





1st Joint Project Team Meeting for Sentinel Asia STEP 3

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What is UNITAR?

- The mission of the United Nations Institute for Training and Research is to deliver innovative training and conduct research on knowledge systems to develop the capacity of the UN and its Member States
- Since its inception in 1965: world wide network of partnerships; unique expertise, knowledge, and experience; 40,000 professionals trained each year in the field of governance, local development, environmental preservation, diplomacy, ...



UNOSAT

- UNOSAT is the Operational Satellite Applications Programme of UNITAR entirely dedicated to researching and applying solutions in geospatial information and integrated systems (GIS, navigation, geopositioning)
- Launched in 2000 as a project, evolved into a mature UN service with global outreach supported by a network of partners worldwide
- UNOSAT means over 1000 maps/analyses since 2000, tasking in over 200 emergencies & conflicts; training of about 1,500 professionals over last 10 years with 140 in 2012, and 200 in 2013.



UNOSAT COMPETENCIES & SKILLS



MAPPING

Analysis, Applications, Research, & in-field support



PROJECTS & CAPACITY DEVELOPMENT

Technical Support, Training, Capacity Development (technical and institutional levels)



Humanitarian Aid and Relief Coordination

- Crisis & Situational Mapping
- Damage assessment

Human Security

Monitoring

Human Rights

Safety and Security

Territorial Planning and Monitoring

Capacity Development & Technical Assistance

Training and Knowledge Transfer







Wide range of users - examples

In-field early responders

Government ministers and decision makers









How does UNOSAT Support Humanitarian Operations?: 1. UNOSAT Receives request from UN Agency for Support



2. Satellites collect data over disaster area



3. UNOSAT Staff analyze satellite data





4. UNOSAT Staff Produce maps, reports & databases for field workers



Caprivi, Namibia



Port-Au-Prince, Haiti



Bihar, India



Mogadishu, Somalia



Sources of satellite imagery

International Charter Space and Major Disasters

- Free data
- Commercial providers
- Bilateral agreements with Member States



UNOSAT and the International Charter Space and Major Disasters



- Free satellite imagery during major natural and technological disasters
- UNOSAT is <u>UN User Intermediary</u>
- UNOSAT's Rapid Mapping service provides satellite maps and disaster GIS data to humanitarian community at no cost



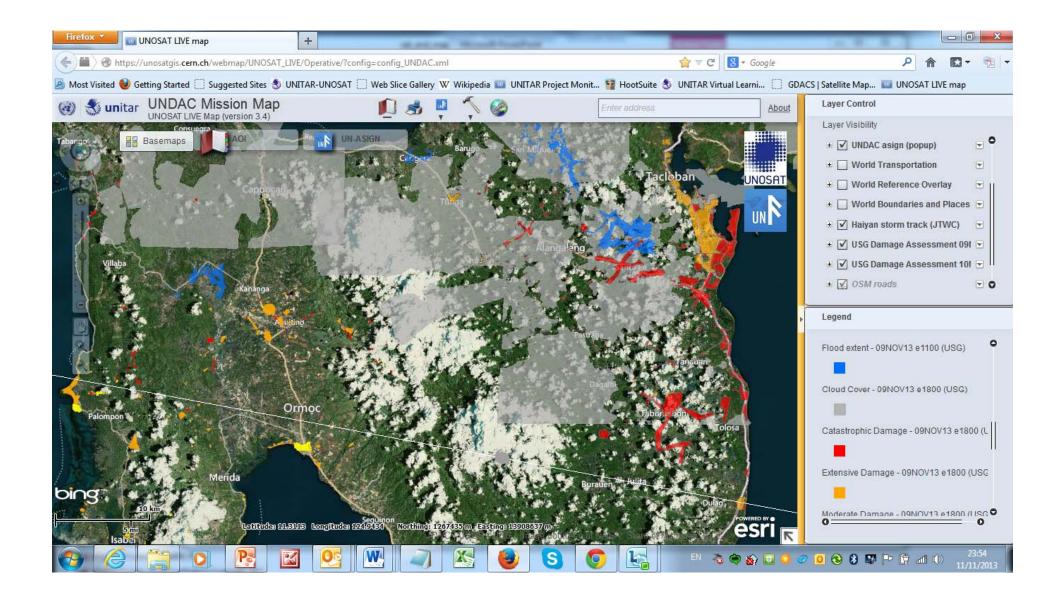


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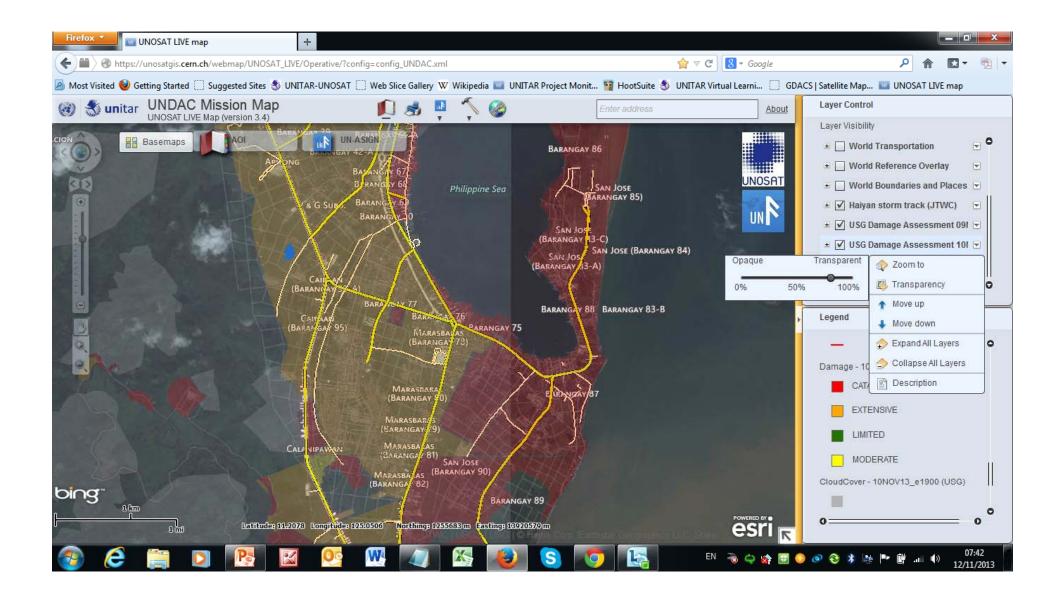
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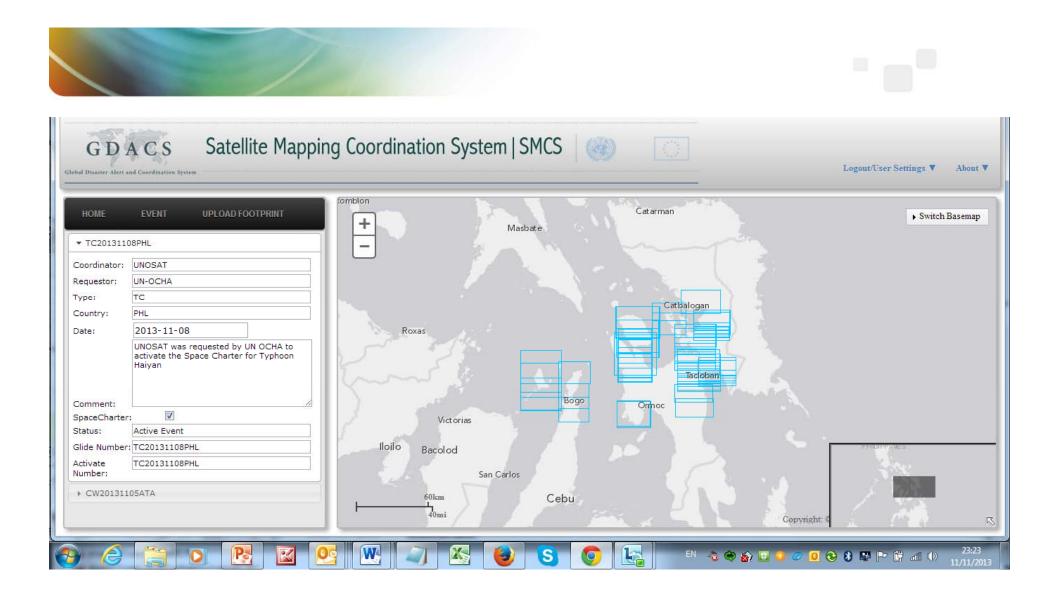




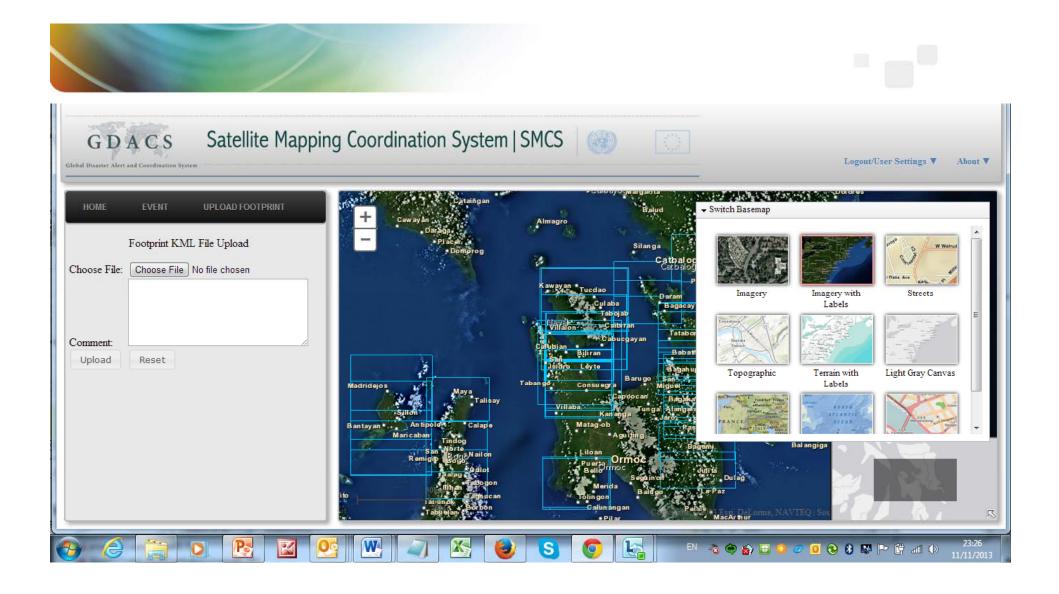
















Emergency Response

Situational Awairesness

Damage Assessment





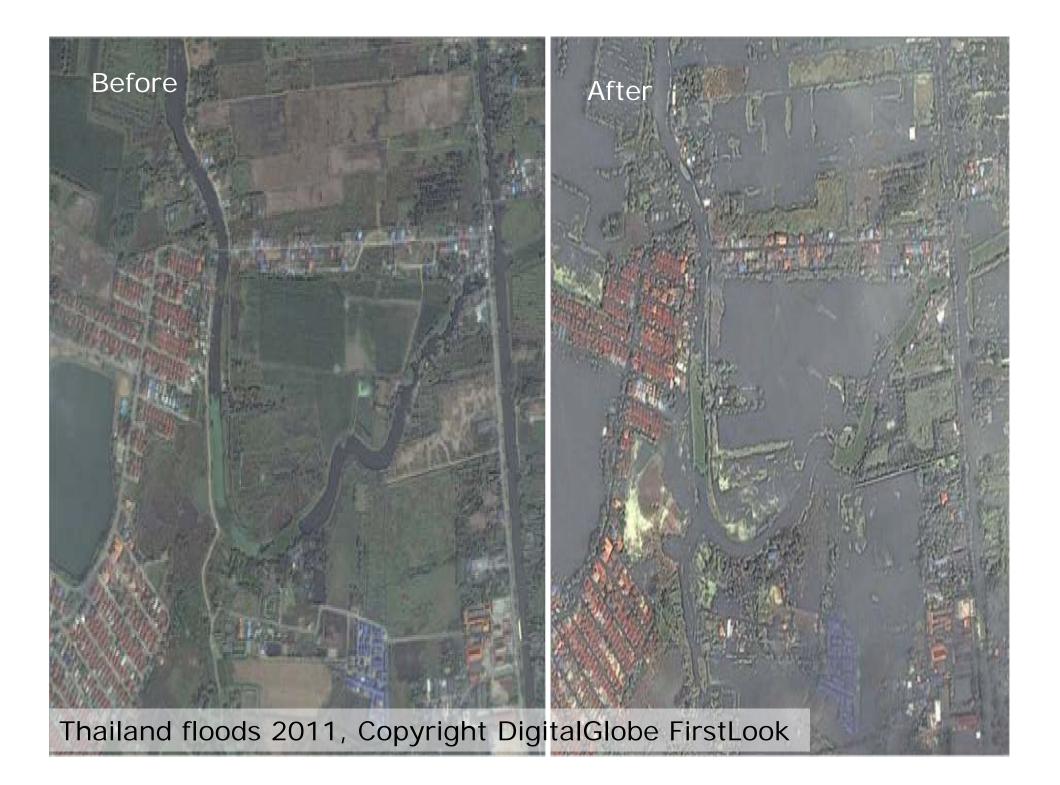
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Floods









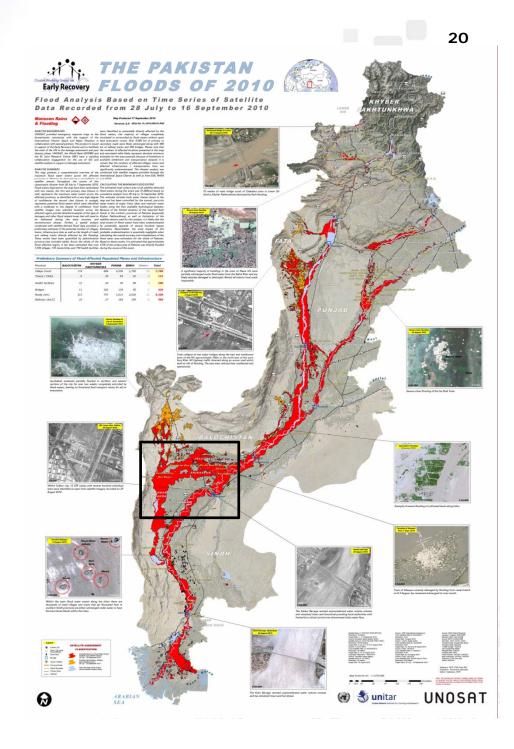
Pakistan flooding 2010

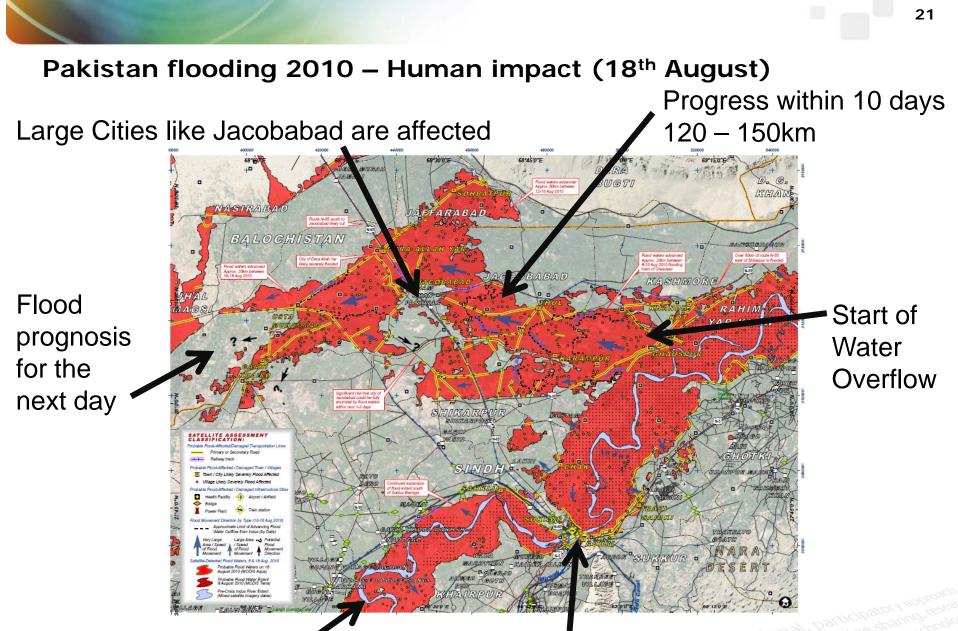
Natural aspects

- Event start: End of July
- Heavy rainfall in northern Pakistan (Monsoon)
- Flood extents from Swath valley to the Arabic Sea
- More than 37.000 Km² of inundated land
- Precipitated Water > Carrying capacity of Indus River

Operational aspects

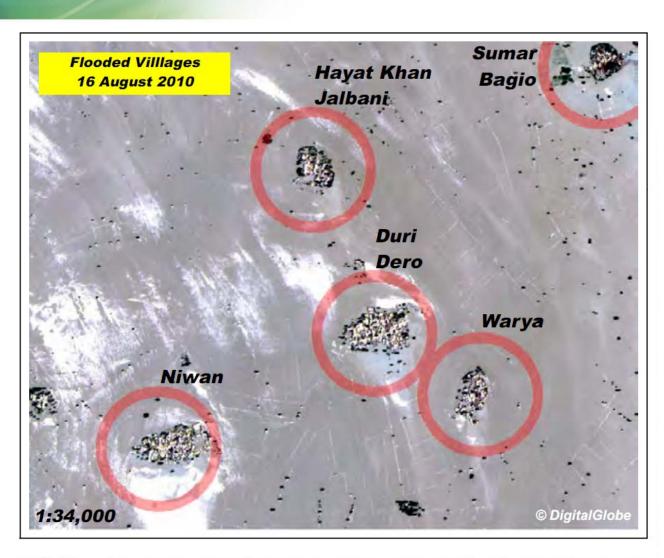
- Multiscale analysis
 - MODIS, Radar, Optical
- Different scale products delivered to end users





Flooding further downstream

Sukkur Barrage causes retaining water further upstream

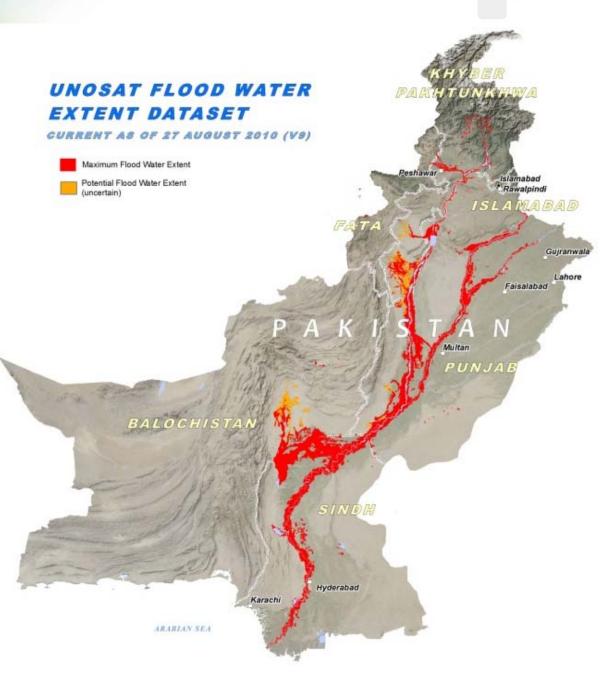


Within the main flood water extent along the Indus there are thousands of small villages and towns that (as illustrated here in southern Sindh province) are either submerged under water or have become literal islands within the Indus.

Cumulative Maximum Flood Water Extent

- Combined all flood water extents from multiple dates and locations into a single dataset, and continuously updated as flood waters moved further south inundating new areas over one month after start of disaster event
- UNOSAT Satellite-derived maximum flood water extent (July –October 2010) = 37,500km2 (controlled for normal pre-flood water extent of rivers, reservoirs, lakes, etc.)

Total area of Pakistan = 796,662km2





Conflict between Media, Government and Satellite-Based Estimates of the Pakistan Flooding Extent:

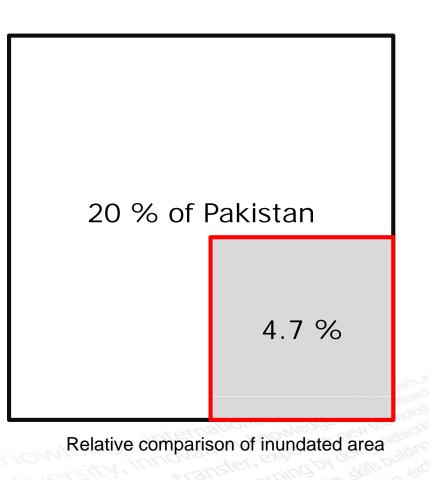
"20% or 1/5th of Pakistan"

- "As large as England"
- "approximately 130.000 Km²"

Total flood inundated area,

within 5 weeks, is according to UNOSAT analysis **4.7%** of the country.







This is Dr. Bashir Ahmad from Pakistan Agriculture Research Council (PARC), Islamabad.

Thanks for providing the UNOSAT maps, its flood extent and all GIS files.

Flood Damage Assessment Cell of Pakistan Agriculture Research Council (PARC), Islamabad has Prepared "Flood Damage Assessment Report " which also covers flood impacts in Pakistan: Extent and Coverage of Impacts and Adaptation Strategy" . In stead of developing new flood extent maps, flood extent of UNOSAT has been used which was found quite comprehensive, accurate, updated and was covering the whole flooded area. UNOSAT work is highly valuable, reliable and dependable and its sharing is highly appreciated. We have verified many of its parts in the field and find it accurate.

Dr. Bashir Ahmad Director (Environment) Natural Resources Division Pakistan Agricultural Research Council G-5/1, Islamabad, Pakistan Assessment of 2010 Flood Impacts in Painstan NRD-PAR

Assessment of 2010 Flood Impacts in Pakistan: Extent and Coverage of Impacts and Adaptation Strategy

Final Report







Natural Resources Division Pakistan Agricultural Research Council October 2010

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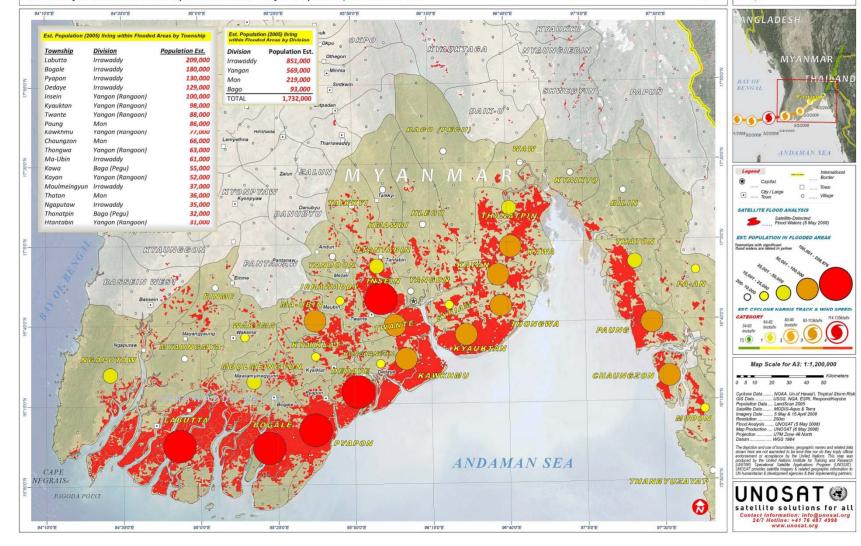
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ESTIMATED TOTAL POPULATION LIVING WITHIN FLOOD-AFFECTED AREAS, MYANMAR Flood Analysis with MODIS Terra & Aqua Data Recorded 5 May & 15 April 2008; and LandScan 2005

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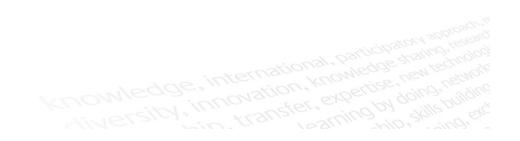


DAMAGE ASSESSMENT

EARLY RECOVERY



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Earthquake





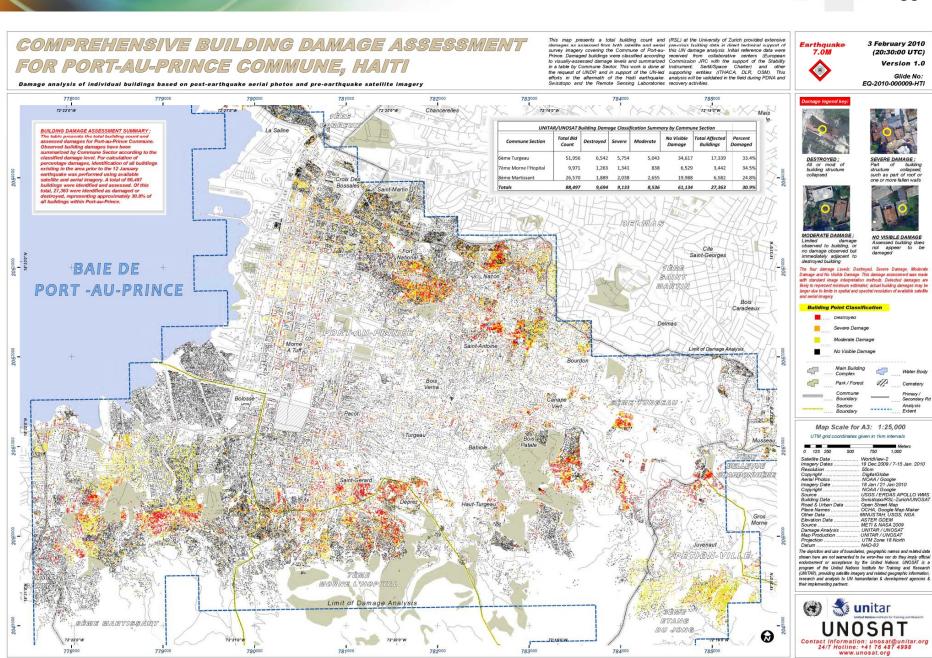
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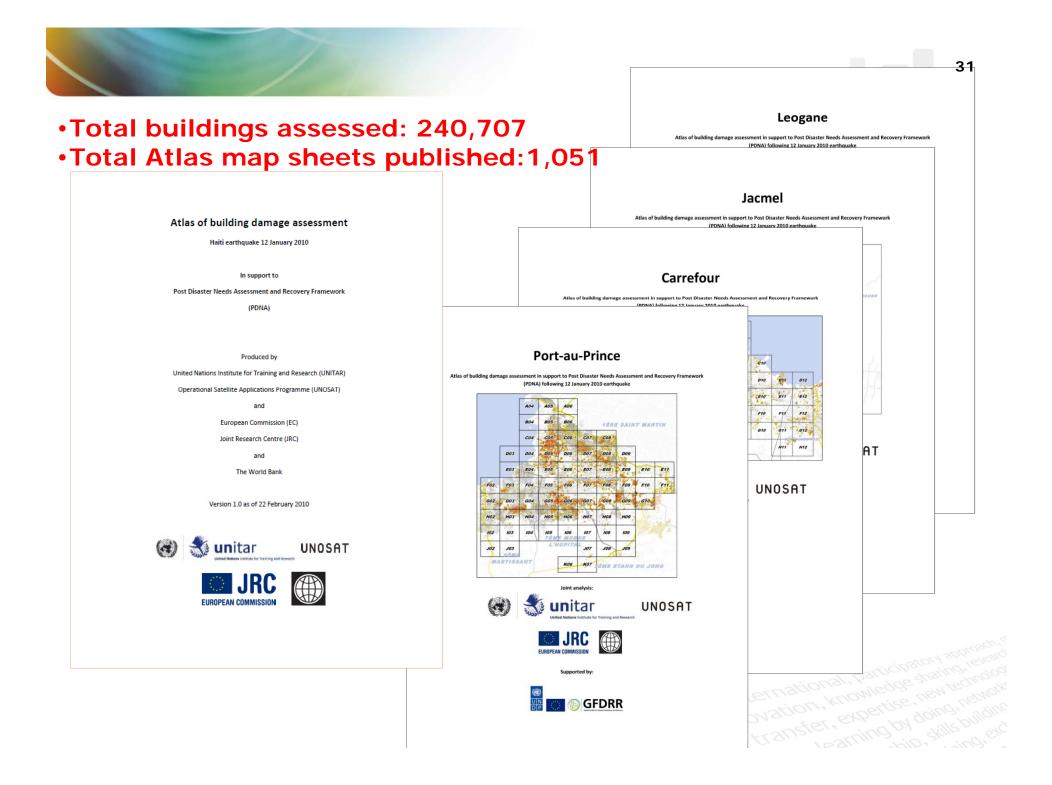




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IDPs, Refugees





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Current Situation at Ra's Ajdir, Libya-Tunisia Border Crossing Facility at 11:26 am Local Time This Morning (3 March 2011)

Civil Conflict

ANALYSIS SUMMARY: Based on a rapid assessment of satellite imagery recorded this morning (3 March 2011 - 11:26 am local time) there are several thousand people located primarily within the Ra's Ajdir border crossing facility along the Libyan-Tunisian border. There are multiple concentrations of people within different waiting and processing sites, as well as long lines of people and small vehicles waiting to move beyond the border into Tunisia. Although there are many permanent buildings in the area, there are no indications of emergency tent shelters available within the facility grounds for the thousands of people currently waiting. This report is part of an on-going satellite monitoring program of UNITAR/UNOSAT of the Libyan crisis and will be updated based on new satellite imagery tasking. Please send feedback to contact information below.



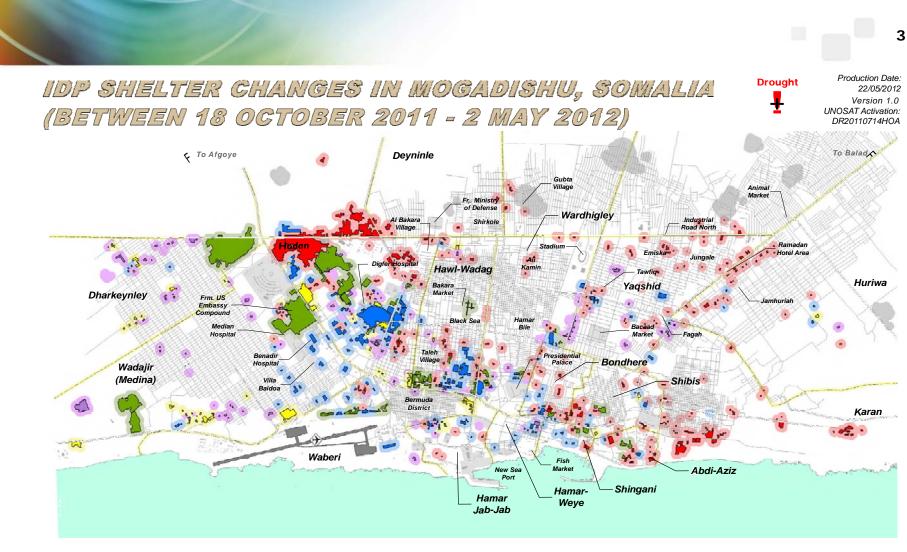




Mogadishio, 12 September 2011

New settlements, 18 october 2011





Data Frame rotated 27 degrees from North

Map Scale for A4: 1:60,000

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IDP Camp Status: (18 Oct 2011 - 2 May 2012)

Closed - (Absorbed/

Open - No Change

(not analyzed)

Road Data: Google Map Maker Admin Boundaries: OCHA

Cloud Area

Relocated/Aggregated)

Sources: FirstLook, HIU-NextView, EUSI IDP Camp Data: UNITAR / UNOSAT Landcover: UNITAR / UNOSAT

Satellite Data: QB / WV01 / WV02 / GE01 Dates: 30/03/11,15/4/11, 28/07/11, 21-22/08/11, 4,12/09/11, 7,15,18/10/11, 02/05/12 Resolution: 0.6 m/0.5 m Copyright: DigitalGlobe 2012; GeoEye 2012

- Mogadishu Int. Airport
 - Mogadishu District Boundary
 - Primary Road ----- Local / Urban Road

Other Data: USGS, NGA, SWALIM Analysis: UNITAR / UNOSAT Coordinate System: UTM Zone 38N Datum: WGS 1984

Analysis conducted with ArcGIS v10

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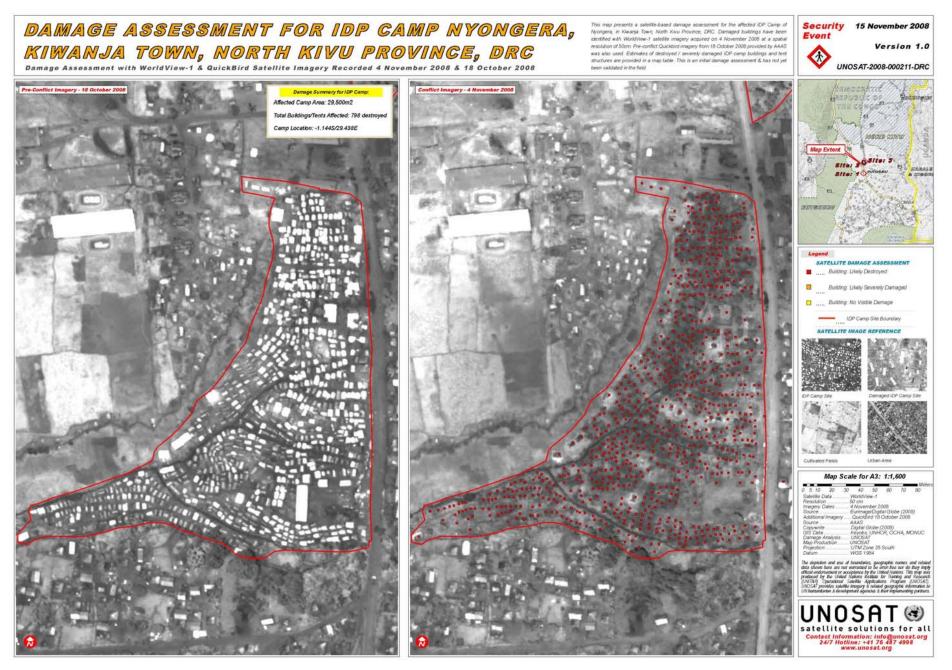
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Table 1 – Changes in IDP shelters between 18 October 2011 and 2 May 2012 by district



EVOLUTION OF AL ZAATARI REFUGEE CARP, MAFRAG COVERNORATE, JORDAN

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UPDATE: AL ZAATARI REFUGEE CAMP MAFRAQ GOVERNORATE, JORDAN

Analysis with WorldView-1 Data Acquired 31 March 2013 and WorldView-2 Data Acquired 14 March 2013 36"19'30'E

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Infrastructure and support buildings within the 631.21 hectares of the camp. The number of shellers has thus decreased by about 920 since the previous UNITAR/UNOSAT assessment of the camp which used a satellite image from 14 March 2013. This indicates a 3.6%

36"20"30"E

36'20'15'E

This map illustrates satelite-detected shelters and offer buildings at decrease in the number of shelters between 14 March and 31 March the Al Zaatari refugee camp in Mathag Governorate, Jordan. As of 31 2013. In addition areas of expansion are also visible in the Image as March 2013 a total of 25,316 shelters were detected as well as 1,246 of 31 March 2013, Indicating preparations are underway to accommodate increased numbers of refugees in the near future. This is a preliminary analysis and has not yet been validated in the e send ground feedback to UNITAR/UNICSAT field Pi

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INSET: SHELTERS IN AL ZAATARI CAMP

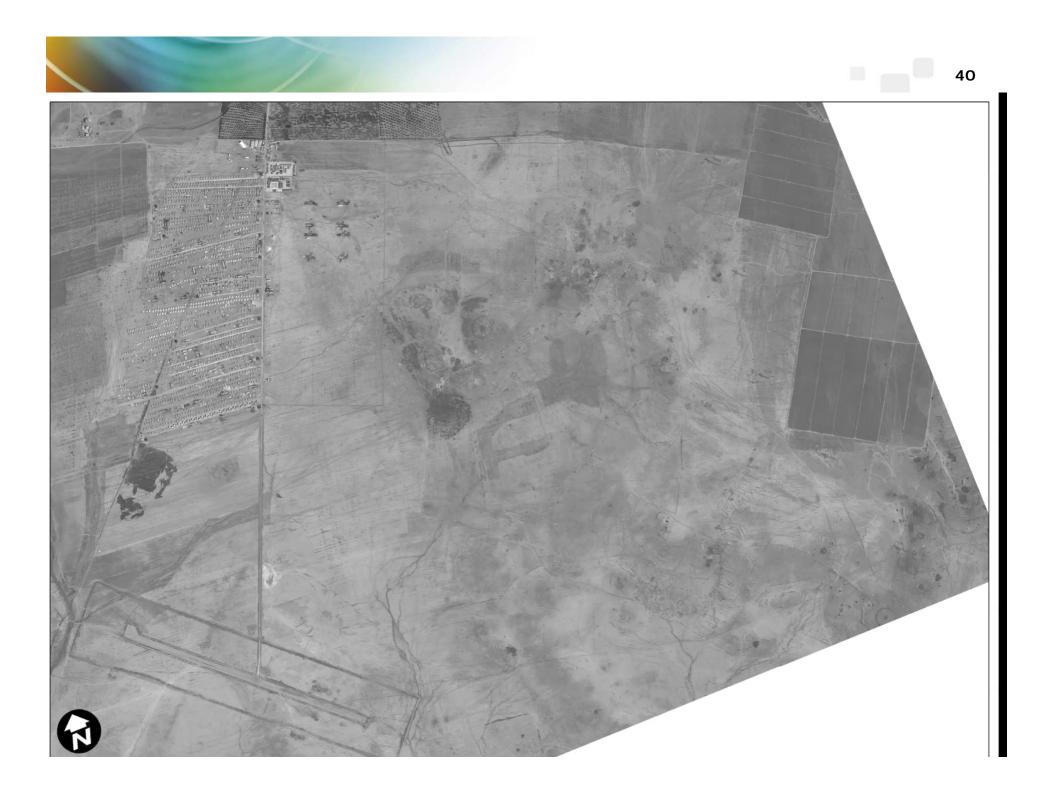


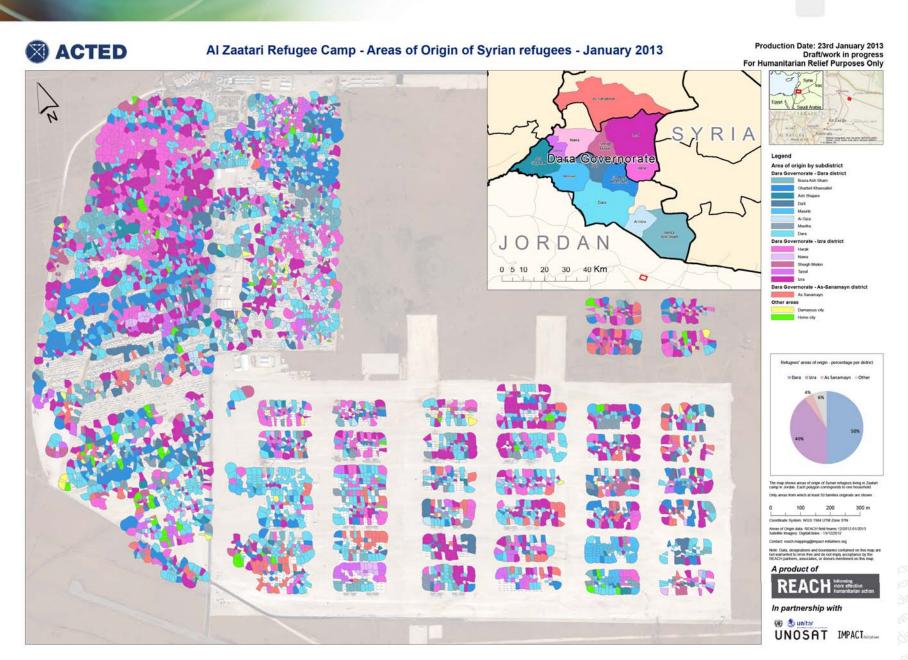
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INFORMAL IDP SHELETERS IN BORDER TOWN OF DOOLOW, SOMALIA

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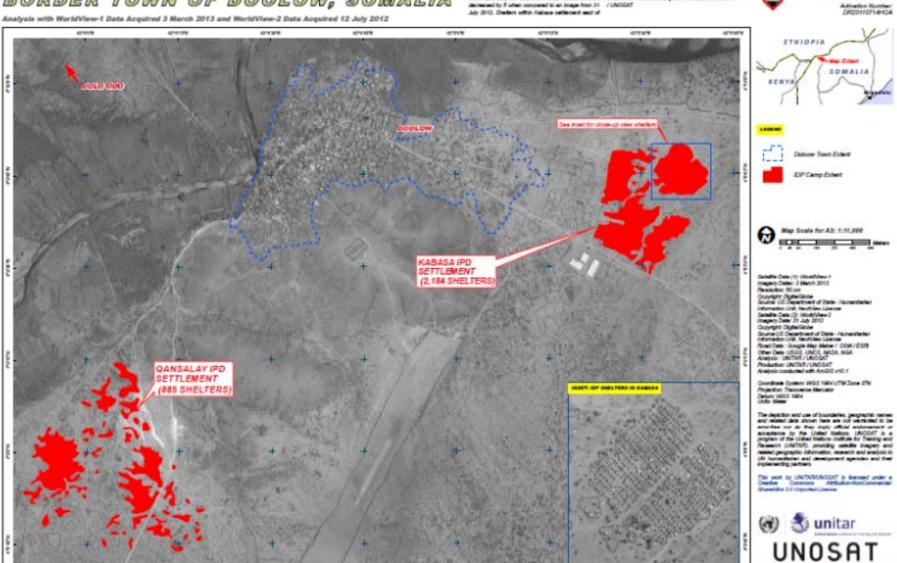
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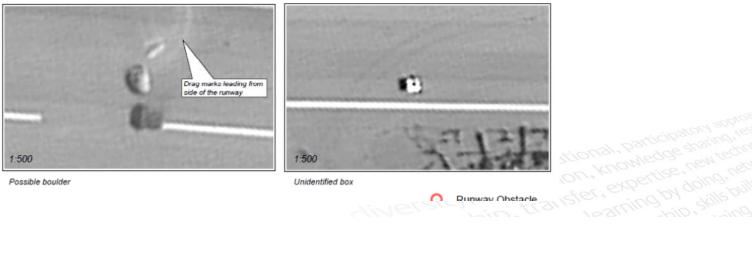
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Operational Status of Benghazi Airport (as of 23 March 2011)

This poster-sized map provides an overview of the operational status of boulders which appear to have been dragged onto the runway (see focus). Benghazi airport in Libya as based on an analysis of satellite imagery Please note that a small cloud obscures a portion of runway 33-L. All collected on 01 and 23 March 2011. Although there are no visible damages identified obstruction sites are marked on the map and two focus insets are to airport building facilities, flight traffic is currently closed on one runway provided to illustrate the range of obstructions observed. This was produced because of multiple obstructions along the runway between 01 and 23 by UNITAR/UNOSAT in support of international humanitarian assistance to March. A total of six runway obstructions were identified, all along Runway the people of Libya. The map is created to respond to the needs of UN 33-R. There are two jets present on the runway north of the obstructions. agencies and their partners. It is intended to provide objective geographic These obstructions appear to be composed of unidentified boxes and information and has been designed for easy printing and readability for AO





Possible boulder

Unidentified box



Operational Status of Tripoli Military Airport (as of 28 March 2011)

five along the runway and two along the taxi lane. All identified obstruction Please send feedback to UNITAR / UNOSAT. sites are marked on the map and two focus insets are provided to illustrate the

ANALYSIS: The operational status of the military airport in Tripoli, Libya was range of obstruction types used. This was produced by UNITAR/UNOSAT in assessed from an analysis of satellite imagery collected on 26 February and support of international humanitarian assistance to the people of Libya. The 28 March 2011 Although there are no visible damages to airport building map is created to respond to the needs of UN agencies and their partners. It facilities, flight traffic is currently blocked by multiple unidentified obstructions is intended to provide objective geographic information and has been placed deliberately along the runway and nearby taxi lane between 26 designed for easy printing and readability for A4 and A3 prints. This is an February and 28 March. A total of seven runway obstructions were identified, initial assessment and has not yet been independently verified on the ground.



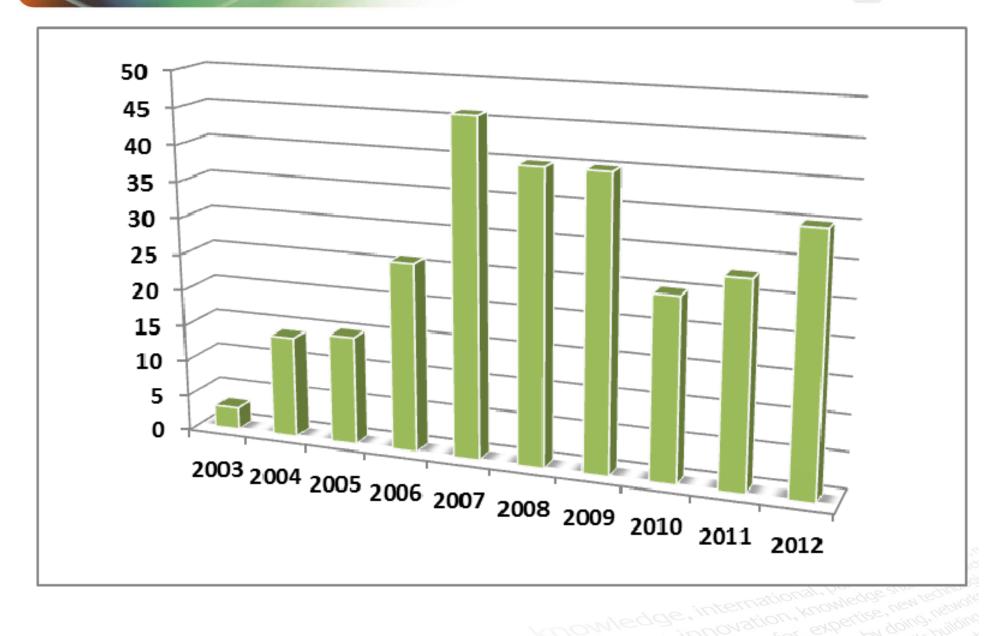






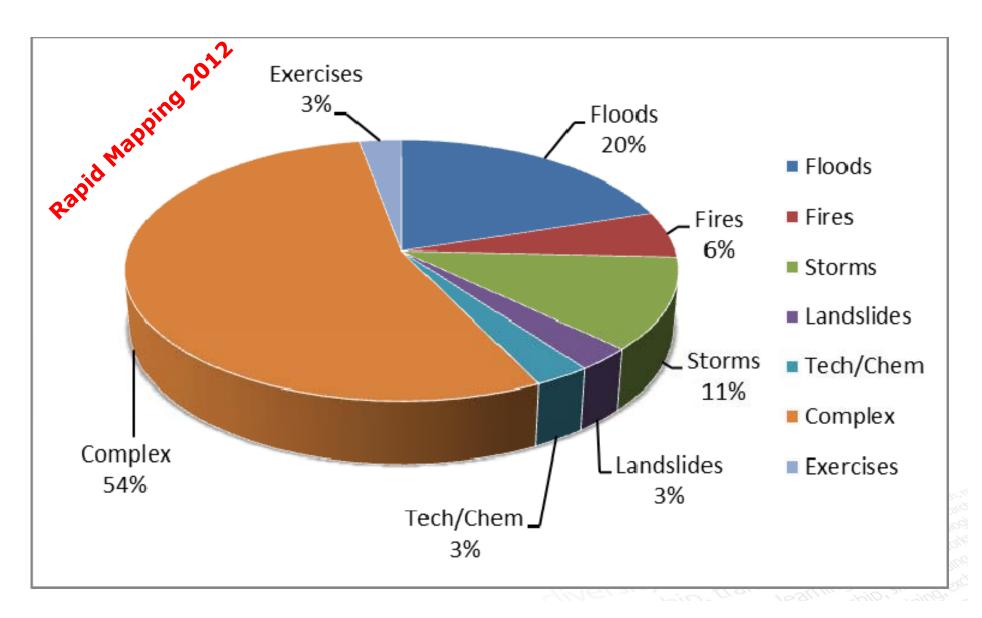
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UNOSAT Rapid Mapping 2012





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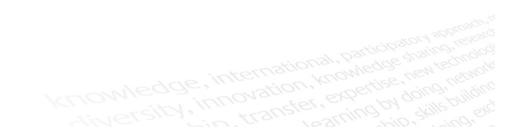




DATA SHARING

PDF maps and analysis freely available

- Share vectors in various formats
- Flood Geo-Portal
- Live web map





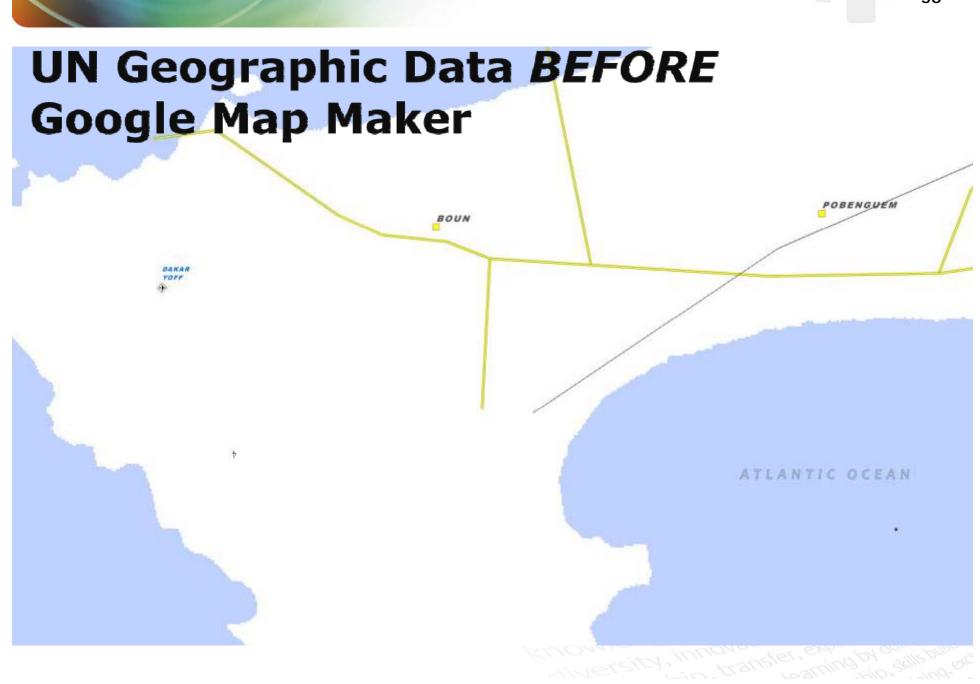
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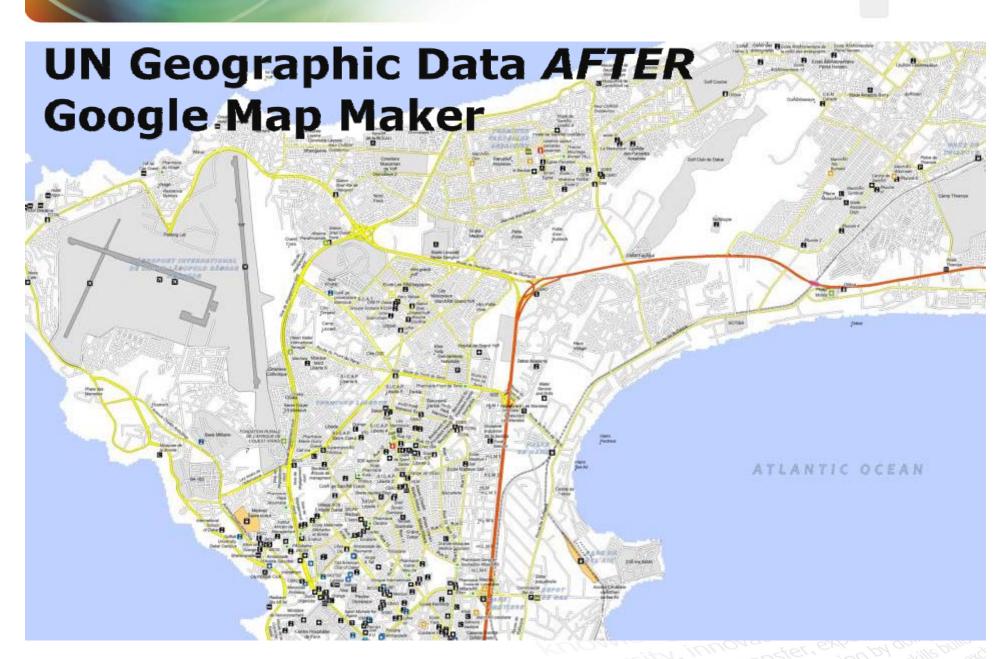
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Integrated solutions

positioning, mapping and telecommunications





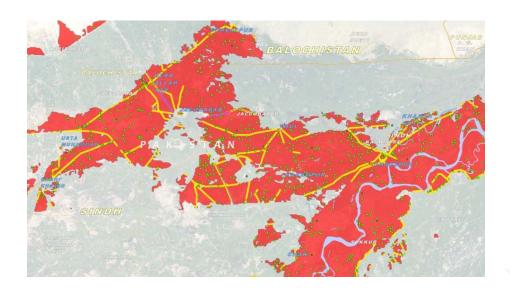


How did UNOSAT use Google Map Maker data for flood damage analysis in Pakistan?



Google Map Maker Data for Pakistan UNOSA T Flood Water Analysi



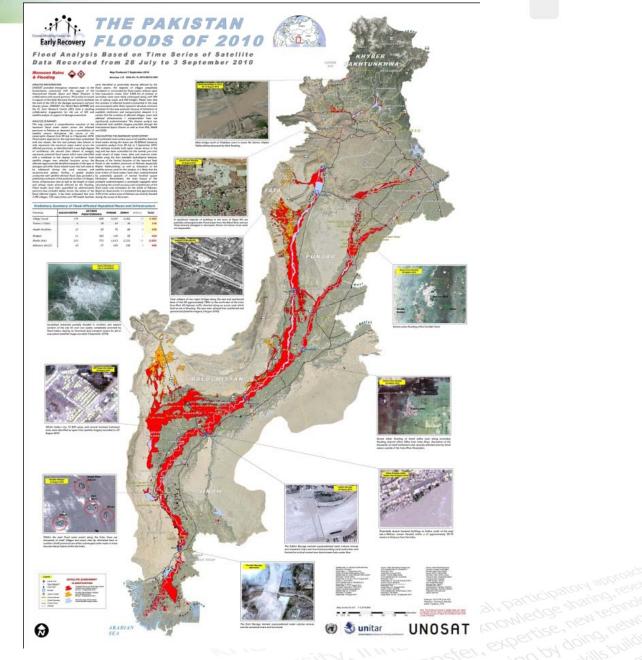


Combination of data allows for detailed and comprehensive preliminary damage analysis for

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Village Count	174	808	4,037	2,463	10	7,492
Towns / Cities	6	39	54	36	0	135
Health facilities	12	20	70	88	0	190
Bridges	11	183	139	95	1	429
Roads (km)	313	772	1,613	2,331	21	5,051
Railways (km)	10	27	169	199	0	406

Exemples : response

Satellite imagery monitoring of Pakistan floods 2010 – a key information source for up-to-date situational information/awaire ness, damage assessment and recovery planning



ge pictures

- Automatic geo-positioning and mapping of photos, videos, text, voice (Android+)
- Cost-efficient solutions (smart compression)
- Tested in exercises, used in Haiti, Nigeria, Pakistan
- Perfect match: VHR imagery and field photos









UN-ASIGN: Free crowd-source app to support emergency response and disaster risk reduction





UN-ASIGN: A tool for taking and sharing geo-tagged photos designed to work over low bandwidth





UN-ASIGN: Photos are automatically mapped, and individual contributors can see their own photos on Google Maps, as well as on GEO-PICTURES web-solution







Scan QR code to install app





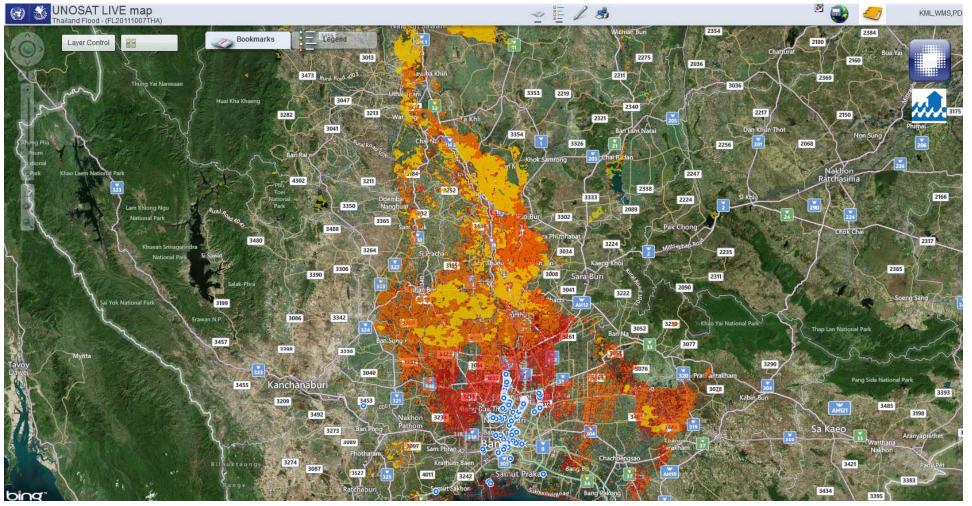




GEO-PICTURES: Integrating UN-ASIGN photos and satellite imagery derived information in one common webplatform

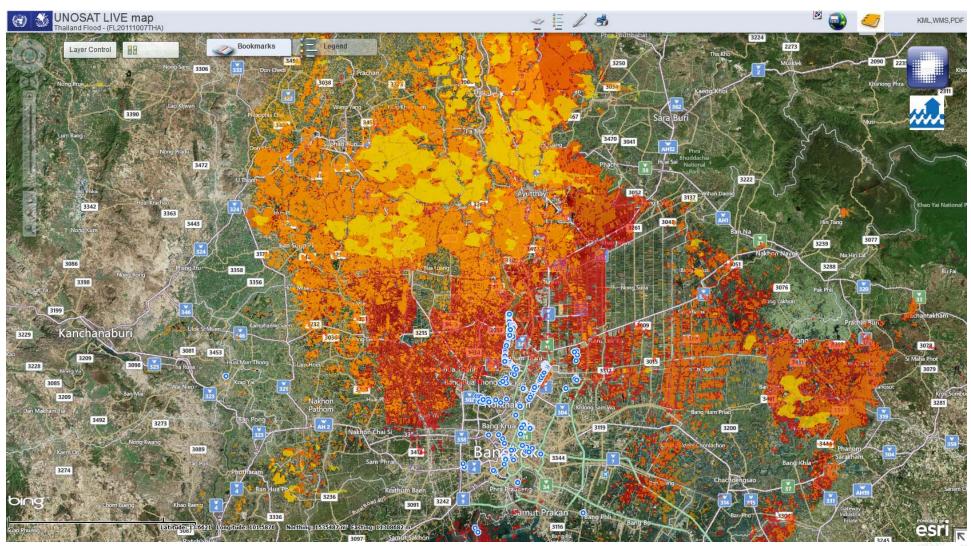




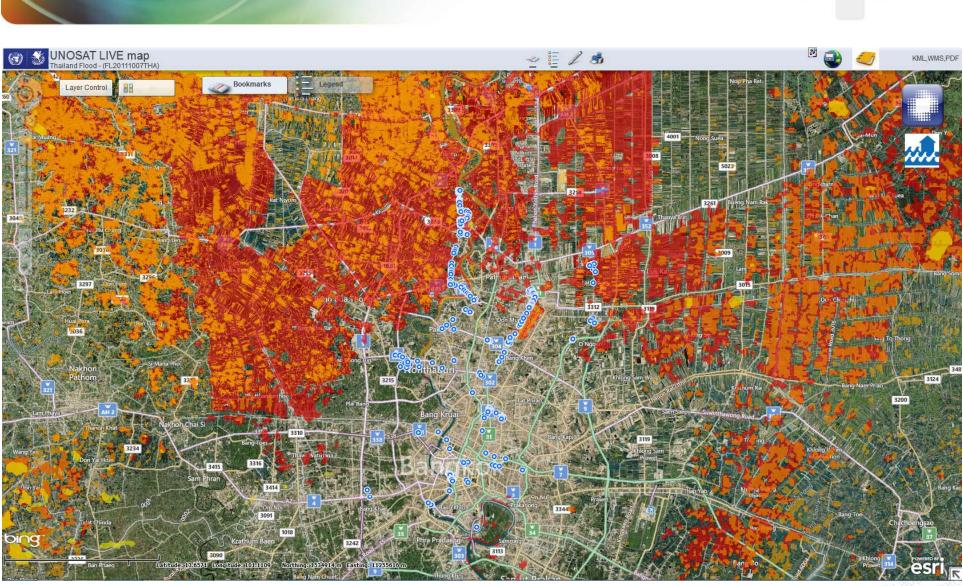




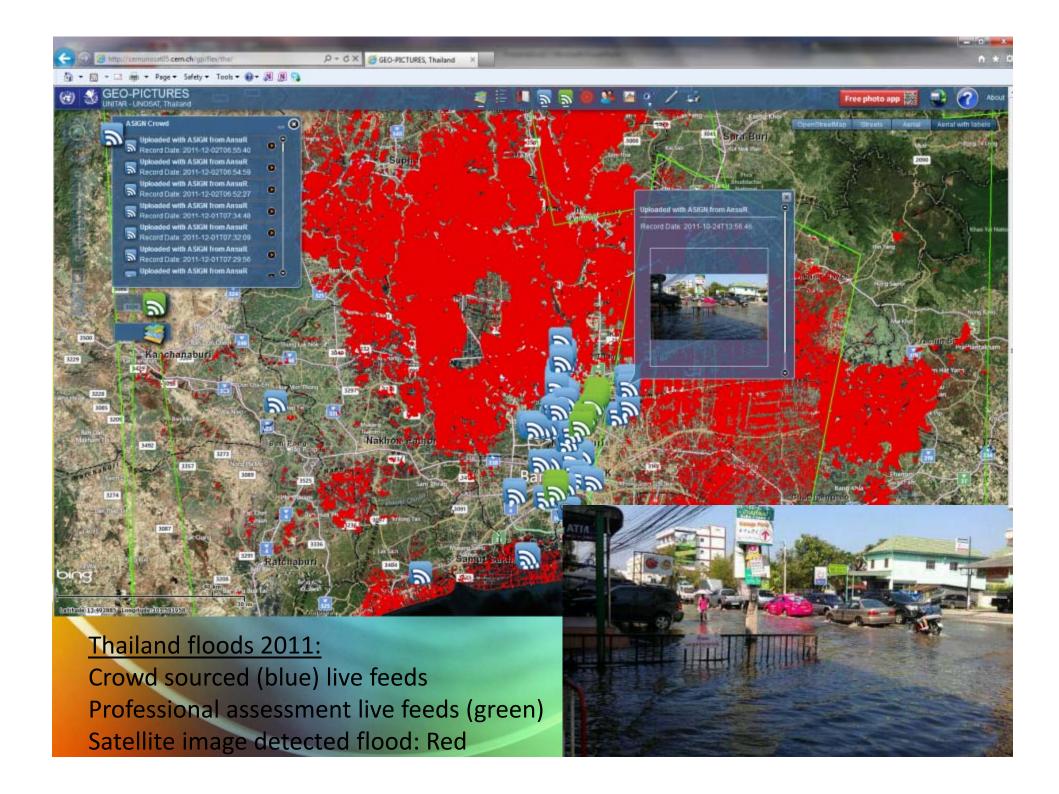




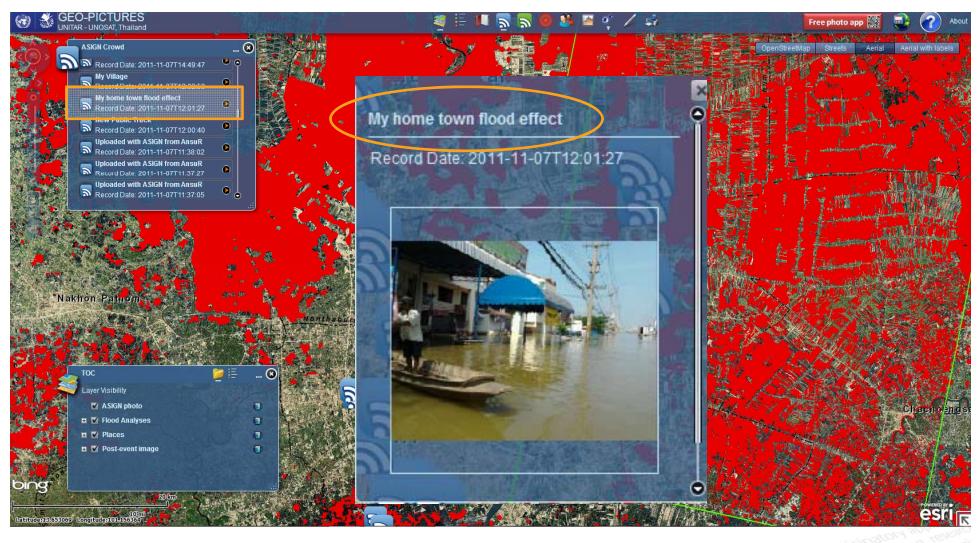






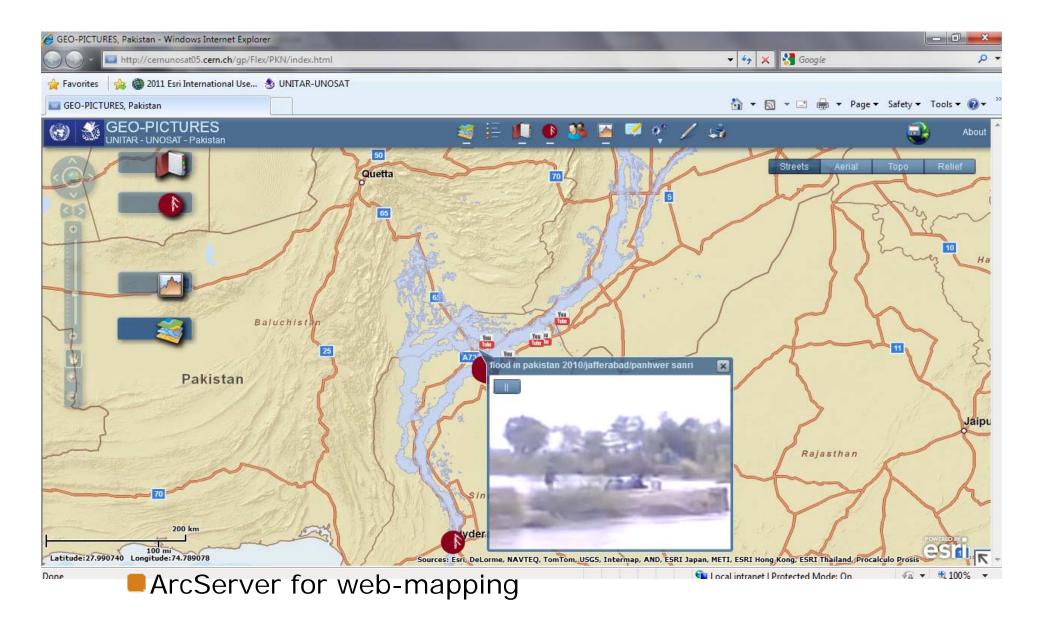












- Satellite image derived flood vectors shared (WMS, KML)
- Social media integration, improved understanding, validation







Thailand floods, 2011

Free crowd-source app for geo-tagged photos using Android phone: Scan above QR code or download from our website

Map your school project with UNICEF

- Allow to obtain exact location of schools and meta data for preparedness measures
- Raise awereness of school children on:
 - disaster risk
 - ICT & mapping



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Training Courses on the use of geoinformation technology

- As 2013, more than 60 training courses reaching 40 beneficiaries countries and approx 1500 professionals.
- From intensive week-long workshops to monthly courses.
- Application-oriented training in GIS and satellite solutions based on UNOSAT's operational experience.
- Active learning by self-doing, through computerassisted exercises based on real case scenarios (i.e past disaster/conflict events), theoretical lectures, round tables and field visits.
- Small groups (5 to 20 people).

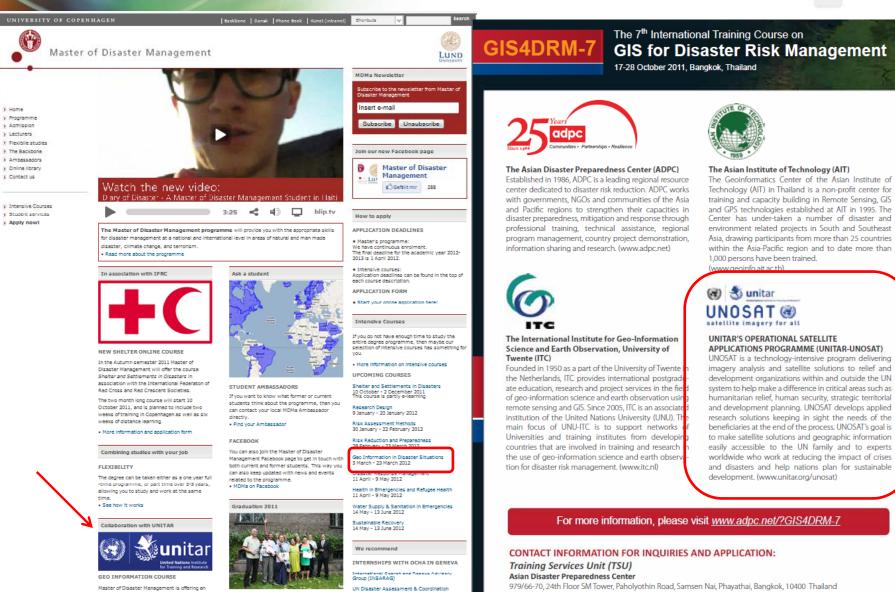


Training & Capacity Building

Training and capacity building portfolio of activities

- Master level courses on the use of satellite imagery for emergency response mapping (3 Weeks – 6 ECTS).
- Basic and advanced Courses on the use of satellite imagery for human security, emergency response mapping and risk assessment (3 Days – 1 Week).
- In-country capacity building programmes to strengthen local capacities in the use of satellite imagery for disaster risk management and territorial planning (2 weeks/1 month/advance training modules and refresher).
- UNOSAT/UNITAR e-learning training in the area of geospatial information technology for decision makers.





For more information, please visit www.adpc.net/?GIS4DRM-7

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The Asian Institute of Technology (AIT)

The Geoinformatics Center of the Asian Institute of Technology (AIT) in Thailand is a non-profit center for training and capacity building in Remote Sensing, GIS and GPS technologies established at AIT in 1995. The Center has under-taken a number of disaster and environment related projects in South and Southeast Asia, drawing participants from more than 25 countries within the Asia-Pacific region and to date more than 1,000 persons have been trained.

intensive course in Geo Information in Disaste Congratulatons to the new graduates of the Master of Disaster Management class of 2011 Situations in close collaboration with UNITAR -United Nations Institute for Training and

The course is organised by UNOSAT (UNITAR's Operational Sattelite Applications Programme) and iss only open to a limited number of applicants

. More information on the course

Research





For example GIS4DRM course

held in Bangkok in October 2013 in partnership with ADPC, ITC and AIT

Theory (lectures)Hands-on (lab exercise, field visit)



Targeted training programs on applied Geo-information solutions





Satellite technology and GIS are useful in every stage of crisis management



Thank you for your kind attention!

Any questions?

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