

# GEOSPATIAL TECHNOLOGY, RESILIENCE

WHOSE KNOWLEDGE? WHOSE VALUES?



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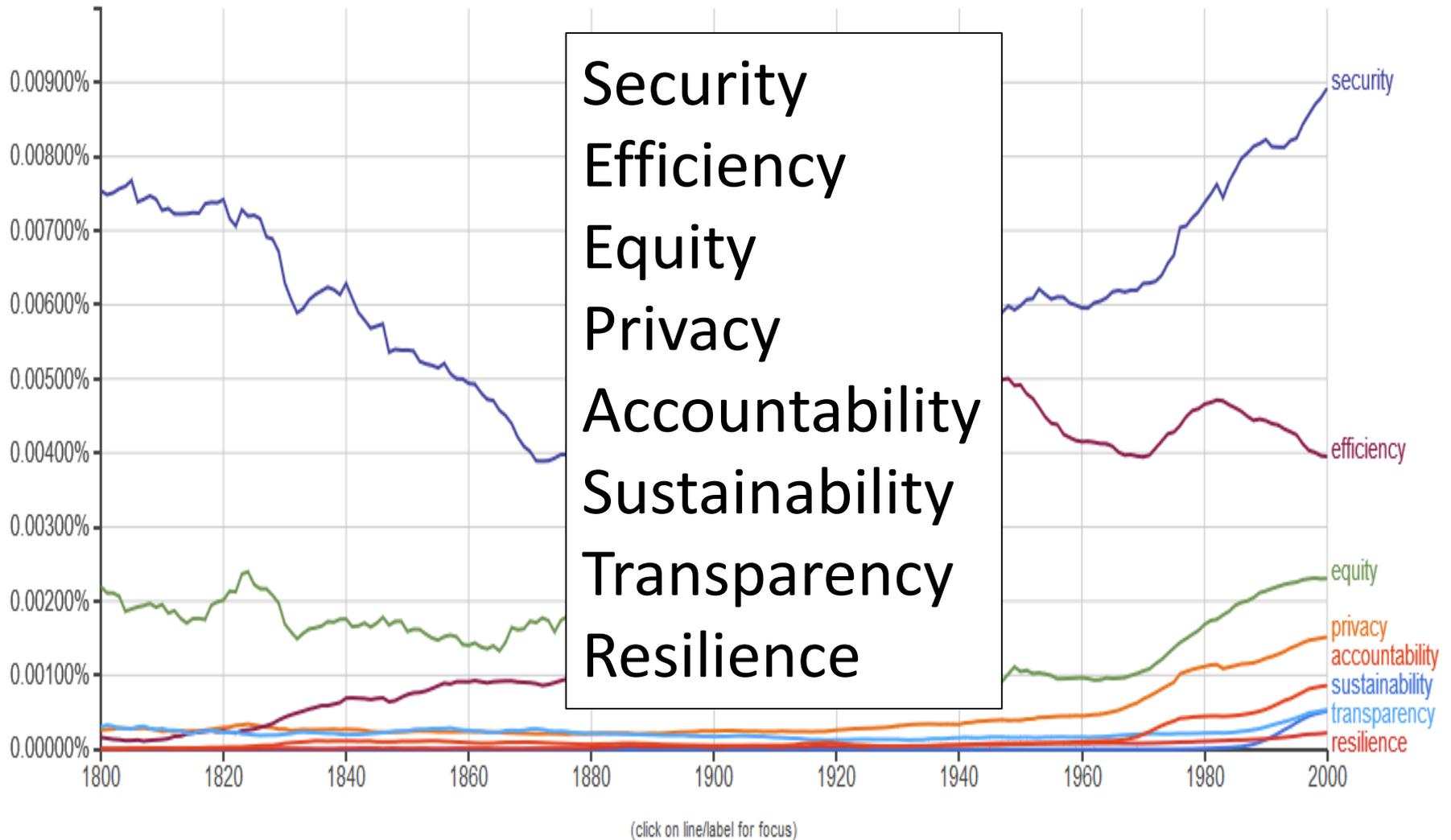
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- Uncertain	Debate on knowledge (e.g. clean energy)	Endless debate (e.g. climate change)

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# Geospatial technology as ...

	Values	
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- Uncertain	<b>Complex problems</b> (analyst → citizen science)	<b>Wicked problems</b> (problem recognizer)

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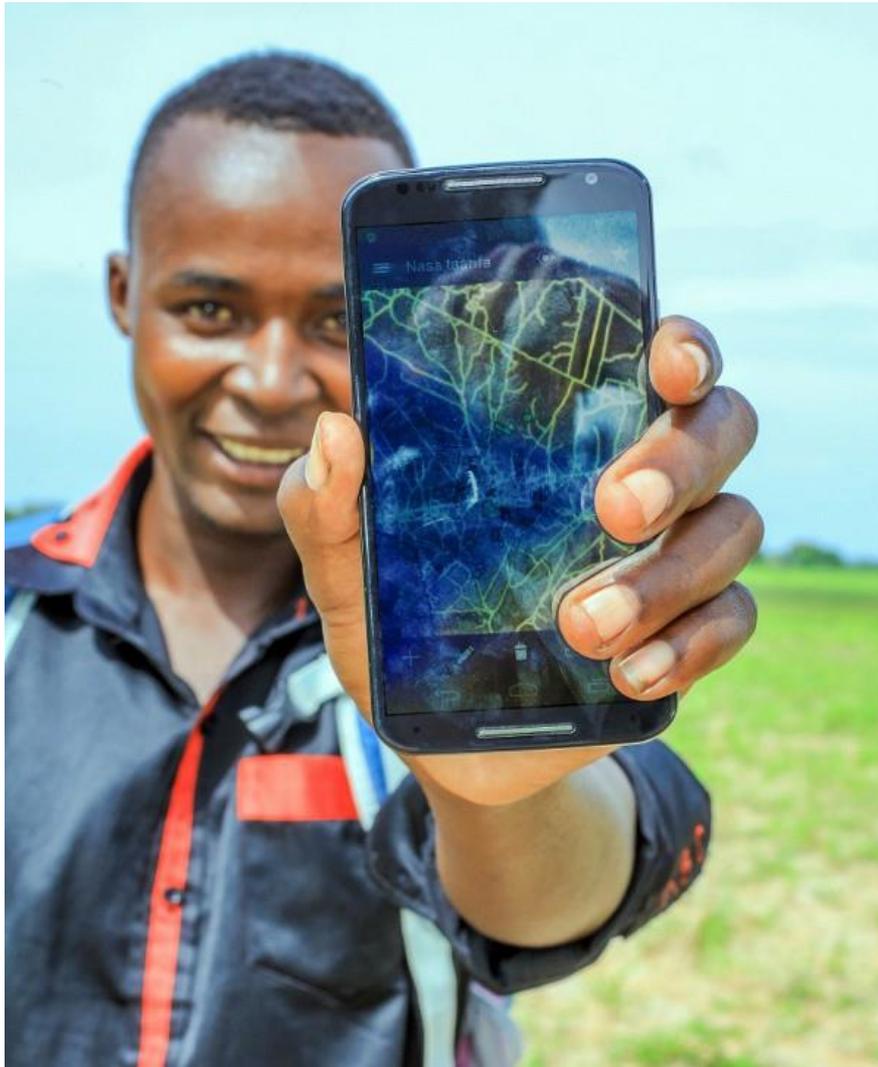
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# USAID

## Mobile Application to Secure Tenure (MAST)



# MAST Framework



The key component of MAST Framework is an Android-based **Mobile Data Capture Application** that captures land rights information

Data collected and stored on the users' handheld device

Data sent to the cloud

# Context

**2. Procedures and rules**

**1. Adjusting STDM to AF and CCRO**

**3. Outreach and training;  
Field adjudication  
and data processing**

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<b>General</b>
Person Type
Number of signatory(s)
Witness 1
Witness 2

<b>Property</b>
Existing Use
Proposed Use
Right of Way/Other Use
Land Type
Neighbor North
Neighbor South
Neighbor East
Neighbor West

<b>Person</b>
First Name
Last Name
Middle Name
Gender
Mobile No.
Occupation
Education Level
Age
Marital Status
Owner
Administrator
Citizenship
Resident
Institution name
Address
Phone Number

<b>Type of Tenure</b>
Type of Tenure (single occupancy, multiple occupancy (joint), multiple occupancy (in common), tenancy in probate, and tenancy with (guardian or administrator)
Occupancy Type/Right (Certificate of Customary Rights of Occupancy, Derivative Right)
Resident

# 20 cm versus 3 cm pixels

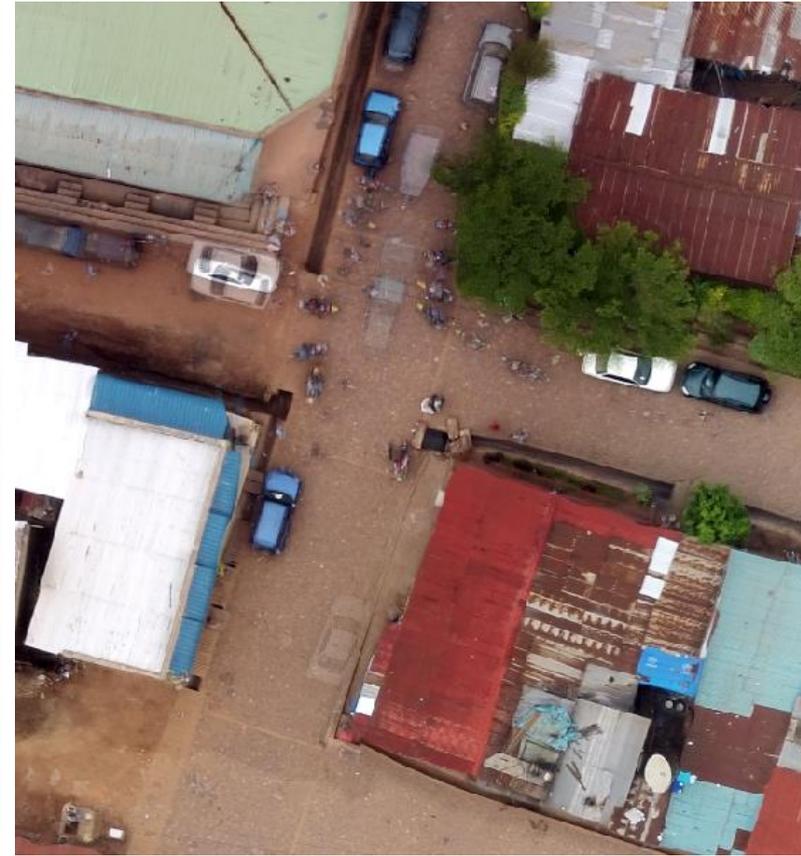
Existing Orthophoto (2008, 20 cm pixels)



UAV Orthophoto (2015, 3 cm pixels)



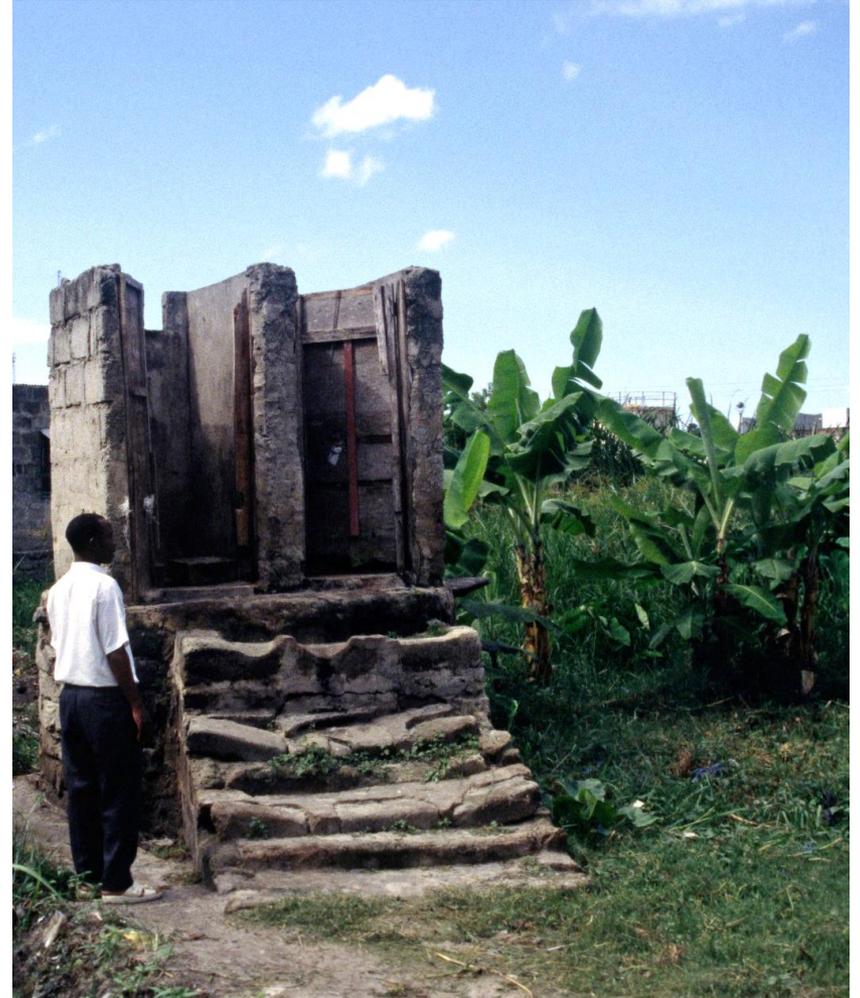
# Who controls access to the original images and derived products?



# Street scene from original image before adjustment and mosaic



# Very high resolution images can be very intrusive



# Personal data in the global South

**Context:** weak local and national bureaucracy where; data companies emphasizing greater data emission, personalisation and centralisation

**Purpose binding:** Who will guarantee the purpose of data processing?

**Consent:** Can citizens give their informed consent?

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<b>Low income</b>  (e.g. Africa)	Donors  Nation state (?) Data companies	People and territory	<b>Who thinks about:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Context?</li><li>- Consent?</li><li>- Purpose binding?</li></ul>



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