

From the Ground to the Cloud: Innovative Mobile, Cloud and Web-Mapping Technologies for **Chimpanzee Conservation** 

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# Outline

- Conservation Needs:
  - Empower local communities to monitor their forests and wildlife
  - Minimizing the costs of technology use
  - Managing, accessing and using very high resolution satellite imagery
  - Collaboration and sharing across partners with different technical capacities
- Next steps: scaling up and integration towards operational platforms and decision support systems

#### The Jane Goodall Institute

#### **Mission Focus:**

To protect with partners 85% of chimpanzees and their habitats in Africa

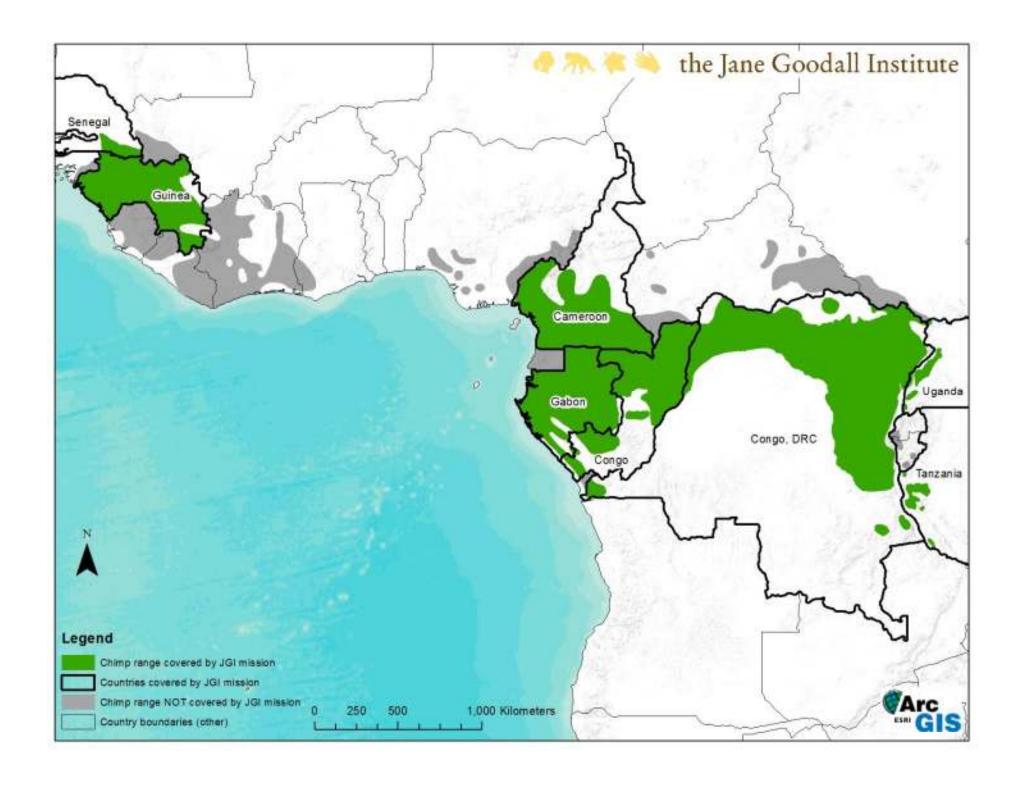
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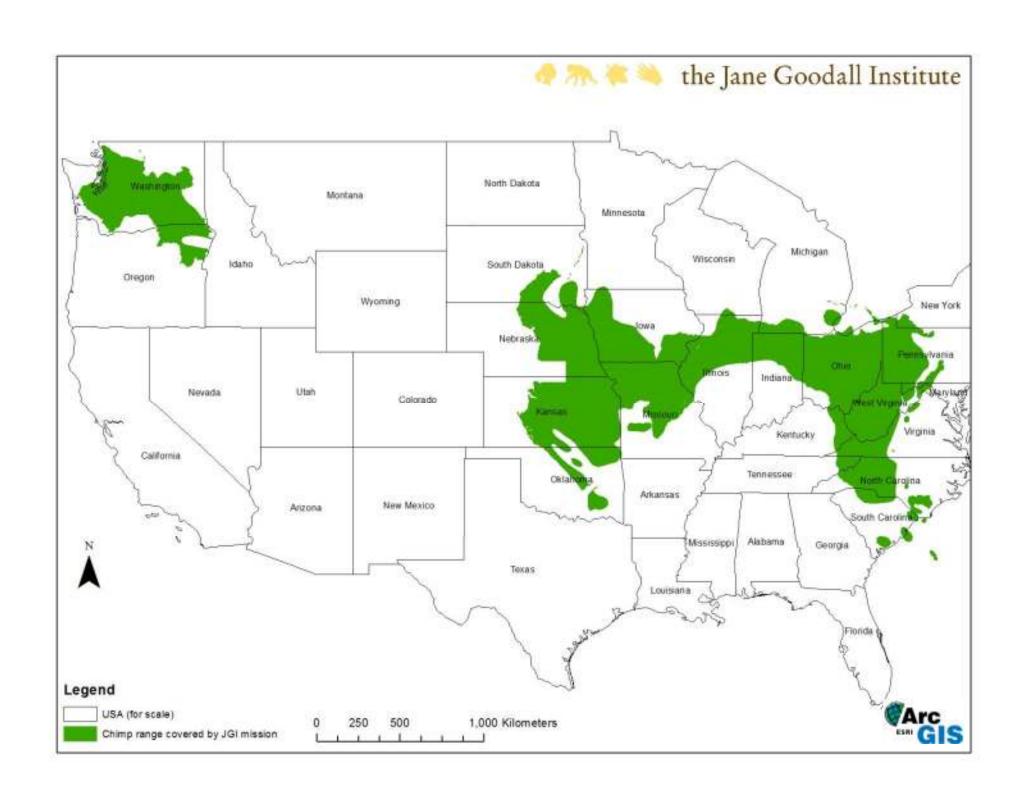
A viable, diverse and stable population of chimpanzees living in peaceful coexistence with human communities



The Jane Goodall Institute for Wildlife Conservation, Research and Education (founded 1977)

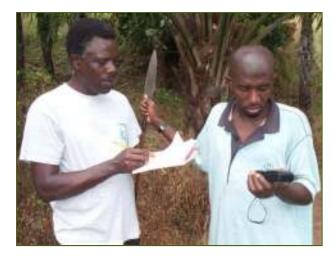
What began with Dr. Jane Goodall's pioneering work at Gombe Stream Reserve in Tanzania in 1960, has grown over the years into a global not-for-profit organization.





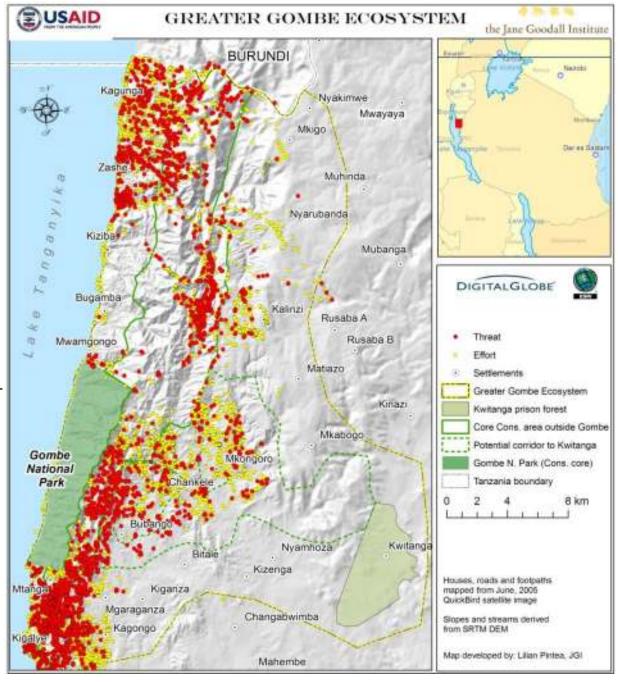
# Integrating Geospatial Technologies and Local Knowledge: participatory mapping using 1-meter IKONOS satellite imagery in 2003





#### **Garmin GPS limitations**

- In 2005-06, 16 FMs collected more than 36,000 observations as part of USAID funded Greater Gombe Ecosystem project;
- Most of the attributes were on paper and not feasible to be digitized, visualized, analyzed or shared;
- Need for a different mobile data collection approach.



## Presented at UNFCC COP-15, 2009 in Copenhagen

http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ODszZsaSJdw

### Speaking For the Forests with Dr. Jane Goodall

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ODK Training of Village Forest Monitors in Kigoma, Tanzania 2009-2012

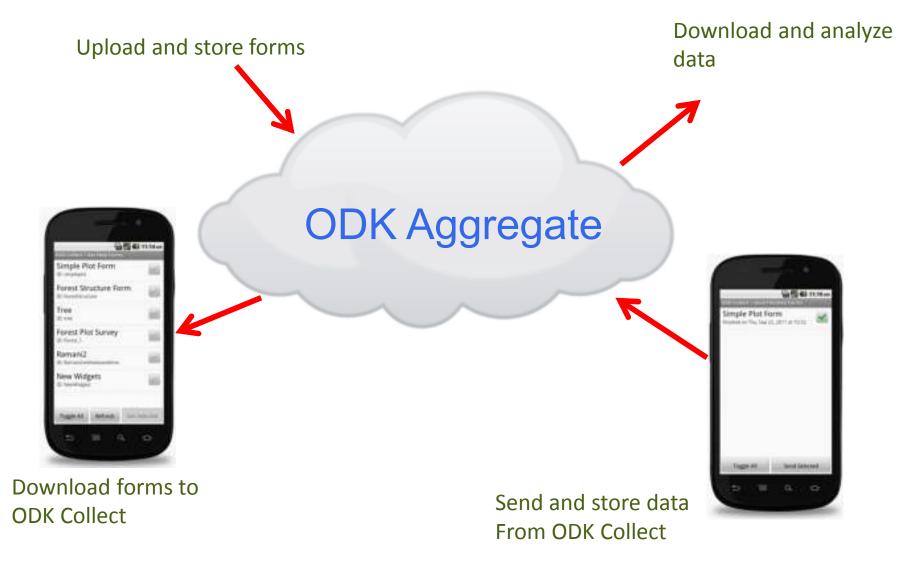




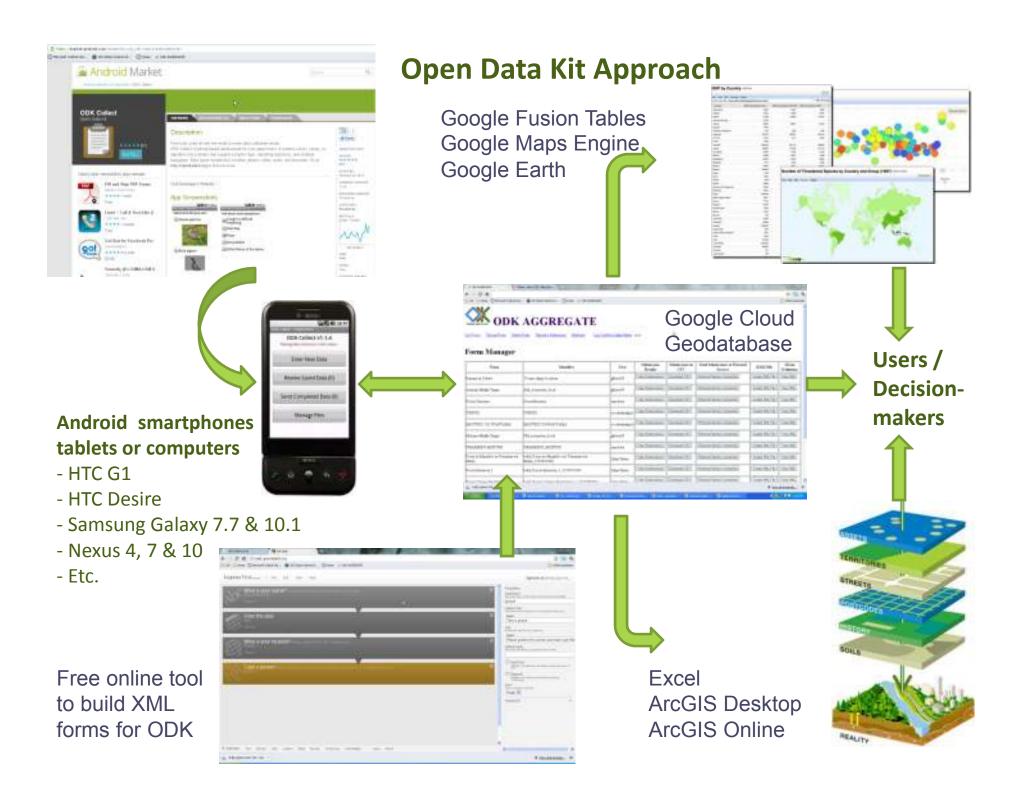




## **Big Picture**



Source: David Thau, Google



# Ongoing JGI Projects using ODK

Project	Gombe-Masito-Ugalla Ecosystem Project (Tanzania)	Masito-Ugalla REDD Prepareness Project (Tanzania)	Bukoma-Budongo Corridor REDD Preparedness Project (Uganda)
Users	<ul><li>60 Forest Monitors</li><li>52 villages</li></ul>	<ul><li> 30 Forest Monitors</li><li> 7 villages</li></ul>	3 JGI-Uganda staff and 5 community assist.
Data types	<ul> <li>Effort (every 30 minutes)</li> <li>Threats</li> <li>Wildlife Presence</li> <li>Chimpanzee Presence</li> <li>Other</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Effort (every 30 minutes)</li> <li>Threats</li> <li>Wildlife Presence</li> <li>Chimpanzee Presence</li> <li>Tree/carbon plots</li> <li>Other</li> </ul>	Forest Private Land Owners Inventory  Forest Associations Registration
Training	On-site & train the trainer	On-site & train the trainer	On the web/On-site train the trainer
Hardware	27 Motorola smartphones & 12 Galaxy 7.7 tablets	7 Galaxy 7.7 tablets	5 Galaxy 10.1 tablets
Donor	USAID	Royal Norwegian Embassy	AEP

## Data collection in the field

- Experience
  - Training
    - Train the trainer
    - Multiple refresher training
    - On the job training
  - Acceptance of technology
  - Incentives to use
    - Education
    - Role and pride in the community
    - Small compensation for time lost
    - Empowerment to share knowledge and contribute
    - Fun
  - Challenges faced
    - Power / battery
    - Data upload
    - Following the methodology
    - Lack of internet access in the villages







### **ODK Collect 1.2.1(1014)**

Data collection made easier...

Fill Blank Form

**Edit Saved Form** 

Send Finalized Form

Get Blank Form

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Finished scanning. All forms loaded.

#### Forest Inventory 1

Added on Sat, Sep 08, 2012 at 15:22

#### TAARIFA YA SOKWE

Added on Sat, Sep 08, 2012 at 15:22

#### **UHARIBIFU MSITUNI**

Added on Sat, Sep 08, 2012 at 15:22





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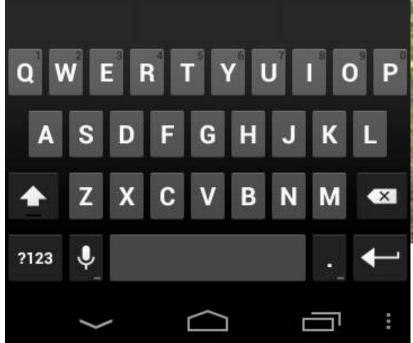






#### Jina lako ni nani?

Tumia kiandikio kuandika jina







#### Chagua jina la kijiji chako hapa

Chagua jina la kijiji chako katika orodha uliyopewa

- Kagunga
- Zashe
- Kiziba
- Mwamgongo
- Mtanga
- Kigalye
- Kalalangabo
- Kagongo
- Mgaraganza





### Chukua majira ya nukta ulipo

Chukua Majira ya Nukta kwa kila dalili ya kuwepo Sokwe

#### **Record Location**







#### Ni uoto gani unaouona mahali mnyama alipo?

Chagua aina moja tu!

- Miombo
- Maeneo miti imetawanyika (open woodland
- Maeneo yaliyo mtoni (Riverine)
- Mianzi (Bamboo)
- Maeneo ya Nyasi tu (grassland)
- Shamba linalolimwa
- Matumizi mengine ya Kilimo











## Piga picha ya tukio maalum tu!

Take Picture

Choose Image





# You are at the end of "TAARIFA YA SOKWE".

Name this form:

TAARIFA YA SOKWE

✓ Mark form as finalized

Save Form and Exit





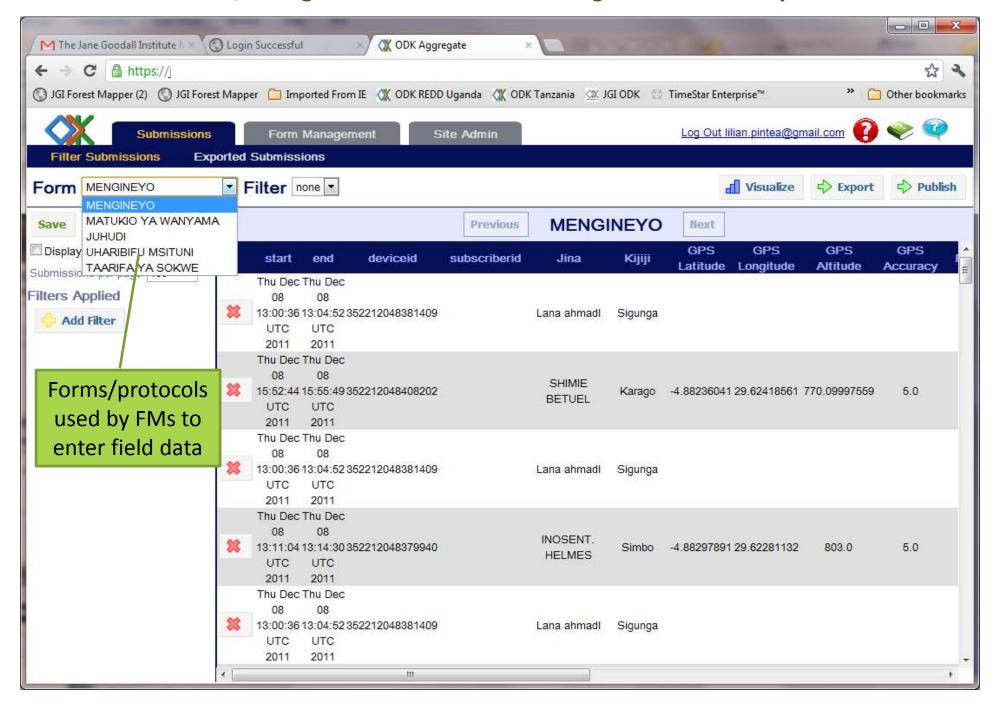


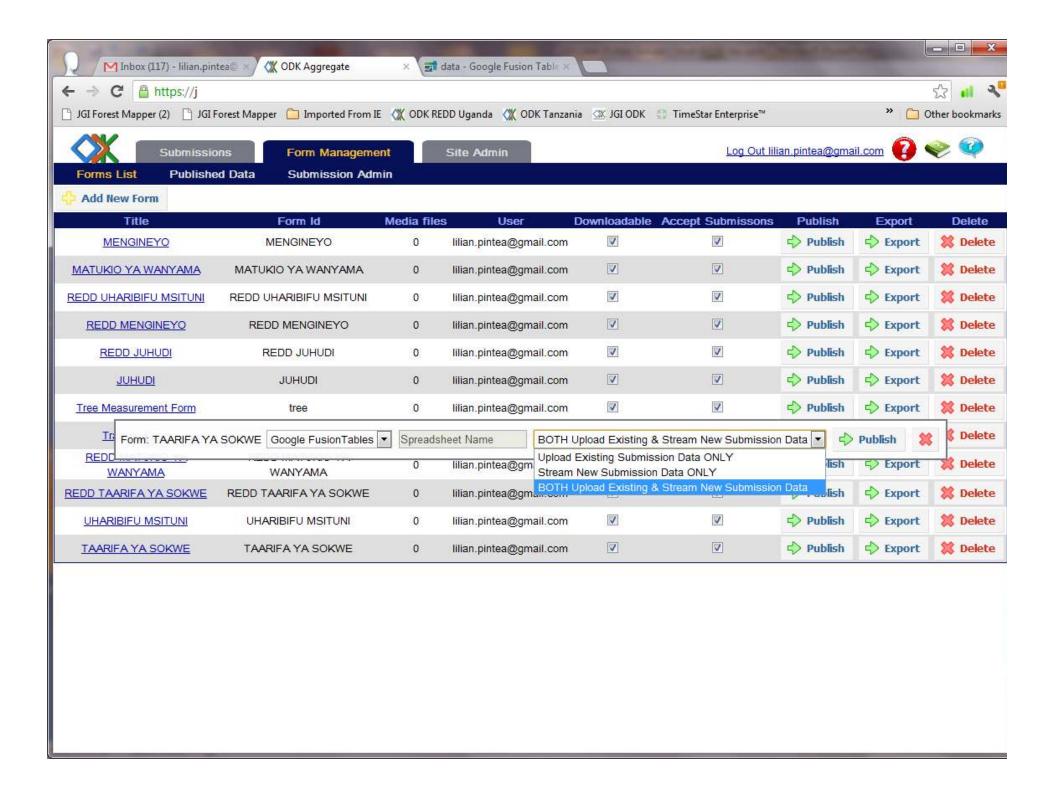


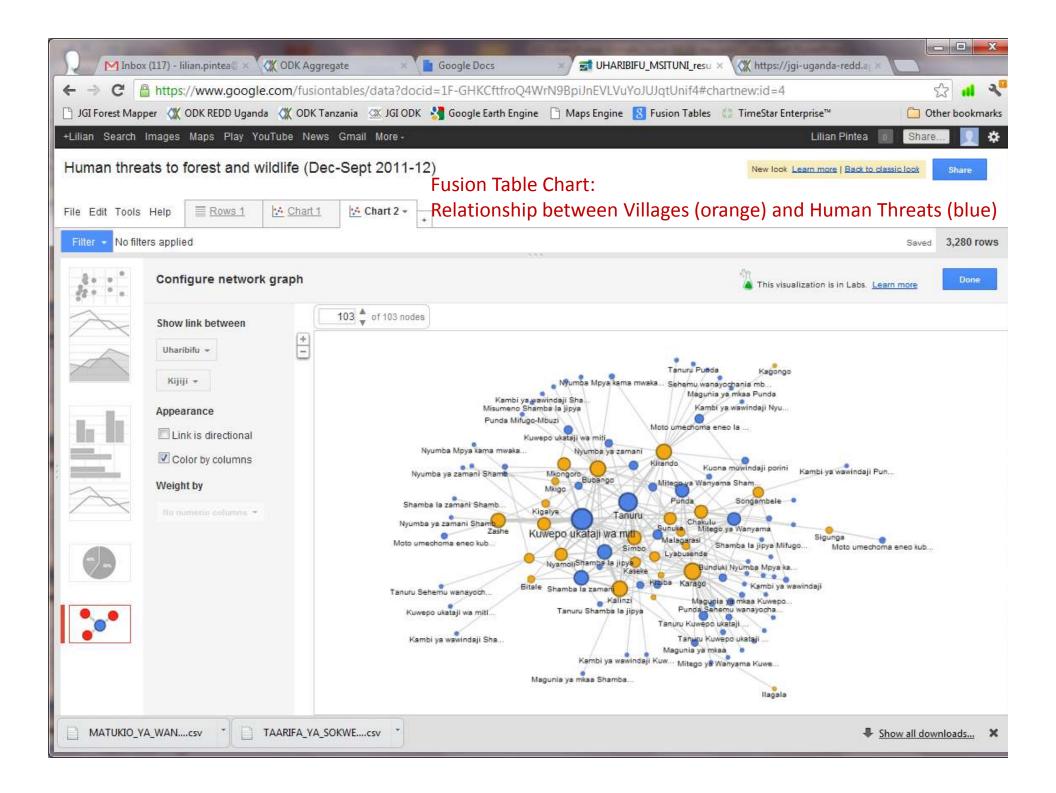
JGI's GIS manager Jovin Lwehabura (right) is available if FMs need technical assistance

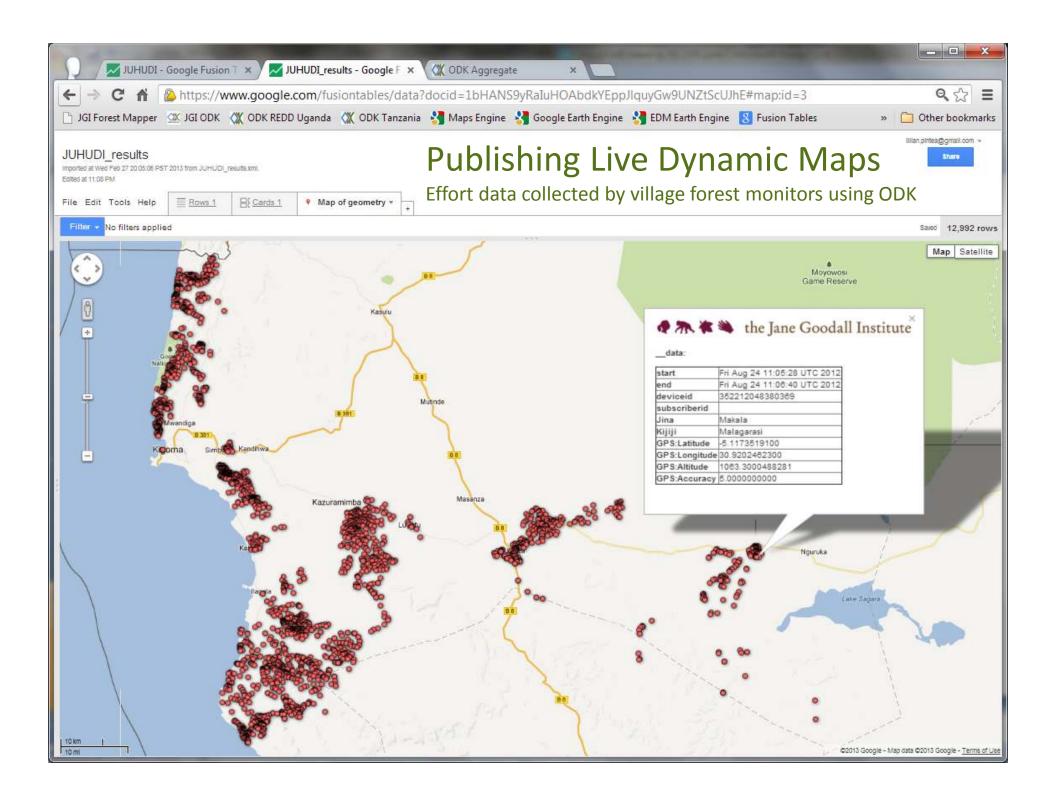


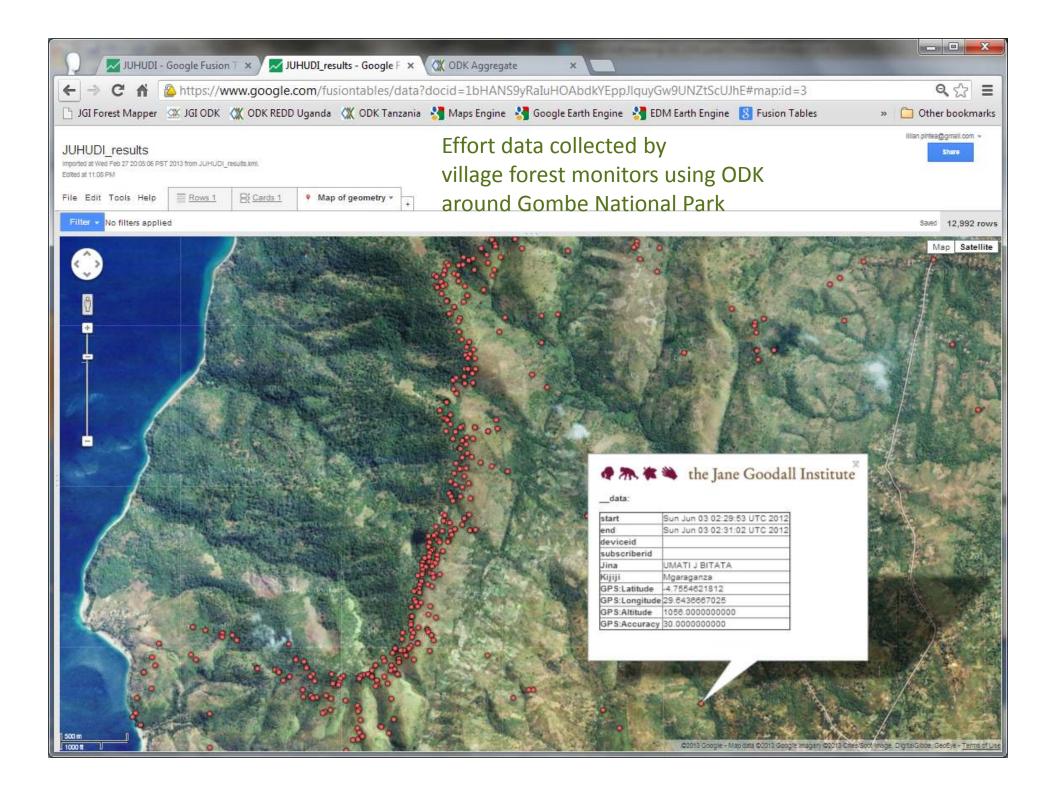
#### FM data are stored, managed and visualized in the Google cloud and analyzed in ArcGIS Esri

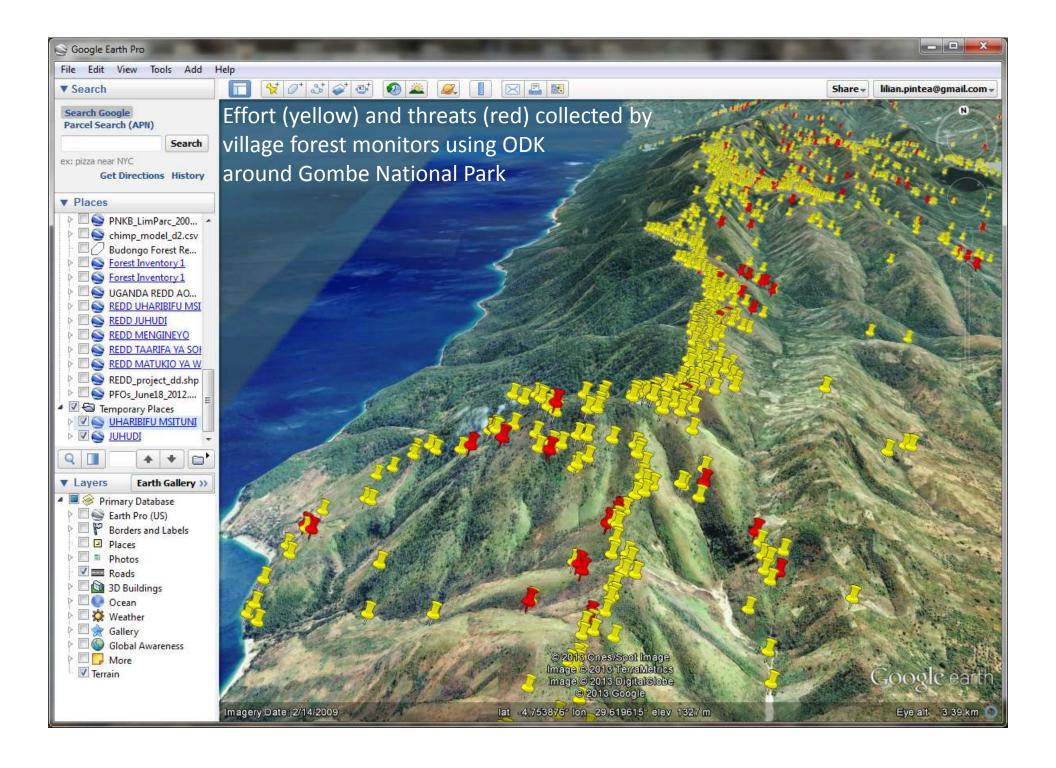






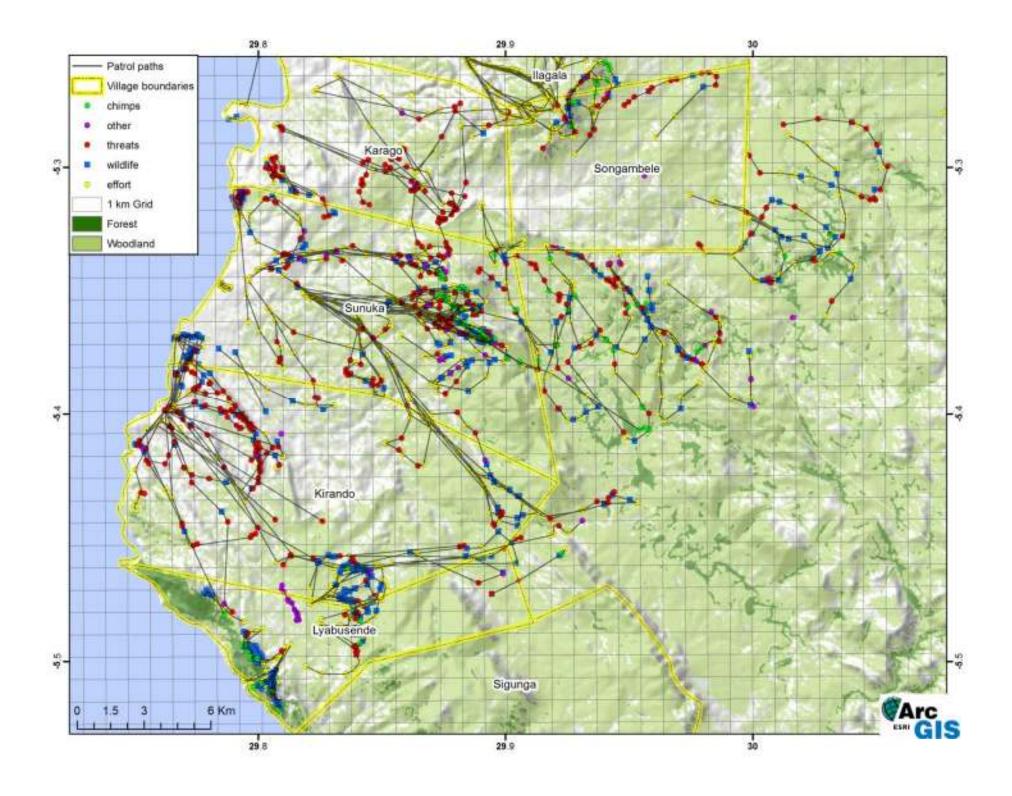


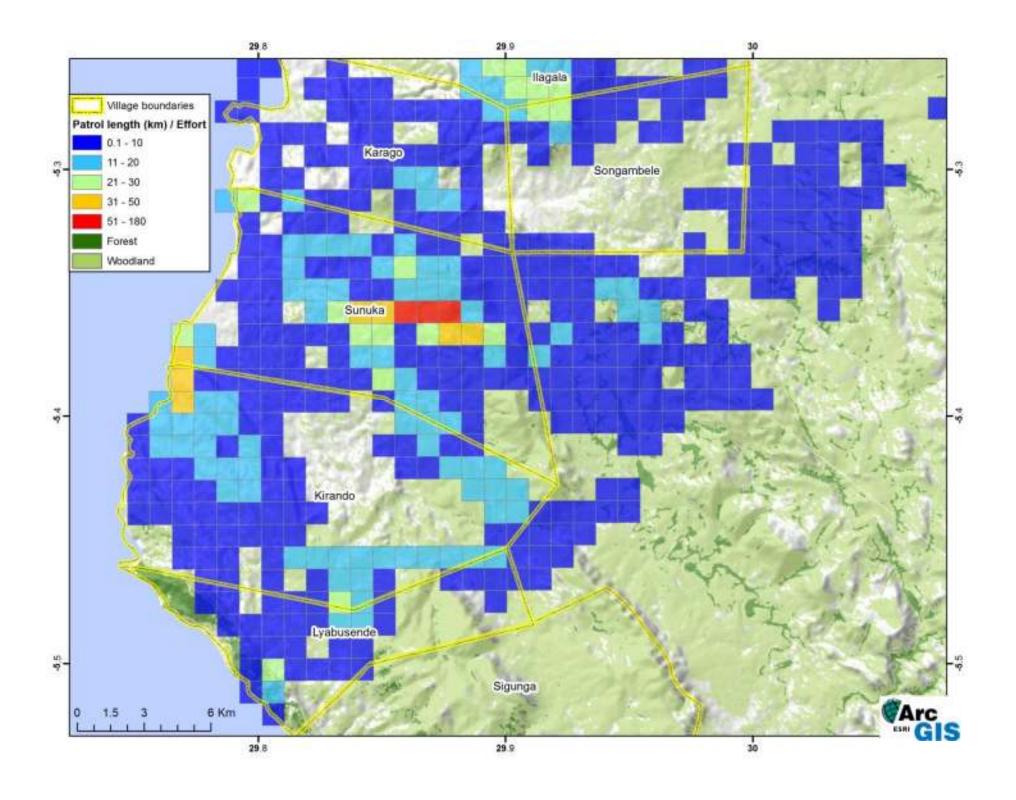


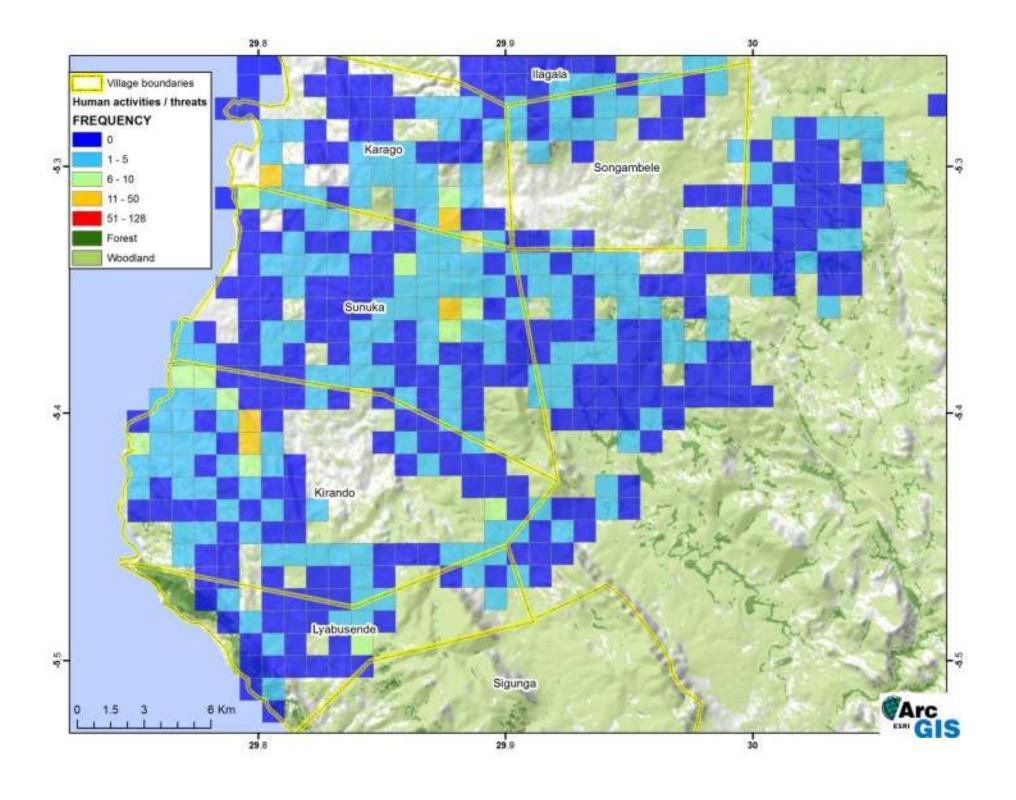


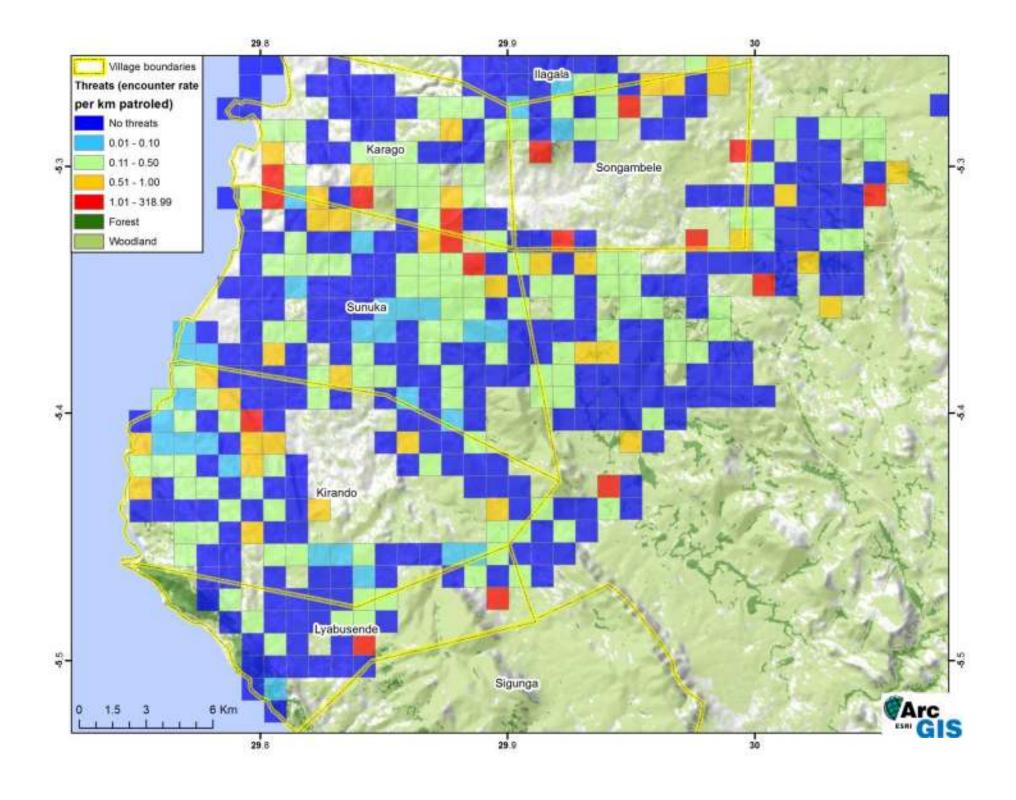
# Data Analysis

- Export in CSV
- Microsoft Excel (edit, clean)
- Esri ArcGIS desktop / GDB format
  - Clean (e.g. remove duplicates)
  - Create unique line patrol paths IDs (village name month-day-year)
  - ODK data and patrol paths with 1 km grid
  - Calculate encounter rates for each 1 km grid (frequency of observations / sum of km patrolled)
  - Produce maps



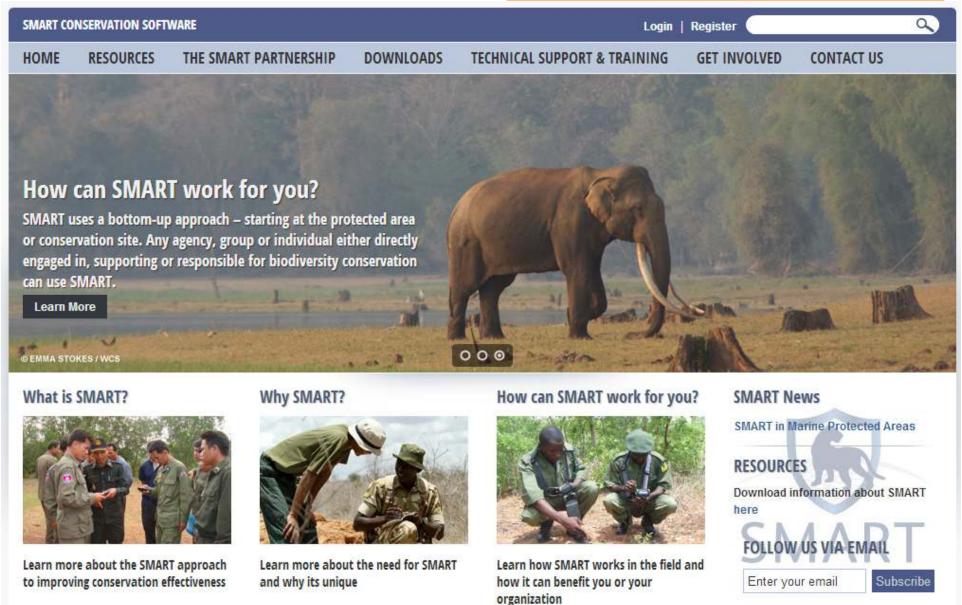






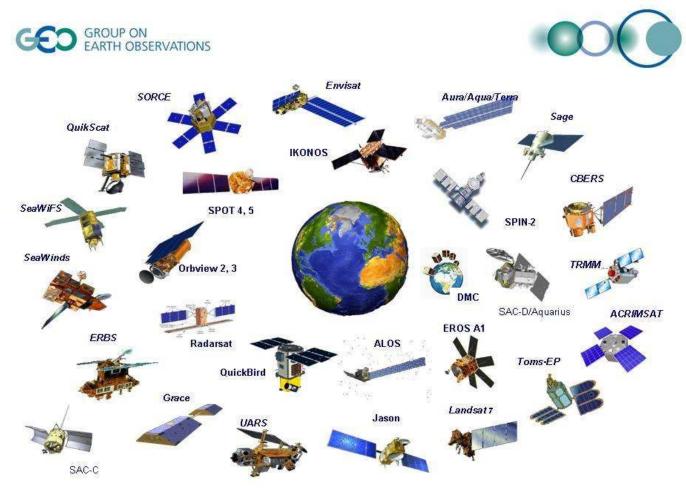
# ABCG Activity: Integrating ODK with SMART in Tchimpounga Nature Reserve, Republic of Congo

http://www.smartconservationsoftware.org/



# Minimizing the costs of technology use

 A variety of satellites collect data at different temporal, spatial and spectral resolutions



Source: David Thau, Google

## **Traditional Satellite Data Processing**



Source: David Thau, Google

# **Cloud Based Approach**



## THE CLOUD

Data Archive
Computers
Algorithms
Data Collection
Data Publishing















Source: David Thau, Google

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### A planetary-scale platform for environmental data & analysis

Google Earth Engine brings together the world's satellite imagery — trillions of scientific measurements dating back almost 40 years — and makes it available online with tools for scientists, independent researchers, and nations to mine this massive warehouse of data to detect changes, map trends and quantify differences on the Earth's surface. Applications include: detecting deforestation, classifying land cover, estimating forest biomass and carbon, and mapping the world's roadless areas.

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New! Congratulations to the Landsat program on 40 years of continuous Earth observation! Learn more...

### Earth Engine API

Develop, access and run algorithms on the full Earth Engine data archive, all using Google's parallel processing platform.

The Earth Engine API is currently available as a limited release to a small group of partners. If you are interested in developing on the Earth Engine platform, let us know.

### Featured gallery

We have precomputed a number of interesting datasets using the Earth Engine platform, below. Click on each to learn more and preview the data as a global time-lapse or as a layer in a Google Earth client.



### Growth of Las Vegas: Timelapse

Interactive Landsat timelapse of urban expansion and water resources in the Nevada desert.



### Drying of the Aral Sea: Timelapse

Interactive Landsat timelapse of the drying of the Aral Sea.



### Amazon Deforestation: Timelapse

Interactive Landsat timelapse of deforestation of the Amazon rainforest, 1999-2011.



### Seasonal Earth Timelapse

Interactive, MODIS timelapse of the planet. Weekly composites make seasonal dynamics visible.



### Global Roadless Areas: 1 km buffer

All areas of land more than one (1) killometer from the nearest road, rail or navigable waterway.

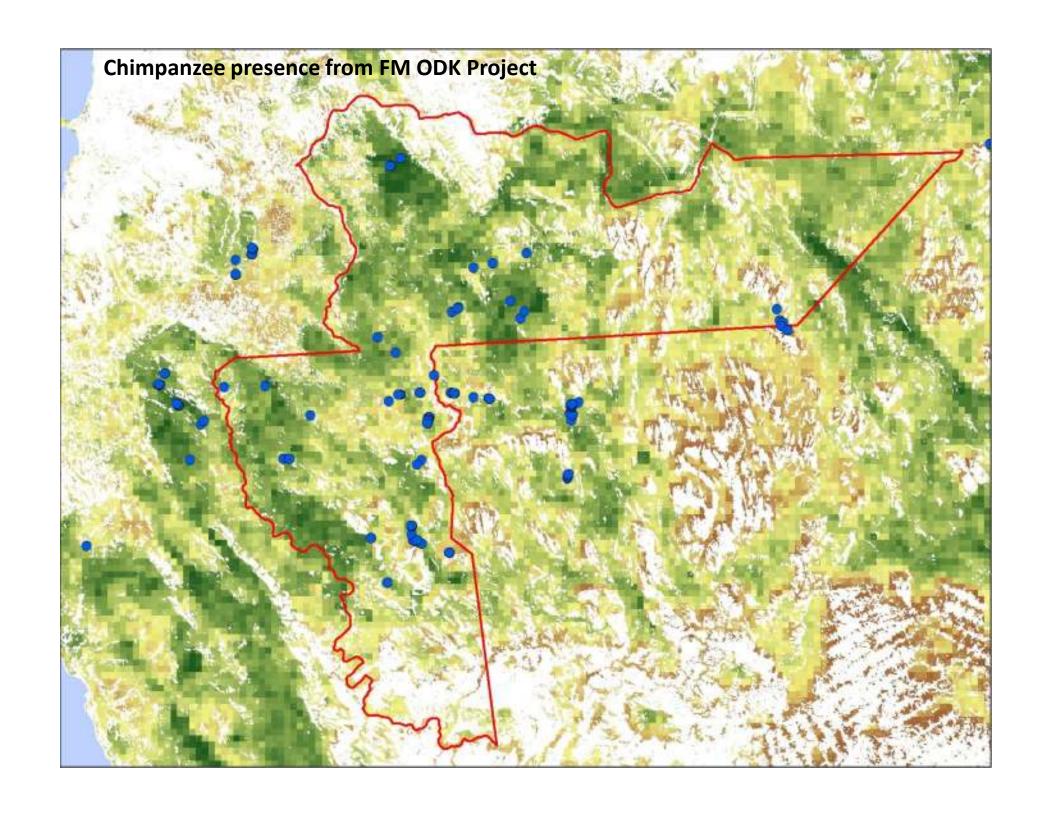


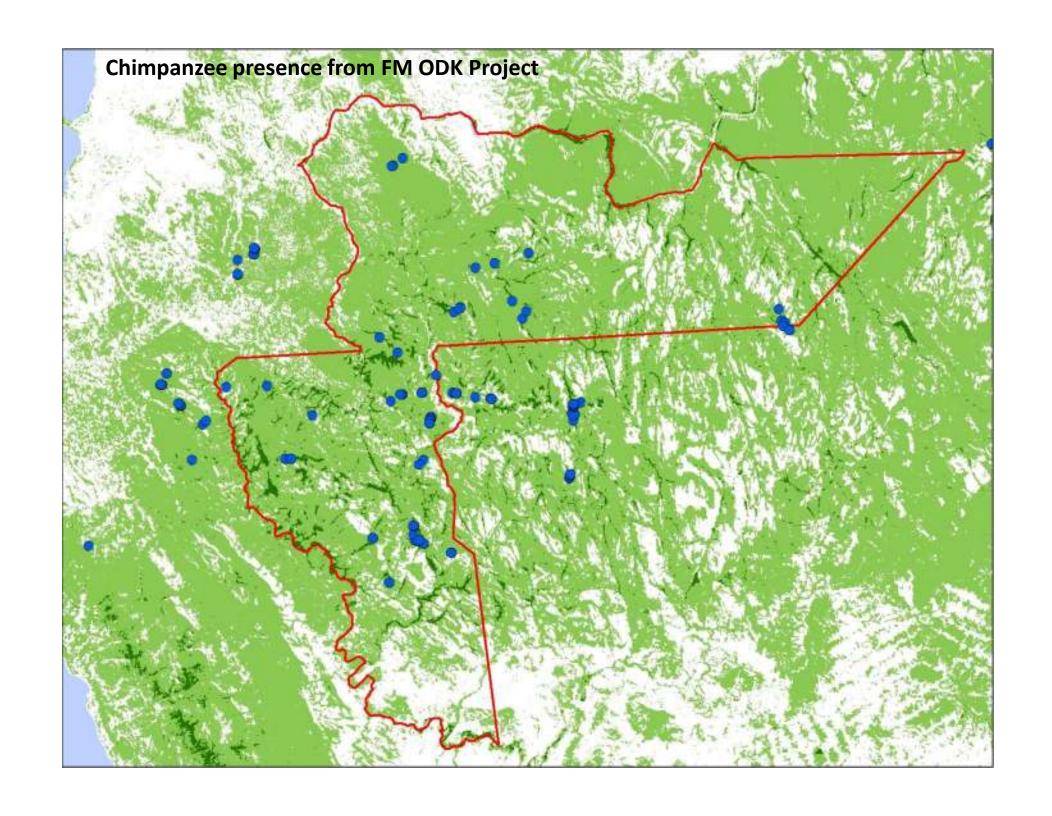
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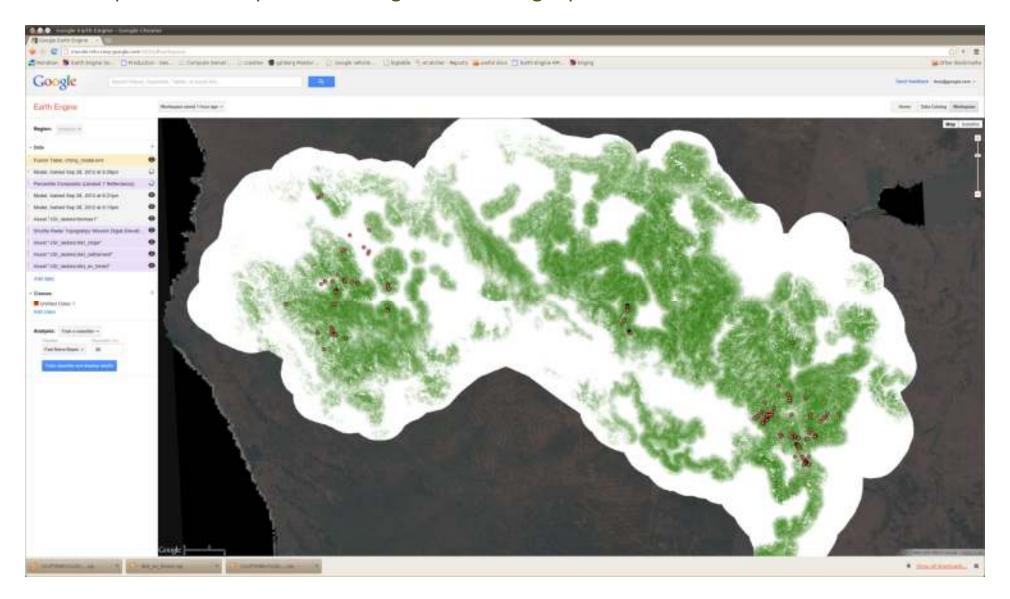
Biomass values calculated dynamically in Google Earth Engine using Baccini et all, 2012 Biomass Model,

Woods Hole Research Center (dark green areas show higher biomass) <u>↑</u> Мар Satellite

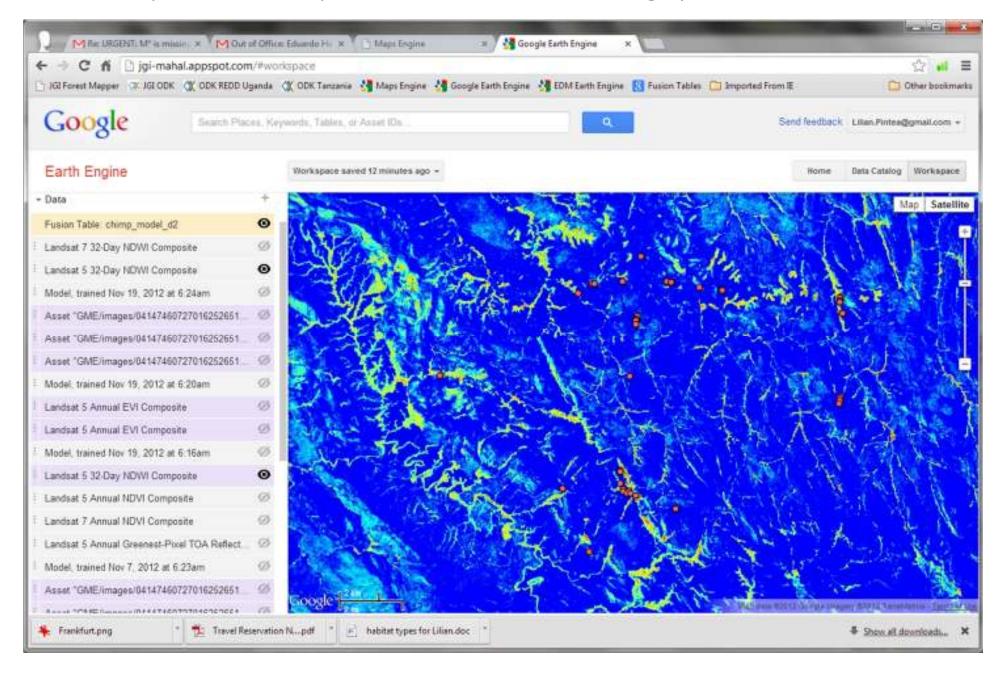




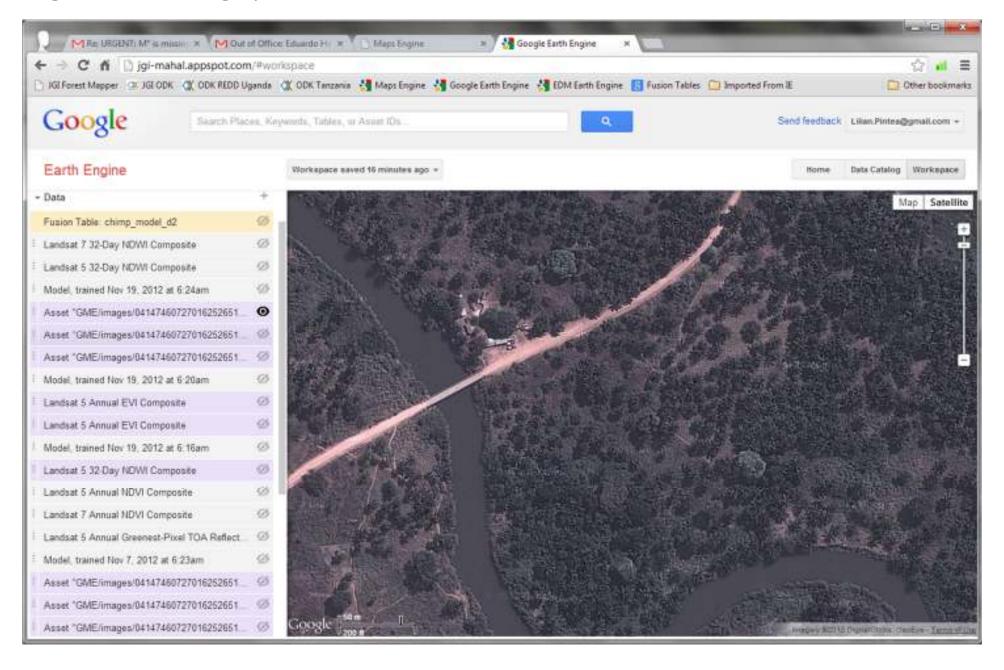
### Chimpanzee Distribution Modeling in Google Earth Engine cloud: Refined potential chimpanzee nesting habitats using 2 years of Landsat satellite data

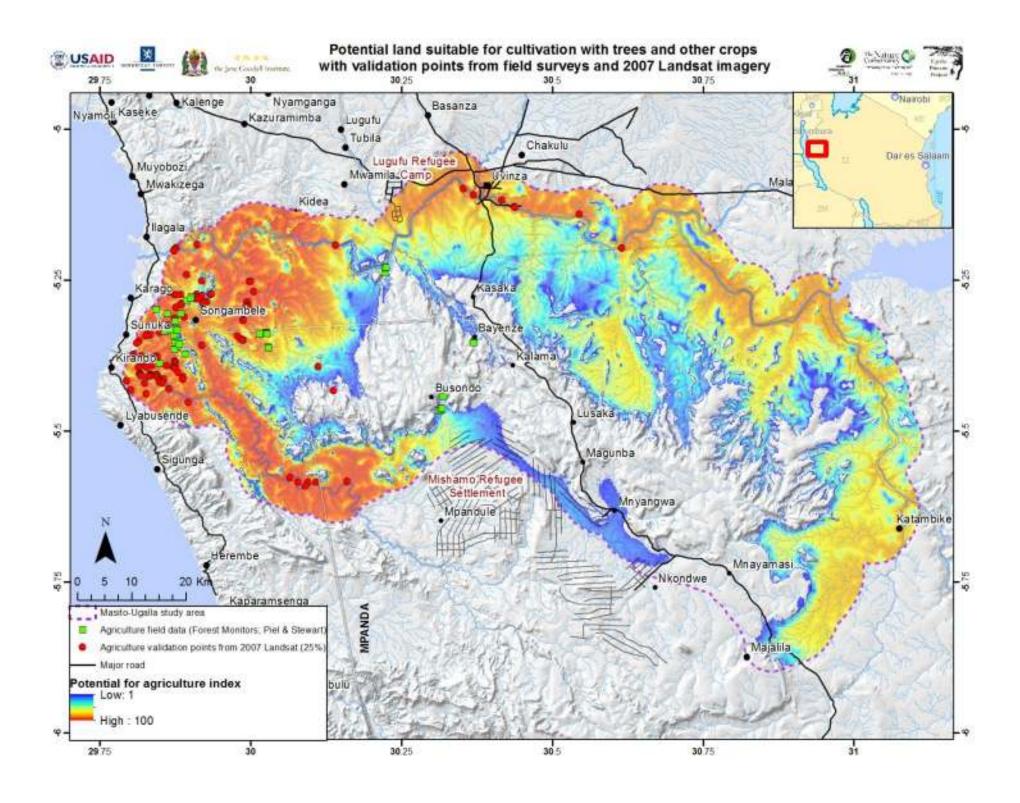


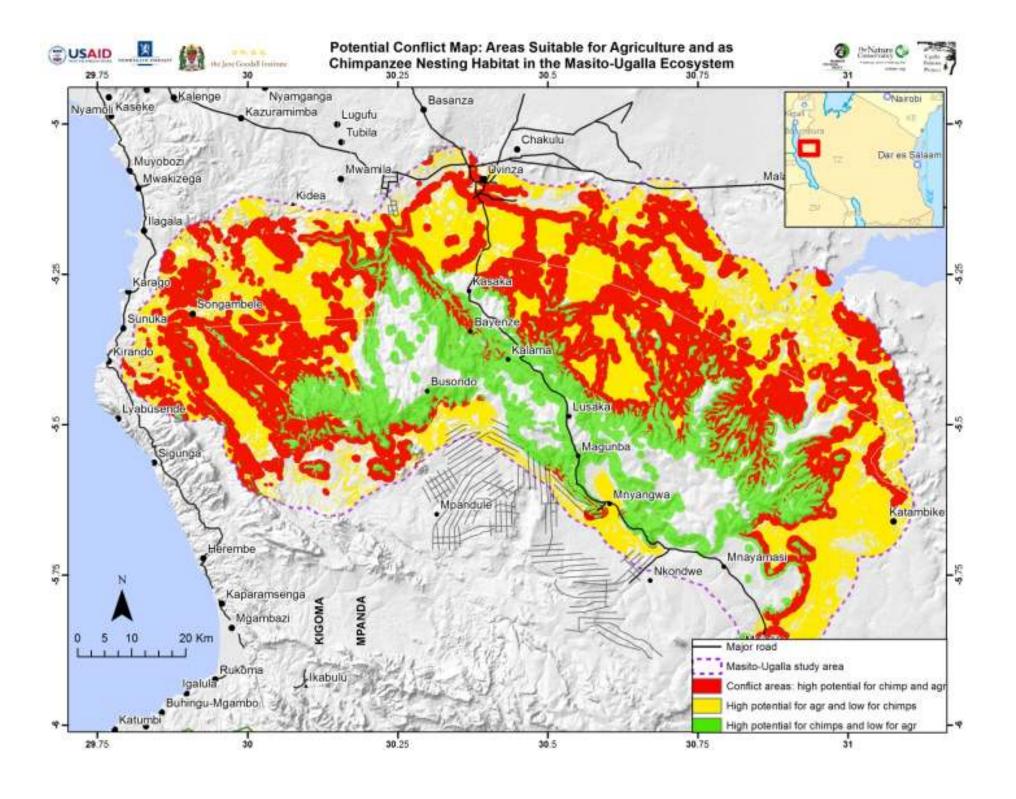
Screenshots of mahalanobis distance modeling workspace in Earth Engine. Note chimpanzee nests overlay over NDWI composites from Landsat satellite imagery



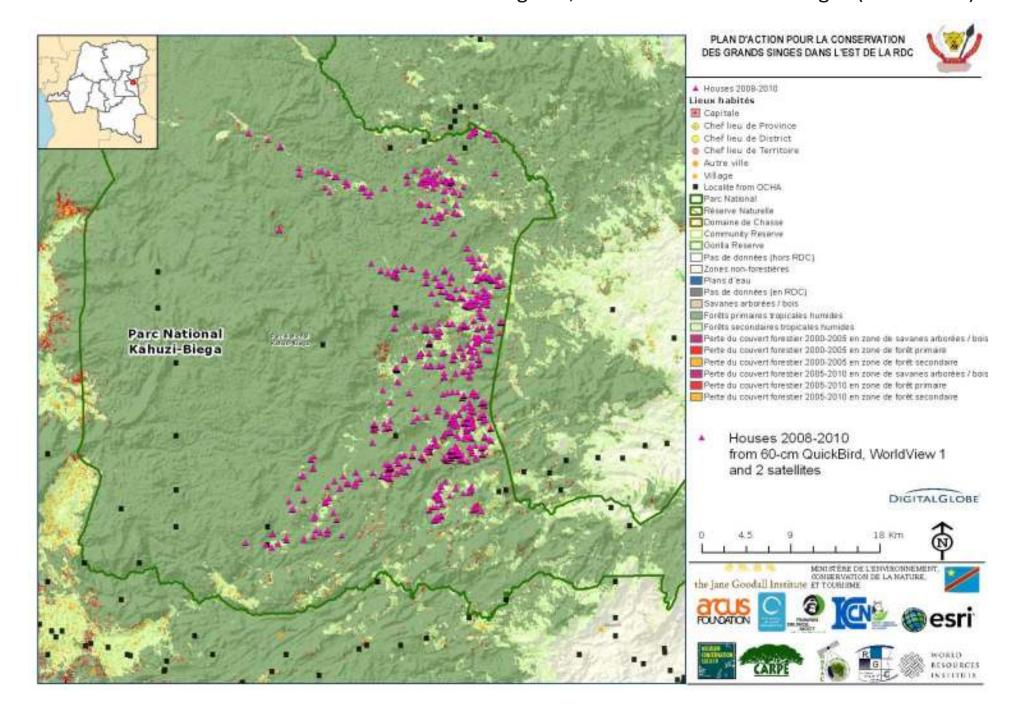
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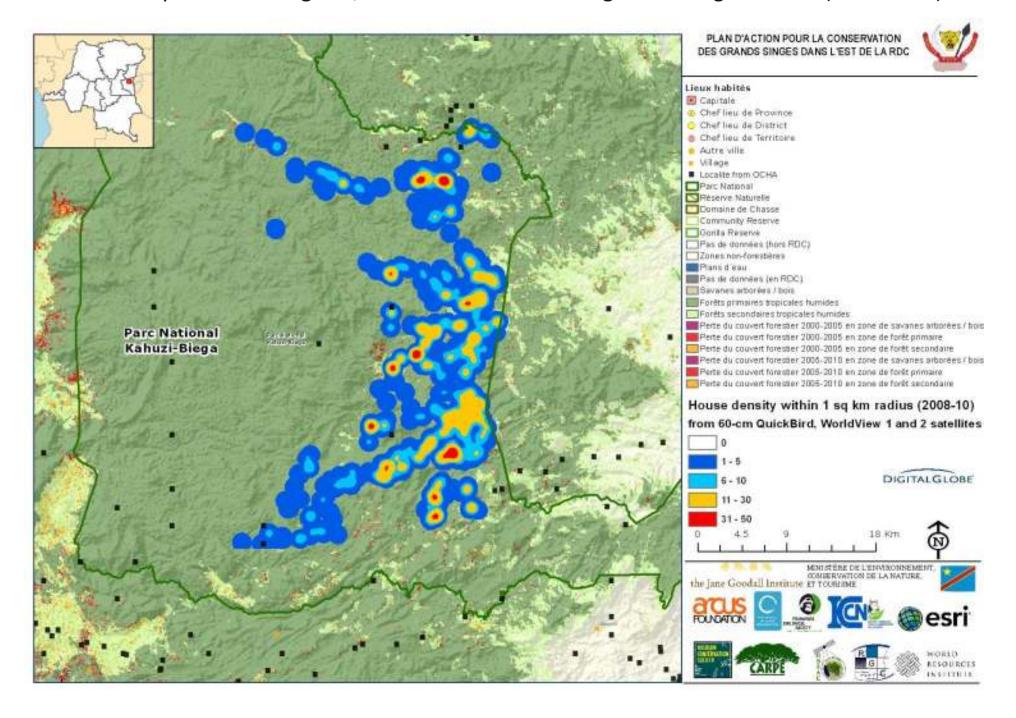


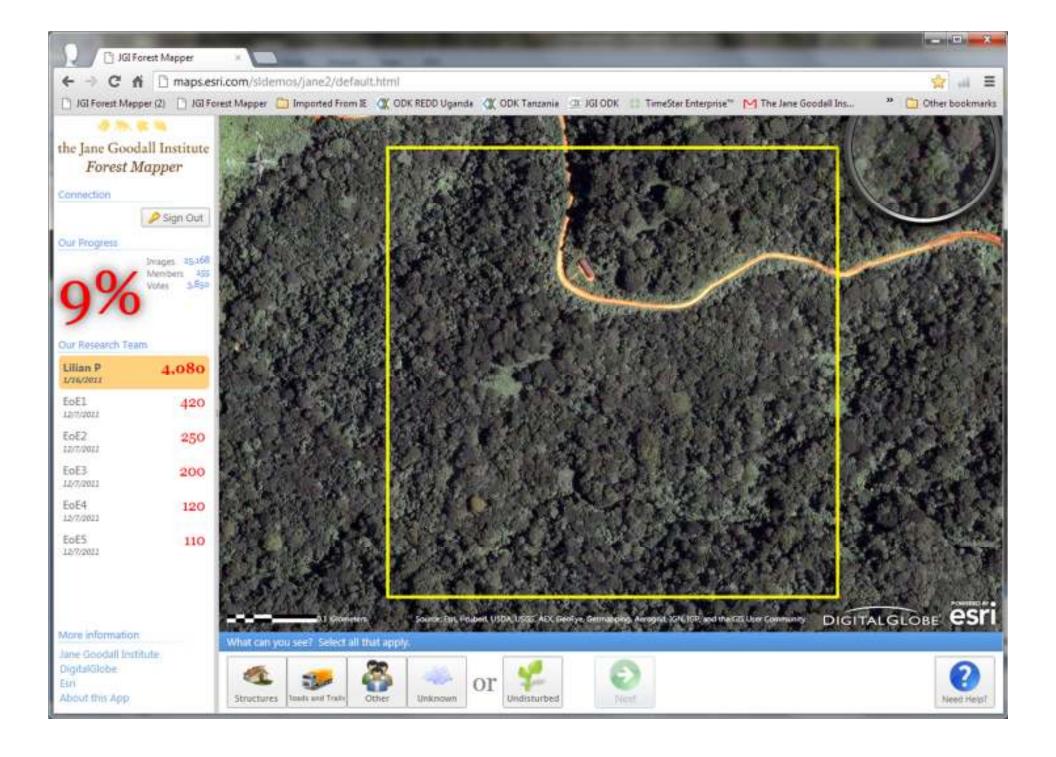


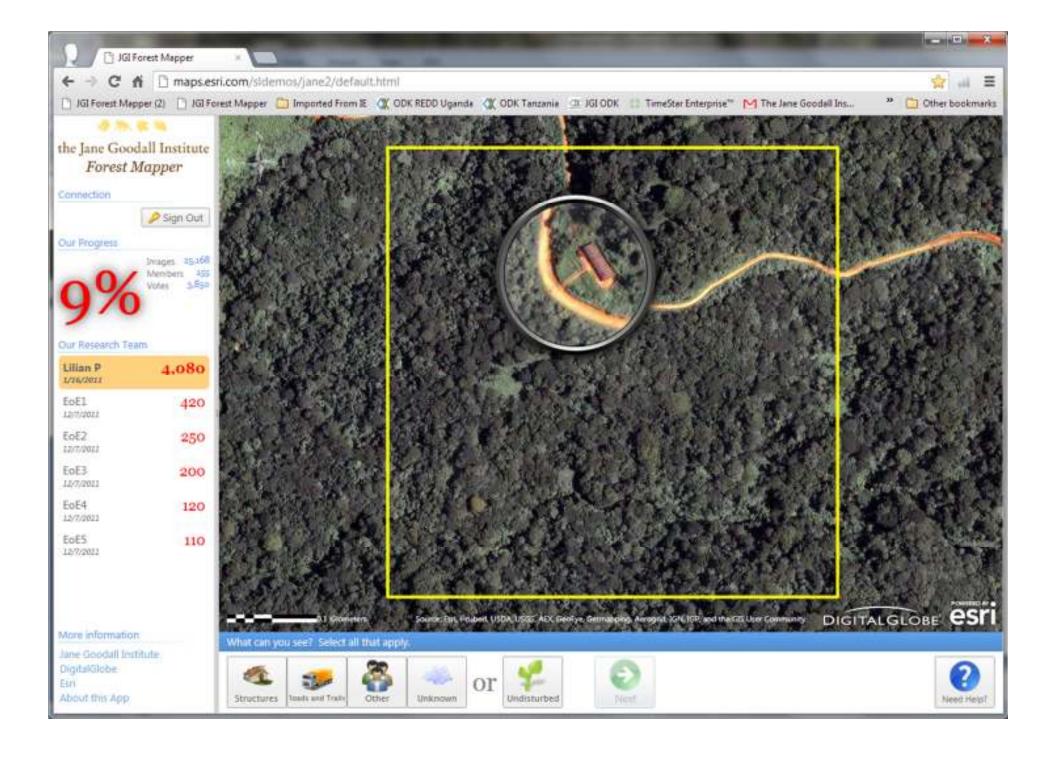
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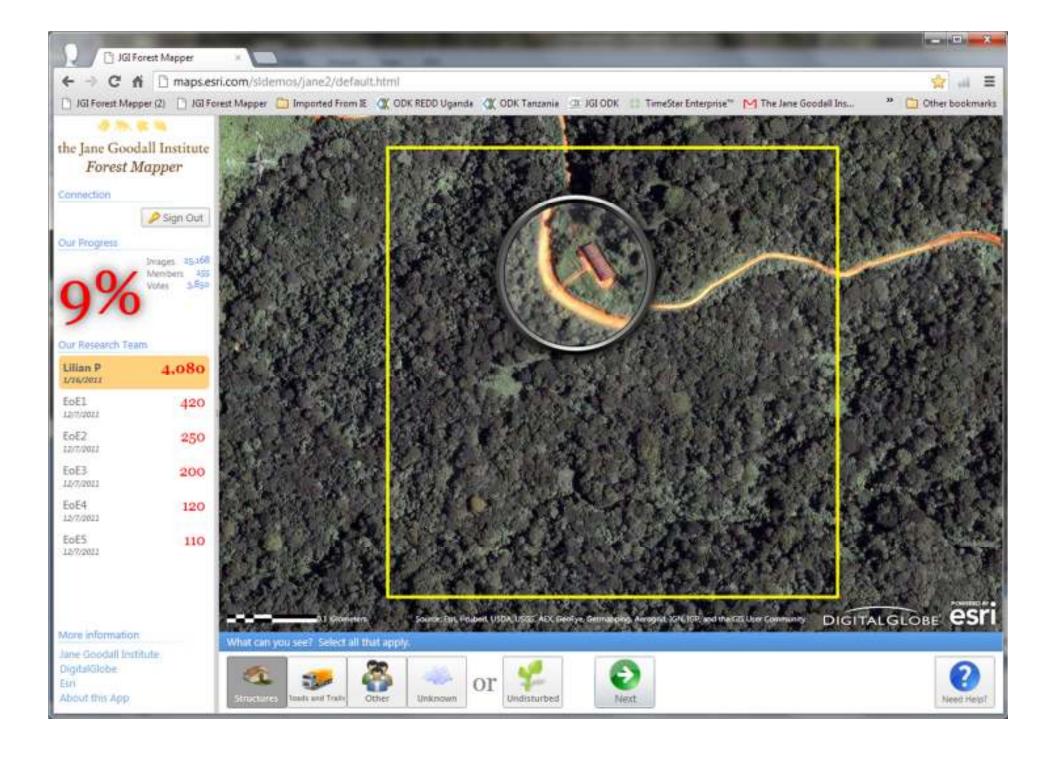


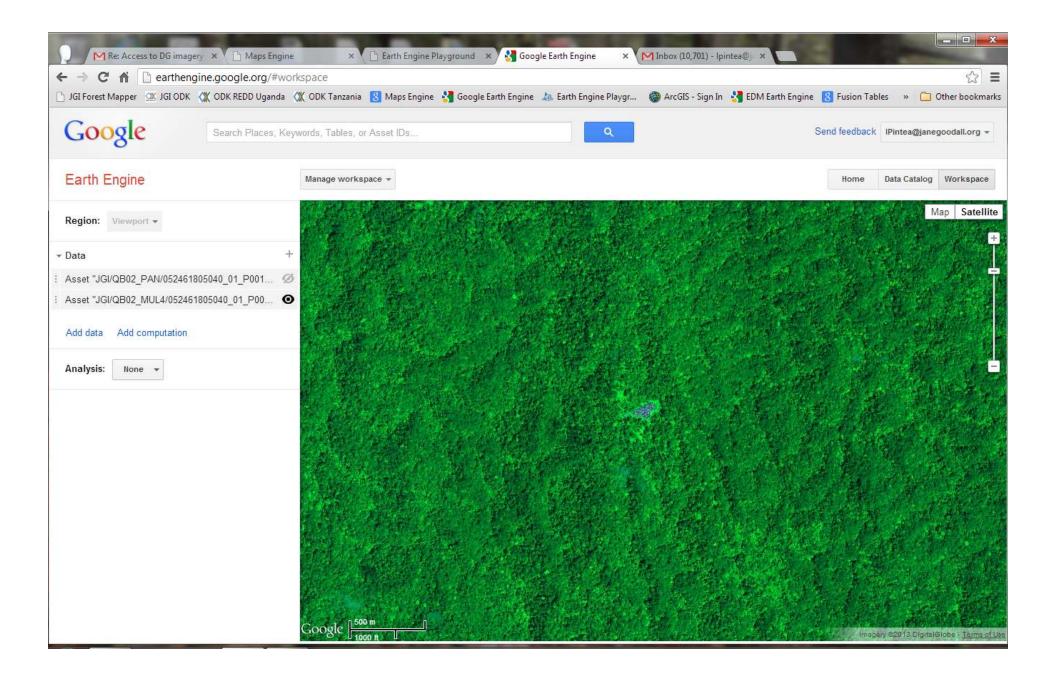
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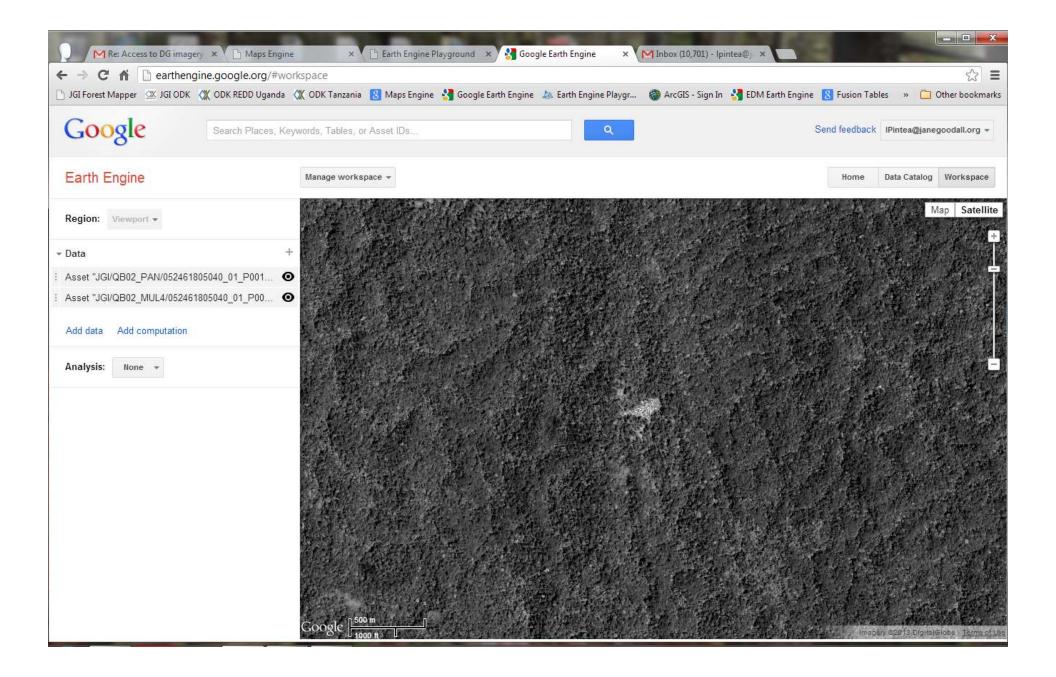


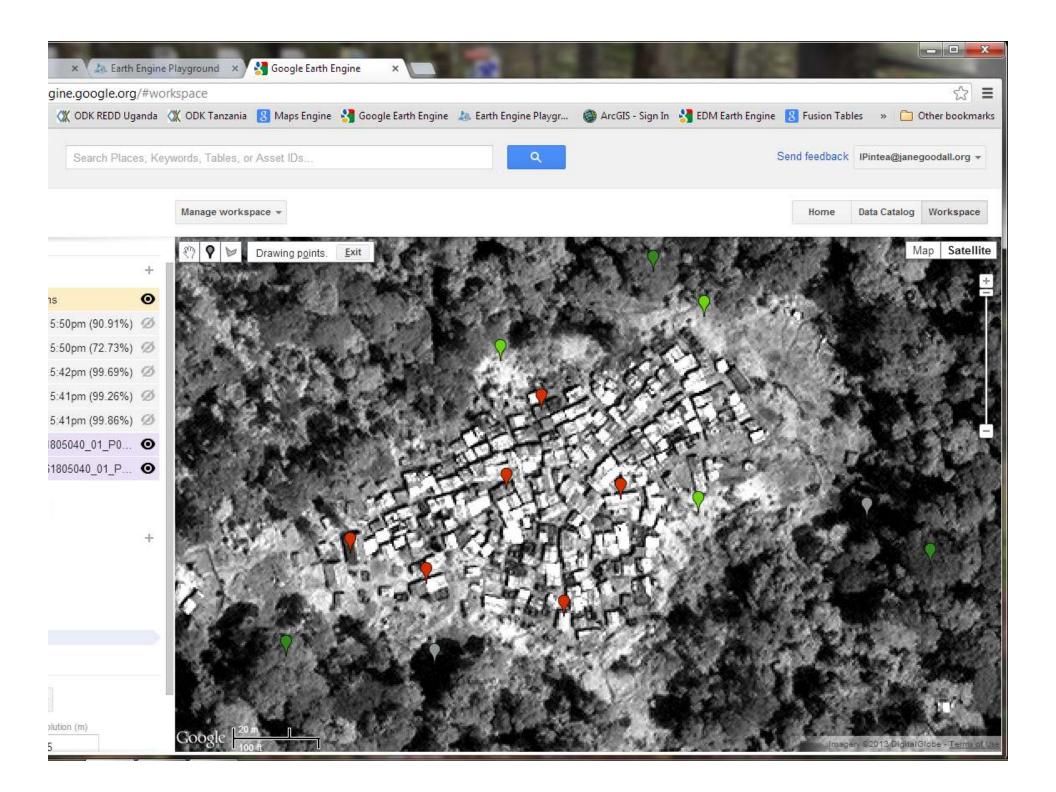


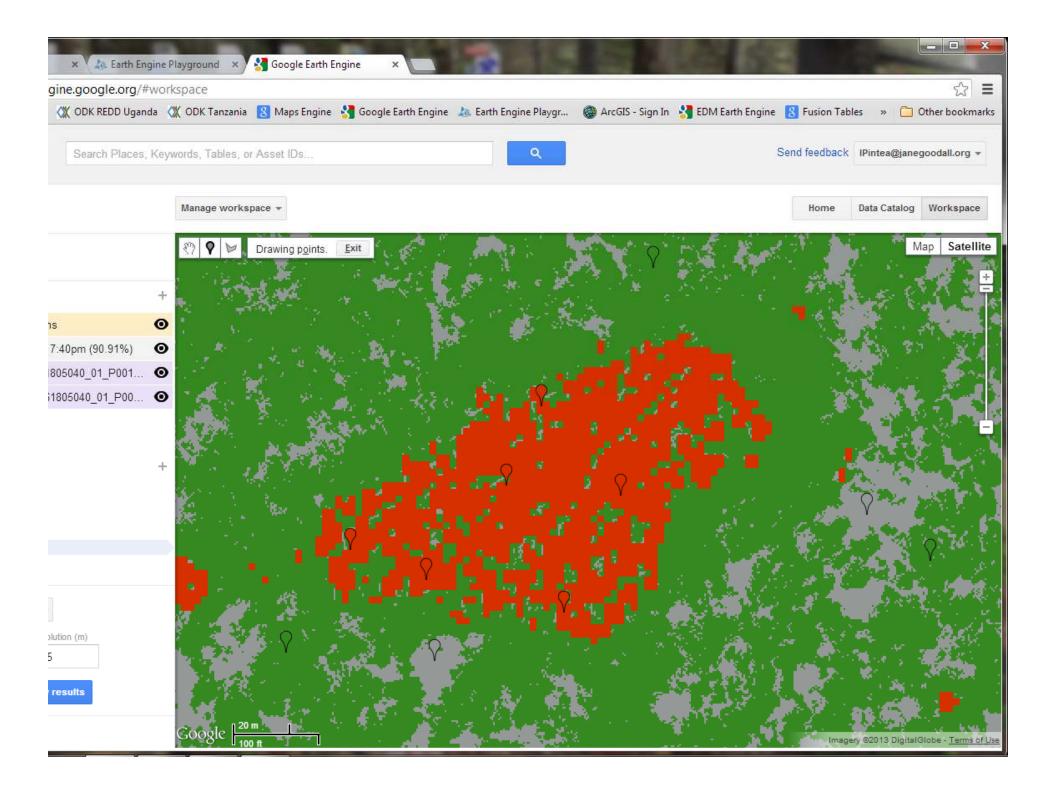


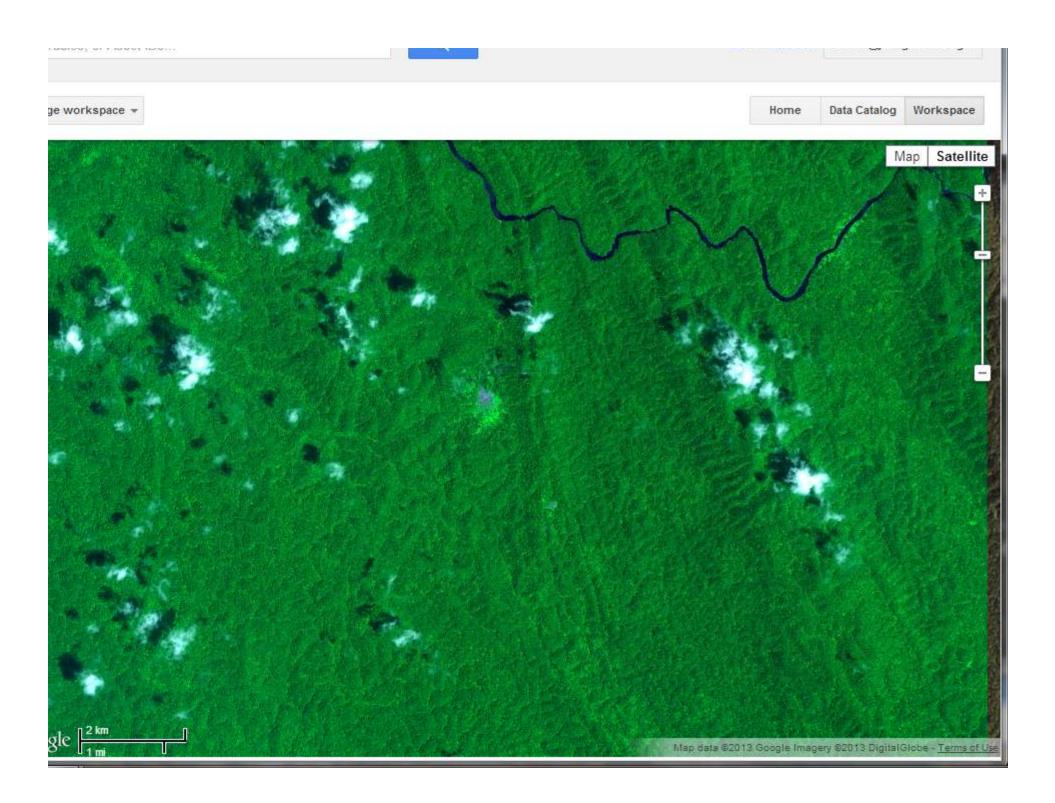


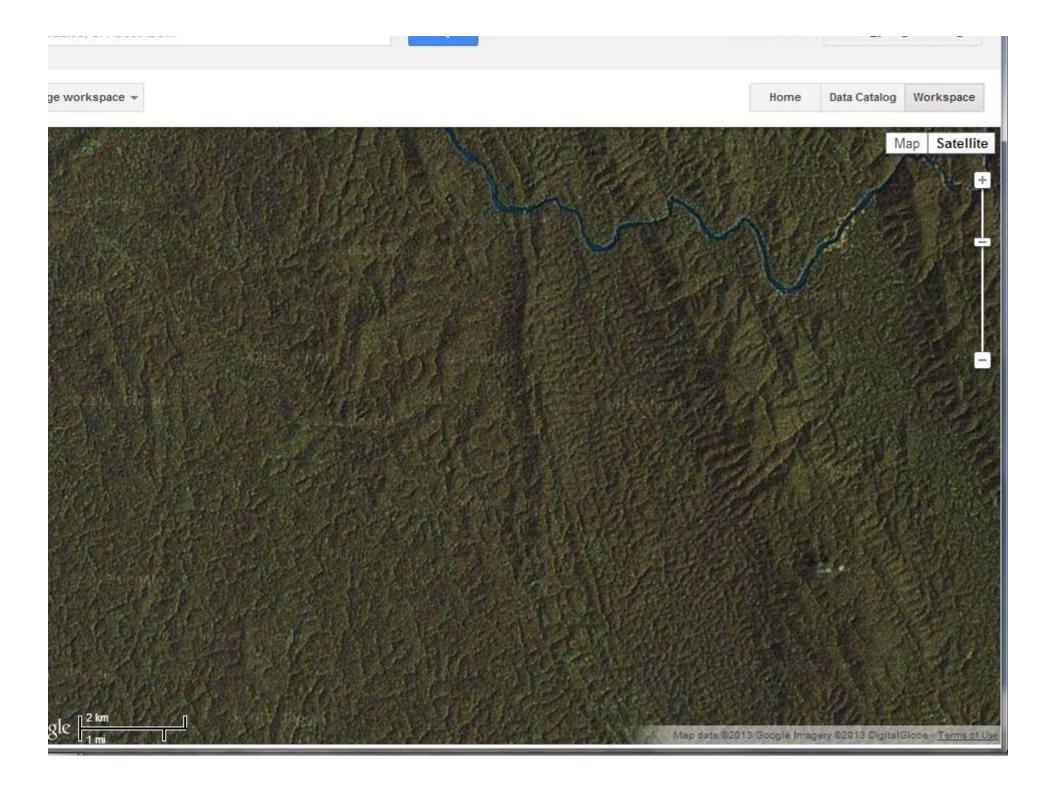


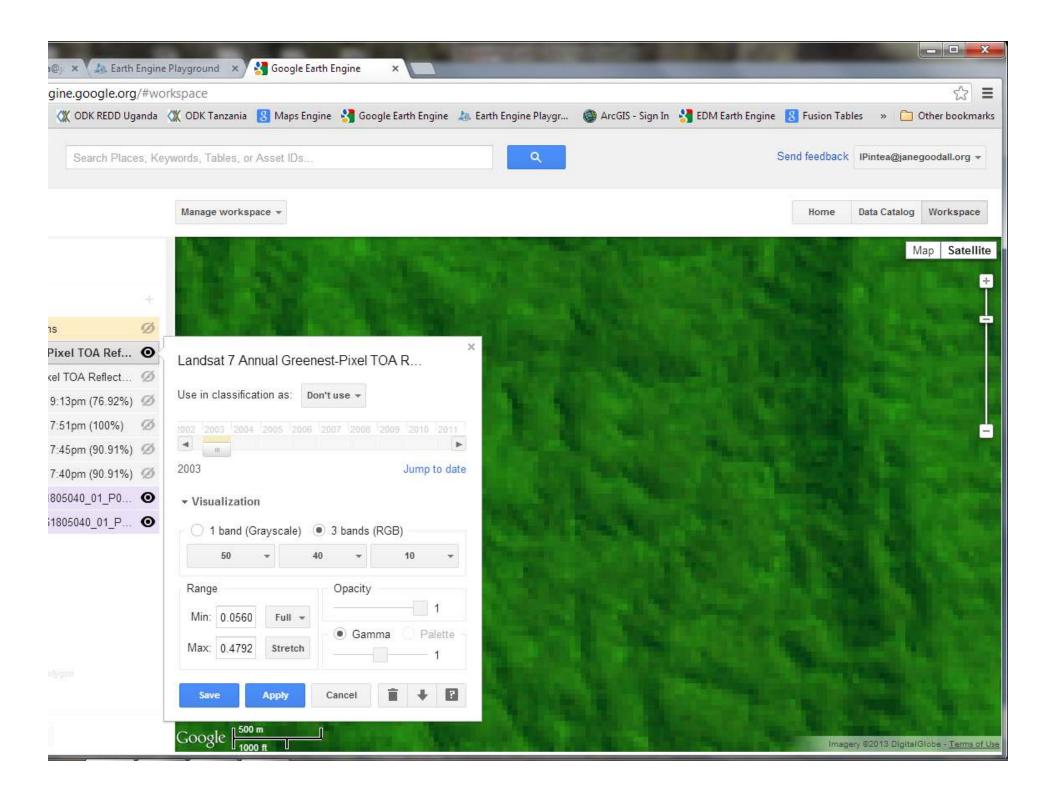


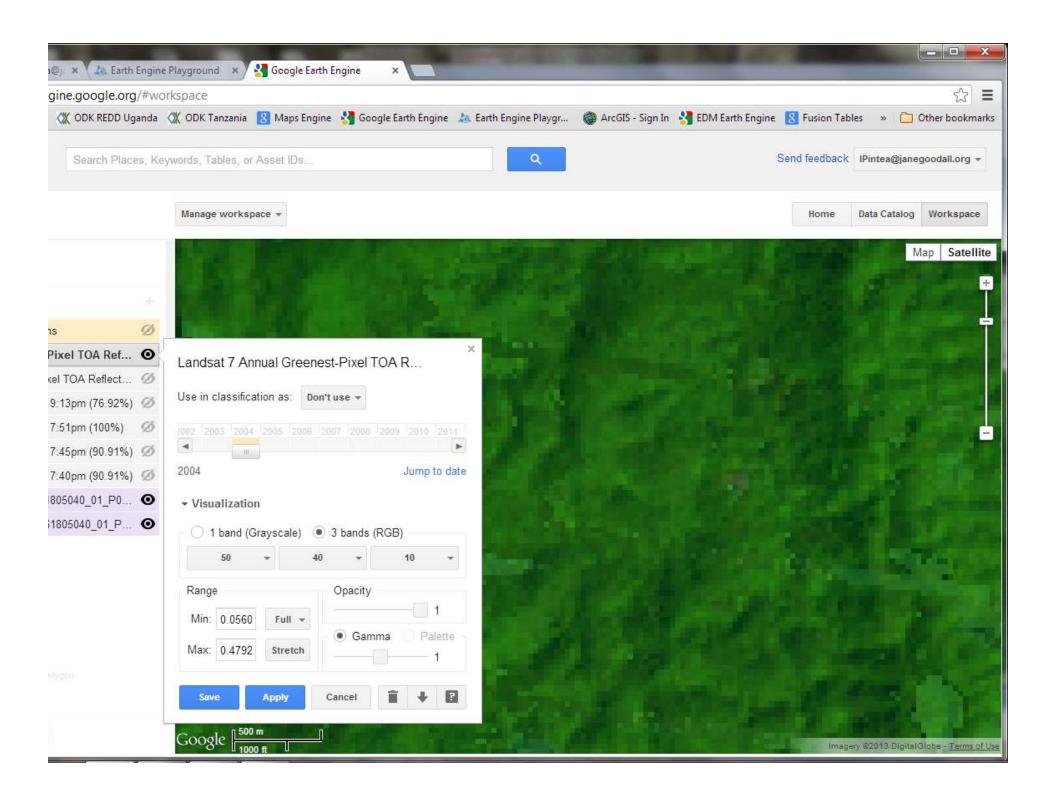


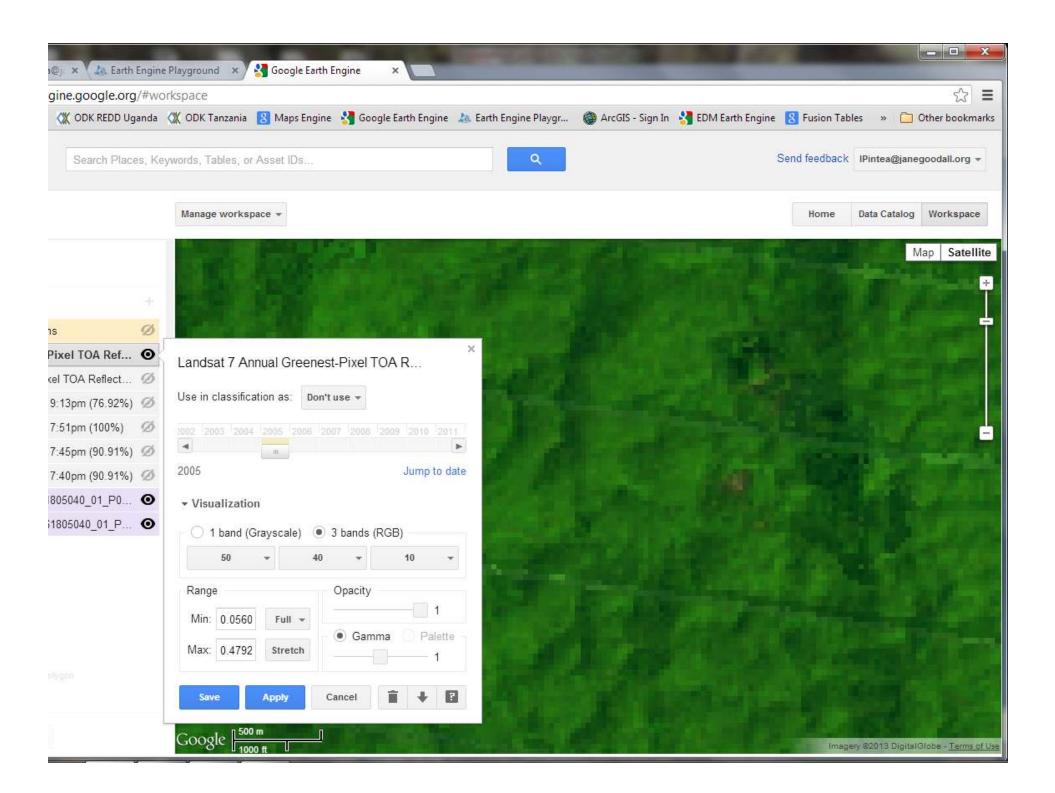


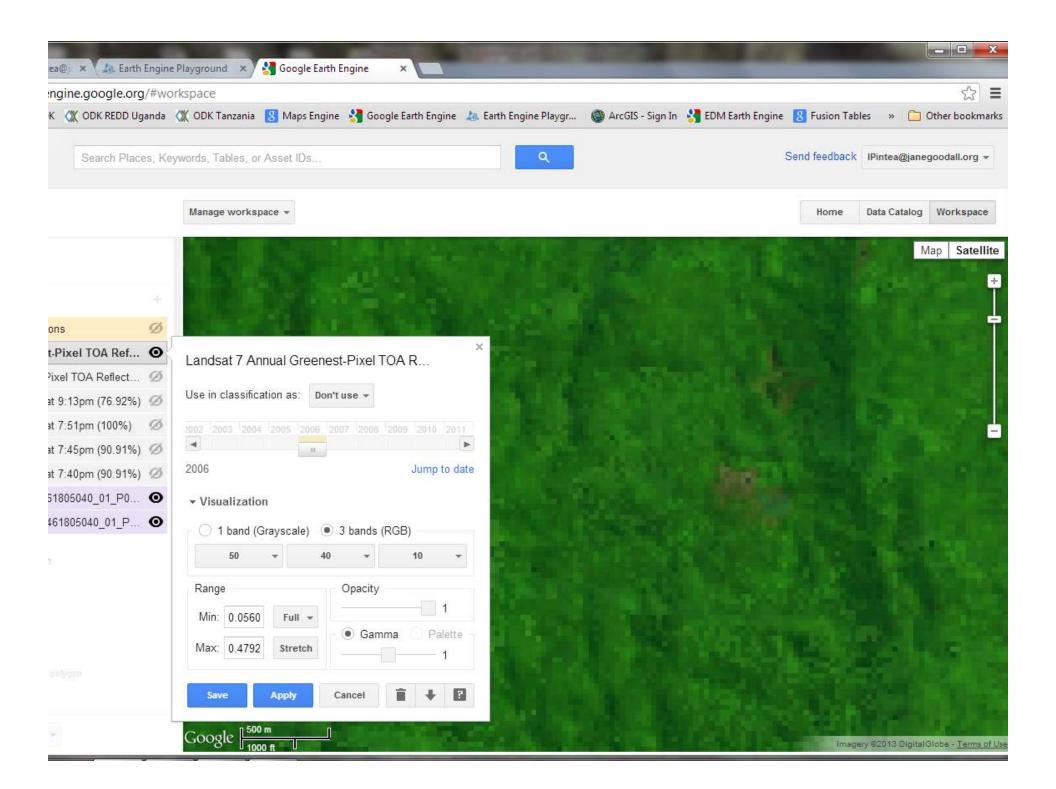


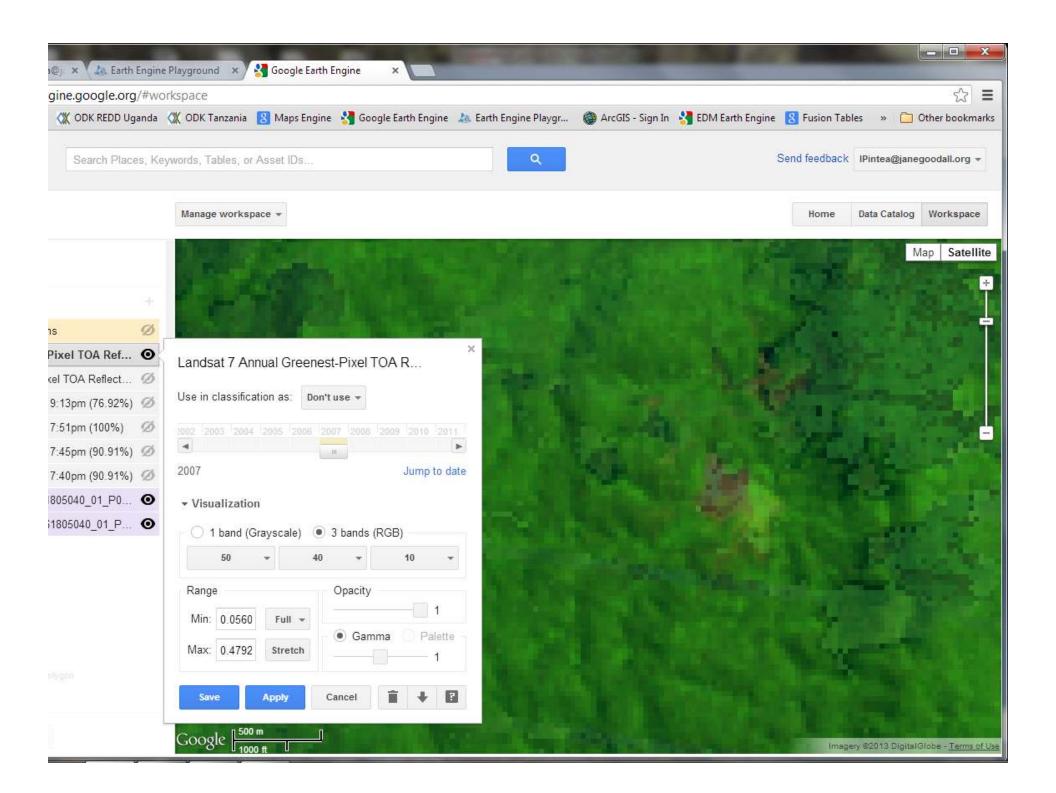


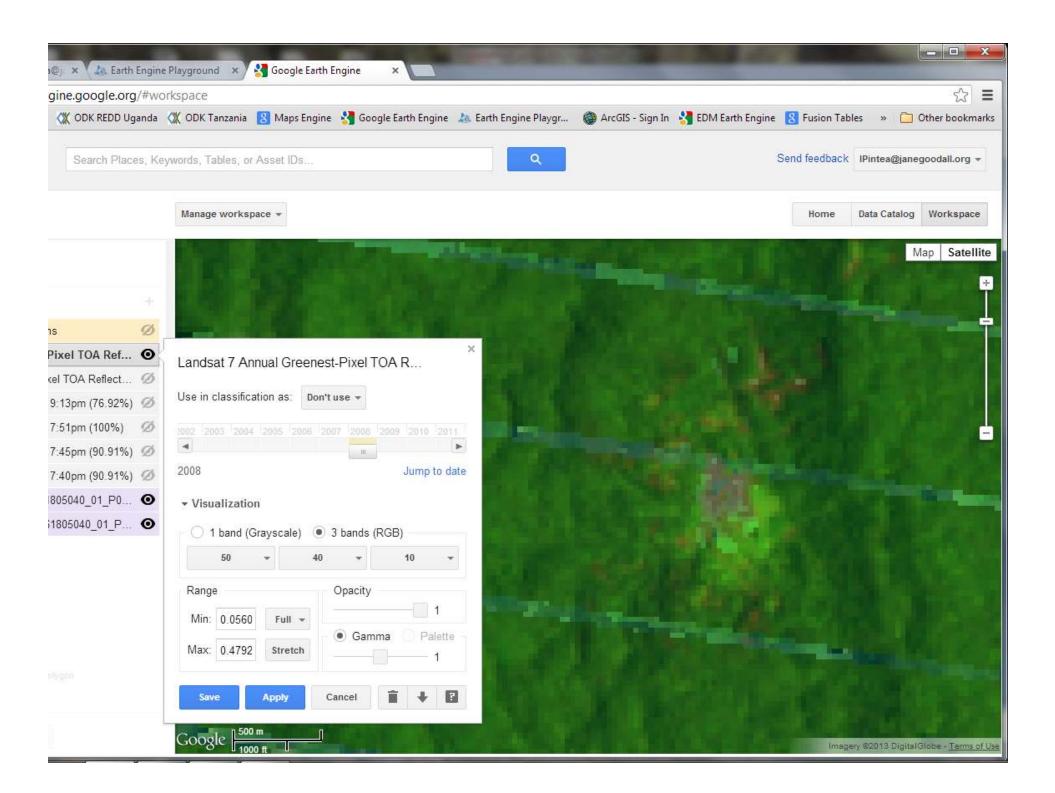


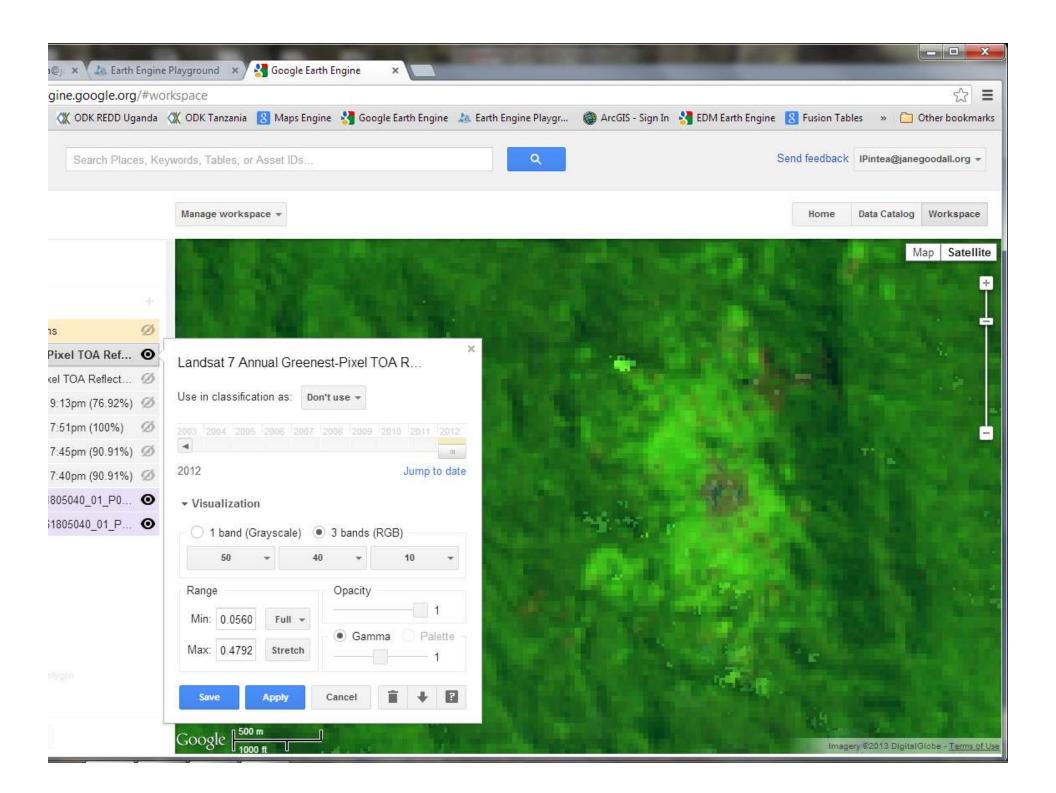
















#### Status

Interactive information on great ape status, conservation and current threats



### Database

Great apes data archive



### Report

Current reports on great ape status worldwide



#### Wil

Site by site information on great apes – contributions welcome!

# Explore the world of wild living apes, find out where they live, which threats they face, and help to protect them

IUCN/SSC - A.P.E.S. - A multi-partner initiative of the ape conservation community

Bonobos, chimpanzees, gibbons, gorillas and orangutans are the closest relatives to humans living on earth today. They arouse intense fascination in humans due to the close genetic, behavioral, cultural and emotional similarities they share with us. Nevertheless, in a world with an ever increasing demand for food, land, timber and mineral resources, wild living apes are put under enormous pressure and their populations are declining rapidly.

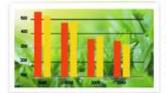
A.P.E.S. allows you to explore the geographic areas where apes still occur in the wild using interactive mapping software, to help you better understand the various threats they face and to learn more about their conservation needs by using the various analytical tools provided. Of all the threats faced by apes, humans may be a large part of the problem, but we can also be the solution, use A.P.E.S to help save the apes!



### sites.

# Use the suite of tools provided within the Dashboard to guide

### within the Dashboard to guide conservation actions by exploring the relative pressures impacting species living in important ape



#### News

Try the new and easy to use data request function to access survey data with one click of the mouse



### Did you know...

That there are 280 protected areas in Africa and Asia in which apes occur



















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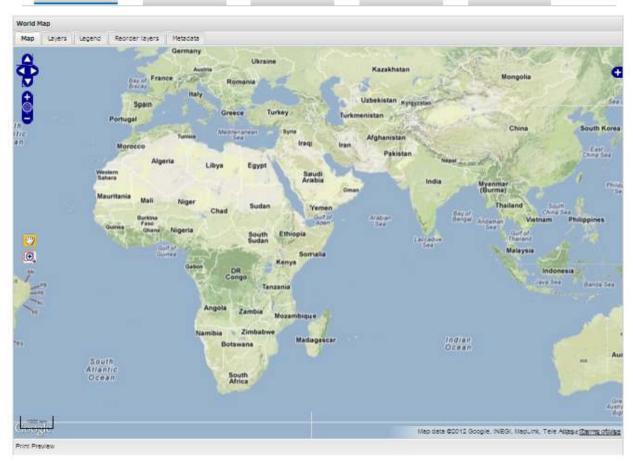




Database Report Wiki Status

> A.P.E.S > Status > Tools > SingleMap

Single World Map Side-by-side Map Chart Generator Conservation Sites Dashboard







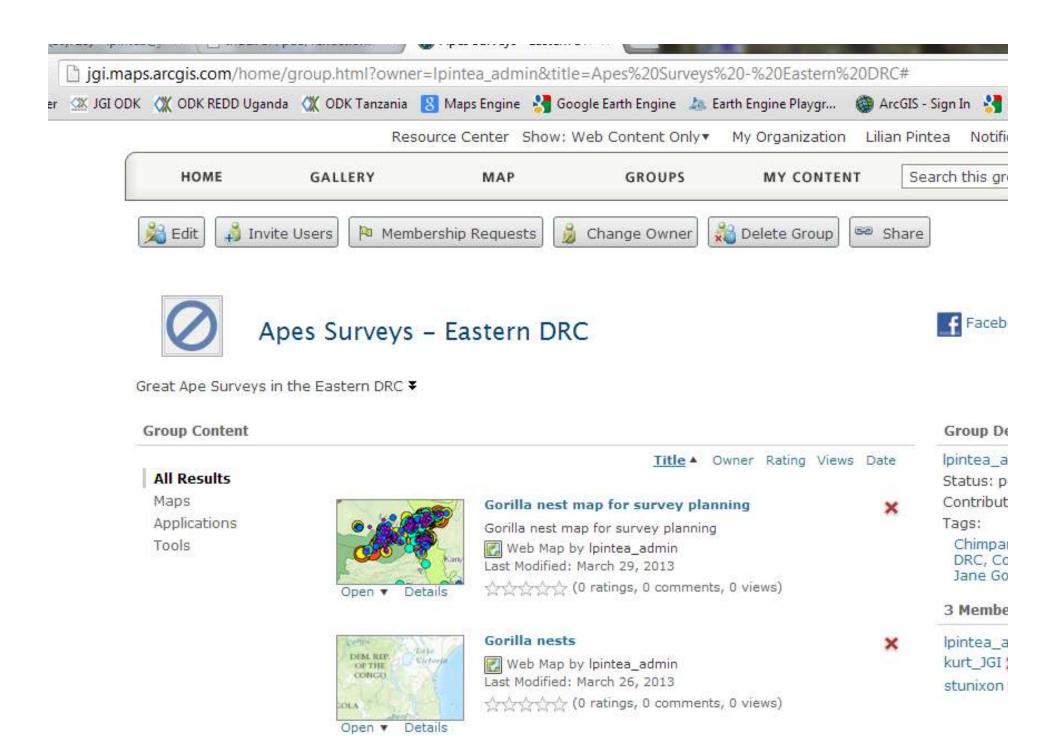


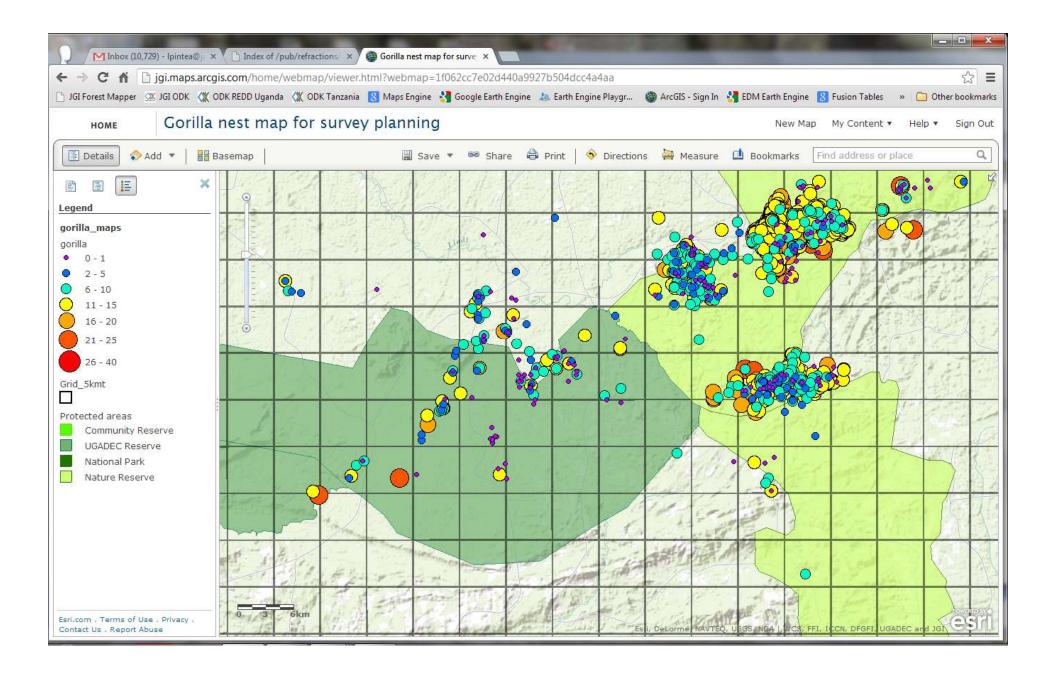




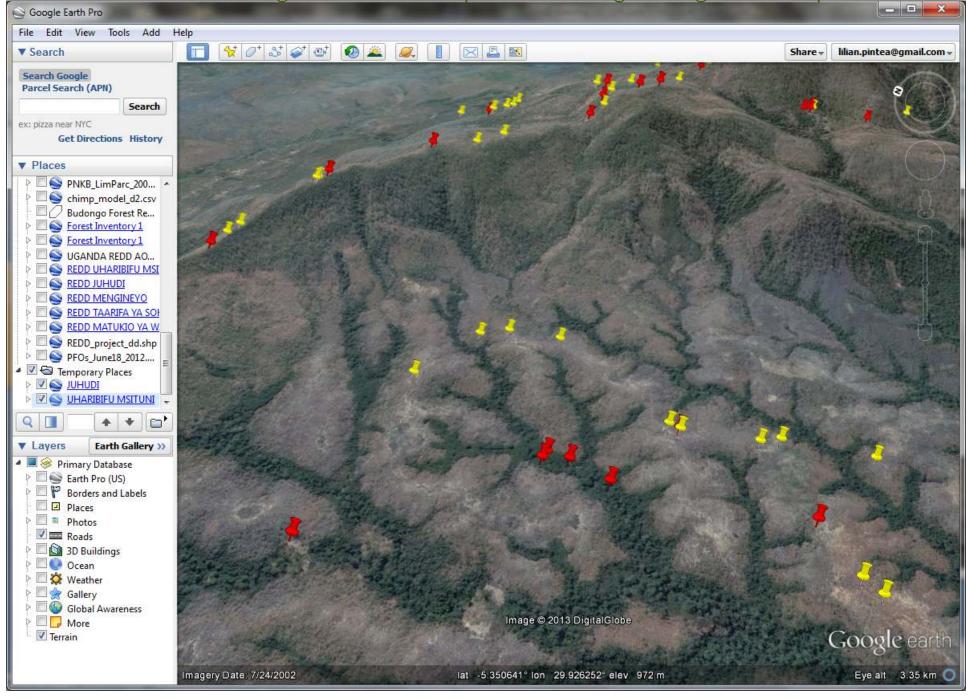






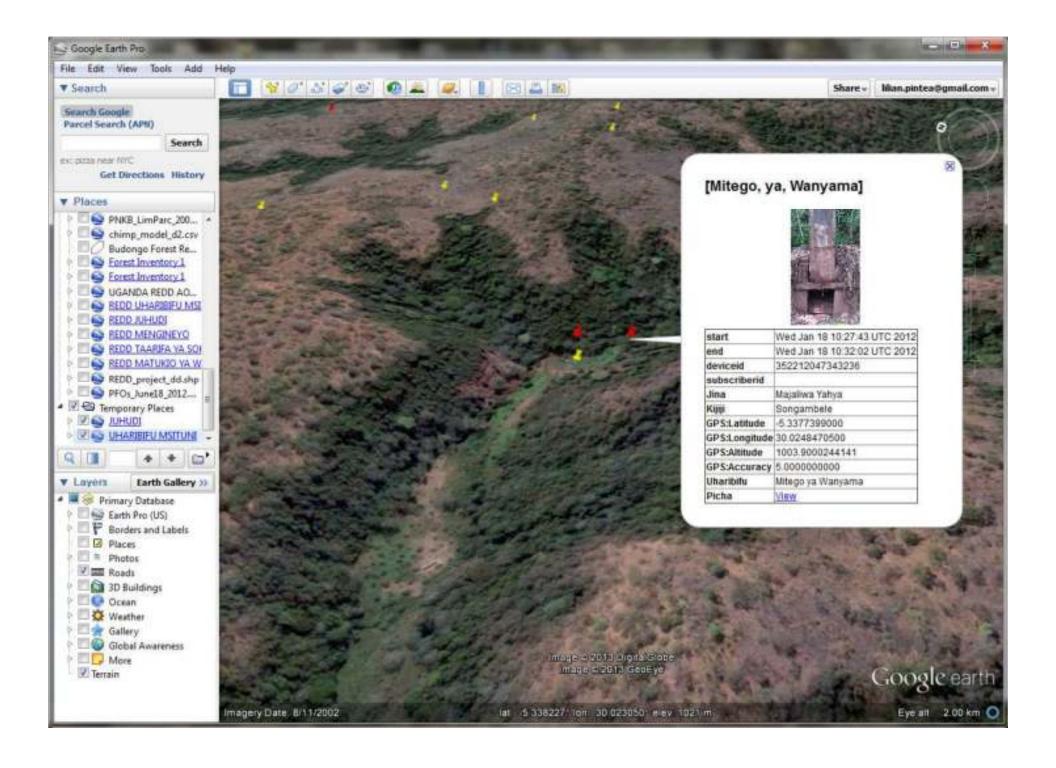


ODK data visualized in Google Earth: note the patrol bias along the ridges and footpaths.

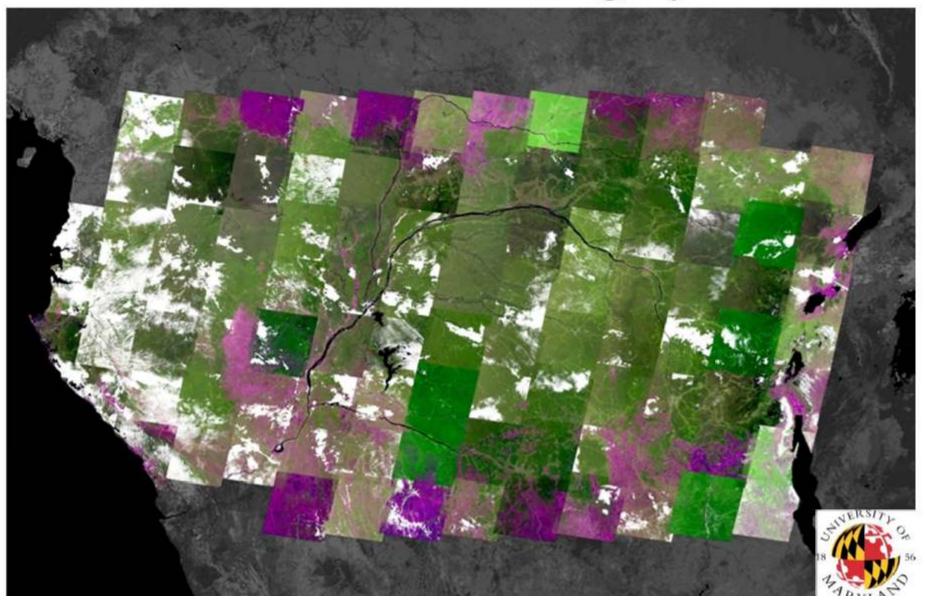


#### FM data in Google Earth: house and farms in Riverine Forest Masito, Tanzania

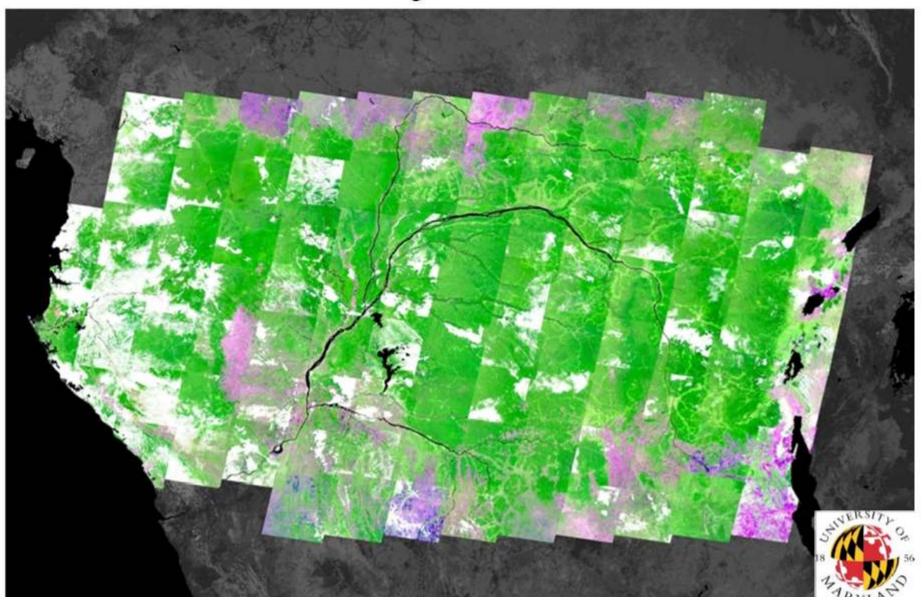




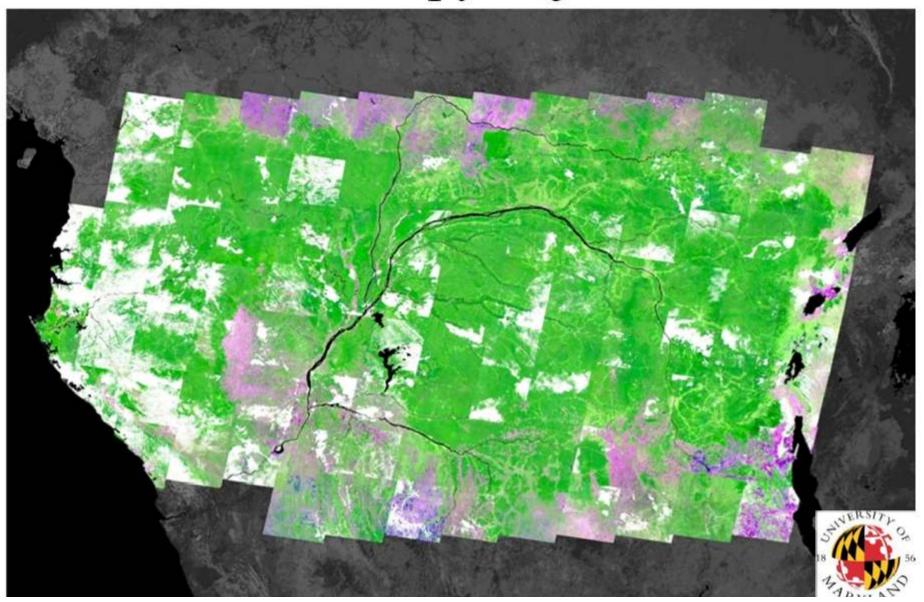
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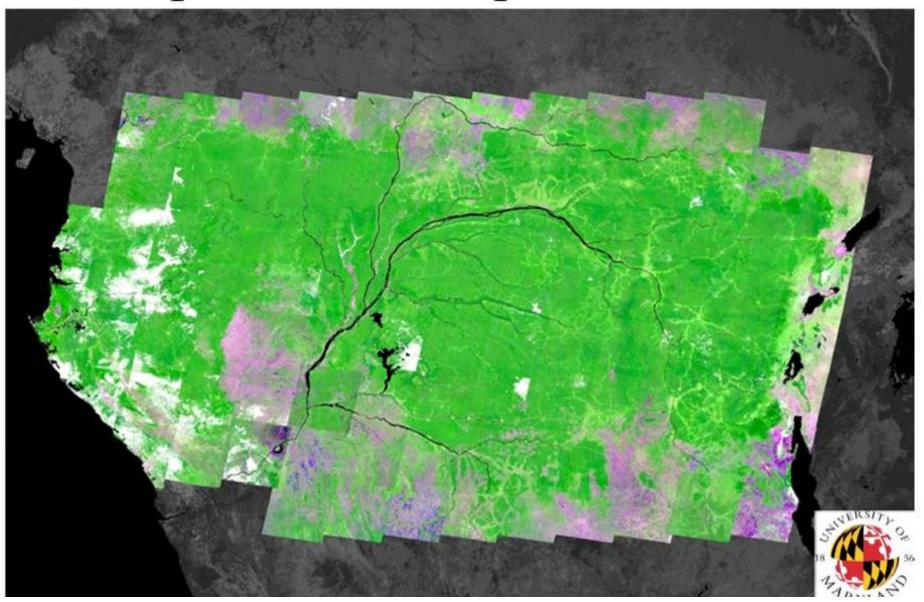
## Bias-adjusted TOA



# Anisotropy-adjusted



## Composite of multiple observations





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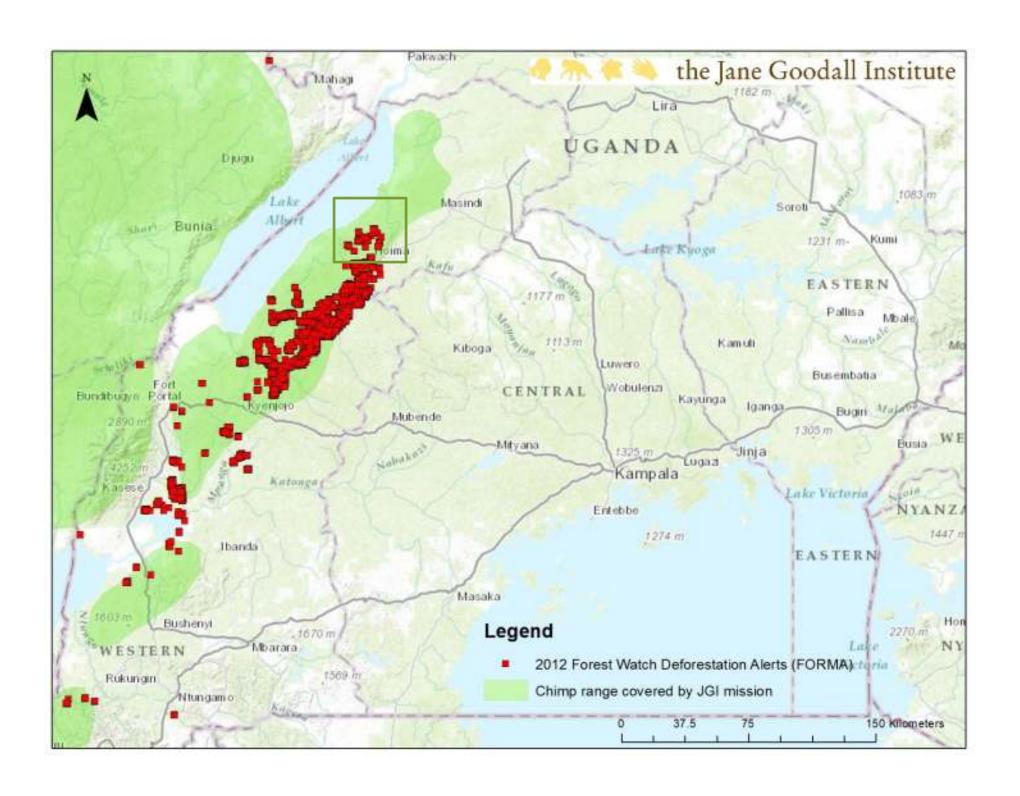
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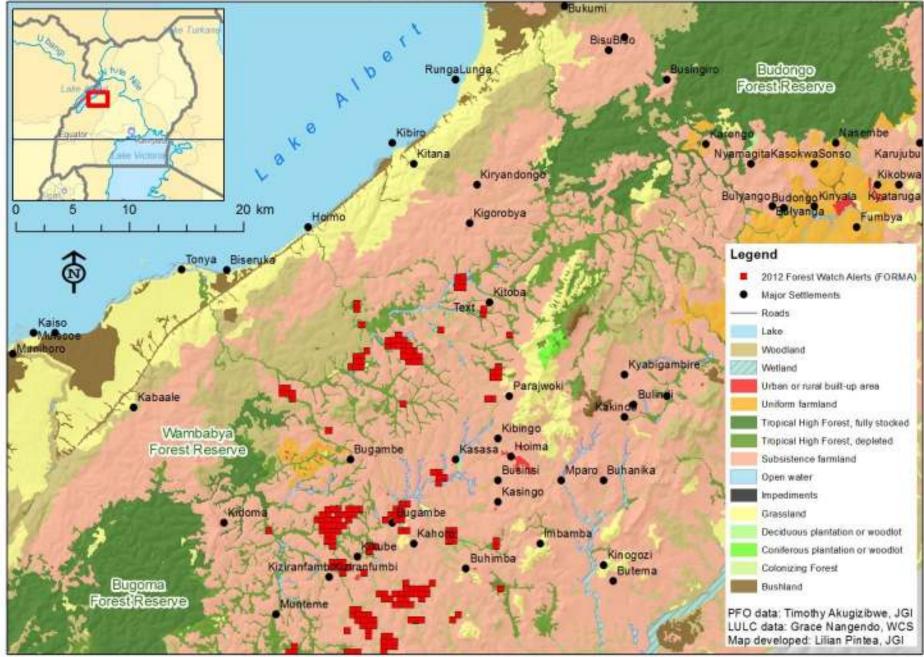
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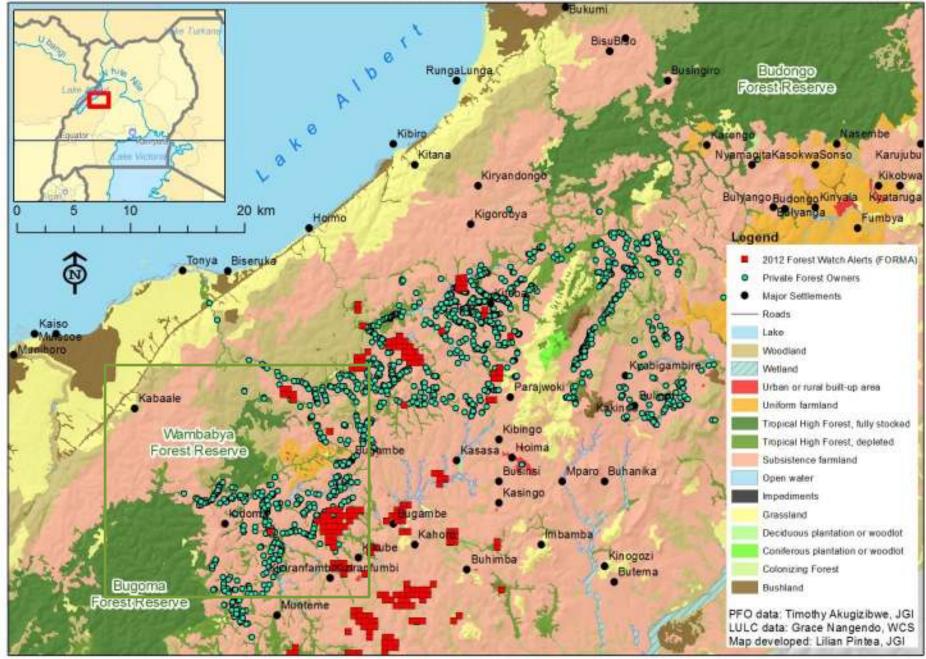






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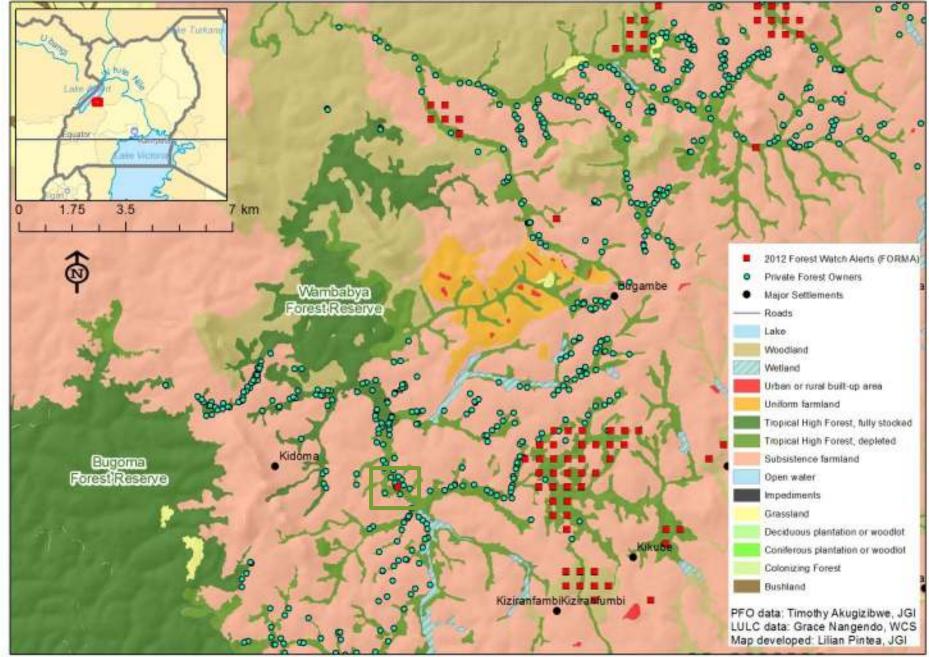


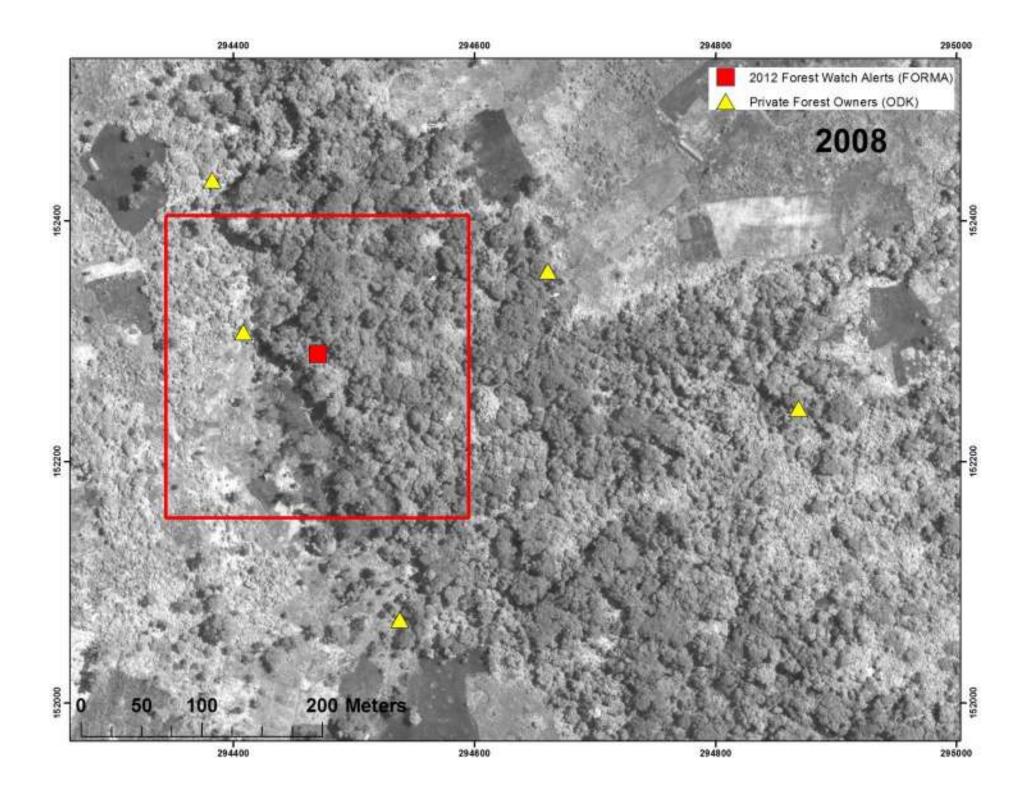


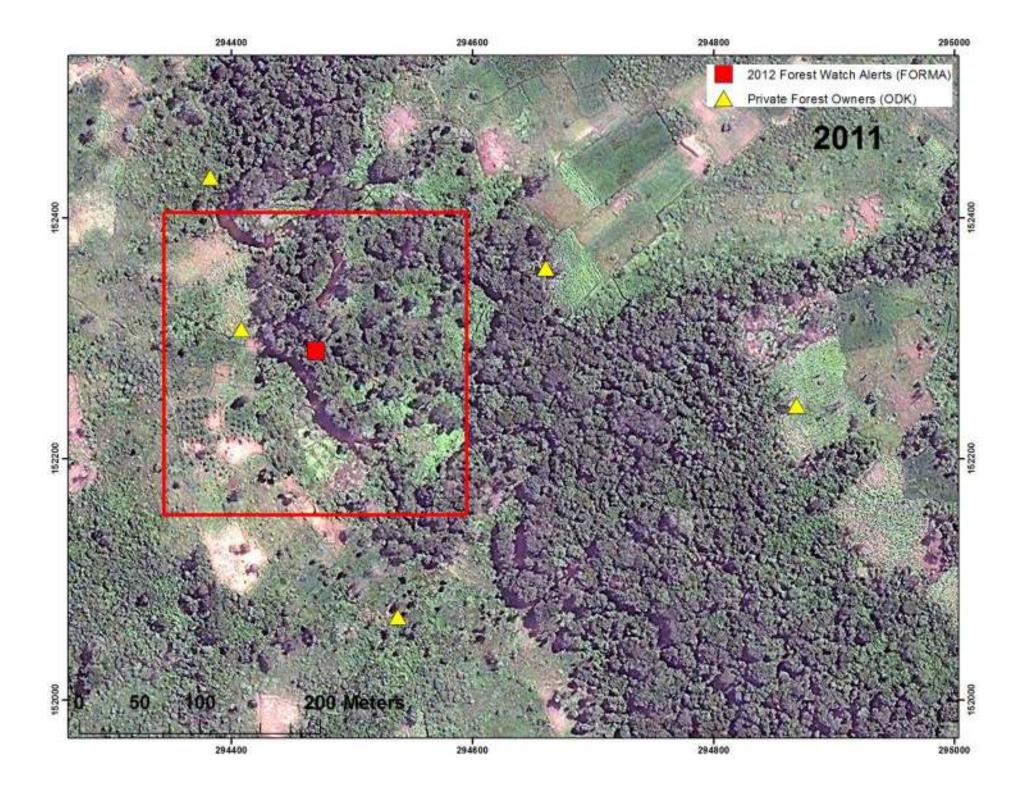


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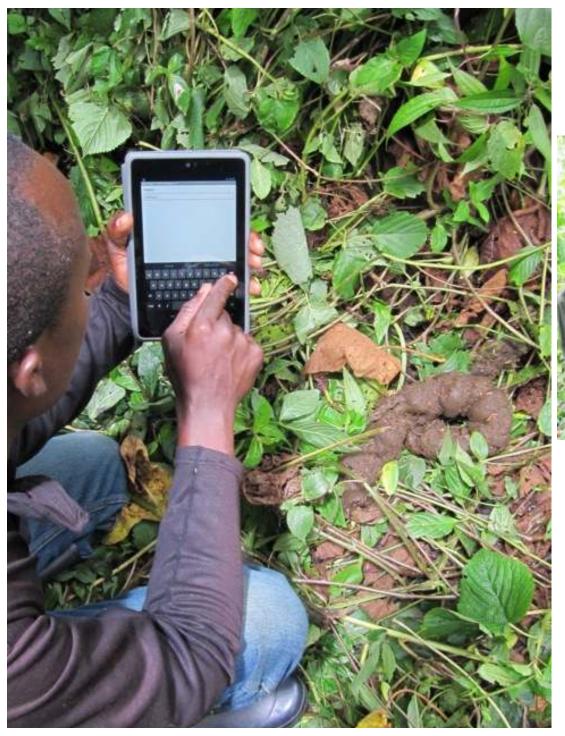






## Key Successes & Lessons Learned

- Community generated data key
  - Informed, objective and transparent communication
- New threats identified and addressed
- Community generated data useful for modeling chimpanzee distribution and monitoring threats
- Baseline data to monitor and measure success at the community and regional level
- Great potential to integrate community generated data in the cloud with other applications and efforts:
  - Chimp distribution modeling
  - Using and validating global mapping and monitoring data from satellite images
- Even if technology is straightforward there is a need for technical personnel in the field to address ongoing technology issues (e.g. system updates)
- Need for a local sustainable business solution to battery/power challenge
- Need to access internet by the communities directly
- Understanding local cultures, decision-making processes and policies key to technology adoption



# Testing ODK for Chimpanzee and Gorilla Surveys in Eastern DR Congo



Chryso Kaghoma, Field Research Assistant (FFI), Eve Cizi Andagamo, ICCN Researcher and Kahuzi Biega National Park rangers

Chryso Kaghoma
Field Research Assistant (FFI)
testing the use of Google Nexus 7 tablet to
collect gorilla dung data in Kahuzi Biega
National Park (March 14, 2013)









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Local communities and Governments of Tanzania, DRC, Uganda and Republic of Congo

#### **THANK YOU!**























