

# **UN MAPPERS**

Mapping the World
Supporting Peace and Serving Humanity

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### Who We Are

### **UN Mappers**

- <u>UN Mappers</u> is a thriving and diverse community network ranging from <u>UN</u> personnel in the field (GIS groups, offices, military and police) to academia (high schools and universities), from local communities and NGOs to any remote volunteer in the world.
- The objective is to leverage collaborative mapping to crowdsource open geospatial data in support of Unite Maps and UN Peacekeeping and Humanitarian activities.









# The community

**UN Mappers** 













## Where We Map

### Area of Activities





UNSOS: Somalia

MONUSCO: Democratic Republic of the Congo

MINUSCA: Central African Republic

MINUSMA: Mali

UNISFA: Abyei





## **UN Peacekeeping missions**



United Nations Peacekeeping helps countries torn by conflict create conditions for lasting peace.





## **UN Peacekeeping missions**



#### **Protecting civilians**

- > Protection of civilians mandate
- > Child protection
- > Conflict-related Sexual Violence



#### **Preventing conflicts**

- > Quick Impact Projects for communities
- > Conflict and natural resources



#### Building Rule of Law & Security Institutions

- > Policing
- Mine action
- > Disarmament, Demobilization and Reintegration
- > Security sector reform
- Justice and Corrections



#### **Advancing Political Solutions to Conflict**



#### Promoting human rights



#### Promoting women, peace and security

> 20 Years of Women, Peace and Security



Delivering operational support









### **UN Peacekeeping missions - MINUSCA**

United Nations Multidimensional Integrated Stabilization Mission in the Central African Republic (also called MINUSCA, in French Mission multidimensionnelle Intégrée des Nations Unies pour la Stabilisation en CentrAfrique)







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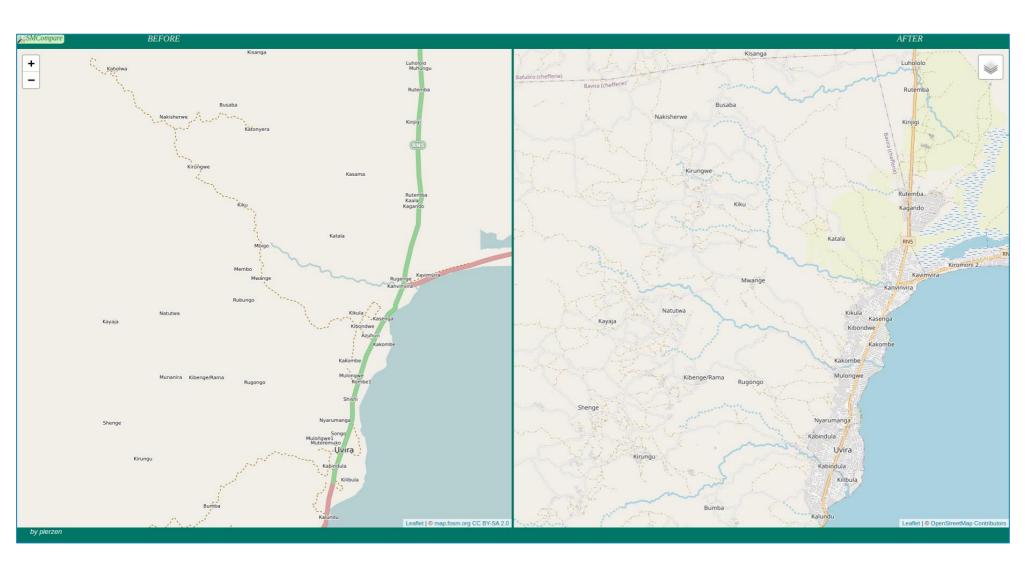








# How you can help







### How you can help

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# UNITED NATIONS FOR CENTRAL AFRICAN REPUBLIC - NORTH BANGASSOU: ROADS, WATERWAYS AND VILLAGES

Central African Republic

Unite Maps is a mapping initiative that aims to assist UN peacekeeping missions in their field endeavors, such as peace and security, navigation and logistics, by providing its peacekeepers with topographic maps that will help them in their tactical and operational activities.

In this project we will map topographic data, supporting MINUSCA to ensure peace in Central African Republic. The features to add are:

- Roads
- Waterways
- Residential areas
- Villages

You are required to carefully read all the instructions inside the project before starting to map. Ask any mapping or validation question in the Ouestions and comments section below.

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TYPES OF MAPPING





IMAGERY

Custom TMS Layer 📋

2 total contributors

Last contribution 9 hours ago

Beginner Mapper







# Thank you!







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