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**Missing Maps Mapathon**

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With [Missing Maps](https://na01.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=http%3A%2F%2Fwww.missingmaps.org%2F&data=02%7C01%7Cronettel%40microsoft.com%7Cb671faad1acf472bb6a808d480732933%7C72f988bf86f141af91ab2d7cd011db47%7C1%7C0%7C636274679485914908&sdata=759M1jCMI3pR0NA6AxxnUaw4fW6oZRWD%2Bi5pmzkI9Os%3D&reserved=0), digital volunteers can trace satellite imagery that helps disaster responders and humanitarian organizations measure damage, identify priority areas, navigate around damaged roadways and more efficiently deliver aid to people in need. No experience is needed to participate. The American Red Cross will give a quick overview of the Missing Maps project and how it fits into international disaster planning and response work, and then provide additional 1:1 support as we dive into the project together.

How to prepare:

* [Watch this video](https://na01.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=http%3A%2F%2Fwww.missingmaps.org%2Fabout%2F&data=02%7C01%7Cronettel%40microsoft.com%7Cb671faad1acf472bb6a808d480732933%7C72f988bf86f141af91ab2d7cd011db47%7C1%7C0%7C636274679485914908&sdata=HRxKbQo69LnPV0dhWpxiUfXP5A3%2FtYQhDVBy8dgoD98%3D&reserved=0) to find out more about Missing Maps and check out this [before and after map of Kathmandu](https://na01.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=http%3A%2F%2Fpierzen.dev.openstreetmap.org%2Fhot%2Fleaflet%2FOSM-Compare-before-after.html%2314%2F27.7252%2F85.3293&data=02%7C01%7Cronettel%40microsoft.com%7Cb671faad1acf472bb6a808d480732933%7C72f988bf86f141af91ab2d7cd011db47%7C1%7C0%7C636274679485914908&sdata=Gb1n2oY7iUrGy%2FQlrpdBGy5X4jokLEoJ6ntWECAE%2BXQ%3D&reserved=0) to see the kind of impact your mapping contributions can make.
* Before the mapathon, set-up a mapping user ID here - [www.openstreetmap.org/user/new](https://na01.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=http%3A%2F%2Fwww.openstreetmap.org%2Fuser%2Fnew&data=02%7C01%7Ctarasta%40microsoft.com%7C511f7df1ae3e44af96ef08d4f94ed960%7C72f988bf86f141af91ab2d7cd011db47%7C1%7C0%7C636407564479855656&sdata=eqsdZmmKSwKtB2dH%2FrZk4AhdejuBs2xYM%2Bjneu2aYYk%3D&reserved=0)
* Bring your laptop & power cord to the meeting
  + We suggest a mouse or stylus as well, as it is a little easier than a touchpad.
* Please make sure to use Edge, Chrome or Firefox for your browser. The web-based editing platform does not work well with Internet Explorer.
* Learn more about how to map by following along with the [videos](https://na01.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=http%3A%2F%2Fwww.missingmaps.org%2Fcontribute%2F&data=02%7C01%7Cronettel%40microsoft.com%7Cb671faad1acf472bb6a808d480732933%7C72f988bf86f141af91ab2d7cd011db47%7C1%7C0%7C636274679485914908&sdata=ckntNmDFcHDU%2B1OnbFMabnrrEjdlEw3fj%2FYfg%2BZ5QOA%3D&reserved=0). You may also watch the rest of the tutorial videos before the mapathon but that isn’t required.