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Mapping the world a better place

FIG'S VOLUNTEER COMMUNITY SURVEYOR PROGRAM

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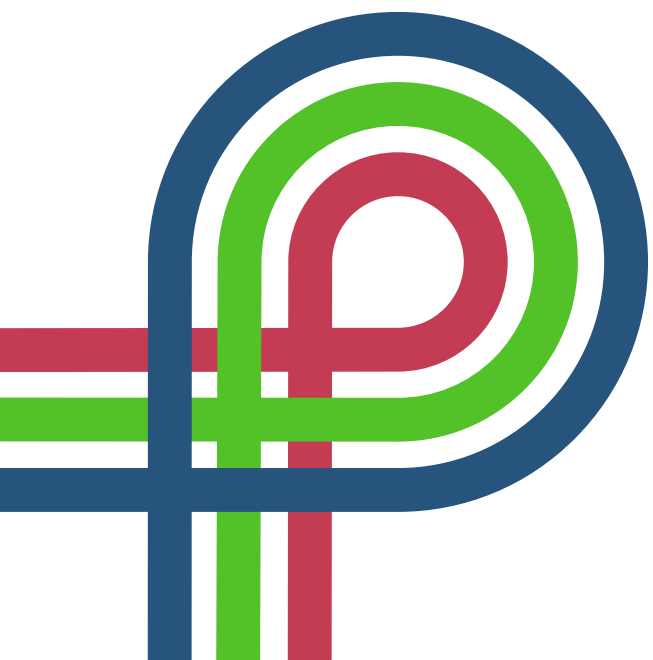




Humanitarian Surveying as an Opportunity for Young Surveyors



- Connectivity
- Resilience
- Attracting and retaining youth
- Embracing geoinformatics
- Purposeful climate action





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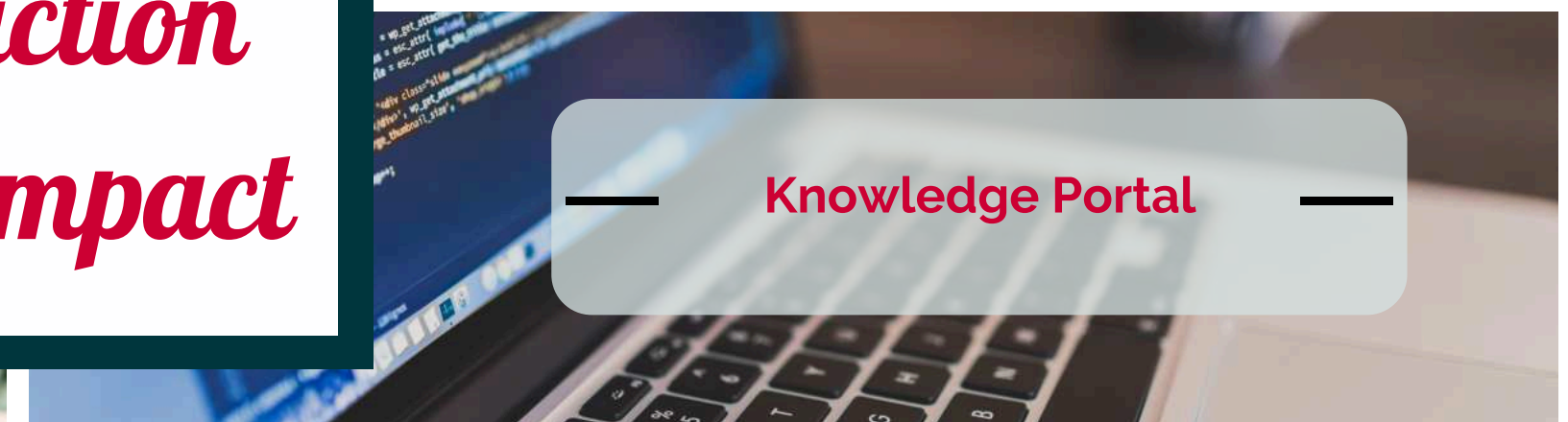
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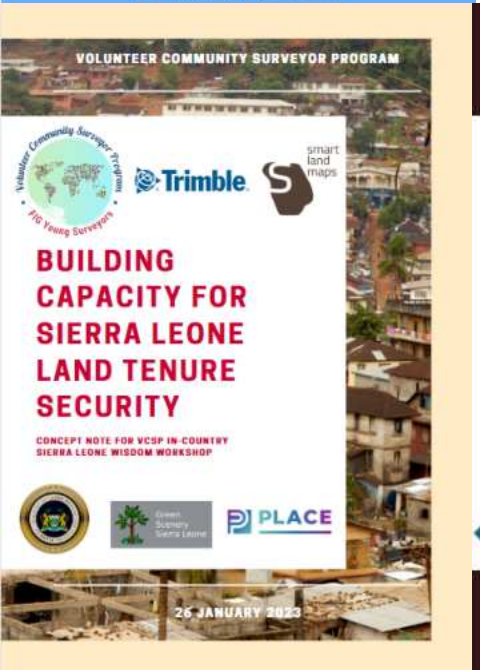


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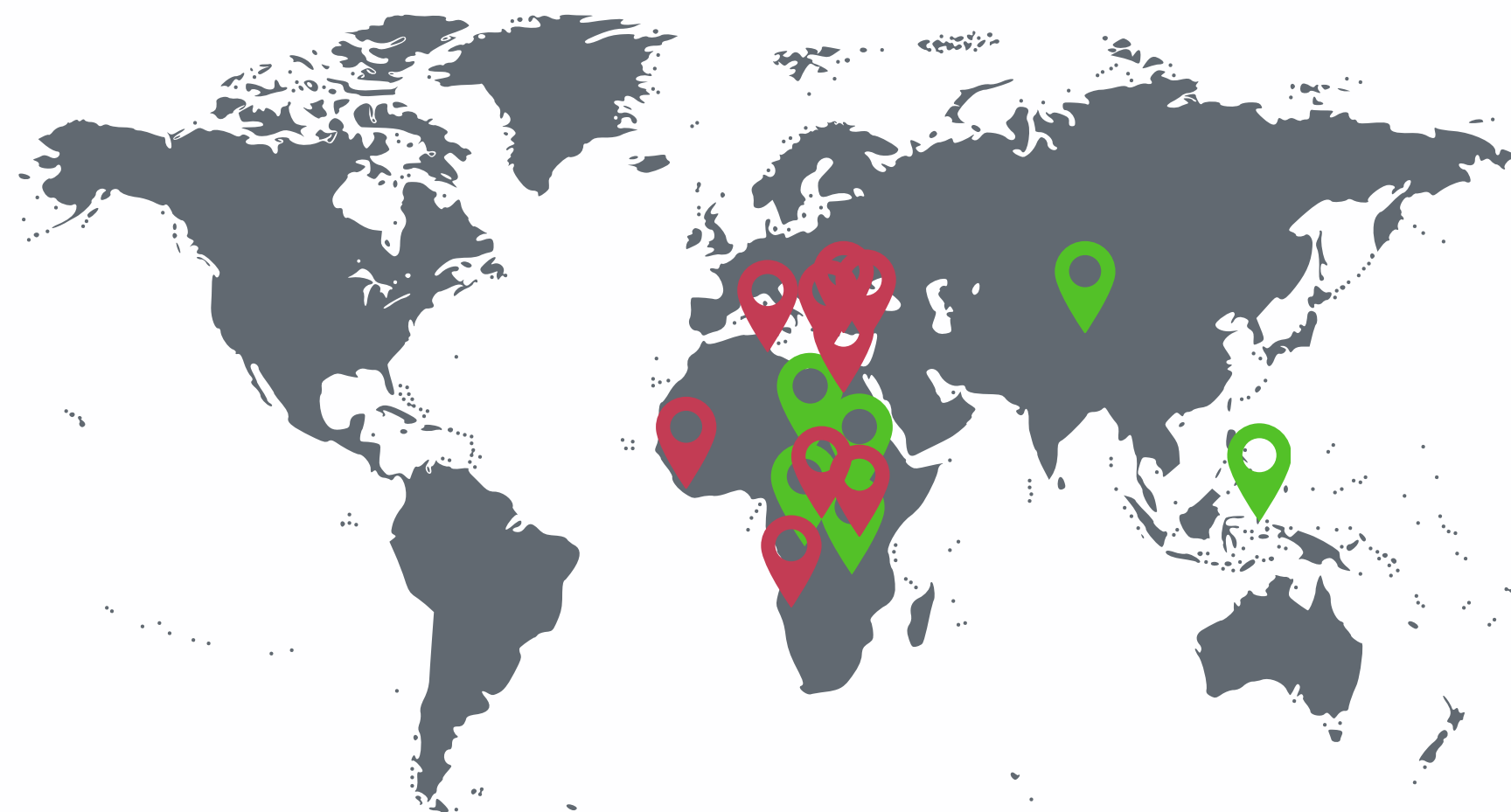
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*Four paths
for action
and impact*



in-Country Deployments

42 Volunteer Community Surveyors deployed across 9 countries



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Wisdom Workshops

4 separate workshops and MOOCs with over 300 participants from over 40 countries globally



e-Volunteering

- 3 Mapathons
- 2 Countries, 1 Global
- 140 + Mappers (45+ countries)
- 3 Opportunity Partners
- 37,000+ Features Mapped

Knowledge Portal

Comprehensive and ambitious structure on track for 2024 delivery

*Snapshots:
Experiences of a small
selection of our VCSs*





Shristi Paudel & Jordan Friis, Nepal



Israel Taiwo & Arthur Mukwaya, Uganda



I found it valuable to have on-the-ground experience with how women and children become more vulnerable when land registration systems lack transparency, fairness and equity. These experiences unleashed a passion for fit-for-purpose land administration in me.



Working with VCSP gave me a chance to experience what happens after the mapping and the technical aspects (ie STDM and PostGres in QGIS) that flow onto handling District Land Board meetings and physical planning meetings

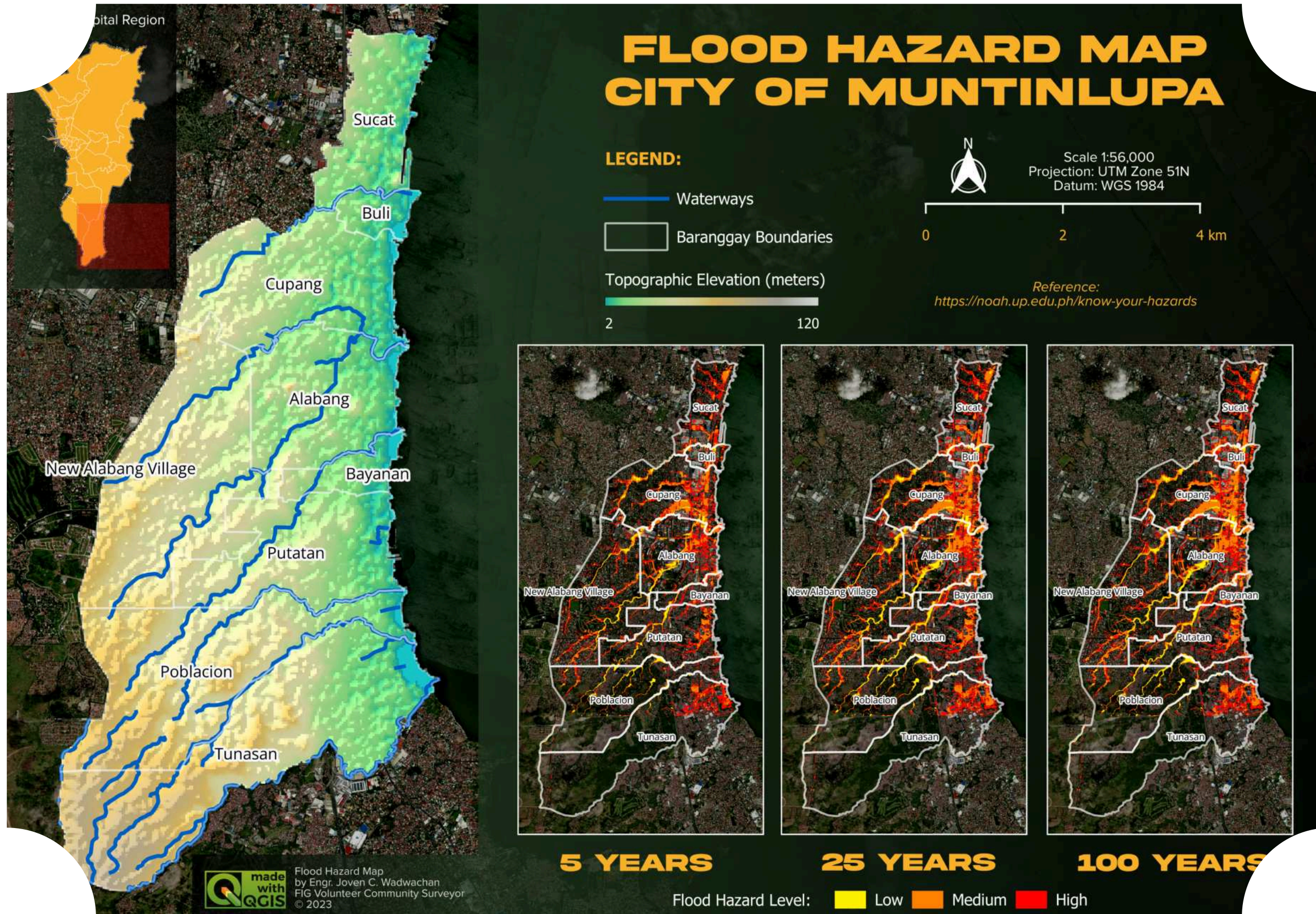


Christine Muriungi Wanja, Kenya



Most of the surveyors in my country barely know what the urban poor go through or how much their support may be of great help to them. I used this opportunity to get to know the community, learn about their challenges and helped in surveying the land and mapping it so that they can officially reclaim it from the government and register it as a community land as per the Kenyan Land Act 2016. The program was life changing.

Joven Wadawachan - Philippines



Aune Kamosho - Namibia



Facilitating the creation of concept maps, which encapsulated the aspirations and needs of the communities, was both humbling and inspiring. Despite encountering challenges such as political scepticism and language barriers, witnessing the enthusiastic participation of community members underscored the significance of inclusive, grassroots approaches to development.

Pilot program for
Sierra Leone Land
Administration Project
with Trimble and
SmartLandMaps

Visit to an
implementation in one
of the communities,
Uganda



Building capacity in-Country



Face-to-face in-Country engagement in
Namibia at NUST



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GLOBAL LAND TOOL NETWORK



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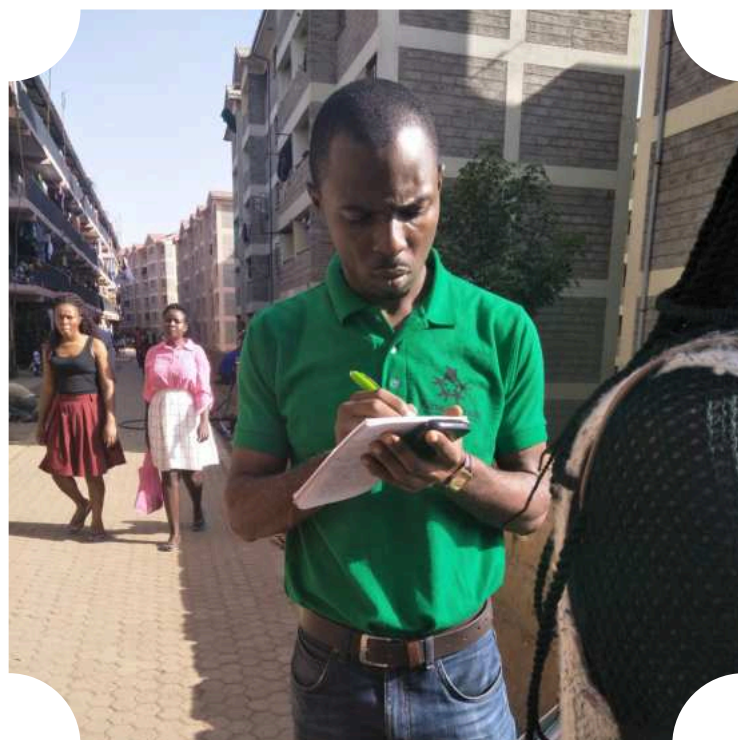
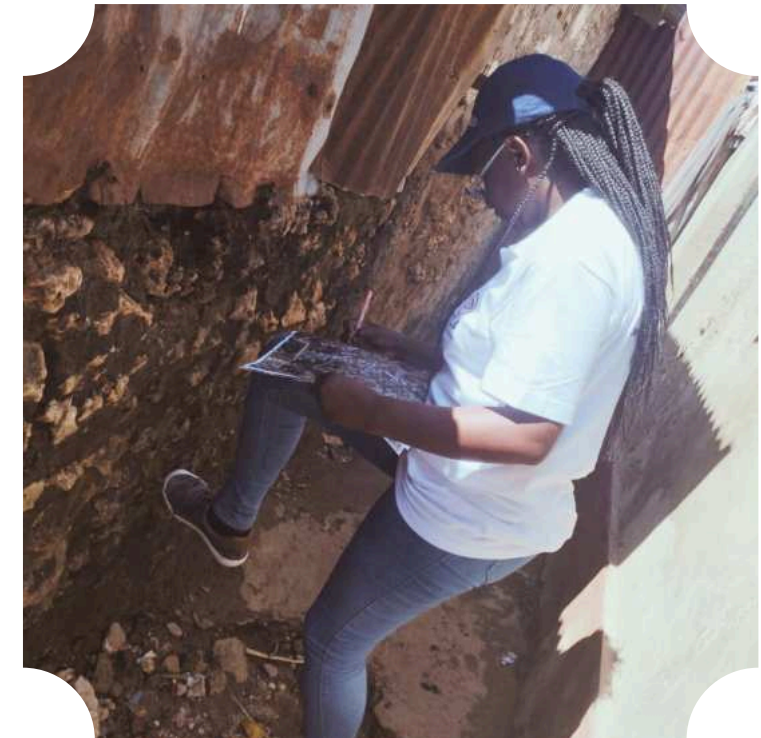
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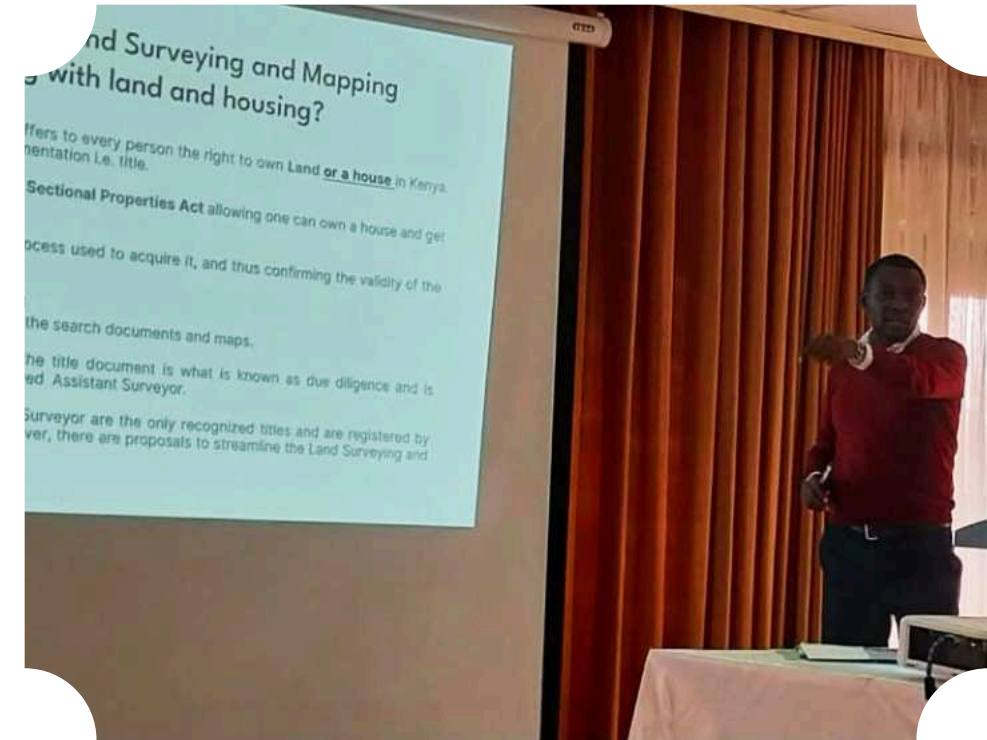
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