Development Planning

Improving Access to Resources

What:

Healthcare: Clinics, Hospitals, Doctors, Nurses...

Education: Schools, Teachers, Classrooms...

Water: Wells, Pumps, Taps...

Electricity: Generators, Transformers, LV/MV line...

Where:

Access is limited

Sub-Saharan Africa (minus South Africa)

India, Indonesia

Rural regions

Process

How:

Identify problem

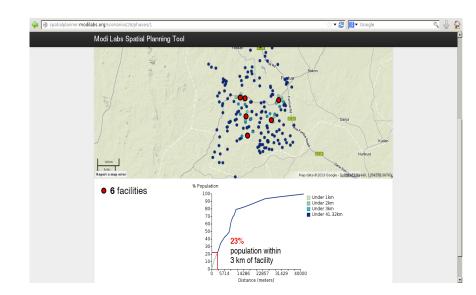
Collect data: From existing sources, Formhub, other tools

Frame it in economic terms (supply, demand)

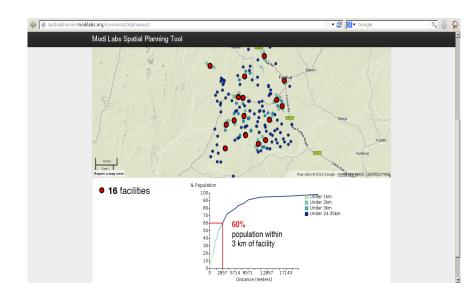
Analyze "gaps" in supply

Develop plan to fill the gaps

Health Clinic Access Initial



Health Clinic Access Optimized



Electrification Planning

Sea Urchin Story (Healthcare is more effective with Electricity)

Inputs:

Supply: Existing grid

Demand: Settlements to be electrified

Model Parameters: Generation, Distribution costs,

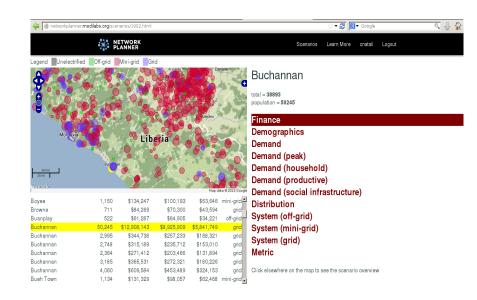
Growth/Demand curves

Outputs:

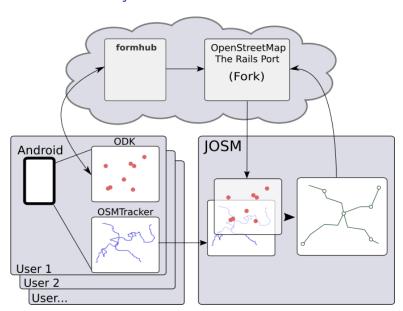
Electrification selection per settlement (Solar, Diesel, Grid)

Costs (settlement and regional level)

NetworkPlanner Liberia



Data Collection System

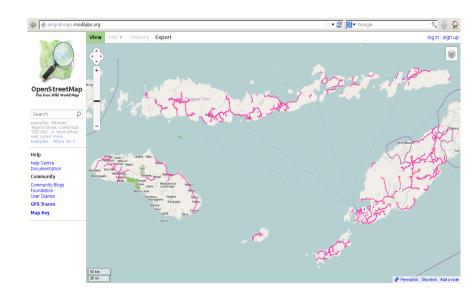


Results

Numbers:

700 km of new mv grid data captured Average of about 50 km of mv grid captured per day 7000 km of mv grid managed

Data Collection Map



The End

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