

place

/pleɪs/ noun

The tangible and intangible associations that encompass location, locale, position, and community, and our emotional sense of identity, purpose and belonging



Mission. To make timely, affordable, and reliable mapping available for our government partners and community members.

Purpose. We are passionate about helping governments gain sovereignty over mapping data to better deliver services to their citizens and communities and we believe mapping data must be as available as possible to allow for innovation and opportunity.



OUR DNA: OMIDYAR NETWORK PROPERTY RIGHTS INITIATIVE (2013-2020) BECOMES PLACE (2020>). Innovation, Grants & Investments.



































































































































THE PROBLEM

Over the next 30 years, 2.5 billion people and up to 1 billion more vehicles will be added to urban centers. Three-quarters of the infrastructure that will exist in cities by 2050 has yet to be built. 80% of global GDP is produced in cities, 75% of energy-related emissions come from cities and 70% of city dwellers lack reliable access to at least one core service, like housing, water or electricity.

Africa is changing drastically driven by rapid urban growth and expansion. Africa will be the world's most populous region by 2030 with a population expected to nearly double from 1.3 billion in 2020 to 2.5 billion by 2050. By 2100, 13 of the world's 20 biggest urban areas will be in Africa. And yet much of the developing world including Africa has not been mapped in over 60 years.

Small Island Developing states globally make up 57 nations and territories that face unique social, economic and environmental challenges. With relatively small land areas and populations they are particularly vulnerable to biodiversity loss and climate change because they lack economic alternatives. A lack of scale is compounded by limited institutional capacity, scarce financial resources and vulnerability to external shocks.

Expanding numbers of satellites provide more mapping data but these data can be expensive, difficult to use and can have restrictive licensing terms making them hard for Governments in emerging economies to access and own

Snap, Google, Bing, Niantic Labs, etc., are now the largest global mapping agencies but their maps are used for commercial purposes and are not freely available to Governments

Economies globally are being driven by digital transformations of which mapping data is critical, but emerging economies are currently not able to leverage these data for their benefit. The total annual global market for mapping is worth more than \$400B and is growing at a CAGR of 14%

HOW IT WORKS

2 PIONEER

PLACE provides personnel to train and develop capacity at our cost. Government provides in kind assistance including permits, clearances, ground control points, and staff and facilities for training and processing. PLACE conducts imagery audit for Government

1 MOU

PLACE partners with Government agencies responsible for mapping



3 SCALE

PLACE funds local companies at its own cost to collect all imagery. We aim to collect aerial and ground imagery every 12 months, depending on equipment and resource availability. PLACE Labs processes and checks all data. Existing Government imagery can be put into PLACE Trust at no cost to Government

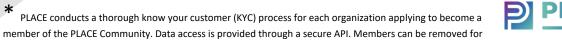


All data produced by PLACE is owned by Government.
PLACE receives a license from Government to a copy of the data and puts it in the PLACE Trust for use by the PLACE Community

Organizations join the PLACE Community* by agreeing to community principles of use

PLACE raises funding from our community through support contributions and data licensing fees





violating terms and conditions of membership. We ask members to sign on to the Locus Charter.



ThisisPLACE DATA

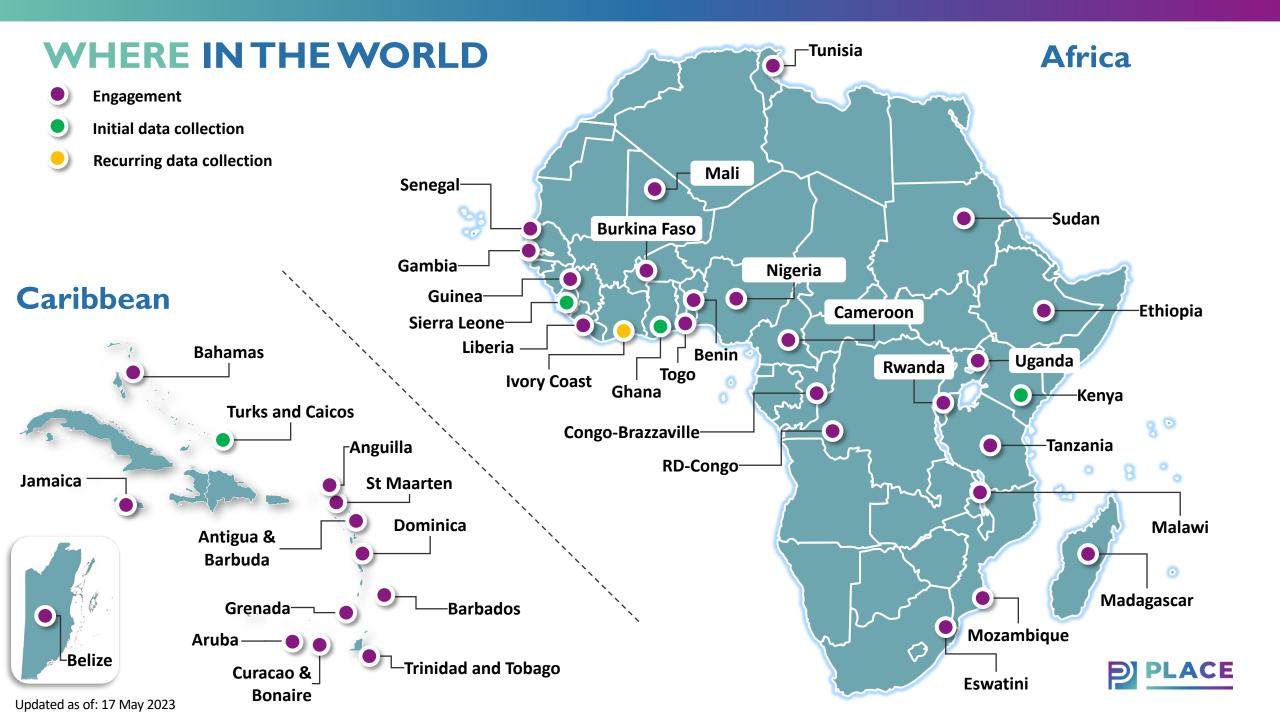
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ThisisPLACE Ground

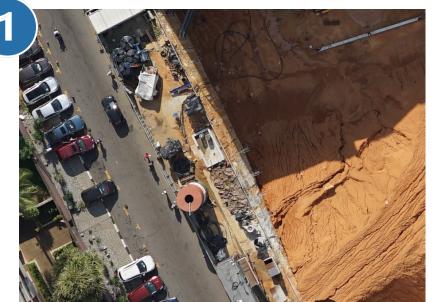


Ultra-high resolution (5cm GSD) precisely positioned (+/-20cm) aerial imagery (Dansoman, Dec 2020)

Ultra high-resolution 360^o street view imagery (Dansoman, Oct 2022)



ENDLESS POSSIBILITIES



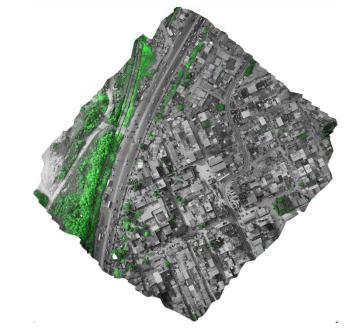
(L) PLACE data provides rapid update of the everchanging urban landscape (Abidjan) (R) Elevation changes over two points as calculated on the fly, using PLACE data in Dansoman, Accra, Ghana





(L): PLACE data provides an updated base to plan road expansion and properties that would be affected (Abidjan, geospatial analytics by Esri)

(R) PLACE data allows machine learning to detect the location, condition and expanse of vegetation in an urban environment (Abidjan, geospatial analysis by AtlasAI)





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DEVELOPING A PERMANENT SOCIAL SAFETY NET

One of the major challenges facing Governments is the effective delivery of citizen centric social interventions, and while there have been successes the lack of up-to-date information about people and places severely impacts Governments' ability to effectively target and distribute a range of essential services whether social security payments or vaccinations

Objective

To collect more granular income and household data which can be used to issue vouchers, cash cards, or other electronic payments to those families identified as not being able to afford those commodities unless they continue to be subsidized

Problem

Near-universal cash transfer programs are cumbersome and a burden on a country's finances

Impact

Cost and time for enrollment.

Not able to leverage cell phone data to improve delivery. Staffing and infrastructure challenges



SDG 1: End poverty in all its forms everywhere

Problem

- Lack of up-to-date information about people and places
- An inability by Government to effectively target and distribute a range of essential services
- Cash transfer programs should be targeted at those most in need

Approach

Data used

- PLACE imagery
- Gridded income models
- De-identified cell phone (mobile network operator, or MNO) data

output

- Poor neighbourhoods mapped
- Housing typologies
 enable machine
 learning algorithms
 to better identify
 low-income dwellings
- Household surveys validate subscriber eligibility
- Eligible individuals receive direct cash payments via MNO

Outcomes

- The combination of highresolution optical imagery, with information gathered from cell phone data and the application of machine learning to develop models identifies the locations of low-income populations in urban centers.
- Governments can develop and implement a targeted income and direct cash transfers to low-income Urban populations



Enhancing direct cash transfer programs to allow more effective income modelling and targeting and subsequent effective cash distribution with more precision (PLACE Imagery & Income Model, AtlasAI)



DEVELOPING SECURE PROPERTY RIGHTS AT SCALE

A major challenge facing Governments is the lack of secure property rights for most of their population. As people are not on the Government map they can and are ignored – essentially invisible in the eyes of Government. By putting all people on the map, PLACE enables people to be seen and to have their own agency as well as a formal defensible record of their use and occupation of land.

To rapidly collect high quality, accurate map data that Objective provides evidence of occupation and use that allows delivery of secure property rights. Community groups and organizations can use these data to advocate for and deliver property rights.

Problem

Property rights are ill defined with most of the population having no security of tenure

Impact

Delivers an easy to use, accurate, up to date map showing where people live and in what conditions. Allows rapid inventory of housing and population. Provides proof of occupation and use – essential to securing property rights.



Problem

- Lack of up-to-date information about people and places
- An inability by Government to document and recognize informal urban "squatters"
- Community organizations such as Cadasta cannot work efficiently and effectively

Approach

Data used -**Output**

- **PLACE Aerial** imagery
- **PLACE Ground** imagery

- Informal settlements rapidly and accurately mapped
- No cost to govt. or community groups
- Evidence of occupation and use at known time
- Data rapidly produced at scale
- Citizens and community groups have equal access to engineering grade data

Outcomes

- The combination of highresolution aerial and street imagery allows the rapid and accurate collection of data to provide at scale evidence of occupation and use
- Community and international groups can utilize data at **>>** scale to Government input documents needed to grant formal property rights
 - Governments and funders now know the areas to direct support to and to partner with community organizations more effectively



SDG 1.4.2:

Proportion of total adult population with secure tenure rights to land, with (a) legally recognized documentation; and (b) who perceive their rights to land as secure, by sex and by type of tenure.



IMPROVED HOUSING RESILIENCE

Sound housing investment programs require the right information and good data to understand where the most vulnerable housing stock is and to plan targeted infrastructure investments for home sanitation (kitchen sinks with running water, flushing toilets and windows for proper ventilation), energy efficient technologies and flood mitigation measures among others

Objective

To rapidly and cost effectively map the current state of housing, identifying vulnerability to health pandemics as well as natural disasters and climate change and develop informed policy interventions and targeted investments

Problem

In Bogota Colombia, 59% of housing is vulnerable. Families on the periphery might need home improvement subsidies. Subsidies should be flexible depending on where the housing is e.g., overcrowding in the city center

Impact

Vulnerable housing stock and populations are at risk from the consequences of natural calamities and the subsequent financial impact



SDG 11: Sustainable cities and communities

Problem

- Lack of information on the physical location of housing by vulnerability type
- Low or irregular frequency of data updates
- Lack of information on the physical location of assets

Approach

Data used -PLACE Ground and PLACE Aerial for:

- Physical location of housing
- Primary characteristics of assets such as construction, occupancy, height,
- Secondary
 characteristics such as roof type, population distribution and other census data

Output

- Access to
 accurate, up to
 date, & reliable
 data on housing
 type, households
 & vulnerability
- Improved targeted upgrading programs & investment
- Housing type proxy for household income

Outcomes

- Identify the most vulnerable housing
- Target policy design, response, and monitoring
- Target beneficiaries, job creation through small works for neighborhood upgrading and home improvement
- Map infrastructure gaps, scale up neighborhood upgrading and urban regeneration and design home improvement and rental subsidy schemes
- Provides a toolkit for municipalities that lack technical and financial resources



Mapping roof condition as a proxy for housing resilience (World Bank).



Modelled surface for flood risk using PLACE Imagery





REFINING POPULATION ESTIMATES

Population mapping and understanding the significance of data related to human populations drives policy, resource allocation and accurately tracking contemporary changes in urban areas

Objective

To identify, locate and serve those living in poverty, with lack of resources (health, financial, technical, safety, etc.) through regularly updated mapping data

Problem

Accurate & timely data on urban populations in low-to-middle income countries is not readily available to the governments & organizations who need it

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Impact

Lack of provision of necessary resources and interventions for populations in need including flooding, housing, service delivery and others



Population data underlie all 17 SDGs.

Problem

- Vulnerable people are unable to access basic human needs because they are not counted in official data
- Governments struggle to plan for or respond to emergencies by not knowing where people are
- Not adequately achieving SDGs "everywhere"

Approach

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Data used

- PLACE Aerial Imagery
- Secondary data: census data
- Cell phone data, small area surveys, etc.

- Output
 - Data disaggregated by geography, wealth, disability, age, etc.
 - Tracking demographic dynamics
 - Mapping spatial inequities

Outcomes

- Ensuring everyone is counted and has a voice in elections
- Resources are allocated equitably
- Understanding human needs lack of resources
- Money and time saved given limited resources can be allocated more accurately
- Targeted health and other social support programs
- Targeted assistance in the event natural disasters
- Better track the impact of investments on populations
- Track shifts in aging



Refining population models – WorldPop overlaid on PLACE Imagery showing over estimation of Urban population (Stats from WorldPop)

BETTER INSURANCE COVERAGE

Sound financial decisions require the right information. The financial sector relies on good data, for example, to understand creditworthiness of potential borrowers, assess business opportunities for investments, or carry out actuarial analysis to evaluate alternative financial instruments and strategies.

Objective

Knowing where assets are is critical not only in pricing asset risk but also structuring appropriate and cost-effective financial products to manage or transfer this risk.

Problem

Cities and small island states have heavy exposure to natural disasters. They account for 70% of all natural disasters in recent years.

Impact

\$100B annual loss over the last decade, 2/3rds of which was uninsured.



SDG 11: Sustainable cities and communities

Problem

- Information must be collated from data spread across multiple entities
- Low or irregular frequency of data updates
- Lack of clarity or inconsistent asset
- Lack of information on the physical location of assets

Approach

Data used-**PLACE Ground and PLACE** Aerial for:

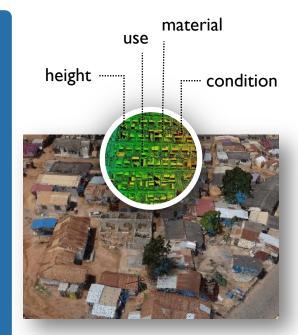
- Physical location of assets
- Primary characteristics of assets such as siting, aspect, slope, surrounds
- Secondary characteristics Accurate and such as roof type. foundation or wall siding, population distribution, construction quality, materials, size, height,

Output

- Accurate, up to date, and reliable data on assets
- Better estimates of assets exposed to natural hazards
- timely analysis to quantify risk and inform improved (financial) decisions

Outcomes

- Improved pricing of risks enables both better financial decisions but also improved risk management more generally
- Access to reliable data on assets could spur the development of improved probabilistic catastrophe risk models, with risk modeling firms competing on the risk estimation rather than collecting primary data
- Better standards of data on public assets, insurance exposure, and related losses arising from disaster events





CHALLENGES



Building trust takes time

- "This sounds too good to be true. What am I missing?"
- "What intelligence service is behind this?"

Election cycles can delay decision making

Raising additional funding to "prime the pump" to collect enough data to begin commercial licensing revenue generation and achieve self-financing





FROM OUR GOVERNMENT PARTNERS

"Delivering & engendering geospatial success through a collaborative approach. The Turks and Caicos Islands Government and PLACE have crafted a strategic partnership to deliver accurate aerial imagery, street views and the transfer of expertise and technical resources to continue our geospatial development. We are elated to benefit from our status as a PLACE Community Member."

Wayneworth g. Hamilton j.p., m.sc., B.Sc. (hons.), mrics, cls, Director of Surveys and Mapping, Turks and Caicos Islands

"The primary concern that we have is updating our geographic information. PLACE has allowed us to make a significant leap forward by offering these tools and quality training. The PLACE model is horizontal; it is an alternative partnership model in which we work side-by-side. From the start, we worked together on the areas of interest we had."

Fernand Bale, Director of CIGN/BNETD (National Mapping Agency of Côte d'Ivoire)

"PLACE is a very insightful and practical program. It really helps our dayto-day activities and broadened our knowledge."

Exec Director CSIR-BRRI (Council for Scientific & Industrial Research, Building & Road Research Institute) Ghana



Flooding in Abidjan, Côte d'Ivoire --

PLACE IMPACT

The Invisible Made Visible

Map 100's of millions of people and their places

Partner Success

Our community members are actively providing solutions to make a better place

Data at Scale

Map an area the size of Africa (40 million sq kms) providing insights for climate finance, deforestation, housing, financial services, planning, infrastructure, environment and others



Mobilized Funding and Jobs

Disburse at least USD 100M to organizations and businesses mapping place and create 1000s of skilled jobs in countries where PLACE is mapping

Sustainable Non-Profit

Build and maintain a sustainable non-profit technology organization that maps the world in the public interest

Data Trust

Build and maintain a data trust that is independently stewarded to work in the public interest and provides a means for participation and representation of many

Data Democratized

Put data back in the hands of communities, businesses, organizations and governments



PLACE PRINCIPLES

PURPOSE

Club Good

We fill the vacuum created by a failed public good and provide a trusted alternative to a private good model. We do not compete with our members. By being non-rivalrous our members can thrive from the use of place-based data.

Value Creation

What we do is of value to our members enabling them to create new products, services and insights from the use of placebased data.

Ecosystem

We power a thriving ecosystem that enables businesses, governments, and organizations to be successful through the production and use of place-based data.

TRUST

Accountability

We are based on, and live by a transparent and accountable member based governance model, acting as a trusted steward of place-based data. We abide by the Locus Charter principles that support ethical and responsible practice when using and maintaining location data.

Openness

We must be as open as reasonably possible balancing the interests of all our members

Data Quality & Security

Our data meets quality standards defined by our members. It is reliable, complete, up to date, and secured in a manner which protects the asset.

FUNCTION

Platform

Our technology is based on a proven scalable platform to store and make available vast amounts of place-based data. Providing secure, controlled access for members, it is designed for interoperability

Financially Sustainable

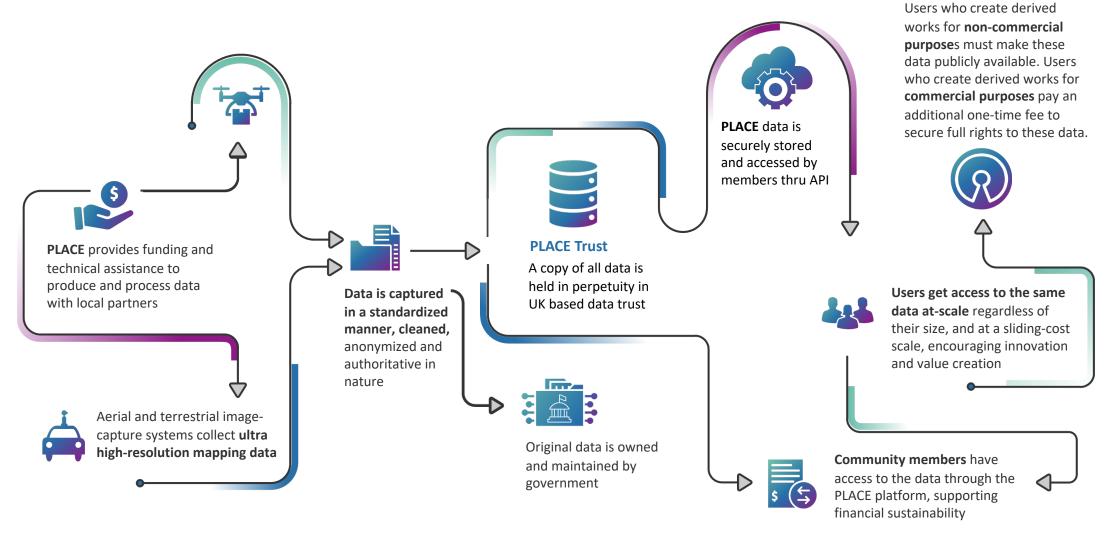
We must be financially viable covering our costs, servicing our debt, investing in R&D, and funding other investment needs.

Learning & Innovation

We deliver benefits to our members by constantly learning, innovating and collaborating.



SELF-SUSTAINING ECOSYSTEM





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ANNEX



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- International Land Systems (acquired by Thomson Reuters) Founder & CEO

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- Entrepreneurship
- Operations
- Technology
- Geospatial
- Board and Governance
 (Spruce, Picterra, Meridia,
 Radiant Earth Foundation)
- Finance



Amy RegasPartner, Programs

- Omidyar Network Director
- Tetra Tech
- Chemonics International
- Millennium Challenge Corp.

Skills

- Property Rights
- Land Tenure
- Sustainable development
- Vulnerable populations
- Operations
- Technology
- Geospatial



Charlie Ngounou
Representative, Cameroon

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- Association Internationale des Maires Francophones (AIMF) Francophone Africa Expert
- International Aid Transparency Initiative

Governing Board Member

Skills

- Data Rights
- Digital Strategies
- Open Data
- Government Accountability
- Internet Governance



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Programs & Outreach Manager

- History Colorado
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 Individual & Planned Giving
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Skills

- Non-profit fundraising
- Strategic Communications
- Program management
- Social Media
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Skills

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- Sustainability
- Geospatial Mapping
- Technology
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