



OSM, ODK and OMK Oh My!

Mapping Habitat for Humanity Nepal's Post-Earthquake Reconstruction with OpenMapKit

Full methodology



Remote mapping of villages in OSM



*Field visit to survey beneficiaries
and ground truth map data*



*Review data and submit to OSM,
HFH database*



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Earthquake in Nepal



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Habitat for Humanity Programs

- 3,000 households in 3 VDCs in 2 Districts
- Building social cohesion through community projects
- Providing technical assistance for safe construction including construction vocational skills training
- Supplementing government funds for household reconstruction and repair through free materials and labour
- Strengthening local supply chain and promoting environmentally friendly materials

Why Mapping?

- Easy management
- Easy explanation
- Easy to play with others

Why OpenStreetMap?

- Existing data
- Familiarity in Nepal (thanks Nama!)
- Open data is the right thing to do

Expected Outputs

- Flexible data collection system
- Paper maps
- Barcode scanning system

Step 1

Remote mapping in OSM

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Remote mapping of villages in OSM

Remote mapping

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Task #57

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Not assigned yet 🔮

Review the work

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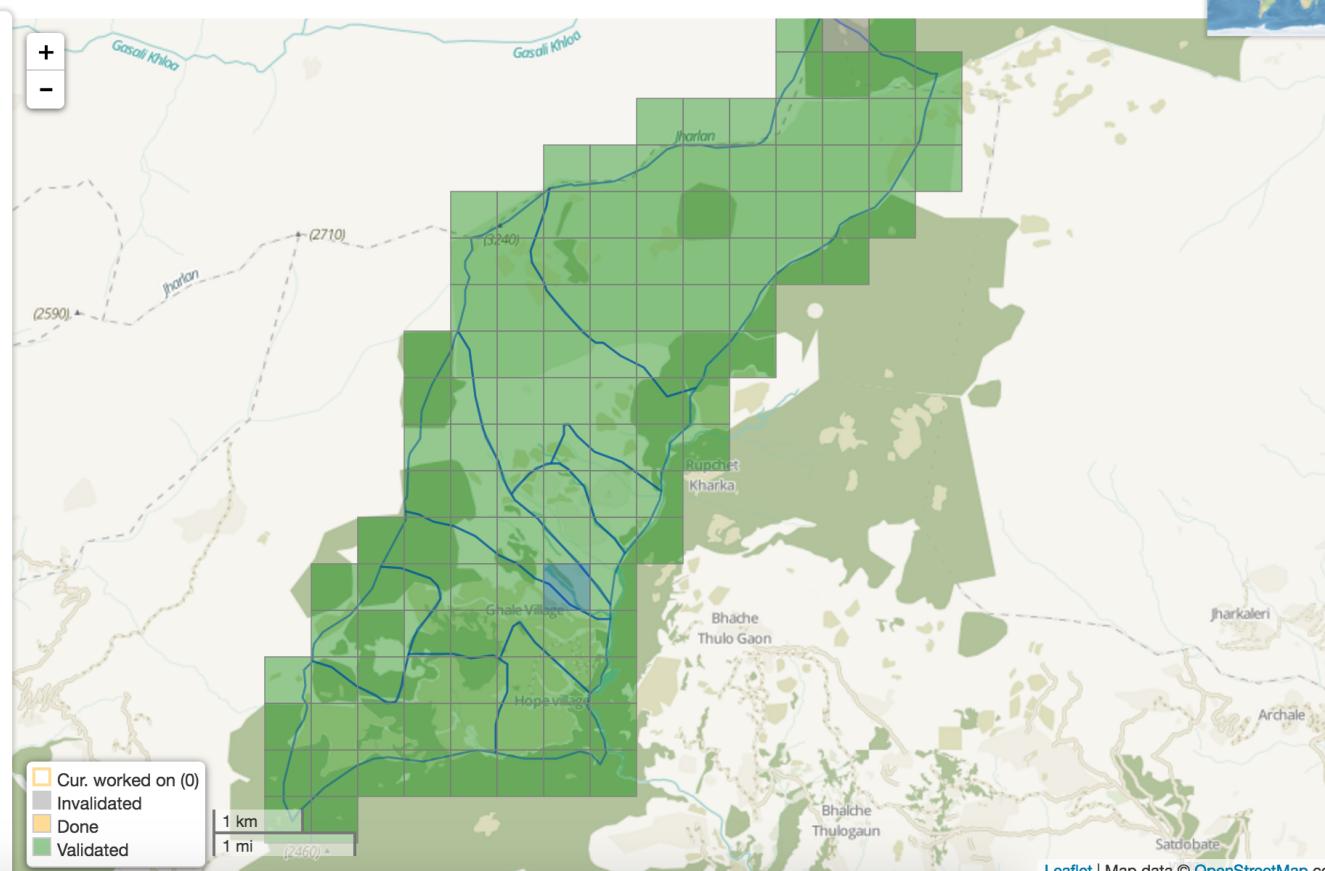
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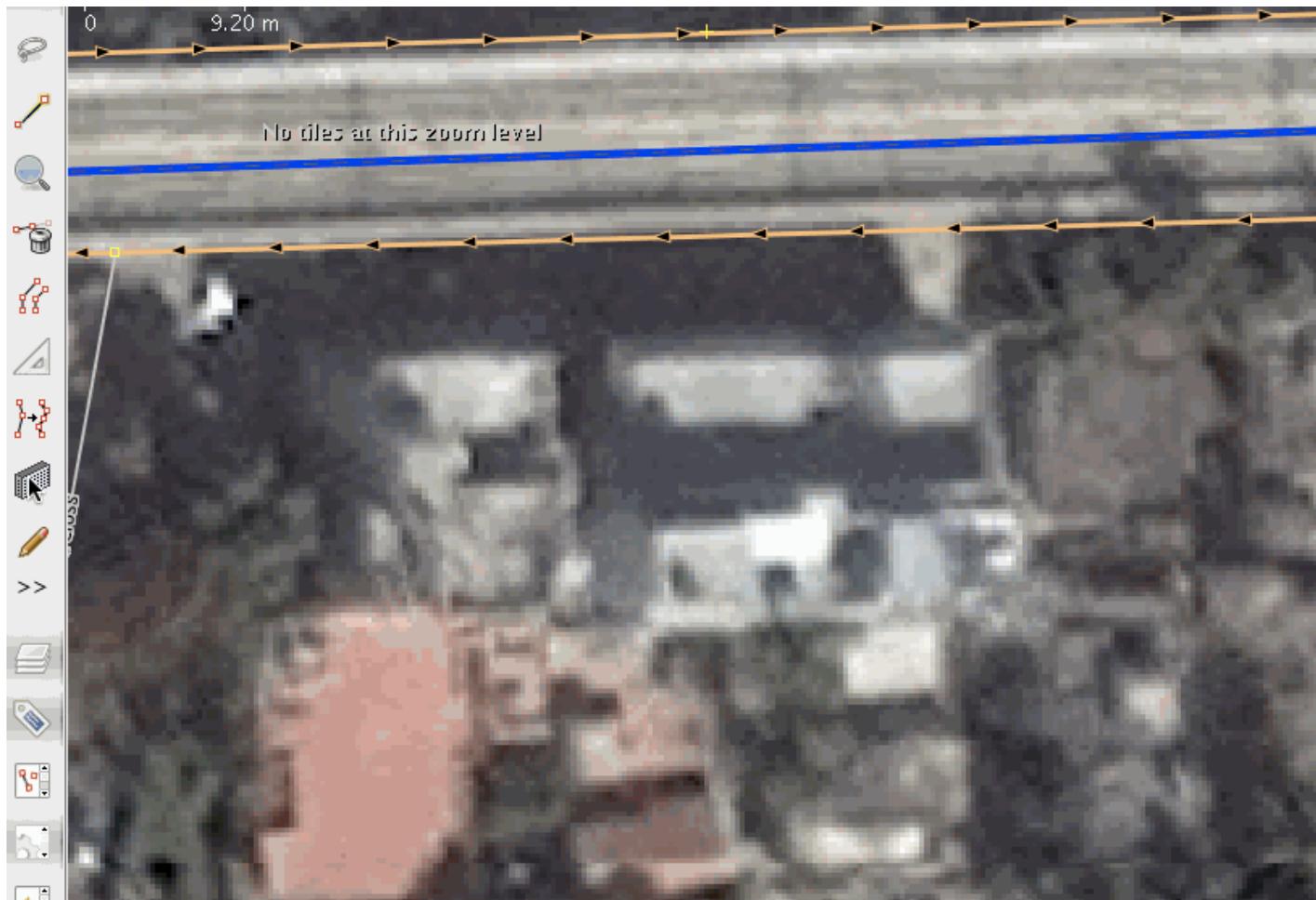
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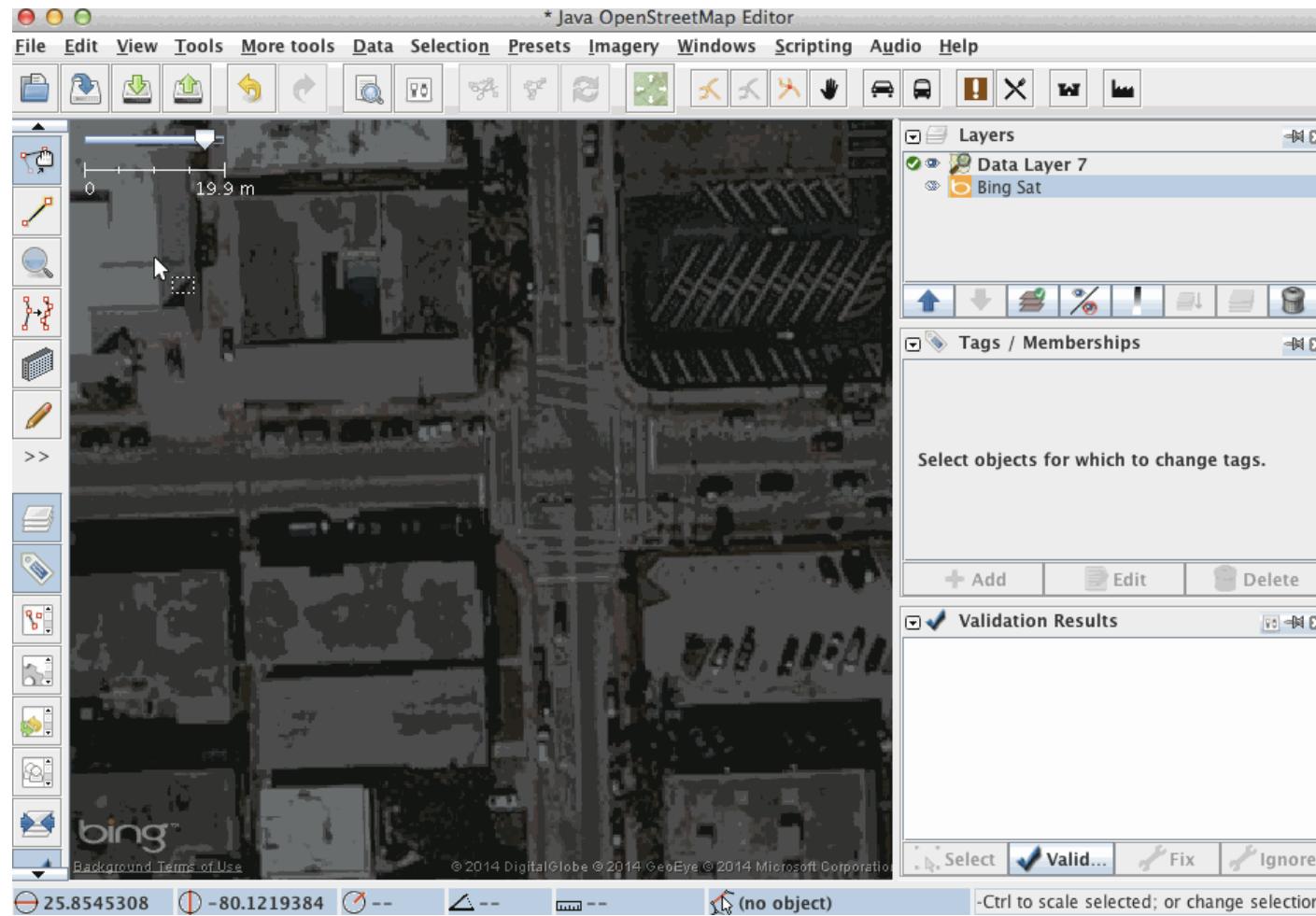
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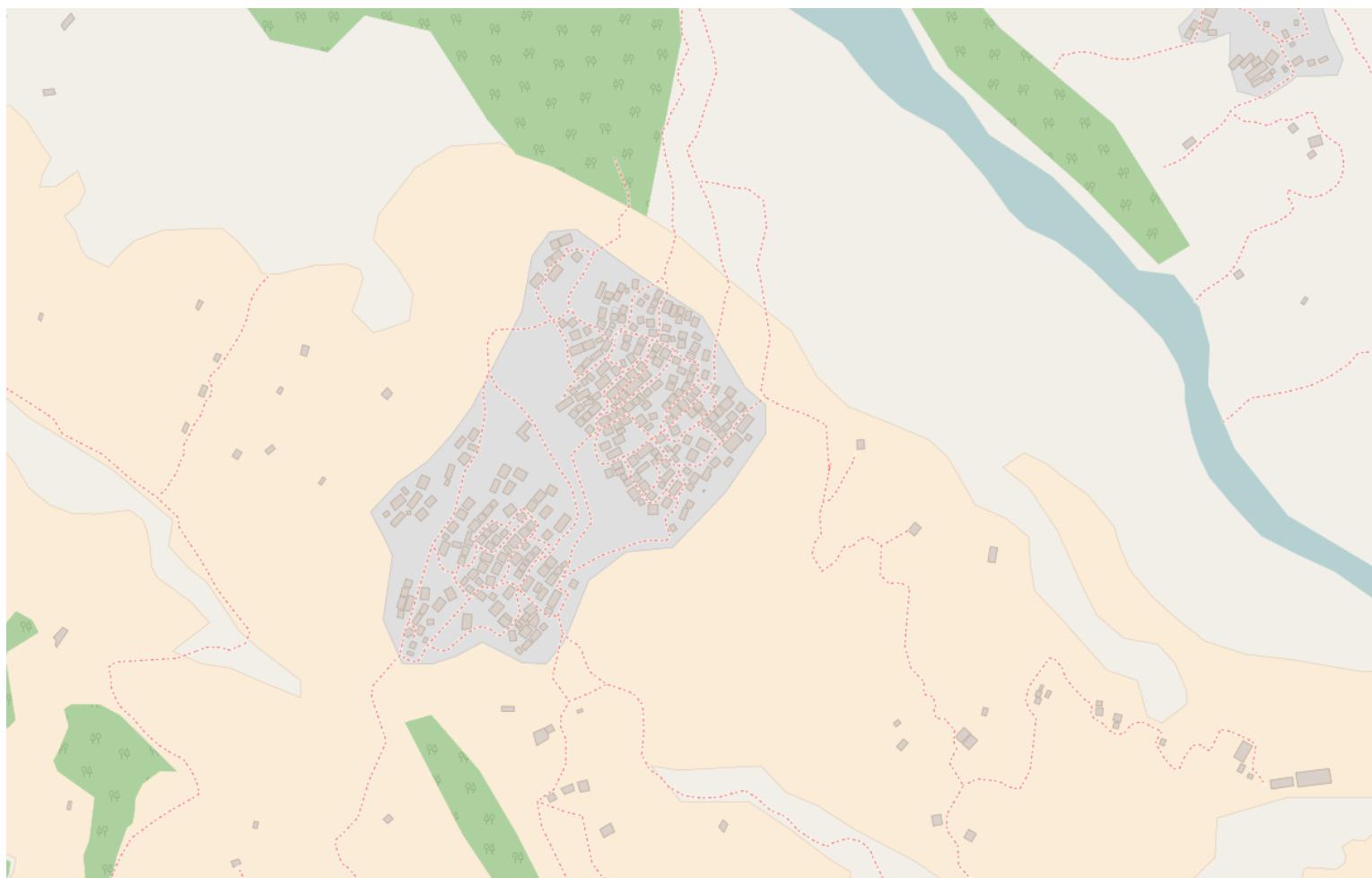
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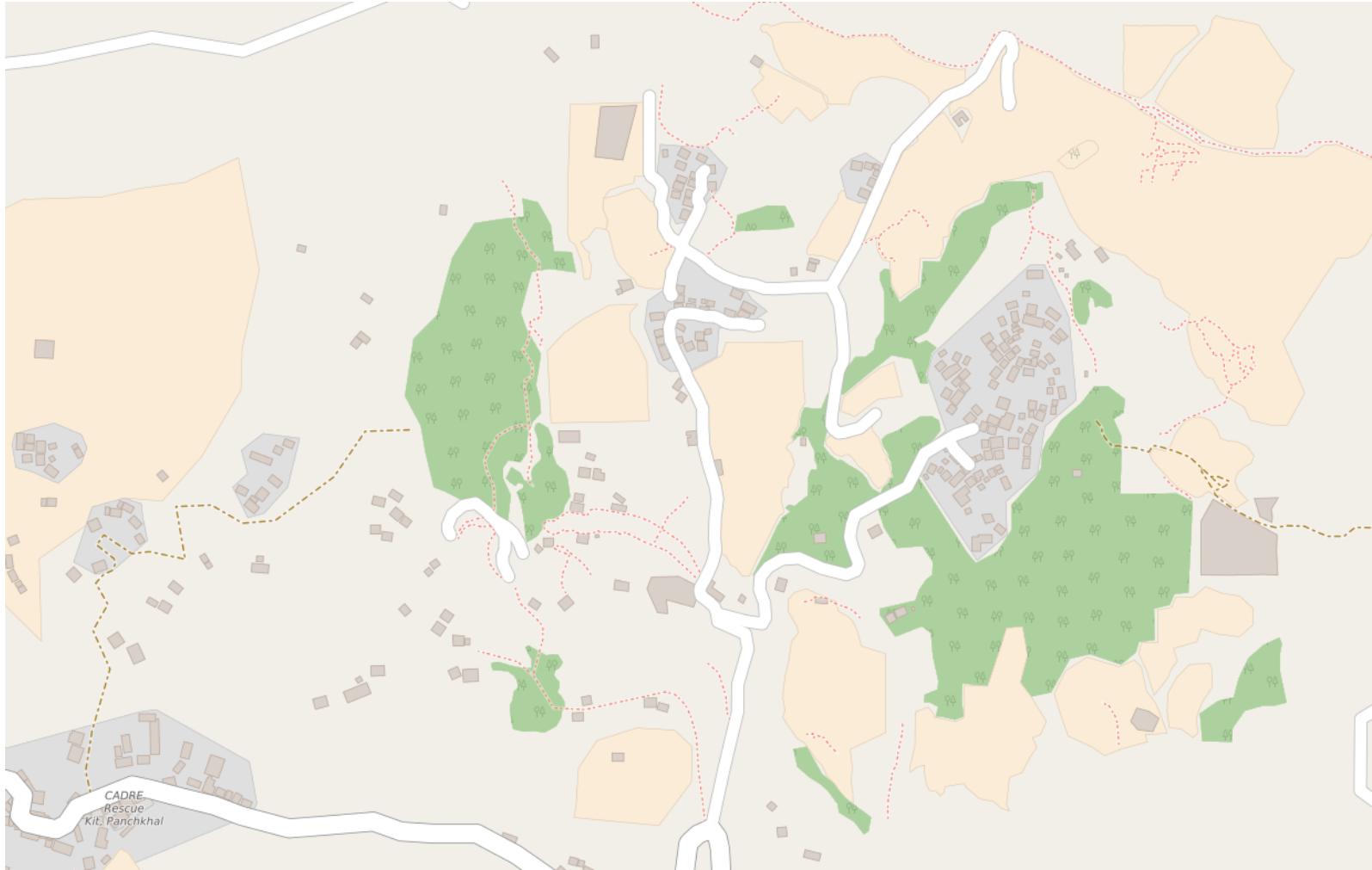


OSM



after

OSM



after

Step 2

Field Survey

Step 2

1

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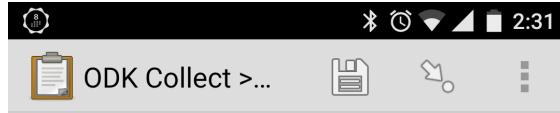
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*Field visit to survey beneficiaries
and ground truth map data*

Fieldwork methods

- Smartphones
 - OpenDataKit (*HFH-N private data*)
 - OpenMapKit (*Public map data*)
- Field Papers (*paper*)

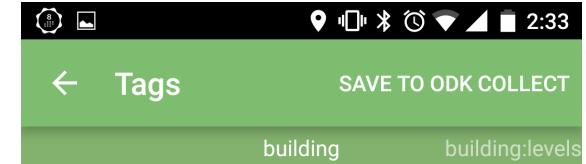
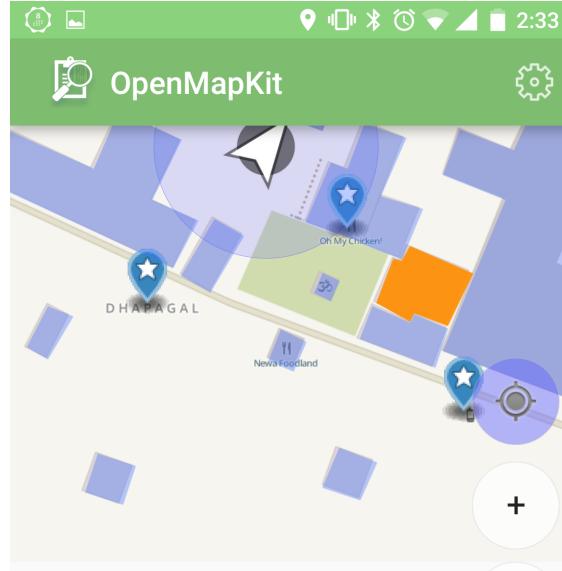
OpenMapKit



Building

Tag attributes about this building.

Launch OpenMapKit



Building Type / Use
building

Commercial

commercial

Industrial

industrial

Hospital

hospital

Government

government

Utility

utility

Abandoned

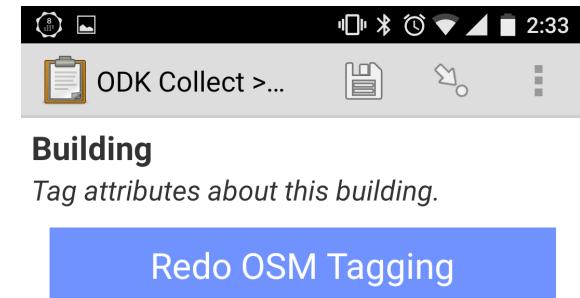
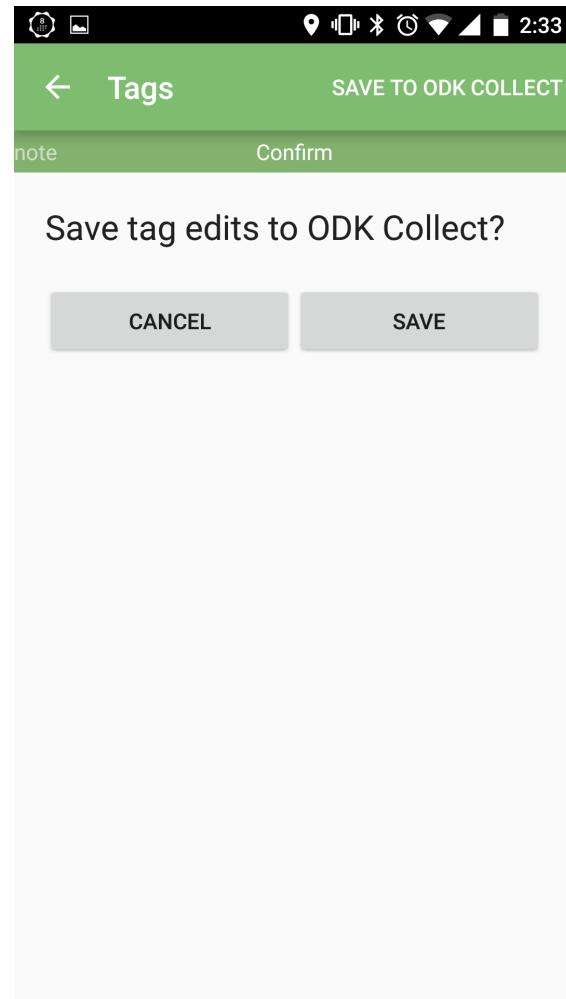
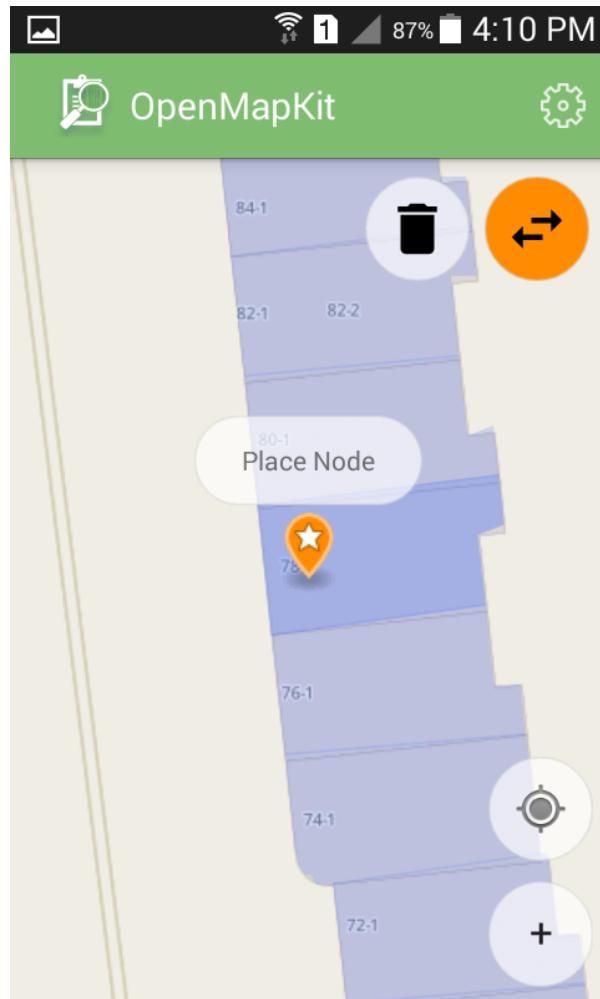
abandoned

Under Construction

underConstruction

Other

OpenMapKit



Field Papers

Atlas information

Example Atlas

Print notes (?)

Keep atlas private (?)

Grid layout

Paper size Orientation

Letter Landscape

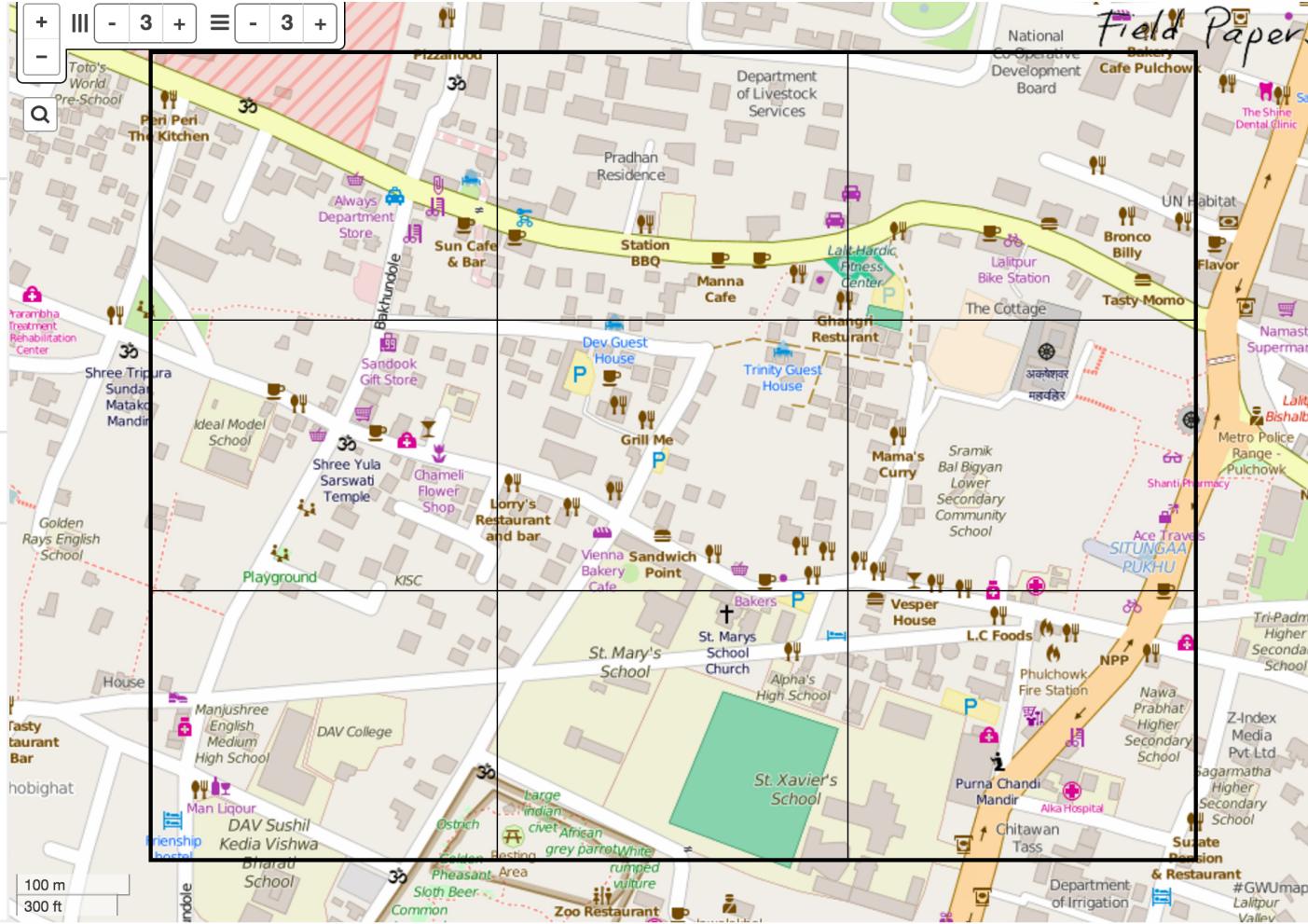
Basemap

OpenStreetMap

Pin grid to map

Add-ons

UTM Grid (2)



MAKE ATLAS

Cancel

100 m
300 ft

Baseline Survey Topics

- Household Location
- Biographic Information
- Government Registration Number
- Livelihoods (jobs, economics)
- Shelter Type and Damages
- Water, Sanitation and Hygiene

Salme, Nuwakot

584 Households Surveyed | 23rd June - 4th July



Future: Barcode Scanning System



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Jeet Bahadur Tamang

Salme-9 | Ambuchet



Nepal Earthquake Assistance Program

Barcode scanning system details



**Existing
Beneficiary
Data**

Generate QR code
Open source library:
qrcode

**Merge QR codes
and HH
information with
template**

Step 3

Data Management and cleaning

Step 3



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Data cleanup steps

- Review, correct
- Point data to polygon
- Free text to tags

Conflation

The screenshot shows the QGIS interface with the Conflation tool open. The main window displays a satellite map of a forested area with several red rectangular overlays indicating potential conflation points. A scale bar at the top left shows 0 to 29.6 meters.

Configure conflation settings

- Reference**: Layer: Data Layer 1, Relations: 0 / Ways: 8 / Nodes: 40. Buttons: Restore, Freeze.
- Subject**: Layer: Data Layer 1, Relations: 0 / Ways: 8 / Nodes: 40. Buttons: Restore, Freeze.
- Match finder settings**
 - Match finder method**: DisambiguatingFCMatchFinder
 - Centroid distance**: Threshold distance: 20

Buttons: Generate matches, Cancel.

Conflation

Reference	Subject	Distance (m)	Score	Tags
Matches (0) Reference only (0) Subject only (0)				

Buttons: Configure, Conflate, Remove.

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Conflation

Conflation

Matches (38) Reference only (0) Subject only (0)

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Configure Conflate Remove

Conflation

Conflicts when combining ways - combined way is 'building (4 nodes)'

Please select the values to keep for the following tags.

Show tags with conflicts only Show tags with multiple values only

Key	Value
building	yes
yup	yup

 Apply  Cancel  Help

Reference Subject Distance (m) Score

Future: Household Reconstruction

Monitoring and Evaluation Process

1

*Design new surveys, dashboards
and maps*

2

Survey households (using barcode)

3

Submit data to HFH-N database

4

*Automatic updates to maps,
dashboards and reports*

Secondary Data Sources

- Central Bureau of Statistics Household Damages Survey
 - Household Registration Number from this survey
 - Slow release b/c of privacy concerns
- Household Reconstruction Grant (maybe)

Backend systems

Our Environment



Ubuntu Linux cloud servers

- OMK
- Scripting/Development



PostGIS Database

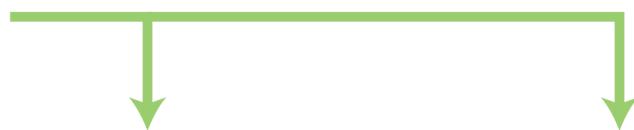


ETL Process

Remote mapping (with imagery)



OpenStreetMap



{ Phone data collection + Paper data collection }



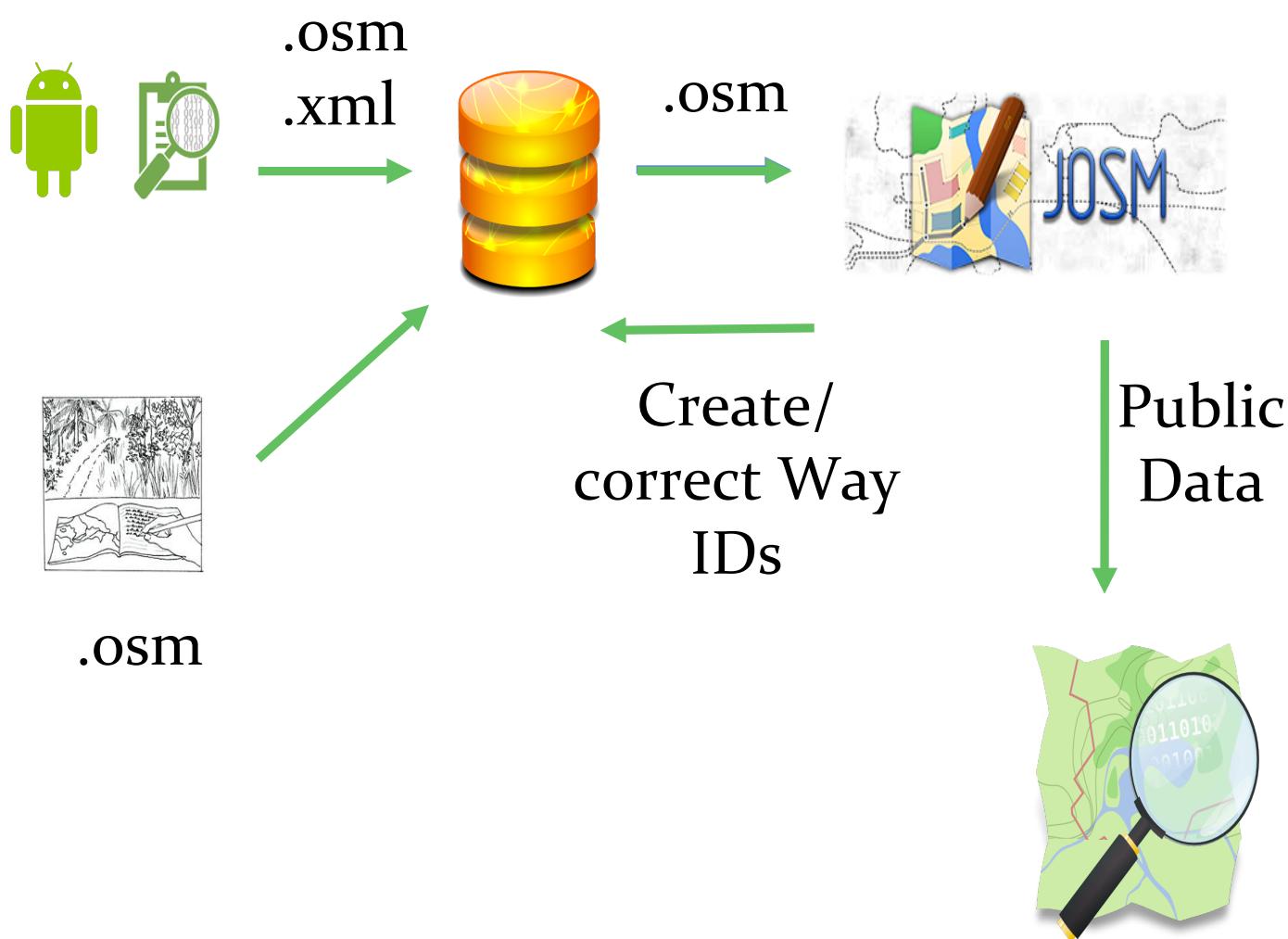
Map data

Private HFH Data

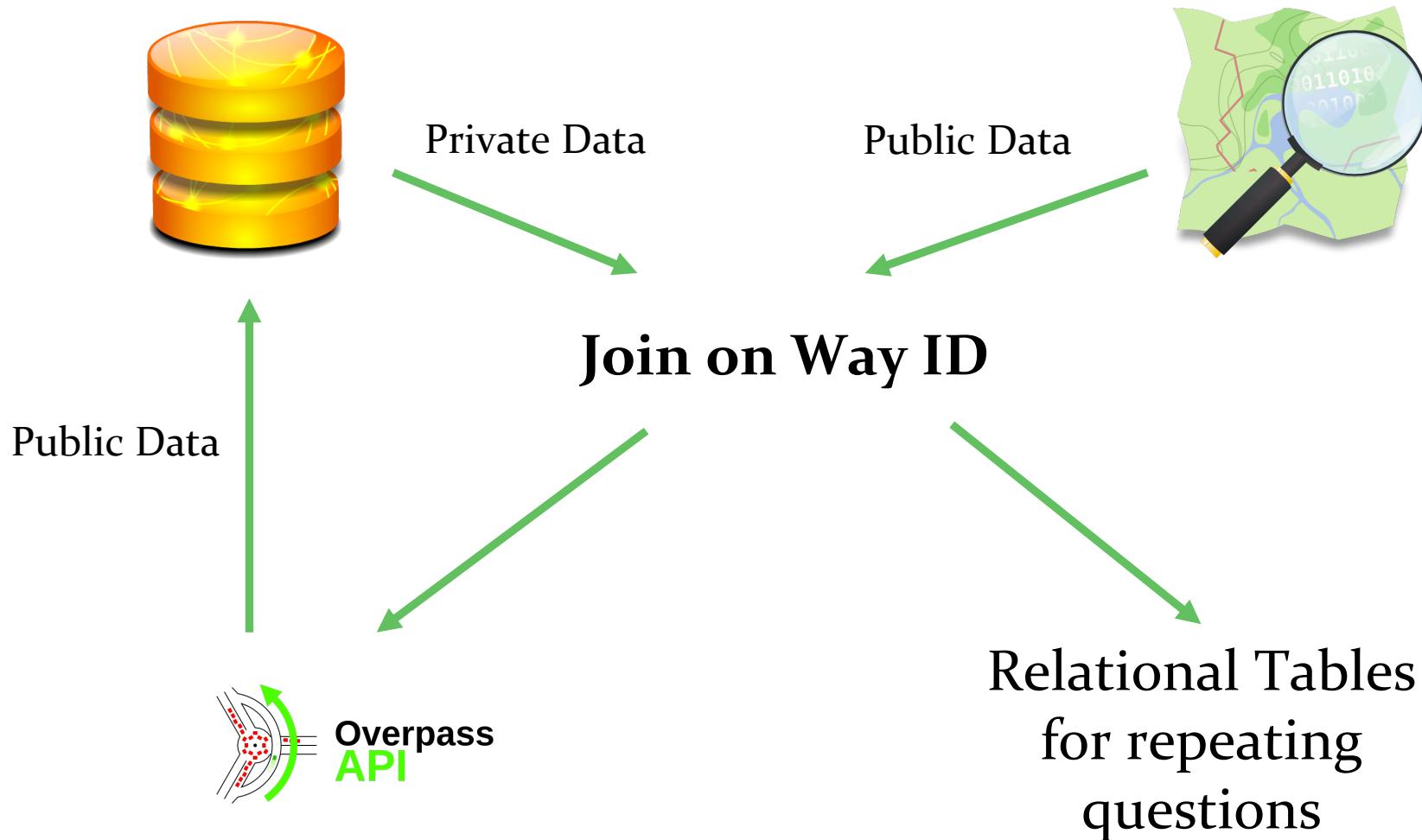


Partner Data

ETL Process



ETL Process (Cont'd)



ETL Process (Cont'd)



Private Survey Data
Public Survey Data
Relational Tables
OSM Data

Tech Specs - Open Source Libraries

sqlalchemy: ORM for interacting with PostGIS

overpass: Querying OSM for way, node data

qrcode: Creating QR codes

click: Ease of use for command line applications

Step 4

Data Visualization and Presentation

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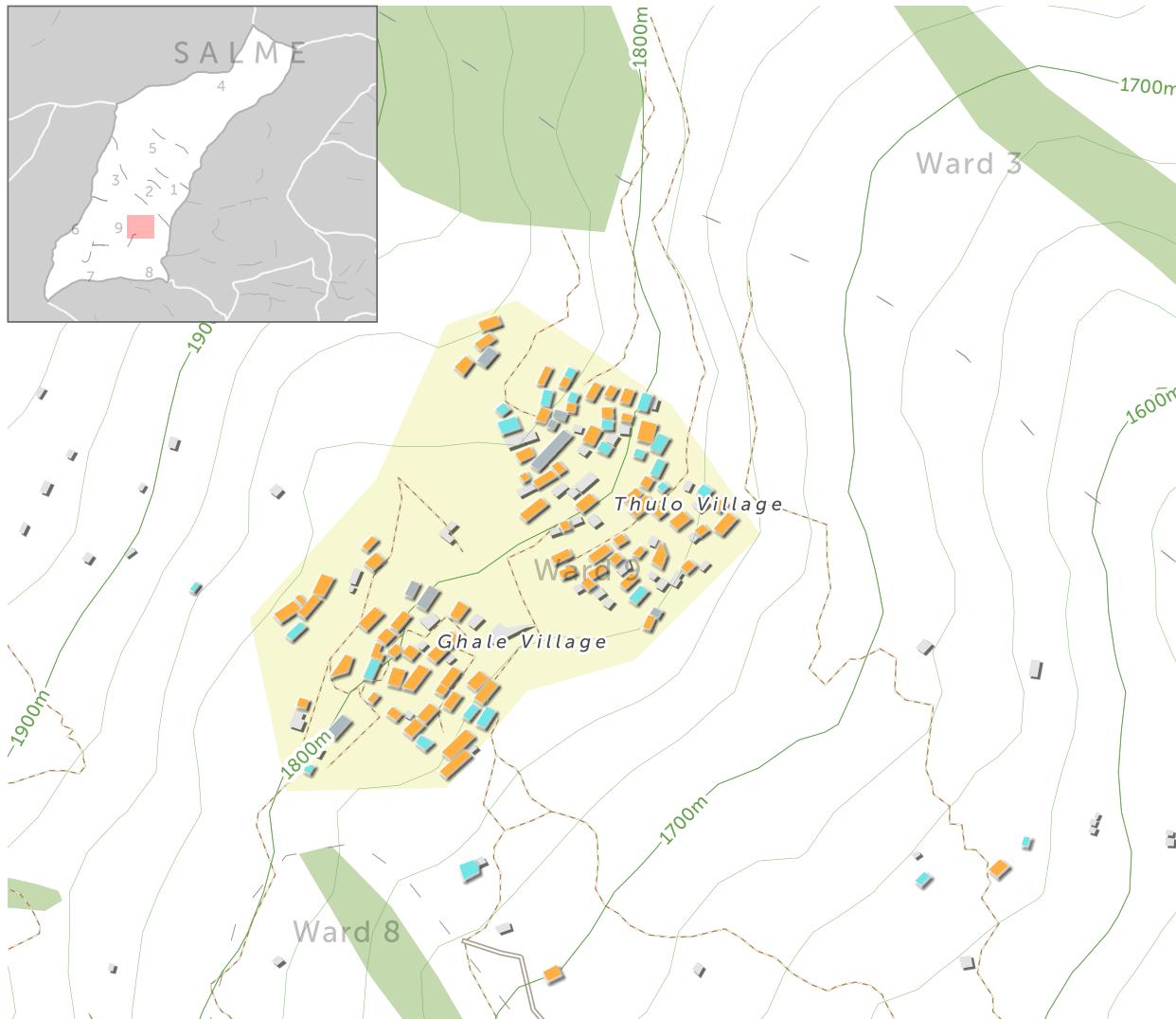


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Print Maps



Head of Household
Gender, July 2016

HoH Gender

Female

Male

Background layers

Saalme

Others

Roads

Paths

Ward

Woods

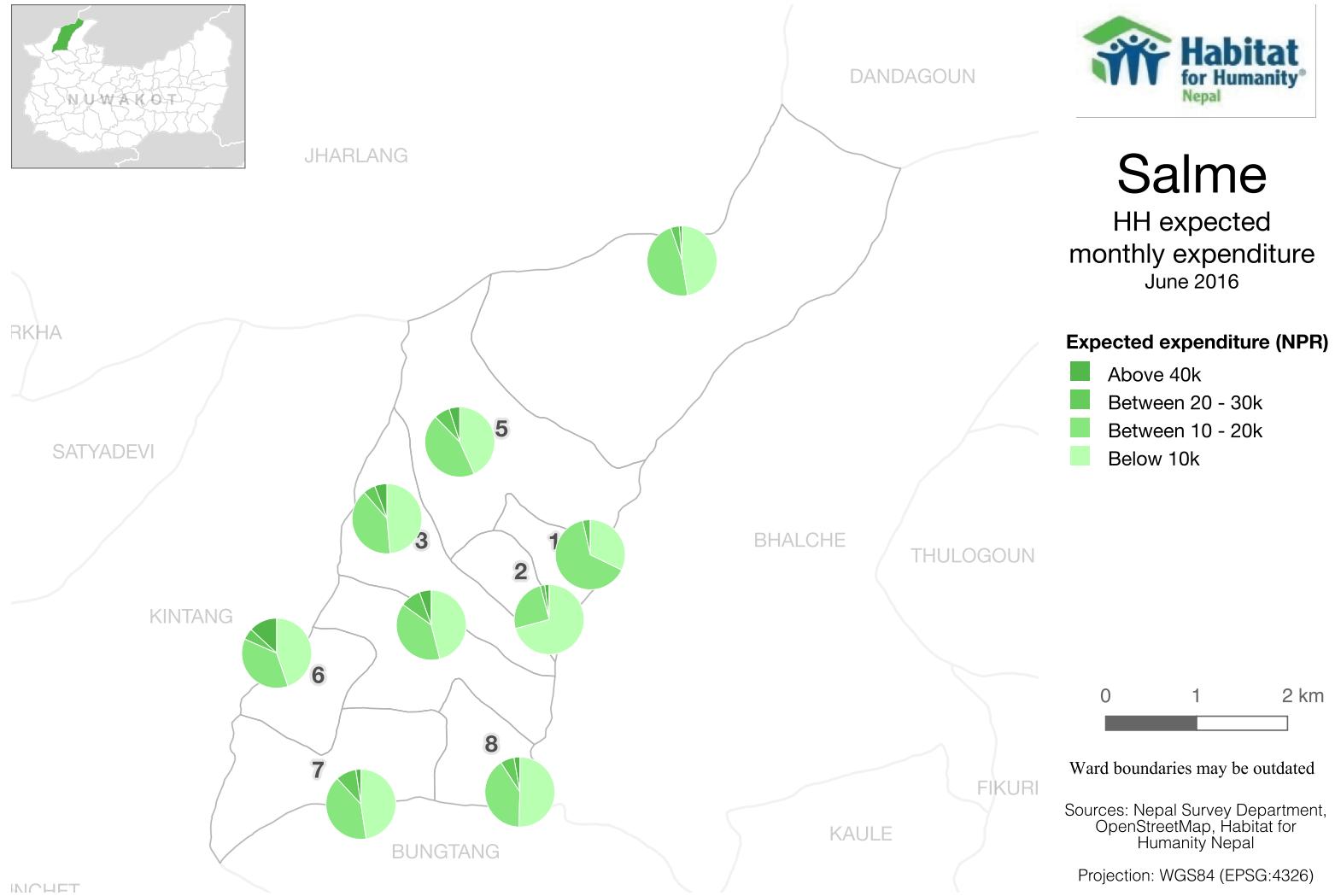
Residential areas

0 100 200 m

Sources: Nepal Survey Department,
OpenStreetMap, Habitat for
Humanity Nepal

Projection: WGS84 (EPSG:4326)

Print Maps



Salme
HH expected
monthly expenditure
June 2016

Expected expenditure (NPR)

- Above 40k
- Between 20 - 30k
- Between 10 - 20k
- Below 10k

0 1 2 km

Ward boundaries may be outdated

Sources: Nepal Survey Department,
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Web Maps

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Map Table More...

Habitat for Humanity Nepal

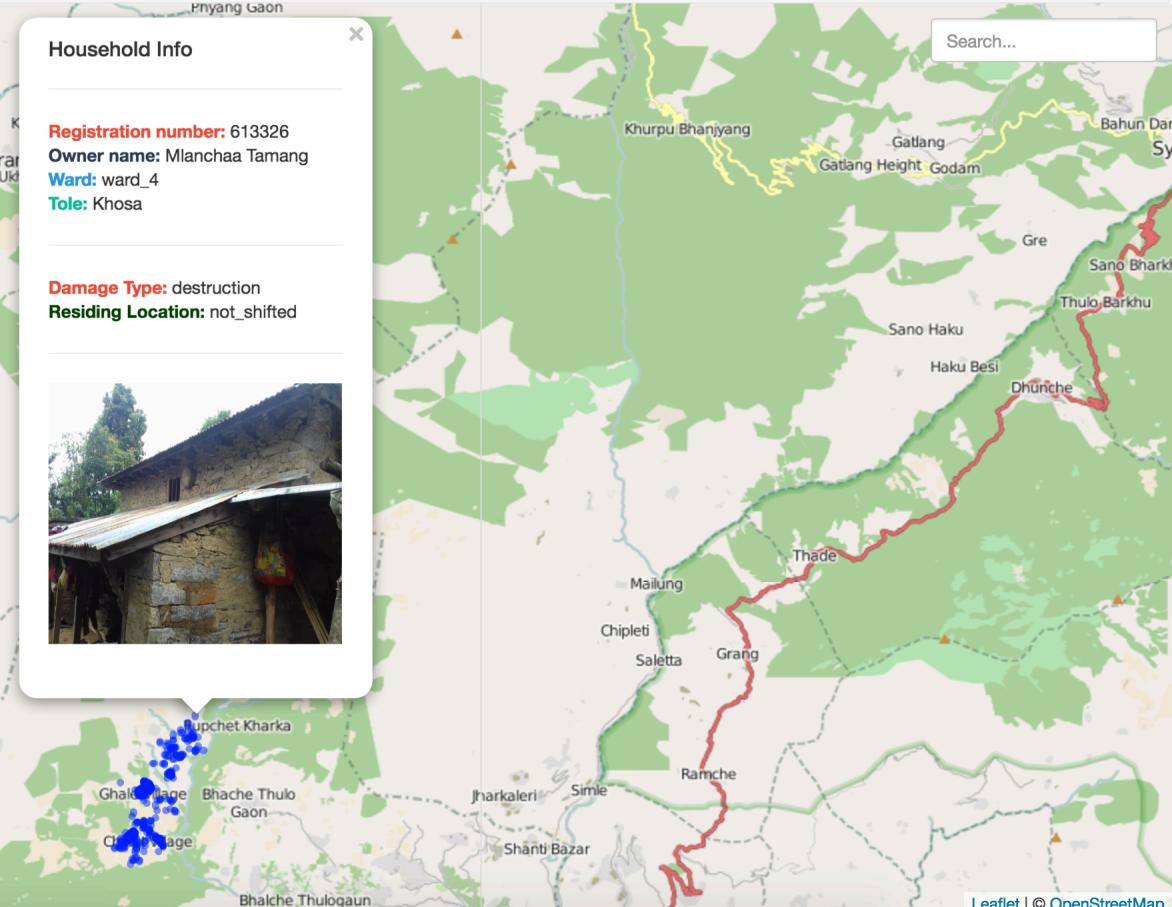
Phyang Gaon

Household Info

Registration number: 613326
Owner name: Miancha Tamang
Ward: ward_4
Tole: Khosa

Damage Type: destruction
Residing Location: not_shifted





Search...

Leaflet | © OpenStreetMap

Khading Lapaagaon Boran Ramden (Uk) Syupchet Garsyong Chyamthali Lakhcho Paticho Kalamrang Kokhim Karang Kichtet Tajimrang Chamtang Chogegaon Sangyung Konglang Dhuseni Purung Sokthali Barre Dhärma Dharka Gangsang Bharkeli Bagali Tole Tallo Majuwa Kuwapani Budhatohki Tole Major Tole Suka Bhanjyang Mathilo Kalleri Tallo Kalleri Maha Bheer Belung Degav Kosthok Chaptok Kintang Phedi Ghale Village Upchet Kharka Bhache Thulo Gaon Jharkaleri Simle Shanti Bazar Ramche Grang Saletta Chipleti Thade Mailung Haku Besi Sano Haku Sano Barkhi Thulo Barkhi Dhuniche Gre Gatlang Height Godam Bahun Dan Syupchet Khurpu Bhanjyang

Dashboards



Map

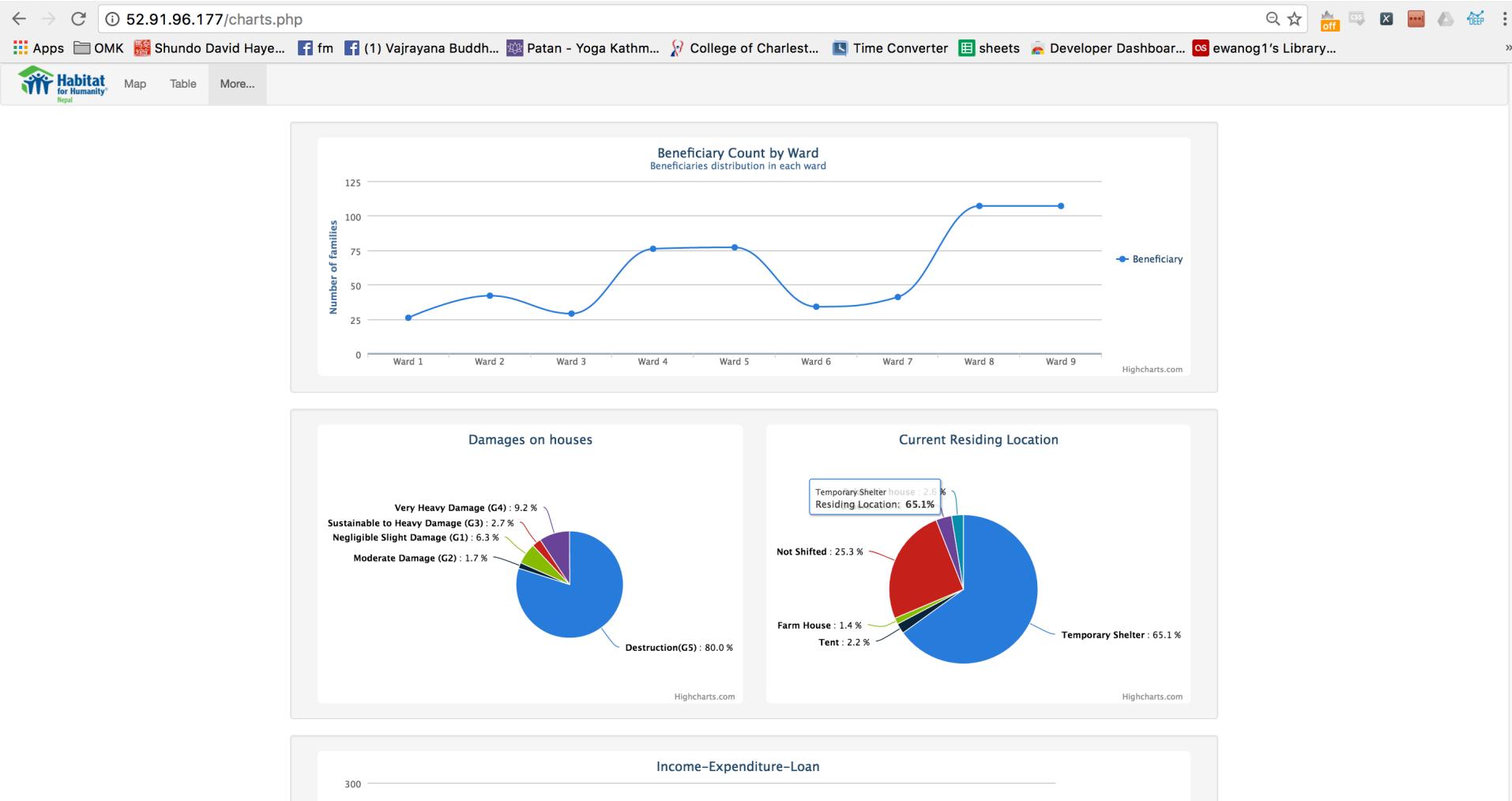
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More...

Name	Registration No	District	VDC/Municipality	Tole	Damage Type
Sakcha Tamang	613241	nuwakot	salme	Metol	Destruction (G5)
Chokta Ghale	124803	nuwakot	salme	Kolgang	Destruction (G5)
Parnu Tamang	613313	nuwakot	salme	Jyarkuseppa	Destruction (G5)
Kisne Bahadur Tamang	613234	nuwakot	salme	Metol	Destruction (G5)
Sanke Tamang	613003	nuwakot	salme	Chokhor	Destruction (G5)
Kam Maya Tamang	613106	nuwakot	salme	Gumbocho	Destruction (G5)
Bijay Tamang	613214	nuwakot	salme	Hop	Destruction (G5)
Ram Bahadur Tamang	613022	nuwakot	salme	metole	Destruction (G5)
Barna Tamang	613233	nuwakot	salme	Metol	Destruction (G5)
Bhim Bahadur Tamang	124935	nuwakot	salme	Yarsha	Destruction (G5)

Name	Registration No	District	VDC/Municipality	Tole	Damage Type
Showing 1 to 10 of 581 entries				Previous	1 2 3 4 5 ... 59 Next

Dashboards



Challenges

Fieldwork challenges

- Multiple households in one building
- Missing buildings
- Charging phones, very difficult terrain
- Monsoon rains...and leeches!



Data Management challenges

- Repeating and nested questions
- Overpass Python API restrictions

Visualization challenges

- How to show multiple HHs in one building?
- How to make useful maps of huge rural areas
- Communicating visualization possibilities to HFH staff and helping them think visually

Want more details?

Process

- Data collection guidance at
[https://gist.github.com/rbanick/
ec1a14164e1095aa1616f4d985a428de](https://gist.github.com/rbanick/ec1a14164e1095aa1616f4d985a428de)
- Data cleanup and validation guidance at
[https://gist.github.com/rbanick/
of1e5dc844ea6d29edo8fiba4a25470](https://gist.github.com/rbanick/of1e5dc844ea6d29edo8fiba4a25470)

Technical

- Database maintenance code is on github:
<https://github.com/eoglethorpe/hfh>
- Dashboard is private!
- Public data is on OpenStreetMap
(obviously)

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