

## 6.2 Humanitarian Data Exchange (HDX)

Humanitarian Data Exchange (HDX) is a data platform for storing and sharing humanitarian data. The platform is managed by OCHA's Centre for Humanitarian Data. Types of data available on HDX include: Data includes:

- Geospatial datasets
- CSVs & spreadsheets
- text & image files

### Working with HDX

In this activity, you will practice using Humanitarian Data Exchange (HDX) for downloading OSM data for use in QGIS. HDX is an online-based tool, so you will need to be patient with internet connectivity.

#### Tools and Technology Needed:

- Computer
- Internet Connection

#### Downloading data

Visit [data.humdata.org](https://data.humdata.org). In the Find Data search bar, type your area of interest (i.e. Liberia, Tanzania), and click search.



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Make your dataset available on HDX  
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**ADD METADATA**

You will need to make sure data file meets HDX standards before uploading data file.