# Seeing a Better World™





"The surface of the Earth itself is an immense loom upon which the sun weaves the fabric of existence."

Wade Davis, Author







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By giving our customers the power to see the Earth clearly and in new ways, we enable them to make our world a better place.







#### **Small Holder Farmers**

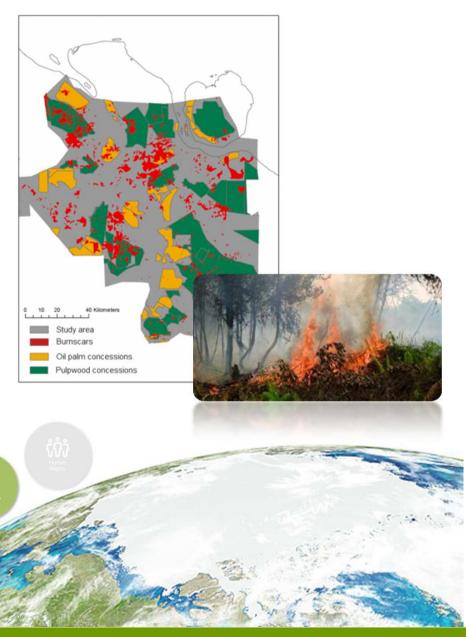
Proving the efficacy of remote sensing in monitoring the nature and condition of small holder farms, enabling farmers to increase crop yields through enhanced precision agriculture. The United Nations Geospatial Platform, therefore, is potentially transformational for farmers, input suppliers, processors and commodity traders.





#### **Deforestation**

Exploring innovative solutions to leverage the United National Geospatial Platform to provide actionable intelligence to government organizations and food companies who are supporting fires intentionally started by palm oil harvesters in Indonesia.



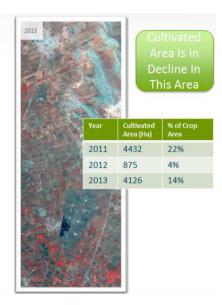


### **Refugee Crisis**

Establishing a comprehensive pre-conflict assessment of Syria and tracking how the country has been impacted by the conflict by aggregating existing and new information in a usable platform for open analysis. The United Nations Geospatial Platform would provide development and humanitarian actors valuable information.











### **Modern Slavery**

Leveraging imagery and analytics services to work on the front line against slavery. The United Nations Geospatial Platform can amplify and extend government efforts by identifying illegally operated brick kilns in the India and Pakistan border territories. By organizing campaigns and communities through this innovative partnership, we can potentially free several hundred thousand enslaved individuals.







### Where is the Geospatial Industry headed?

Everything happens somewhere, sometime

Digital Map of the World

Living Atlas of the World

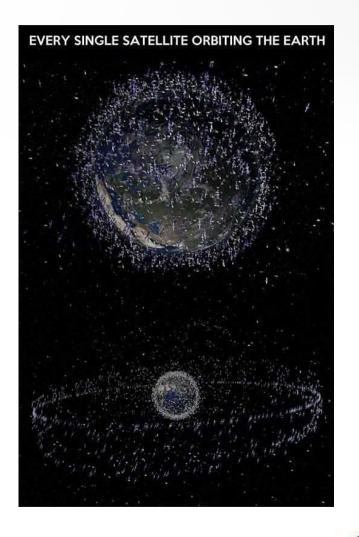
# Context is an integral component that supports this organization principle

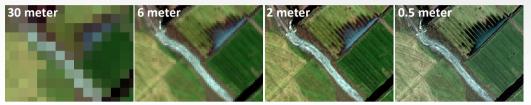
Geospatial World

Geography matters



# **Industry Trends**









# "Ask the Question" Paradigm

# 1st Era **Resolution**

What features do customers need?



Spatial Resolution Spectral Bands Global Revisit

# 2nd Era **Accuracy**

How accurate do we need the information to be?



Accuracy

# 3rd Era Speed

How fast do we need the information?



Near Real Time Download Collaborative Information

# 4th Era **Analytics**

What outcomes are required?

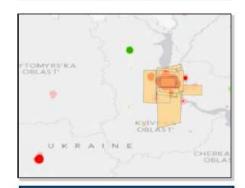


Mapping Predictive Insight



#### **Integrated Insight**





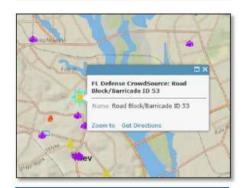
Mine Social Media and Other Open Source to Identify Locations with High Risk of Conflict





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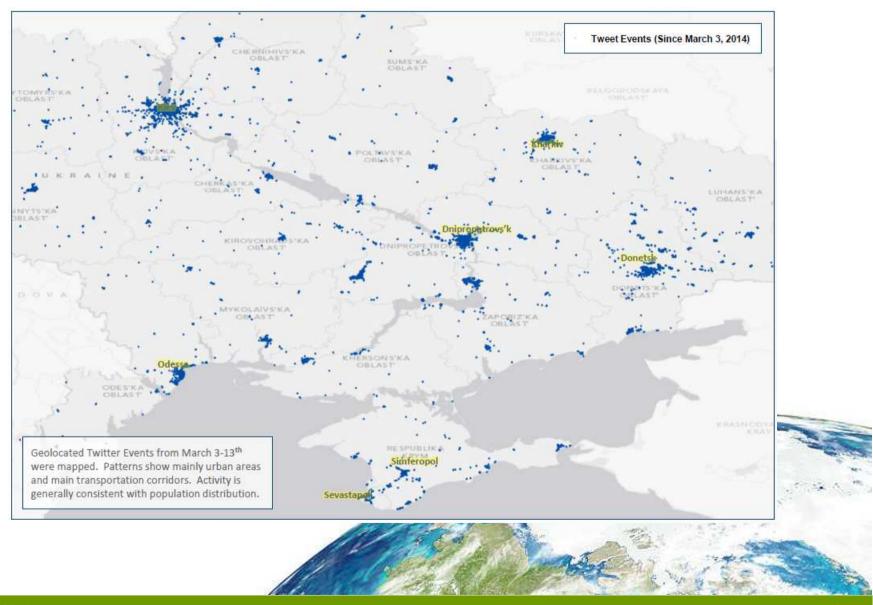




Derive features and objects from imagery and open source by harnessing the crowd

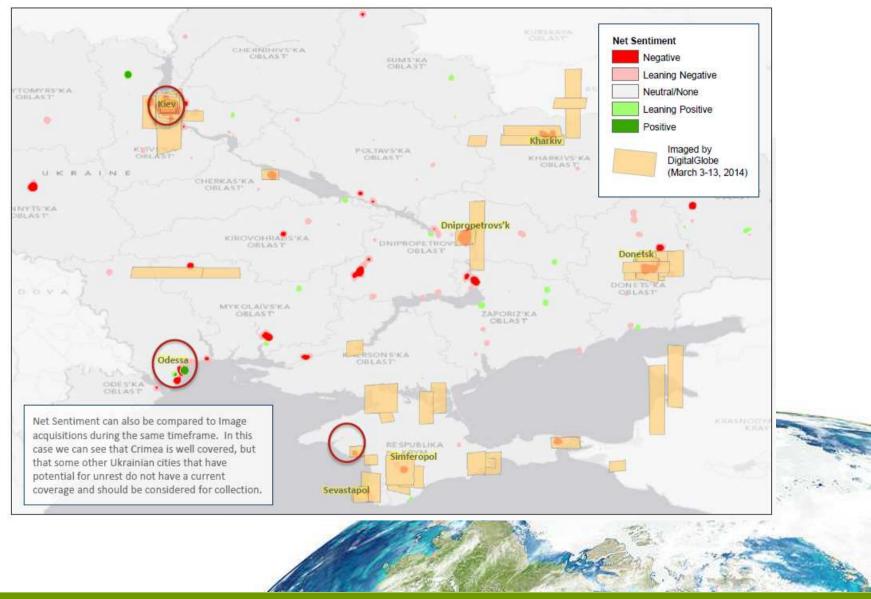


#### **Twitter events in Ukraine**



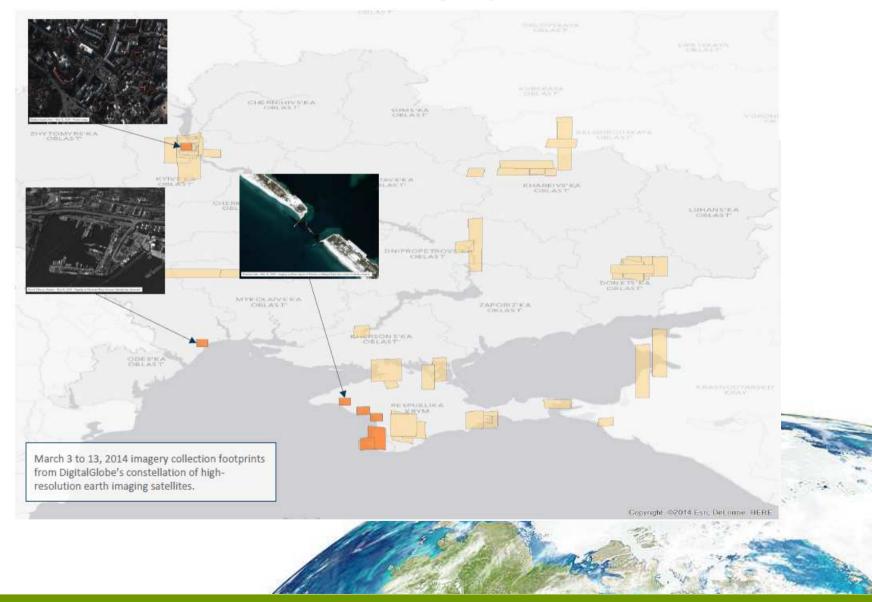


#### **Net Twitter Sentiment**





# **Sentiment-driven Satellite Imagery Collection**







### **Bringing Ground Truth to Satellite Imagery**





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