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Whilst we wait..

What words come to mind when you think of sub-national location?

(put answers in chat)

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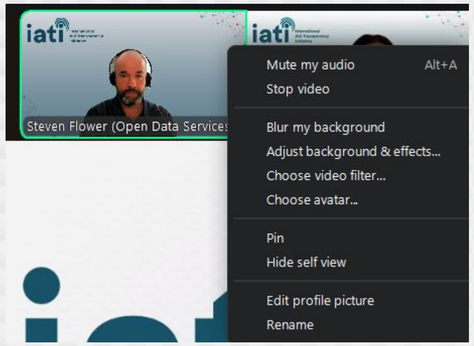
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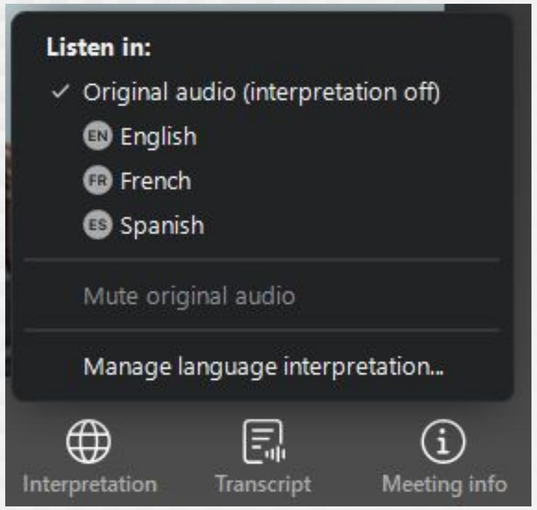
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Rename yourself to include your name and organisation



Click 'interpretation' for language choices



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Opening Remarks
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28th January 2026

IATI State of the Data: the story so far

2025

Six months of learning, analysis, and engagement through the IATI **State of the Data** programme

Three State of the Data **analytical briefings**, community dialogues and follow up activities

Areas of focus

- document-links
- IATI & Organisations
- timeliness/timely data

2026

Two core-funded **State of the Data** activities

Treating the State of the Data as an **established product** in 2026

Holding this **Community Call** ahead of the analytic briefing

Areas of focus

- sub-national locations
- **TBD** (we will be seeking input from the community about other areas of focus)



Today’s agenda (~one hour)

1. Today’s topic: Subnational Locations
2. Humanitarian OpenStreetMap Team
3. MAPME Initiative
4. Discussion & questions
5. Wrap up & next steps

Subnational Locations

The IATI Standard & location

location

`iati-activities/iati-activity/location`

Definition

The sub-national geographical identification of the target locations of an activity. These can be described by gazetteer reference, coordinates, administrative areas or a textual description. Any number of locations may be reported.

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IATI Location Data: Some Big Numbers



610,104

Number of locations published



240,592

Number of activities with at least one location



461

Number of Reporting Organisations publishing at least one location



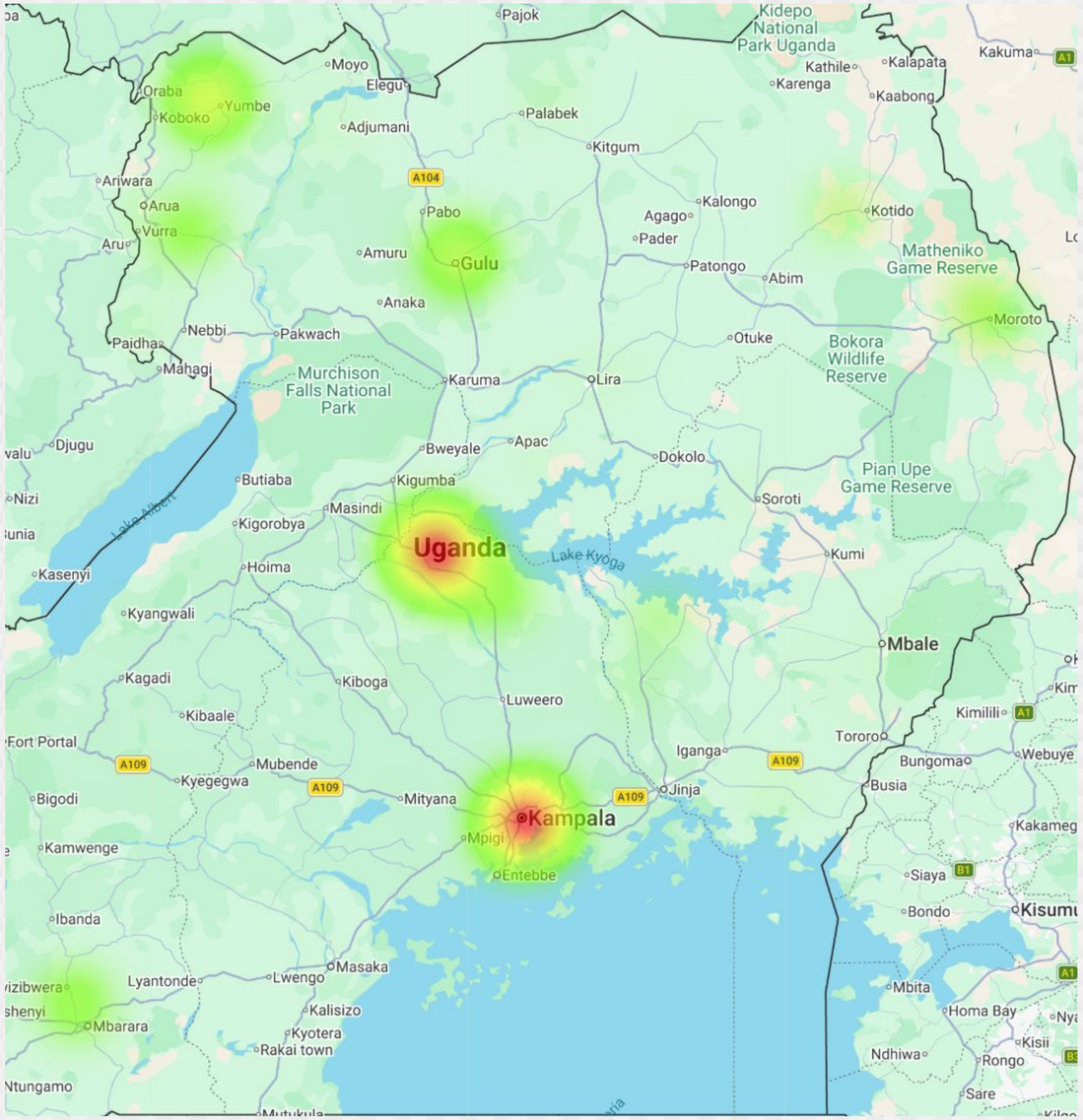
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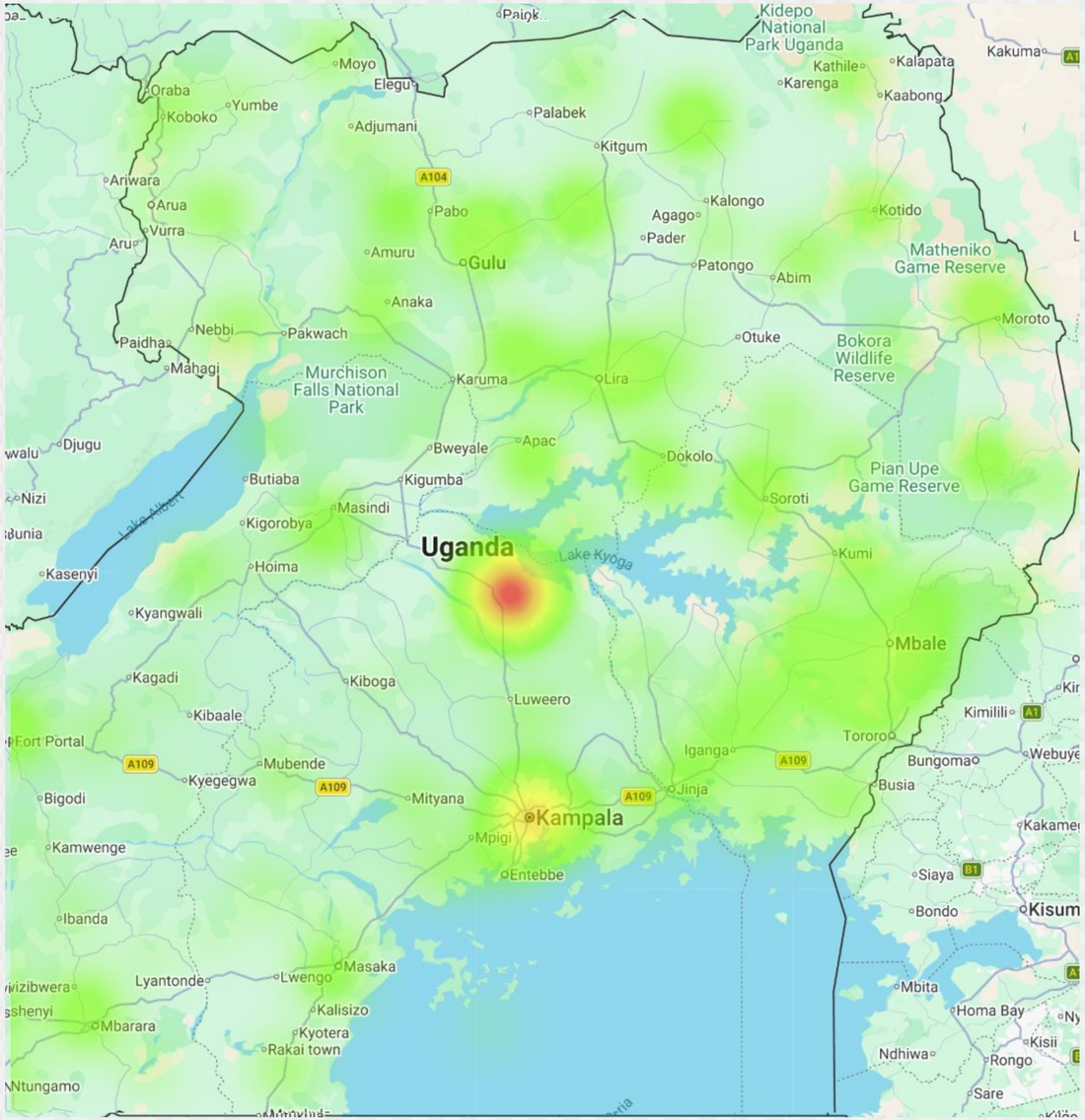
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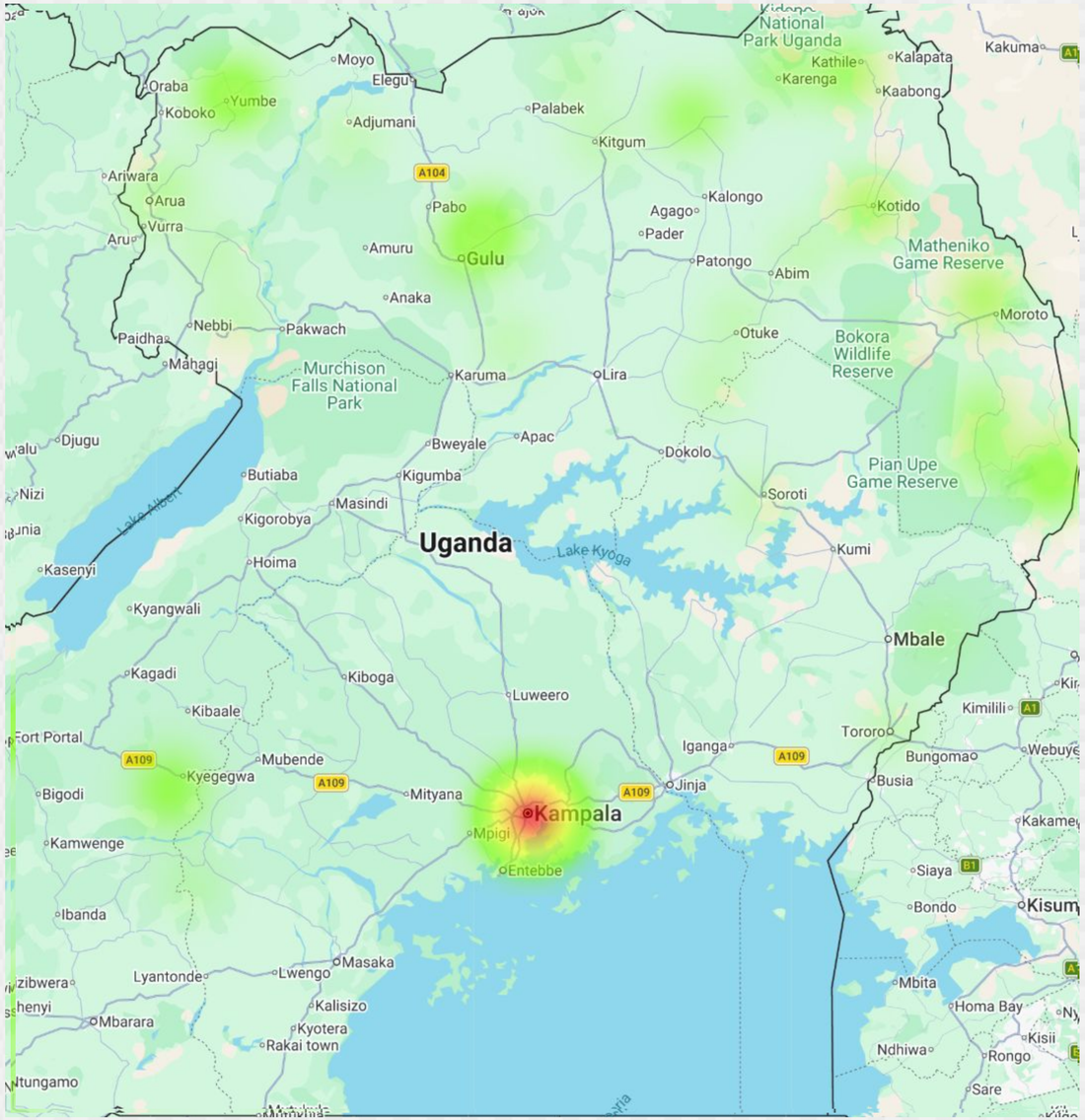
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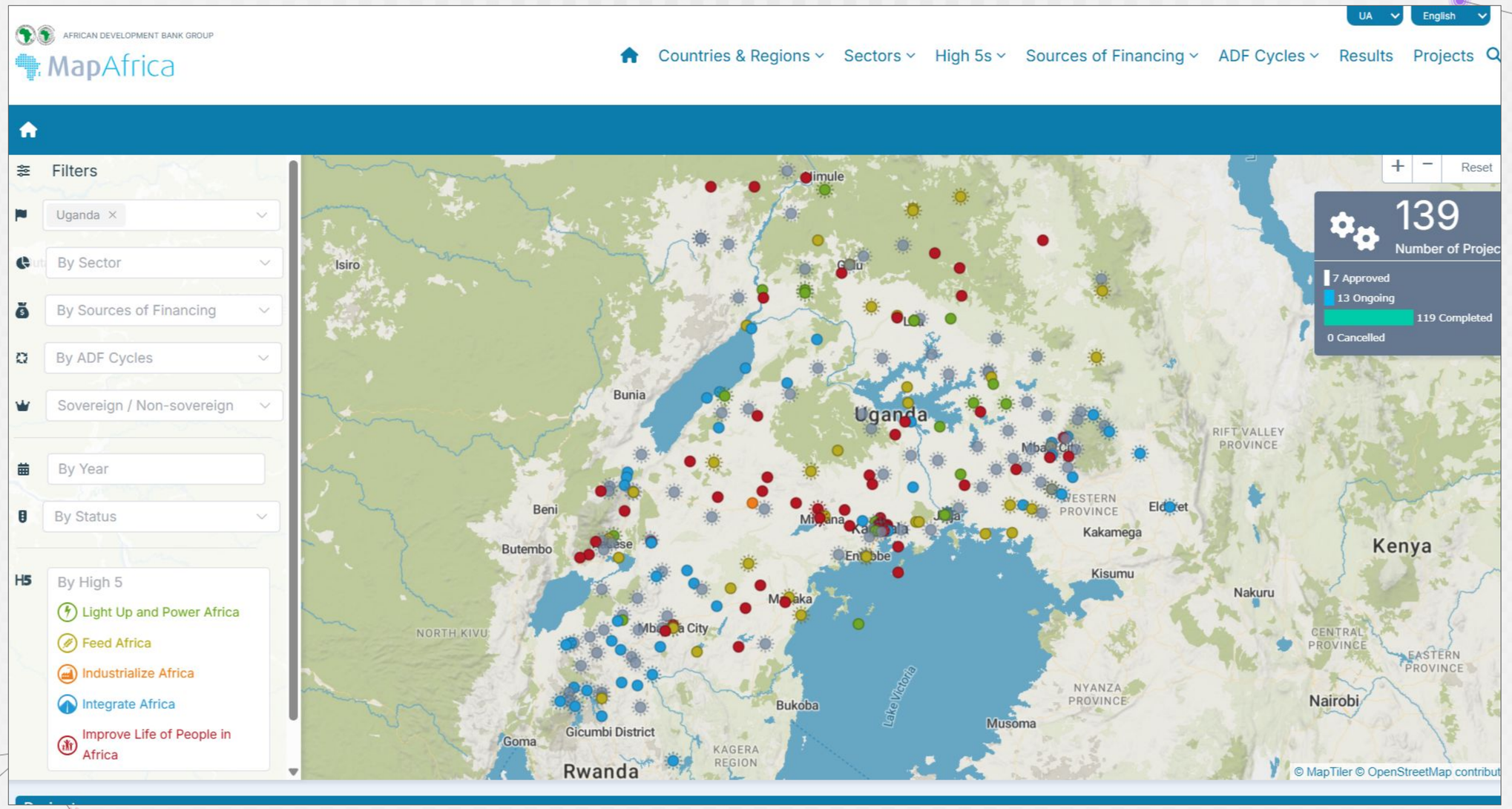
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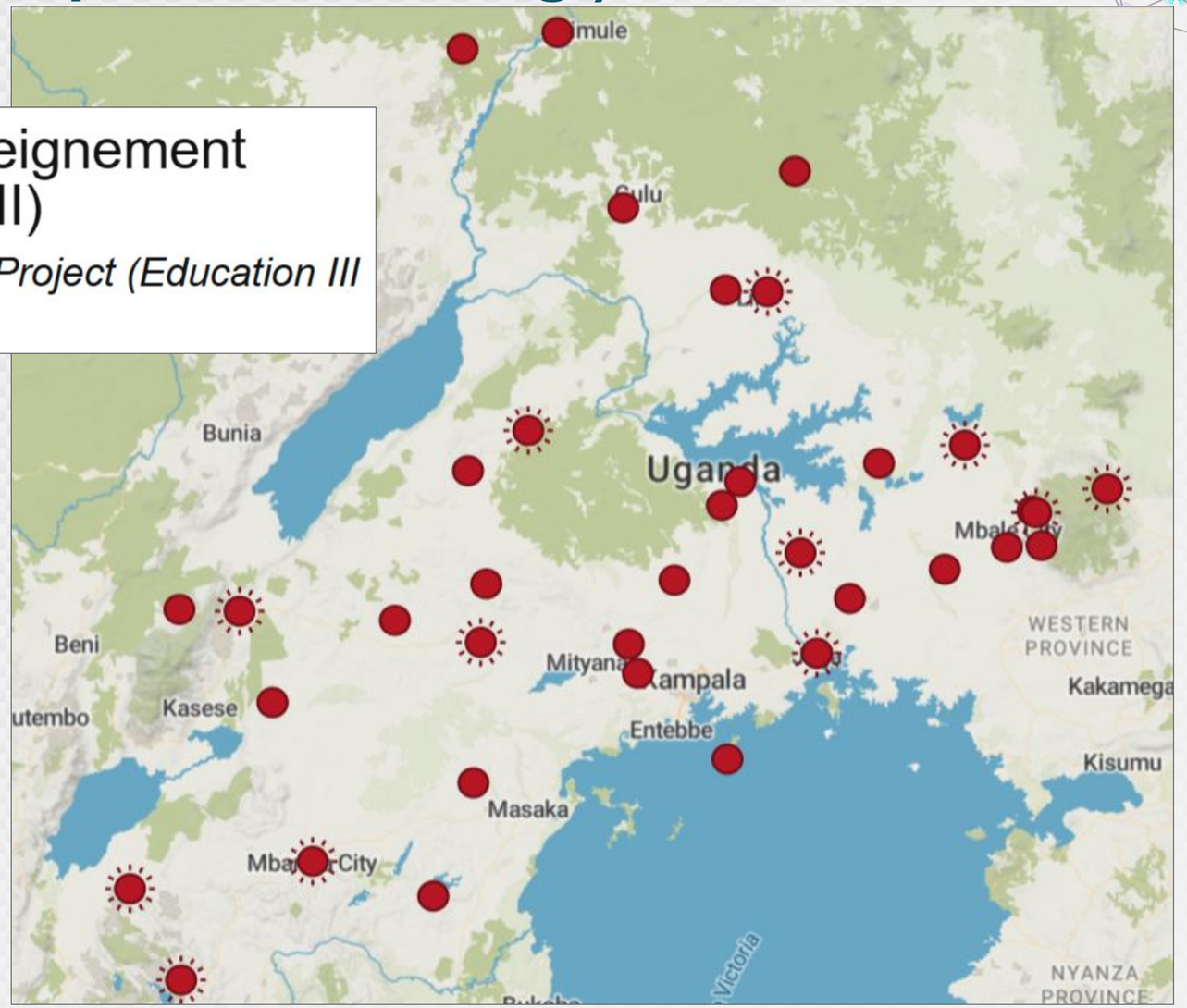
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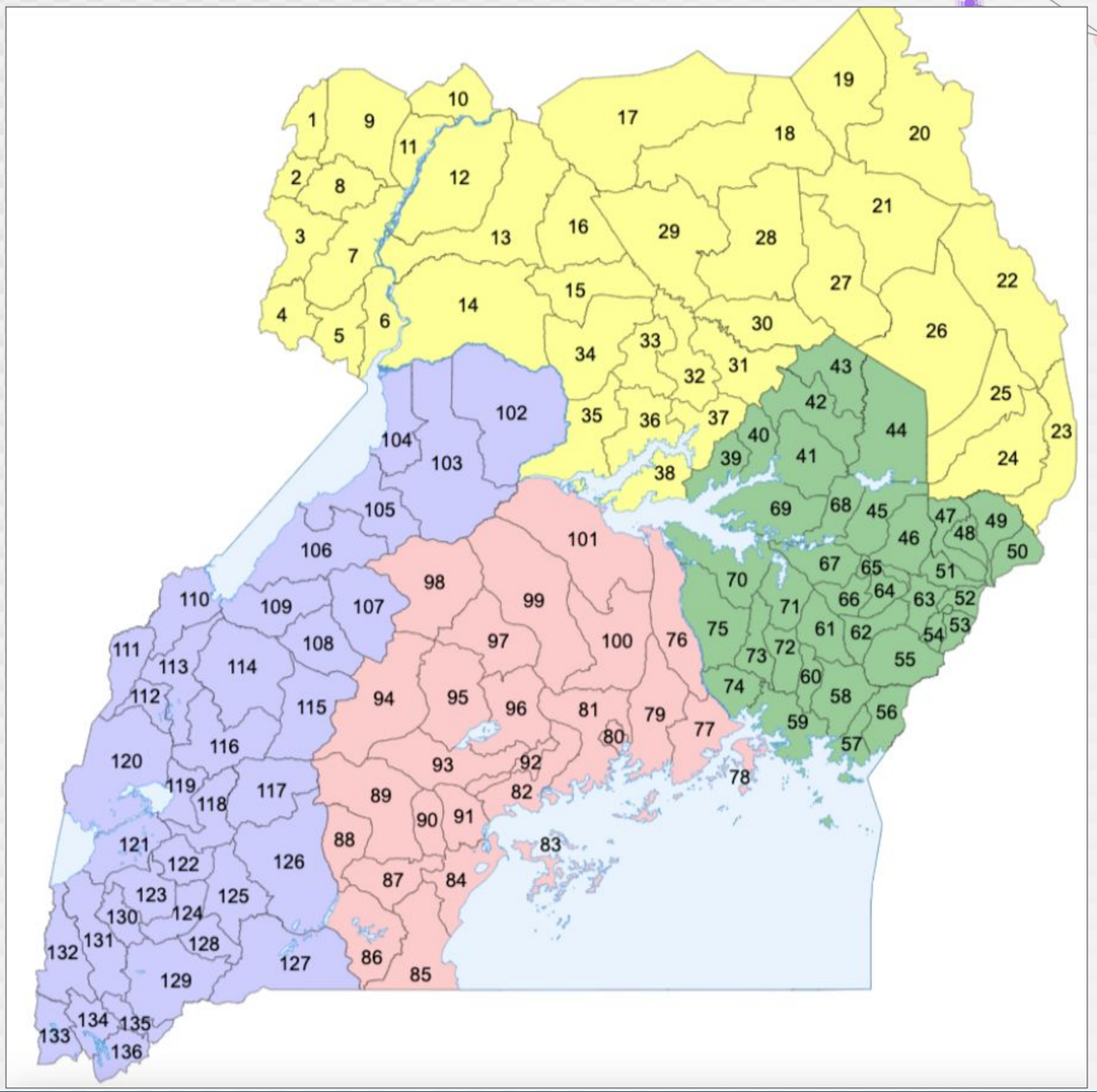
Uganda - Support to Post Primary Education Project (Education III Project)



Administrative geography (counties, districts, regions)

LOCATION (36)

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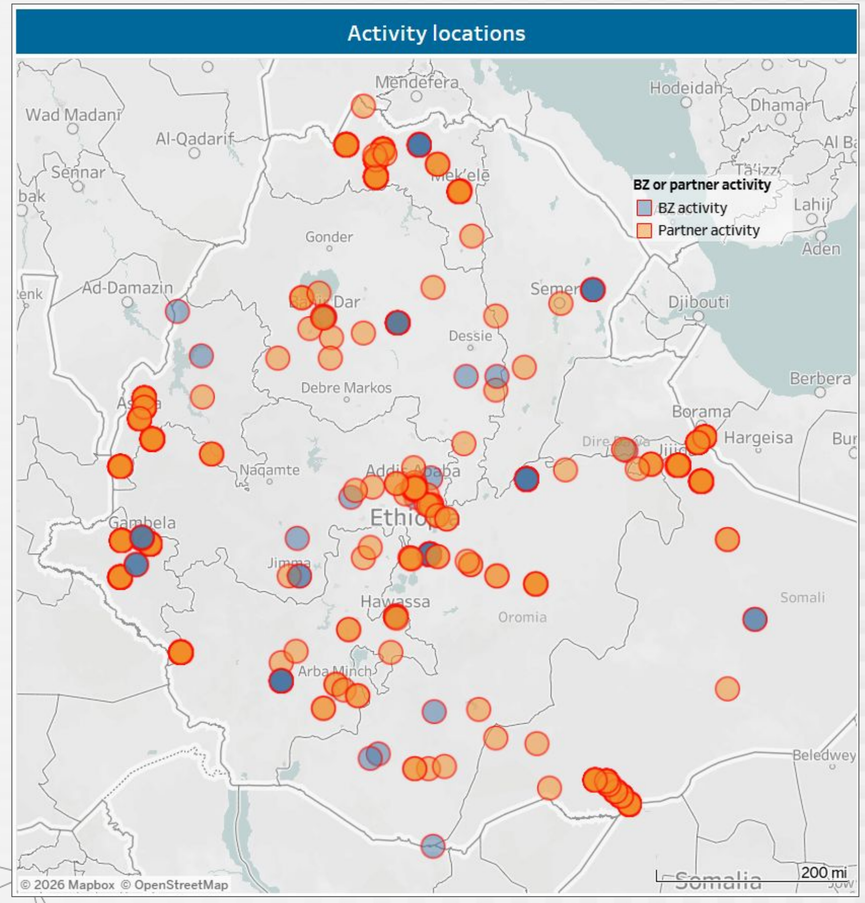
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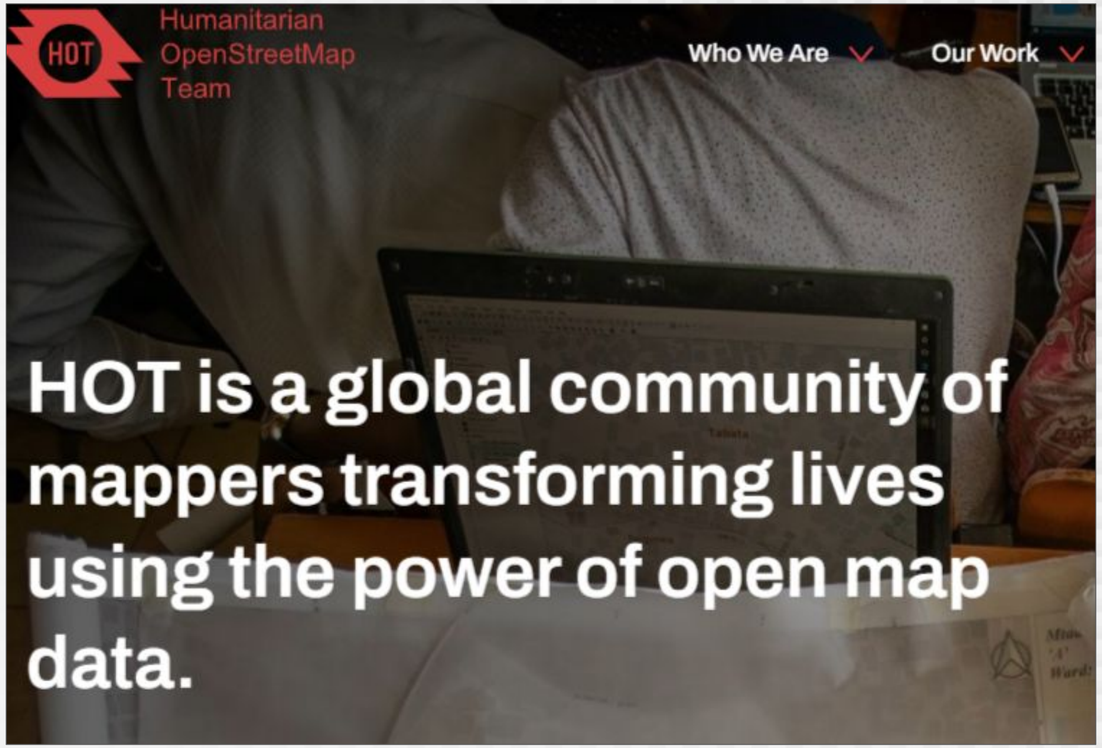
Sub-national locations: our consultation



- What data is useful to you?
- How do you collect it?
- How do you use it?

Survey to follow - please help us!

Today’s guests



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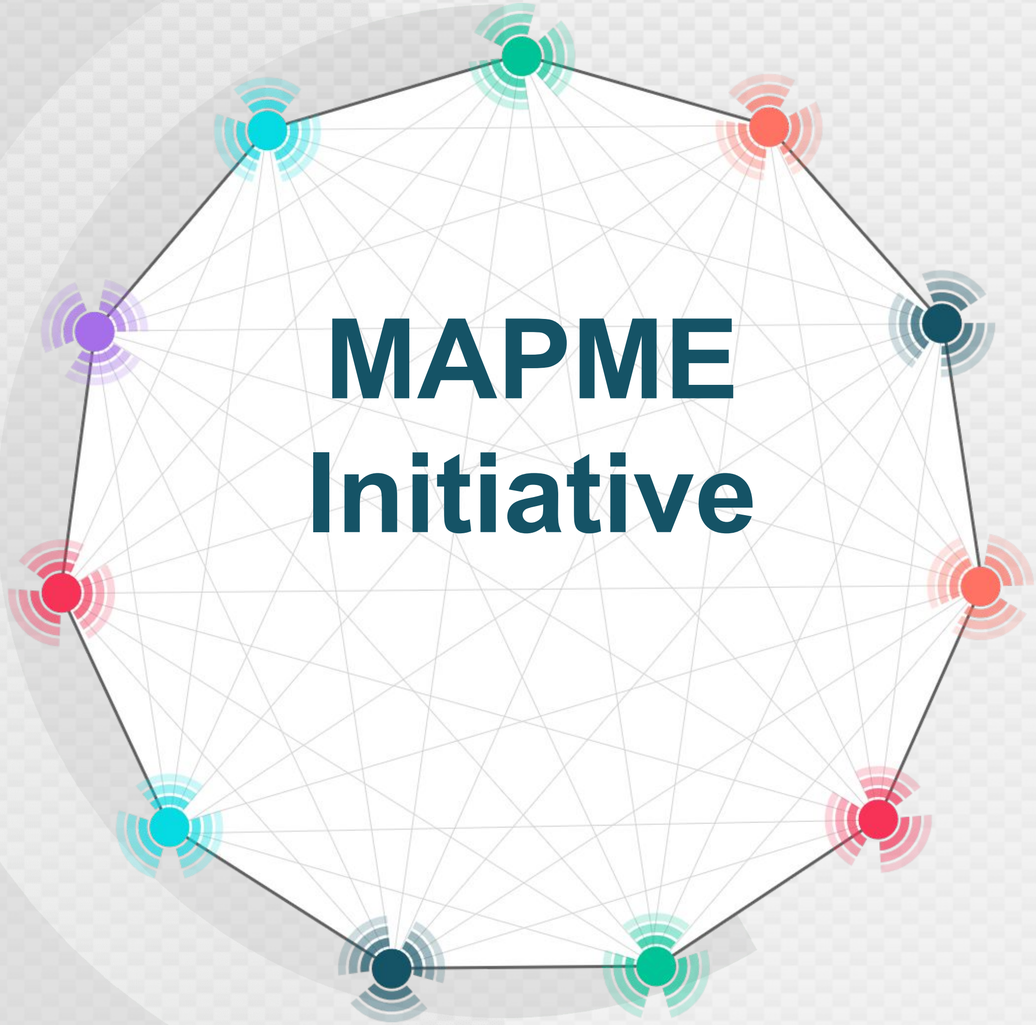
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Questions & Discussion



Next steps

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Look out for a short survey

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