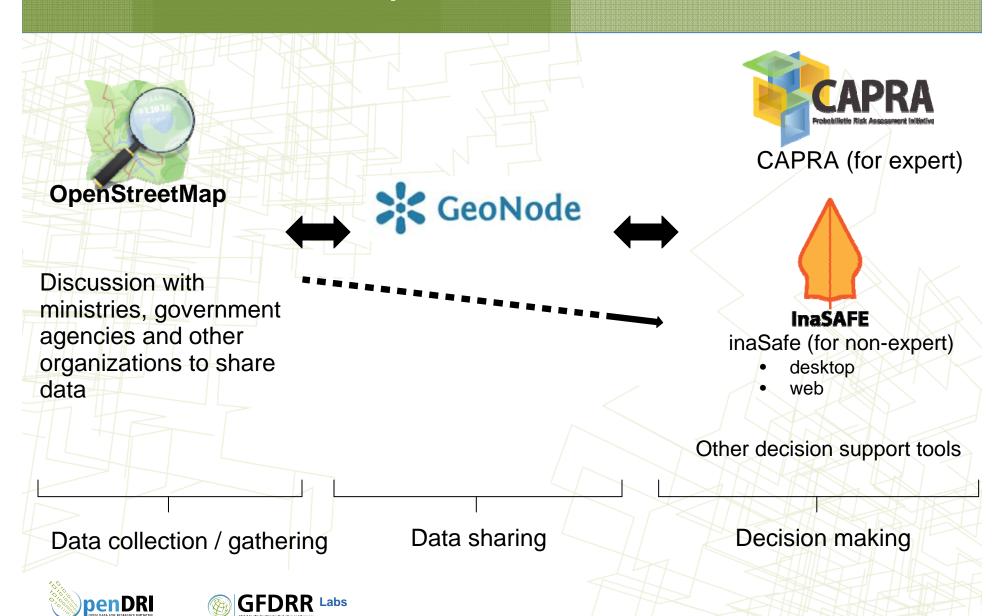
#### Put into practice

- 1. Helping ensure that data created by GFDRR-funded projects is made available to the public
- 2. Partnering with ministries to help establish better institutions for managing and sharing risk information
- 3. Facilitating partnerships with international organizations to help them release their data
- 4. Engaging Communities in Participatory Mapping
- 5. Designing tools and building capacity to help decision-makers take better advantage of their risk information





## OpenDRI Tools



# Why OSM?

- ✓ possibility to get richer and more detailed data
- ✓ data can get corrected and be kept up to date
- open source tools for online or offline mapping
- a common platform for uploading andhosting data with free and open access
- an active global community of users
- ✓ resources for growing your community: training materials, communication platforms





# OSM Community Building in Indonesia to create exposure data

In 14 months:

25+ training workshops

5 Universities: Universitas Indonesia, Institut Teknologi Sepuluh November, Institut Teknologi Bandung, Universitas Gadjah Mada, Universitas Andalas

500+ people trained

200,000+ buildings mapped

http://id.openstreetmap.or.id/







# Map production process

Collect data



Upload and edit the data



See the live map and use the data





### Data collection

Tracing available imageries

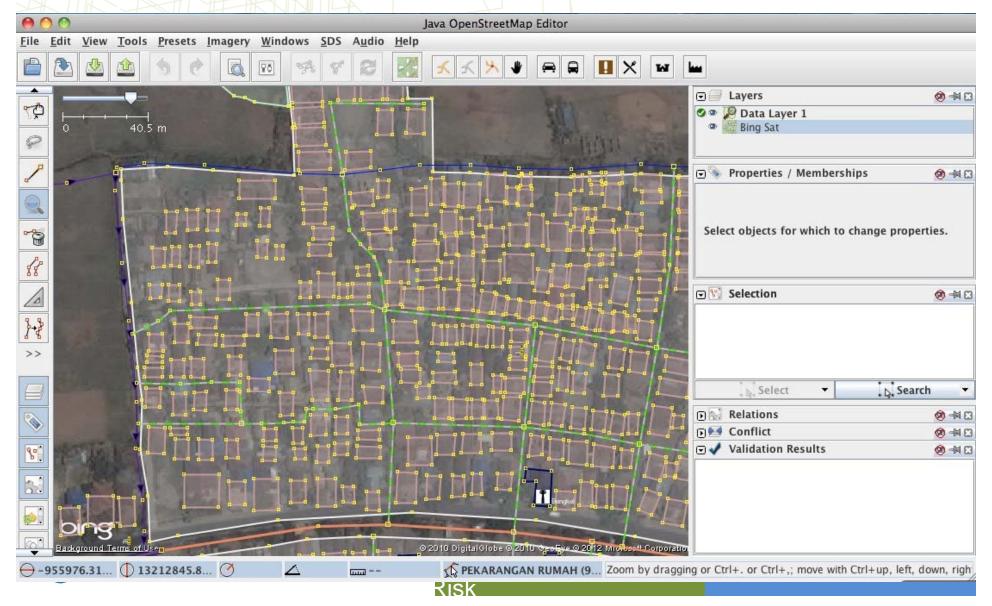
 Field survey with: GPS, annotations on Walking Papers, mapping parties / workshop, phone applications...

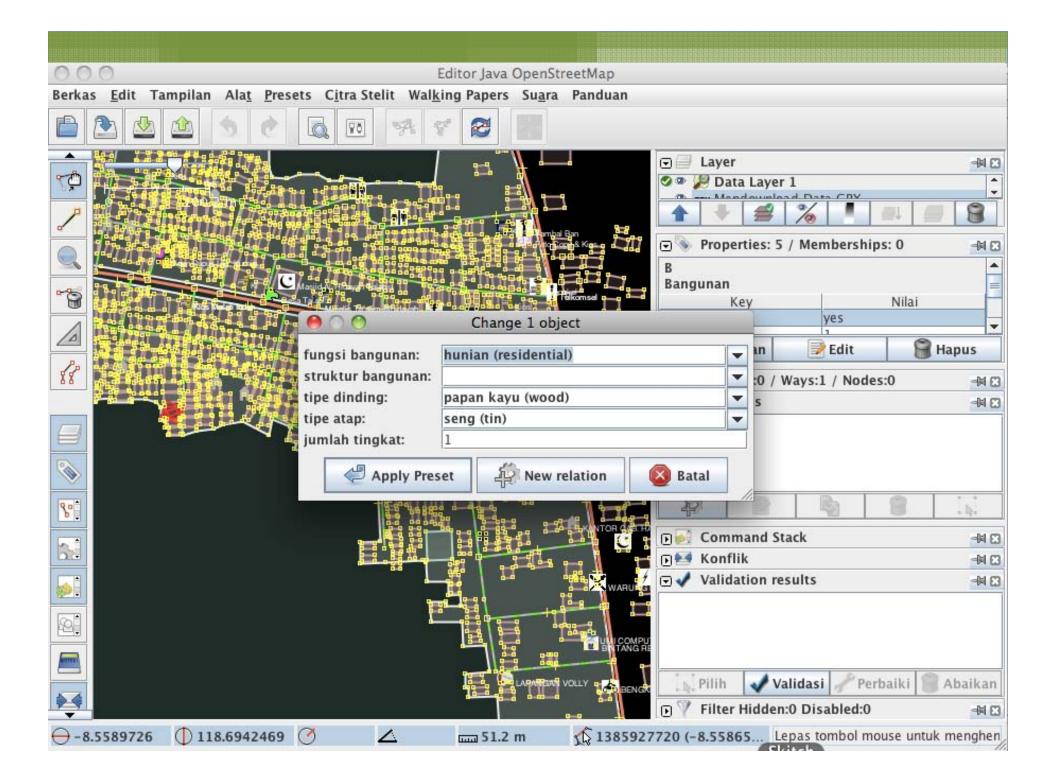
Bulk import from existing large datasets





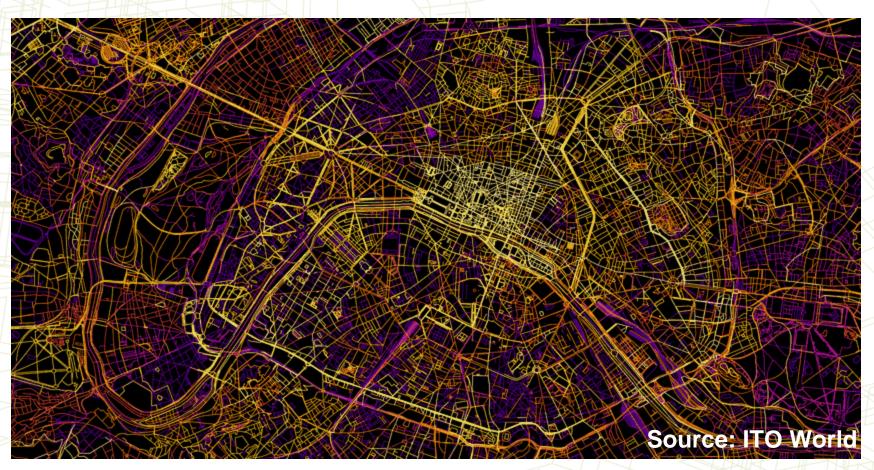
# Java OpenStreetMap Editor (JOSM) Open source desktop software





## Global Data Collection

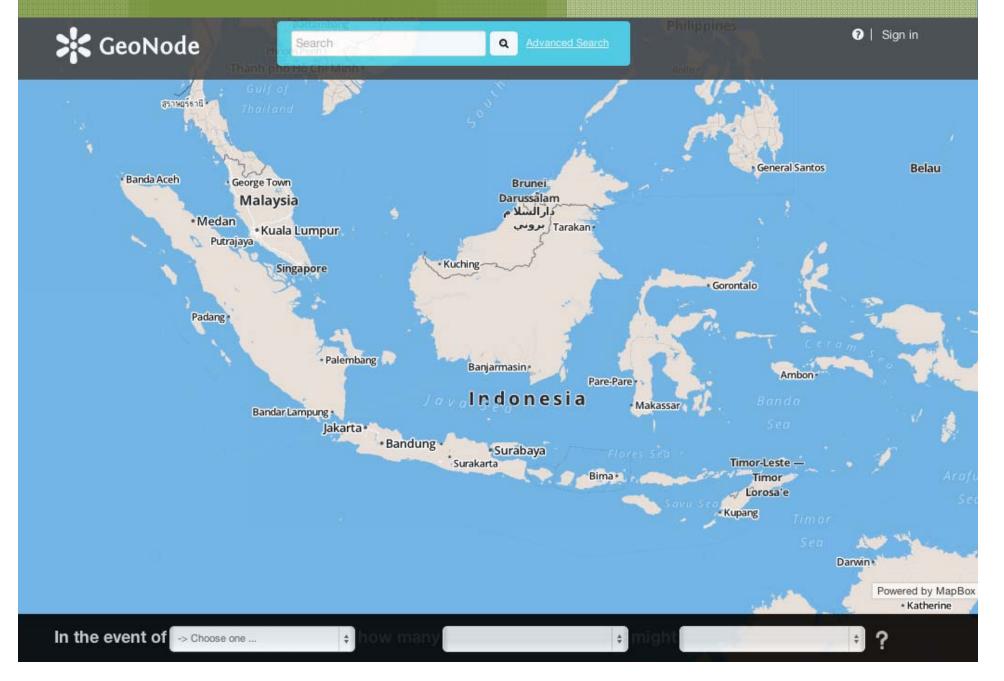
Videos of the evolution of OpenStreetMap around the world



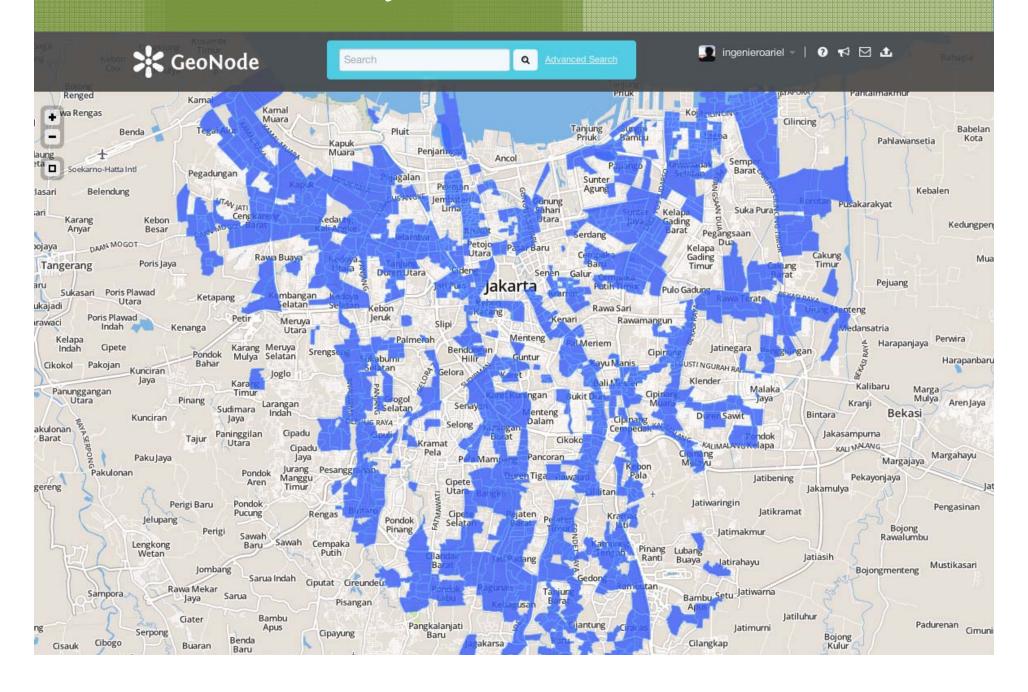




# InaSafe Web

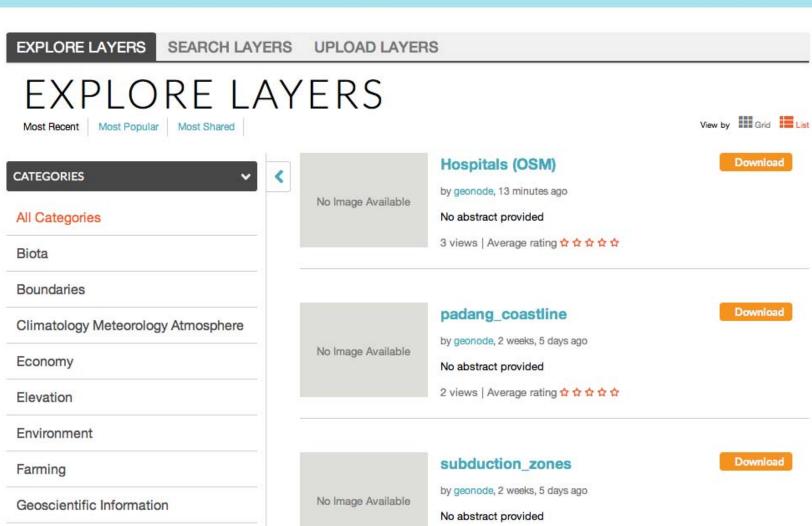


#### Flood analysis in Jakarta Province

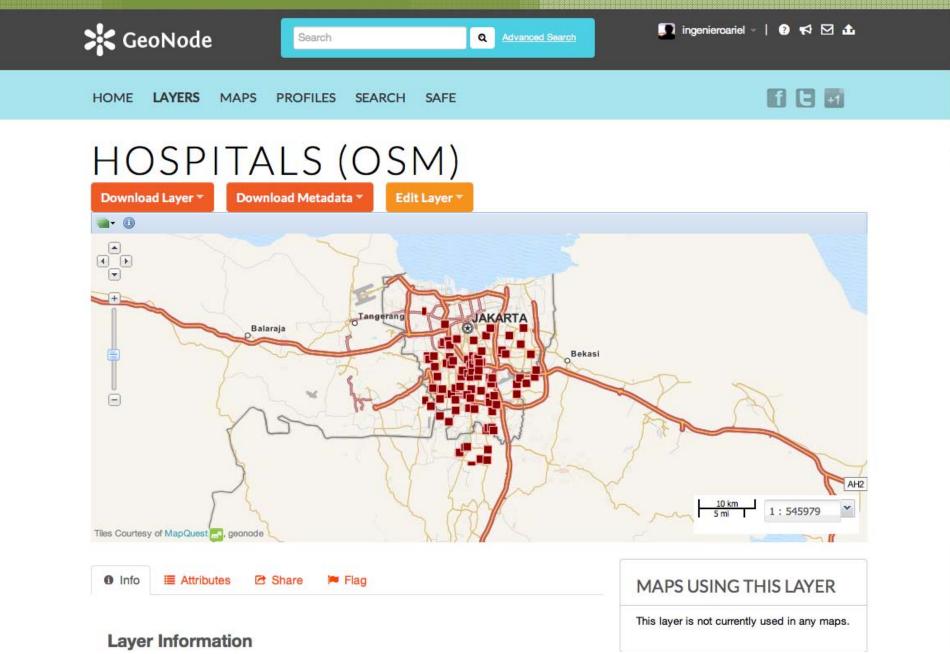


# Leveraging the online data catalog

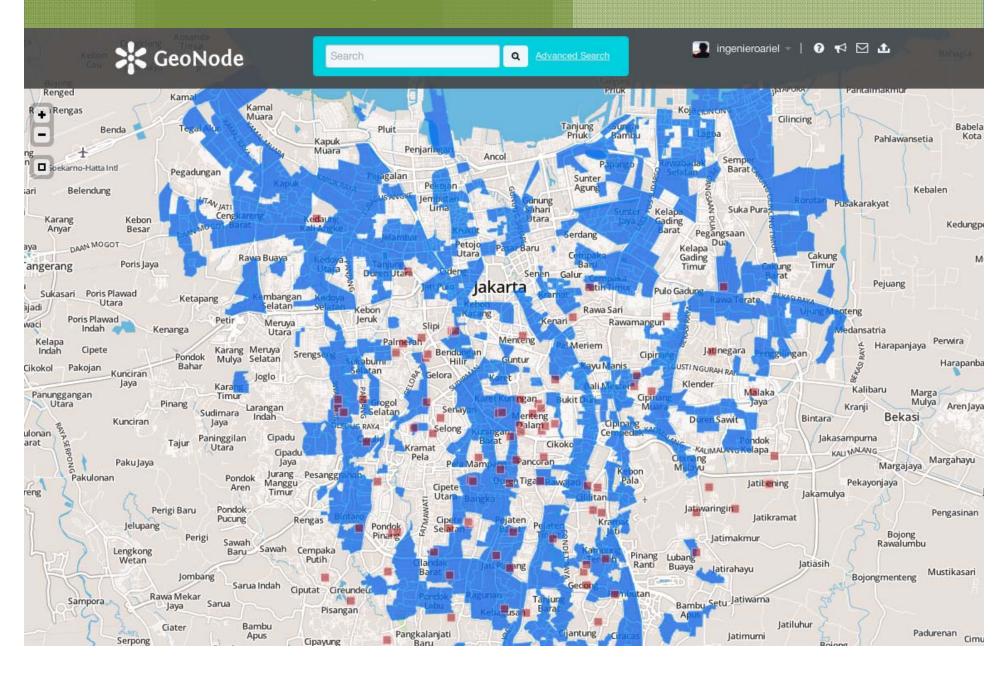




# Visualizing critical infrastructure data



# Jakarta flood prone areas and hospitals



### Result: Number of hospitals potentially flooded

