

Working Group 3.6 (Geospatial Next)

*and*

FIG Volunteer Community Surveyor Program

*on*



**V**olunteer  
**C**ommunity  
**S**urveyor  
**P**rogram

The Work of...





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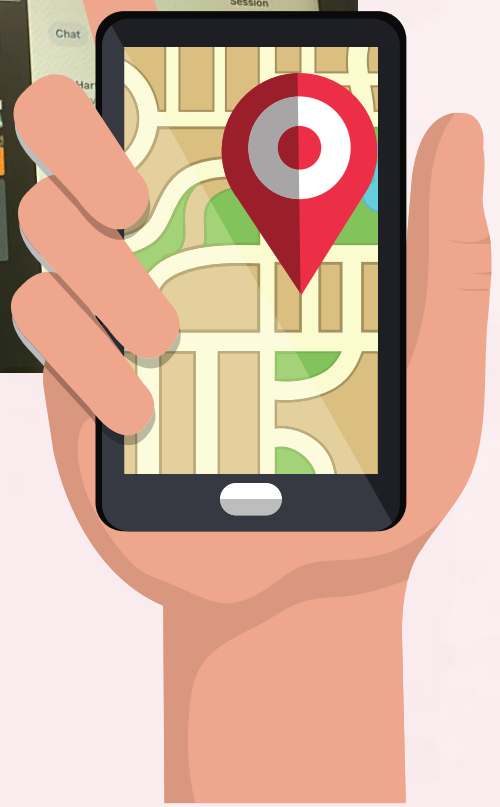
*engaged*

*young*

*surveyors*







**synergy & collaboration**



## RELATIONSHIP STATUS



# VCSP

Connects young surveyors to humanitarian and environmental volunteering opportunities.



# Geospatial Next

Inter-generational demonstration of recent techniques, technologies, trends and softskill development within Commission 3

## VCSP Wisdom Workshop

2-day Workshop  
125 participants (44 countries)  
1 MOOC

## in-Country Deployments

6 Countries  
2 Opportunity  
Partners  
7 GLTN Partners  
20 VCSs  
7 VCS Mentors

1400+

## VCSP e-Volunteering

2 Mapathons  
2 Countries  
140 + Mappers (45+ countries)  
2 Opportunity Partners  
37,000+ Features Mapped

01 Tangible Outcomes





**Skill Development**



**Techniques & Trends**



**Innovation**



**Collaboration**



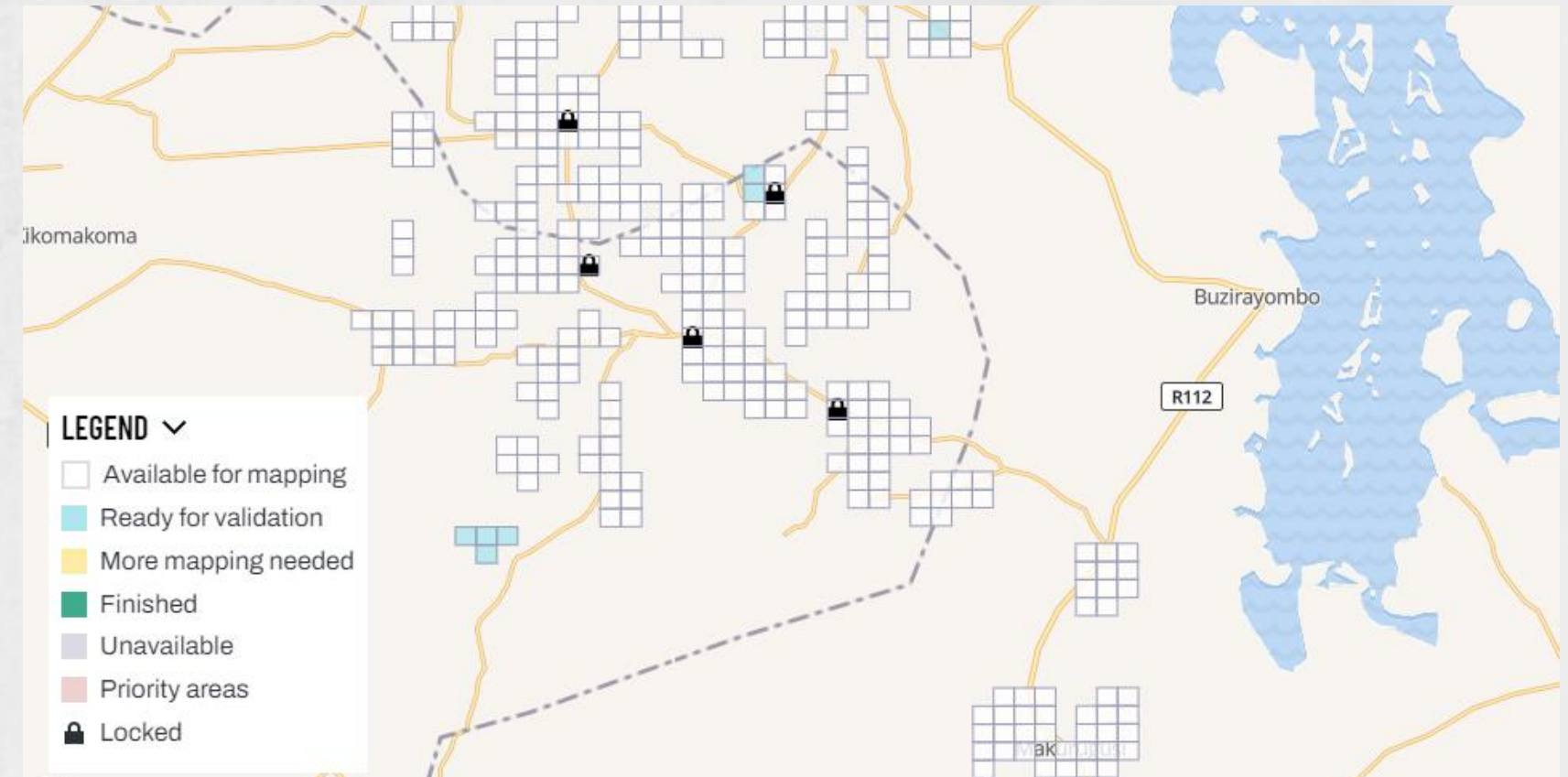
# MAP FGM OUT OF TANZANIA

Your help allows us to track where cuttings are happening, and helps girls to find safe houses more easily to stay safe




*Join us*

**24-HOUR MAP-A-THON**  
Starting Thur 24/6/21 1030 CET



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## Strengthening Land Rights in Pader District, Uganda with the Volunteer Community Surveyor Program




Israel TAIWO (Nigeria),  
Simon MWESIGYE (Uganda) and  
Claire BUXTON (Canada/NZ)

**2021**

FIG WORKING WEEK 2021  
PAPER PRESENTATION WED 23 JUNE 2021

## e-Volunteering in Unprecedented Times: New Synergies to Address Humanitarian Challenges

*A Paper by FIG Working Group 3.6 and the Volunteer Community Surveyor Program*





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**Talented &  
Dedicated  
Team**

02







# Knowledge & Technology Partners

VCSP provides a welcome injection of passion and energy to tackle global challenges that surveyors face today...we are honored to be a part of the next phase of VCSP and look forward to our continued work together.

-Stephanie Michaud - Trimble

As a company involved in land and property rights in East Africa, we are encouraged to see more young surveyors being engaged through the VCSP...

As you know, there is still a lot of work to be done regarding this topic not only in East Africa but Africa as a whole and having more younger surveyors engaged, mentored, and trained only makes the profession merrier!

-Justus Muhando - Spatial Collective

I got acquainted to VCSP through its initiator, my colleague Eva-Maria Unger. So, it was an easy decision for me to contribute to last January's VCSP Wisdom Workshop: Country scale solutions for land rights...Claire, you called Kadaster a VCSP knowledge partner. And we fully agree.

**We will keep collaborating, as we have a common goal! To make surveyors contribute to a better world!**

-Ernst Peter Oosterbroek (Netherlands Kadaster )



# Cadasta - A VCSP Deployment Partner



[The VCSP] not only allowed for the volunteers to showcase and share their skills but also to enhance their capacities and that of the organization. Pamoja Trust will always readily welcome more of such volunteer engagements as we have truly seen and appreciated the program's value.

- Diana Wachira, Program Officer, Pamoja Trust (GLTN Partner).



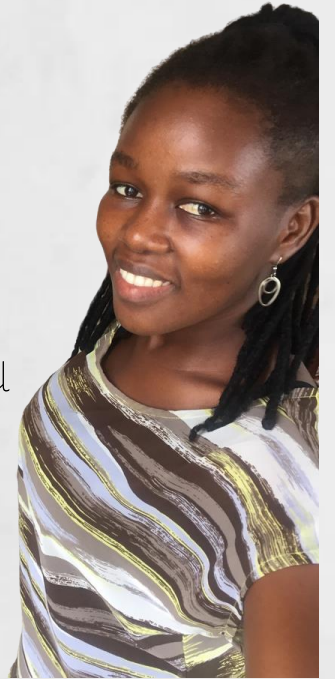


Working with Cadasta has not only helped **my growth in technical skills** but also developed a **holistic young professional**. My confidence grows every day and I am certain I can work and be more useful in any corner of the world. I am very grateful for the **safe healthy community** that VCSP is creating and I hope for more young people to get the same opportunity.

Diana Kyalo - VCS in Kenya - 2021

Personally, I have been able to see and learn many things from you including working in organization, unity and cooperation, being transparent, discipline in time and work, how you communicate...

Gundelinda (Linda) Ringo - VCS in Tanzania - 2021



## Impacting lives & livelihoods



Earlier in the year [the FIG VCSP] organized a workshop where I learned about the various tools Cadasta uses in securing land tenure for communities across the globe. Since then, I have been working in the capacity of a GIS Assistant within the programs team at Cadasta. My technical skills have increased greatly...

Deborah Haggith Jepkoech - VCS in Tanzania - 2021



Francis Kioni - VCS in Kenya - 2021



# Erumbi Kezia - VCS in Uganda with GLTN Partner, ACTogether - 2021



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STUDIO 2

DEPARTMENT OF ARCHITECTURE  
PHYSICAL PLANNING  
URBAN PLANNING  
URBAN PLANNING CLASSIFICATION

- 1. MURUGU STEPHEN
- 2. OBIKI FRANCIS
- 3. SUNDU CHRISTINE
- 4. KASULE JERRY
- 5. MUKOMBI STELLA
- 6. ERUMBI KEZIA
- 7. ALIABA JOCK
- 8. AKAYI RITA BRUNCE
- 9. FURUKUNDU AMBER
- 10. NAKIMBO WYLLIE
- 11. MURUGU STEPHEN
- 12. ELIANY JUDITH
- 13. EPIANGO ABRAHAM
- 14. MUGAGI ALICE
- 15. KIBUYA DAN
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# VCSP Way Forward

*Curiosity*

*Volunteerism*

*Sustainability*

*Respect*





*A model to follow*

**Strategic Planning & Actions**







**The VCSP and Geospatial Next are...**

**inspiring change  
innovating and  
partnering for**

**...the future**



# Now is the time to step up.

## Volunteer Community Surveyor Program



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*Map the world a better place!*

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