

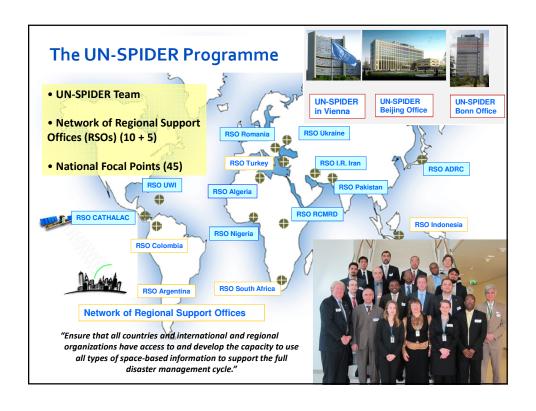
## Leveraging on the Crowdsource Mapping Community (VTCs) for the Benefit of the End Users

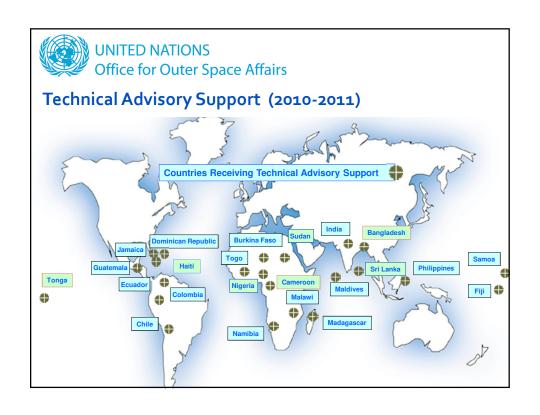
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The core business of the United Nations
Office for Outer Space Affairs is "to
promote international cooperation in the
use of outer space to achieve development
goals for the benefit of humankind".







## Take advantage of the crowd

"There is a need to take advantage of the crowd, the internet and the increasing volume of data being made available"





## Ensuring the end-users benefit

"The only tools and information you will use and trust in a crisis are the ones you have been using already"







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## **UN-SPIDER** and the Crowdsource Mapping Community

- No new working groups; work through existing ones such as the COIs (Data Licensing; Preparedness and Prioritization; Data Scramble; Decision Makers Needs)
- <u>Ensure data made available reaches</u> the UN-SPIDER RSOs and the End Users. Contribute to setting up mechanisms leading to a wider access to satellite imagery by the VTCs.
- Involve the VTCs in the Technical Advisory Missions
- Crowdsource Mapping vis-à-vis Crisis Mapping
- Meeting the UN-SPIDER RSOs February 2012

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