

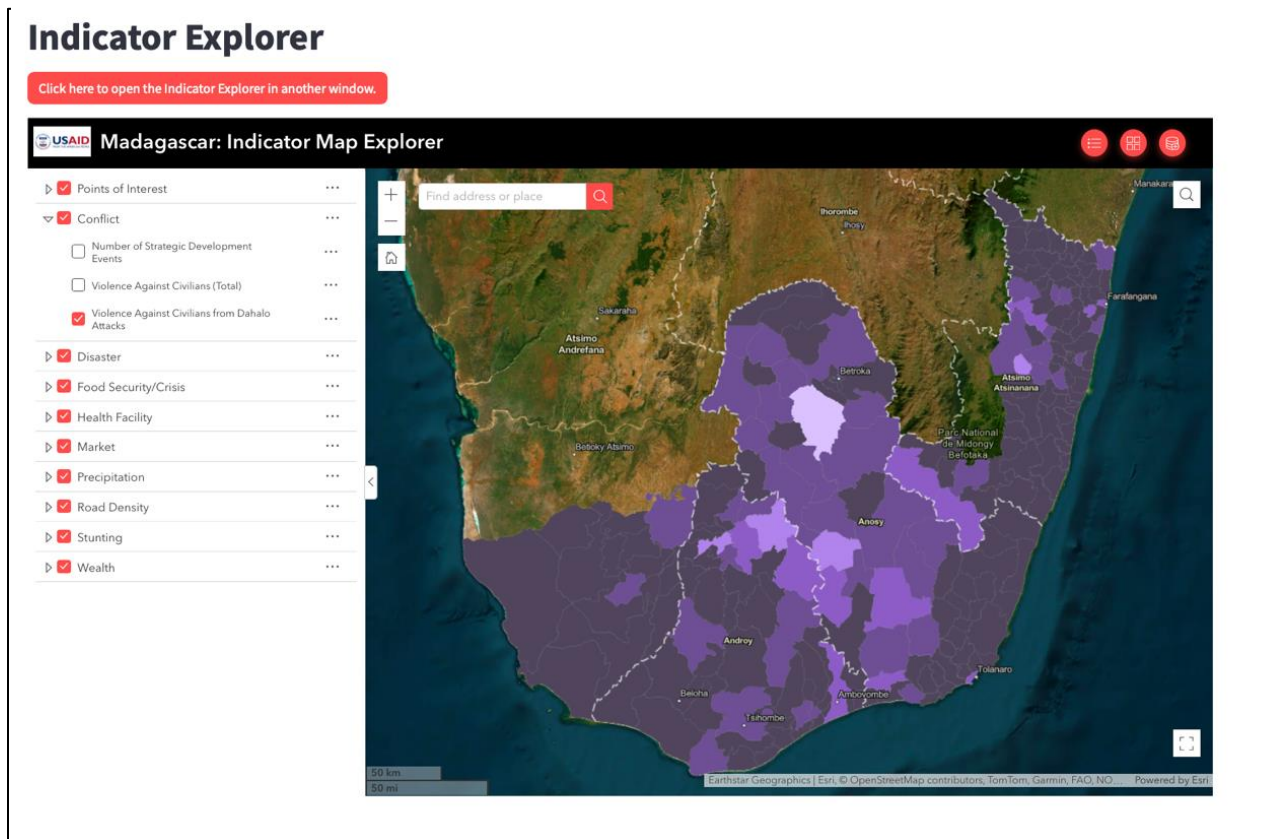
Madagascar Weighted Index of Need Explorer

Advanced features: Adding additional data to Indicator Explorer

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The Indicator Explorer tab makes it possible to view each indicator on a stand-alone map and see the geographic distribution of the indicators. For Advanced users, the Indicator Explorer window (Figure 1) also makes it possible to add other datasets to the map. (Note that adding additional data to the Indicator Explorer will not automatically add that data to the other two tabs or the weighting calculations.)

Figure 1: Screenshot of Indicator Explorer



Adding data to the Indicator Explorer Map

To add additional data to the explorer map, click on the Add Data button in the upper right of the window. Data can be added from ArcGIS Online, a website via a URL or a file on the user's computer.



Add Data Icon found in upper right of the Indicator Explorer window

After clicking on the Add Data icon the Add Data pane (Figure 2) appears with a “Click to add data” button.

Figure 2: Add Data Pane on Indicator Explorer

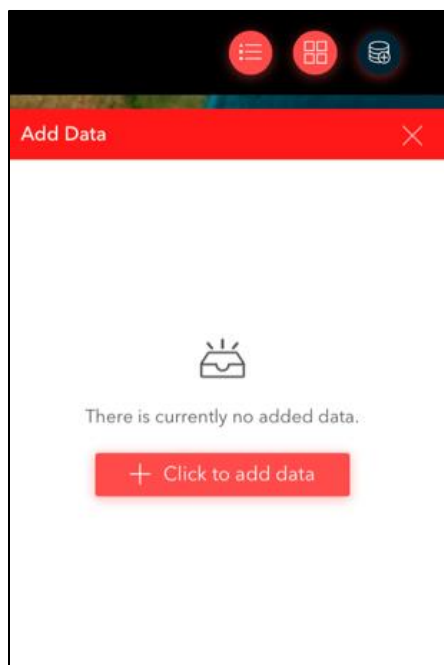
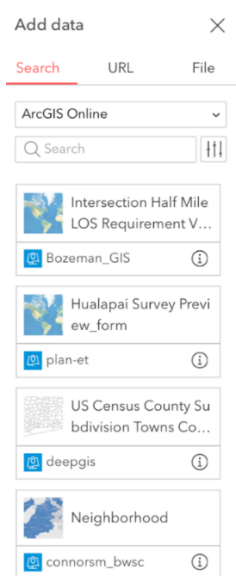


Figure 3: Data Location Pane



Clicking on the button will open the data location pane (Figure 3). Additional data can be added from ArcGIS online, a url or a file on the local machine. ArcGIS Online contains a large selection of datasets such as roads or community locations that could add valuable context to the map. However, it is recommended to check the details about the layers using the “i” symbol since the layers can be of variable quality and completeness.

Once the new data has been selected or uploaded, it appears in the list of layers on the left of the ArcGIS map screen. Any data added will be only available during the current session.

NOTE: Data must include geographic identifiers such as latitude/longitude coordinates, Administrative Codes or names in order to be mapped.