



# Integration of Tools

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# Aim of the Session

To discuss the challenges and opportunities of different platforms to access climate, environmental, population and epidemiological data, to improve decision-making related to health

(in particular vector-borne diseases)

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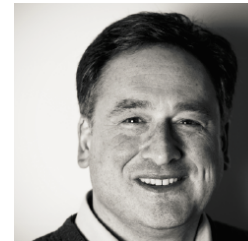
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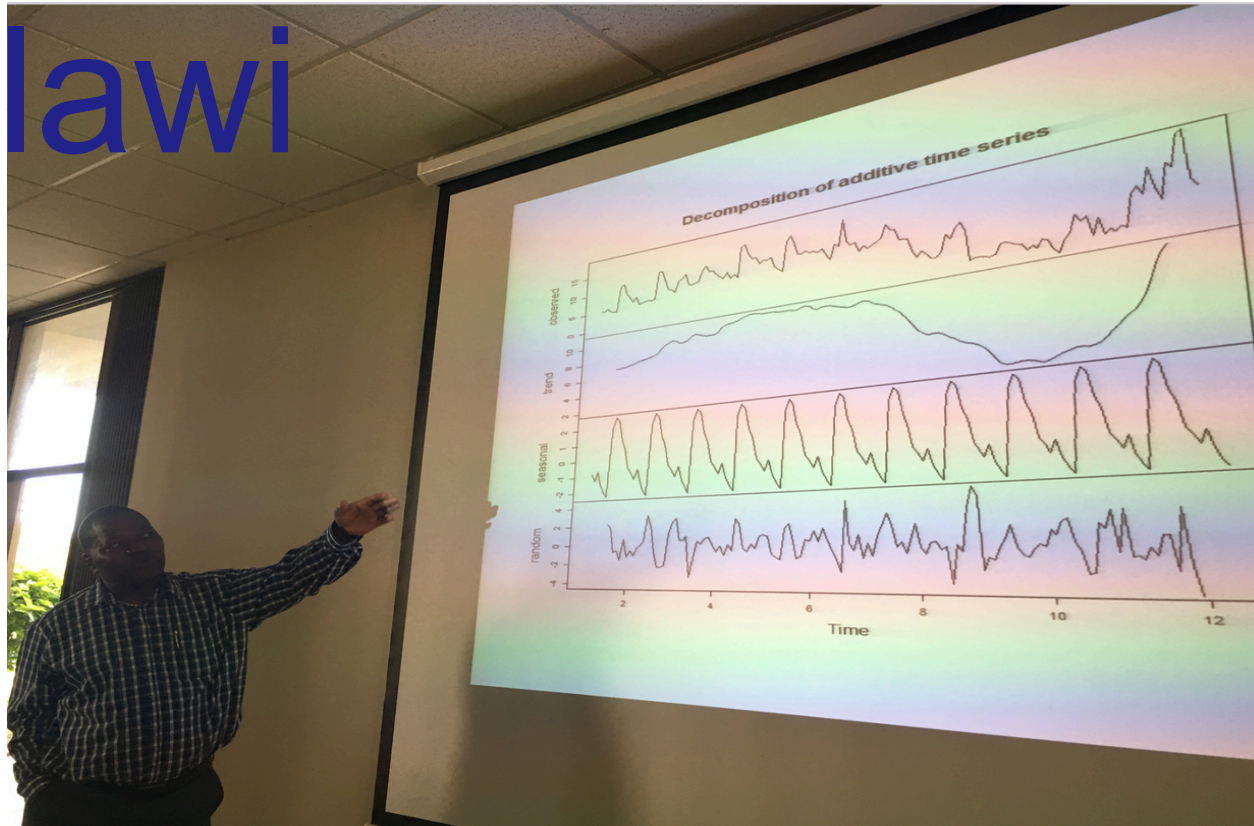


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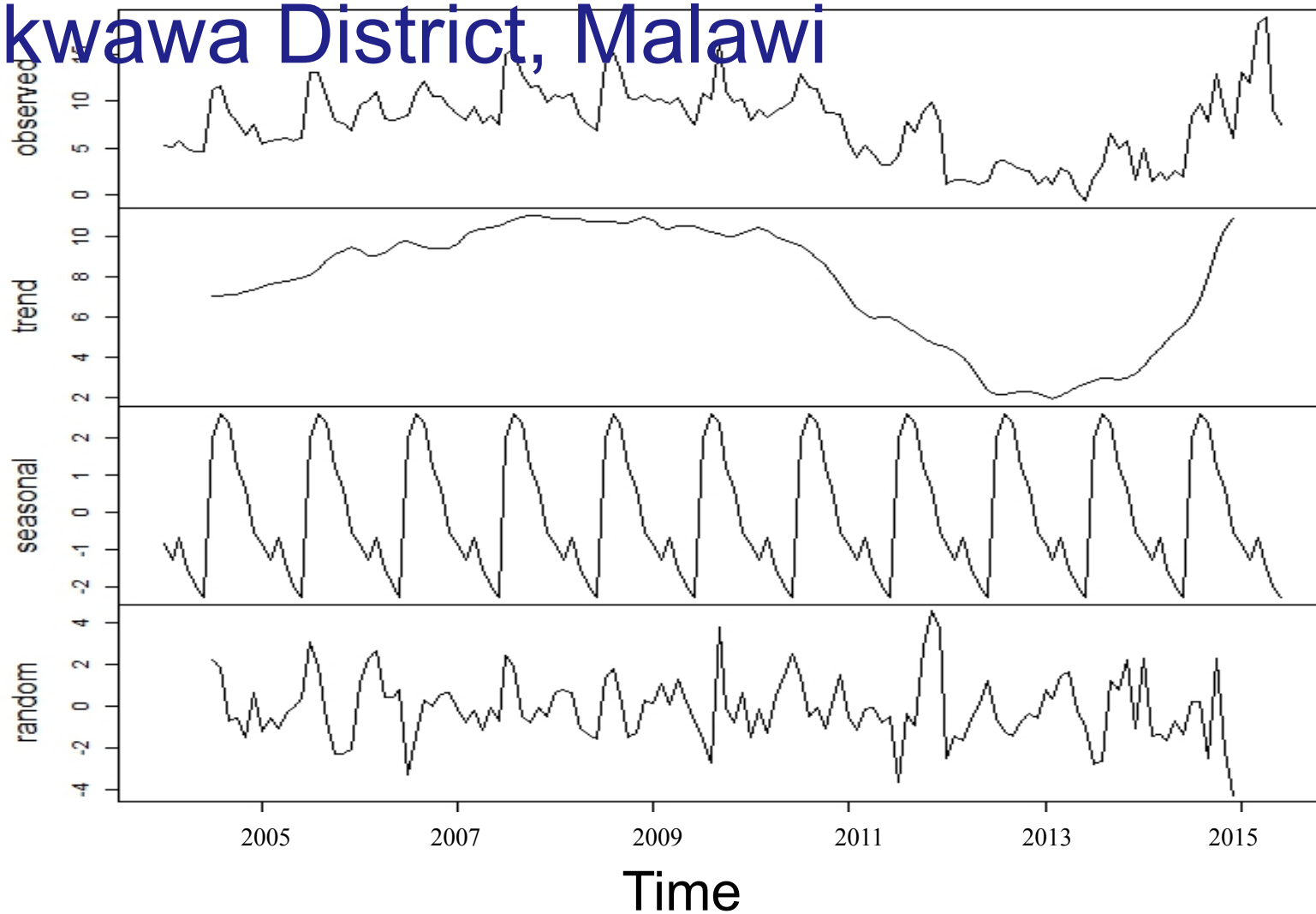
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# Ministry of Health, Malawi

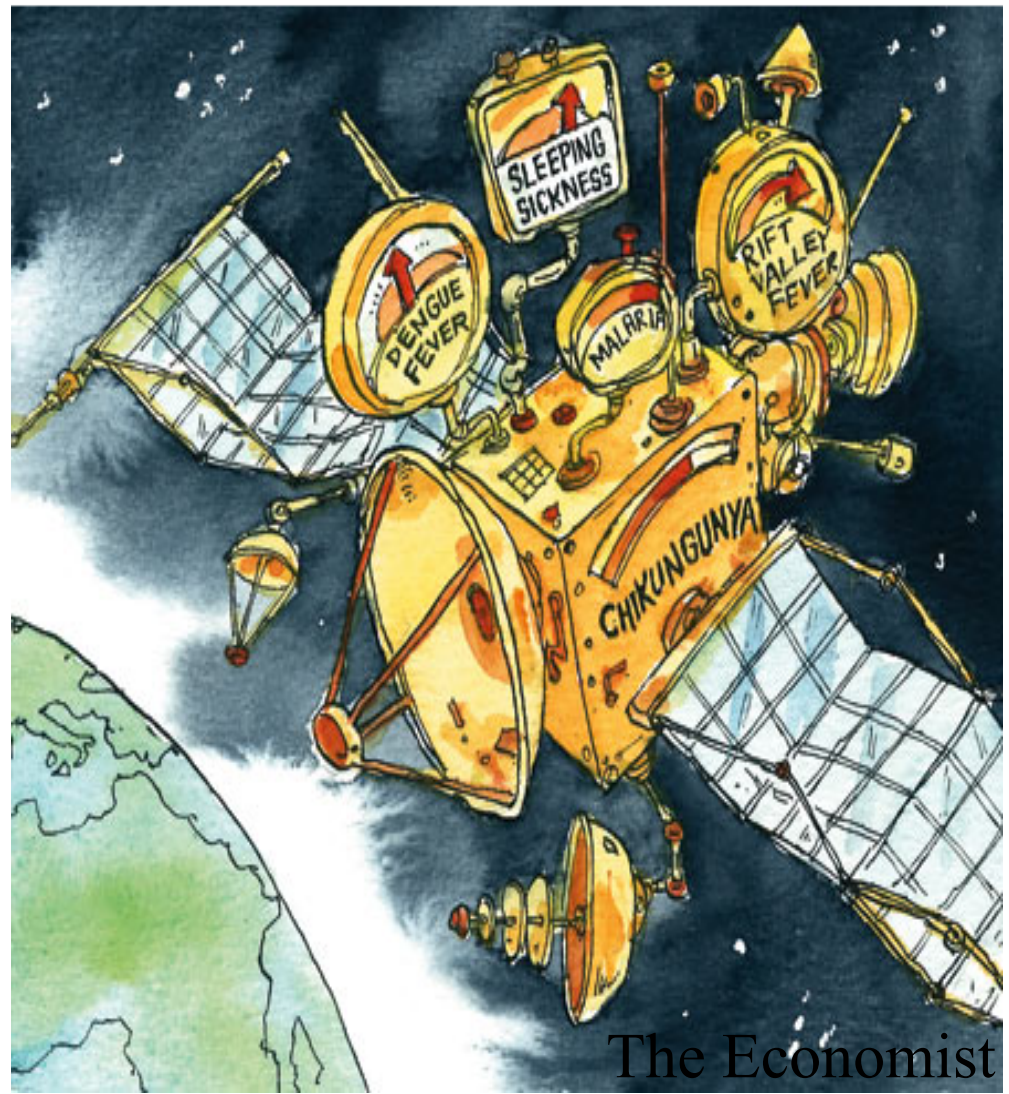


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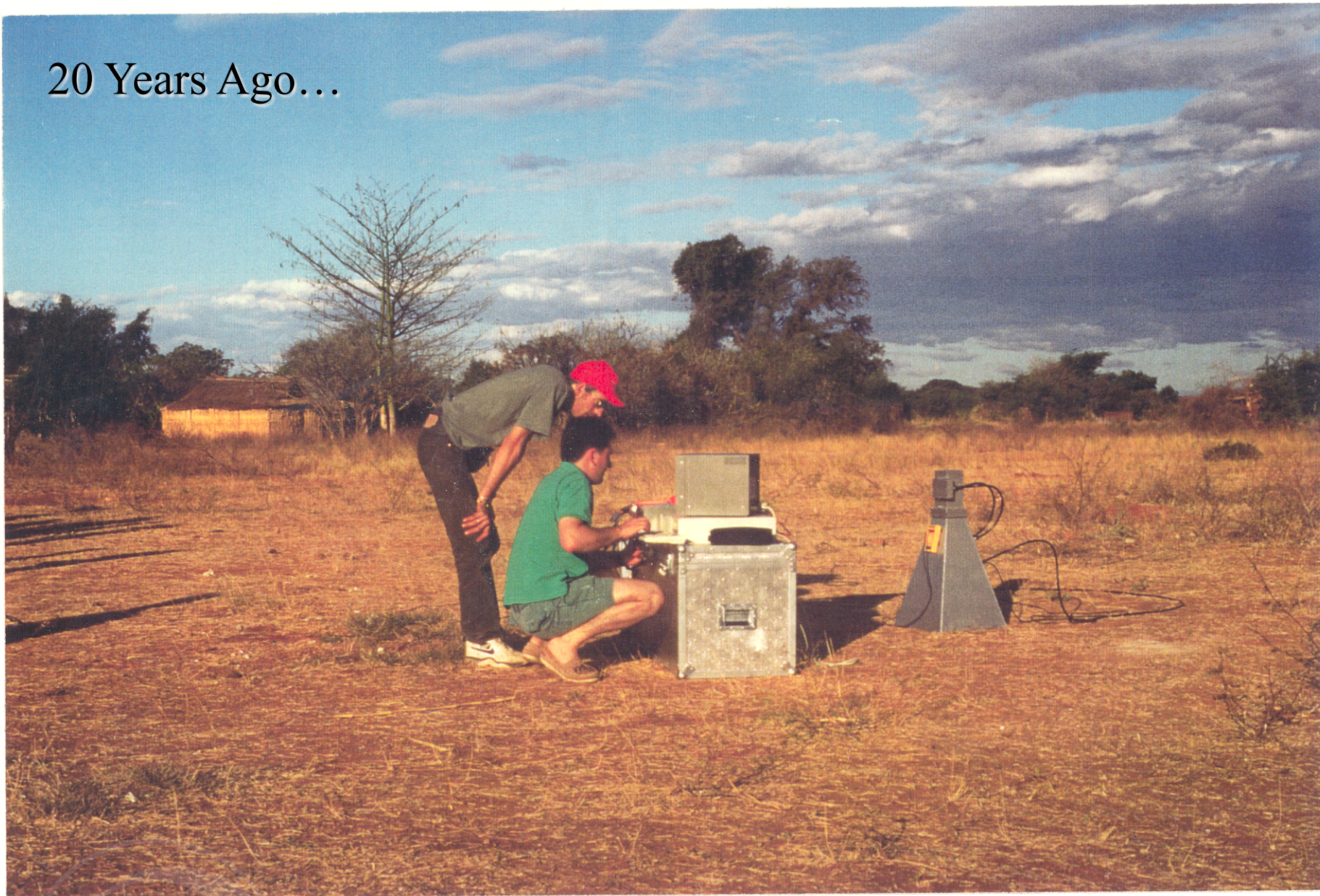
# Decomposition of Malaria Data for Chikwawa District, Malawi



# Where to Find Information on Climate?



20 Years Ago...



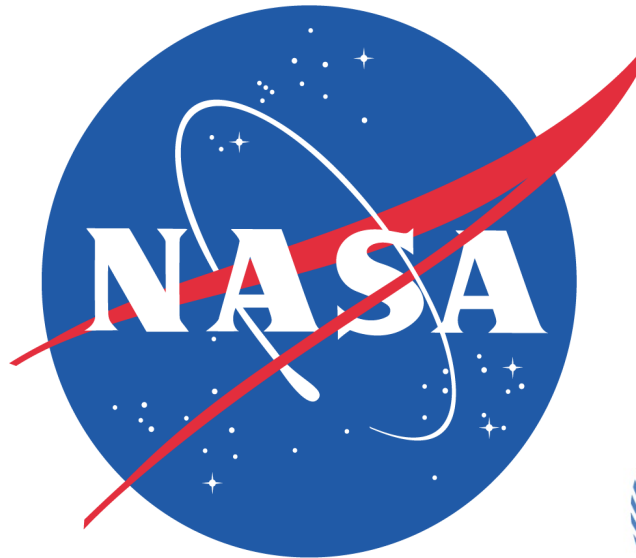




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# Where to Find Information on Climate?



Malawi  
Climate Data Library

## Climate Data Library

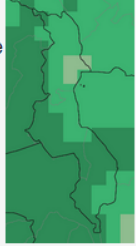
The Data Library is a powerful and freely accessible online data repository and analysis tool that allows a user to view, analyze, and download hundreds of terabytes of climate-related data through a standard web browser.

It is a powerful tool that offers the following capabilities at no cost to the user:

- access any number of datasets;
- create analyses of data ranging from simple averaging to more advanced EOF analyses using the Ingrid Data Analysis Language;
- monitor present climate conditions with maps and analyses in the [Maproom](#);
- create visual representations of data, including animations;
- download data in a variety of commonly-used [formats](#), including GIS-compatible formats.


### DCCMS Map Room

The maproom is a collection of maps and other figures that monitor climate and societal conditions at present and in the recent past. The maps and figures can be manipulated and are linked to the original data. Even if you are primarily interested in data rather than figures, this is a good place to see which datasets are particularly useful for monitoring current conditions.




### Data by Source

Bases de datos organizadas por fuente, i.e. por autor o proveedor.




### Navigating Through the IRI Data Library: A Tutorial

The goal of this tutorial is to introduce you to the structure of the Data Library and the many ways to navigate through it.




### Statistical Techniques in the Data Library: A Tutorial

Statistical techniques are essential tools for analyzing large datasets; this statistics tutorial thus covers essential skills for many data library users.



### Function Index

Index for functions that can be used to analyze data within the Data Library.



### Help Resources

The Help Resources include basic and statistics tutorials, function documentation, and other resources to help you get the maximum utility out of the Data Library

IRI Data Library installed at the Malawi Meteorological Service:  
<http://datalib.metmalawi.com:8091/>



# IRI created the Data Library to Provide Easy Way to

- 1. Access*
- 2. Visualize*
- 3. Analyze*
- 4. Download Data*

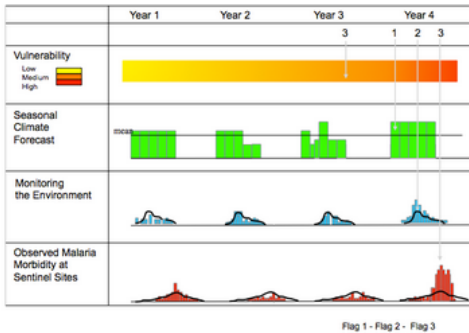


# IRI Data Library platform

## Malaria Early Warning System

The Malaria Early Warning System (MEWS) aids in the prediction of malaria outbreaks. The system consists of four elements; Vulnerability, Seasonal Climate Forecasts, Monitoring the Environment and Observed Malaria Morbidity. In certain regions, these products may be used to determine the timing and severity of an outbreak.

This maproom outlines each element of the MEWS. Each element contains products, some of which may be used to help determine the risk of a malaria outbreak in a specific region.



Using all of the elements as a system may be useful in understanding the socioeconomic and climatic drivers of malaria in particular regions. The diagram above depicts how the four elements can be employed on different time scales using flags to raise concern of a potential outbreak.

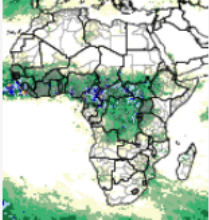
Climatic and environmental variables can

Vulnerability
Seasonal Climate Forecast
Monitoring The Environment
Observed Malaria Morbidity

### Monitoring The Environment

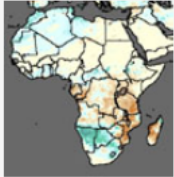
#### Dekadal (10-day) Precipitation

This map shows dekadal (10-day) precipitation estimates from the Climate Prediction Center.



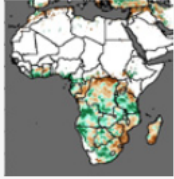
#### Precipitation Estimate Differences

This map shows dekadal (10-day) precipitation estimates as the difference from the short term average (from 2000 to last recent complete year).



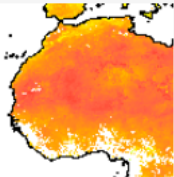
#### Precipitation Estimate Percentages

This map shows dekadal (10-day) precipitation estimates as a percentage of the short term average (from 2000 to last complete year).



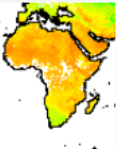
#### Inferred Maximum Air Temperature

This map shows approximated maximum air temperatures at 2 meters above the ground.



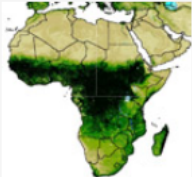
#### Minimum Land Surface Temperature (LST)

This map shows minimum land surface temperature (LST) used as a proxy for monitoring minimum air temperature.




#### Measures of Vegetation

This tool produces maps of estimated vegetation using data from NASA's MODIS sensor.



#### Vectorial Capacity

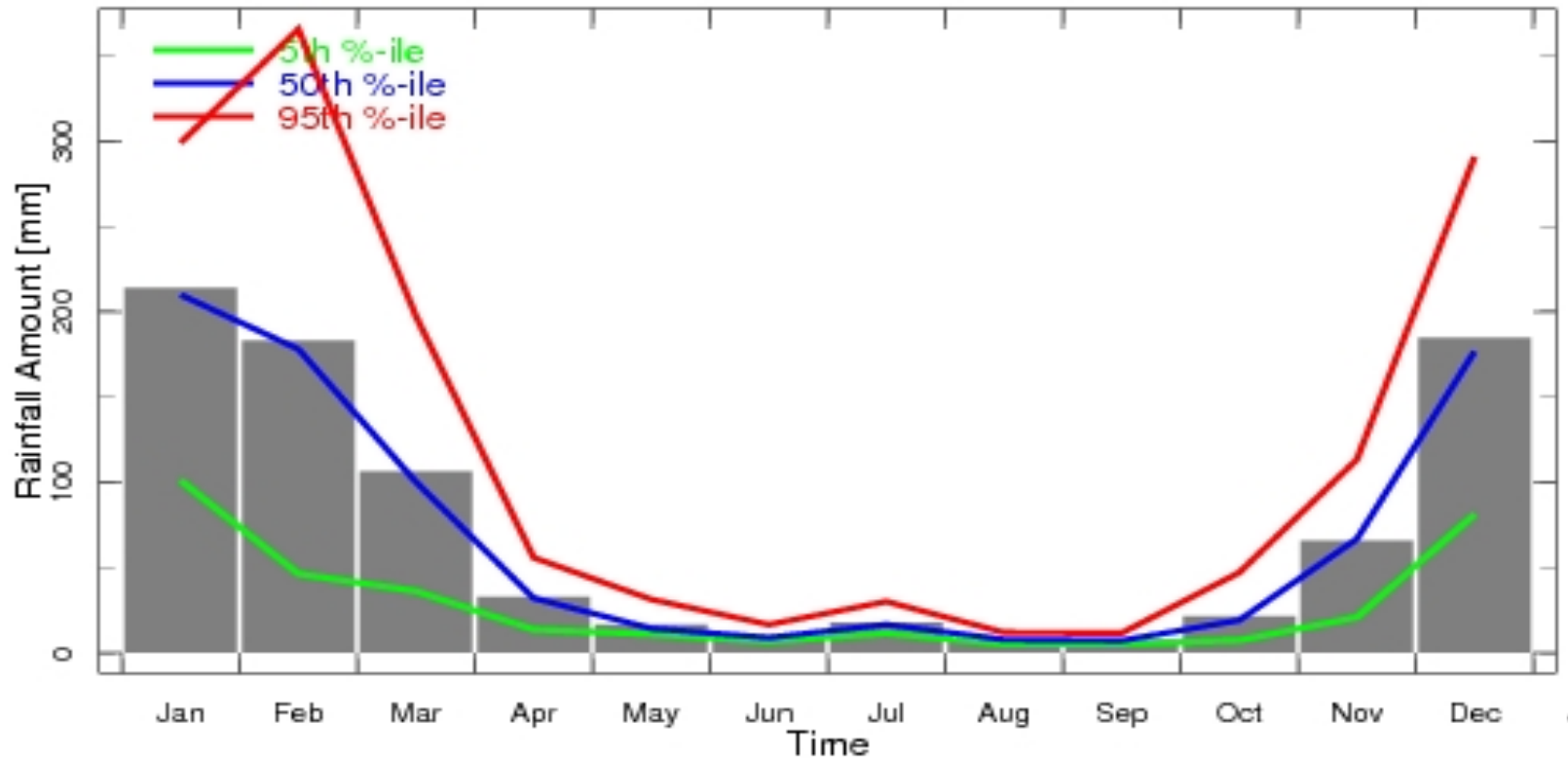
This map shows a Vectorial Capacity (VCAP) model that defines precipitation and temperature as the limiting factors of malaria incidence. VCAP is the daily rate at which future malaria inoculations could arise from a





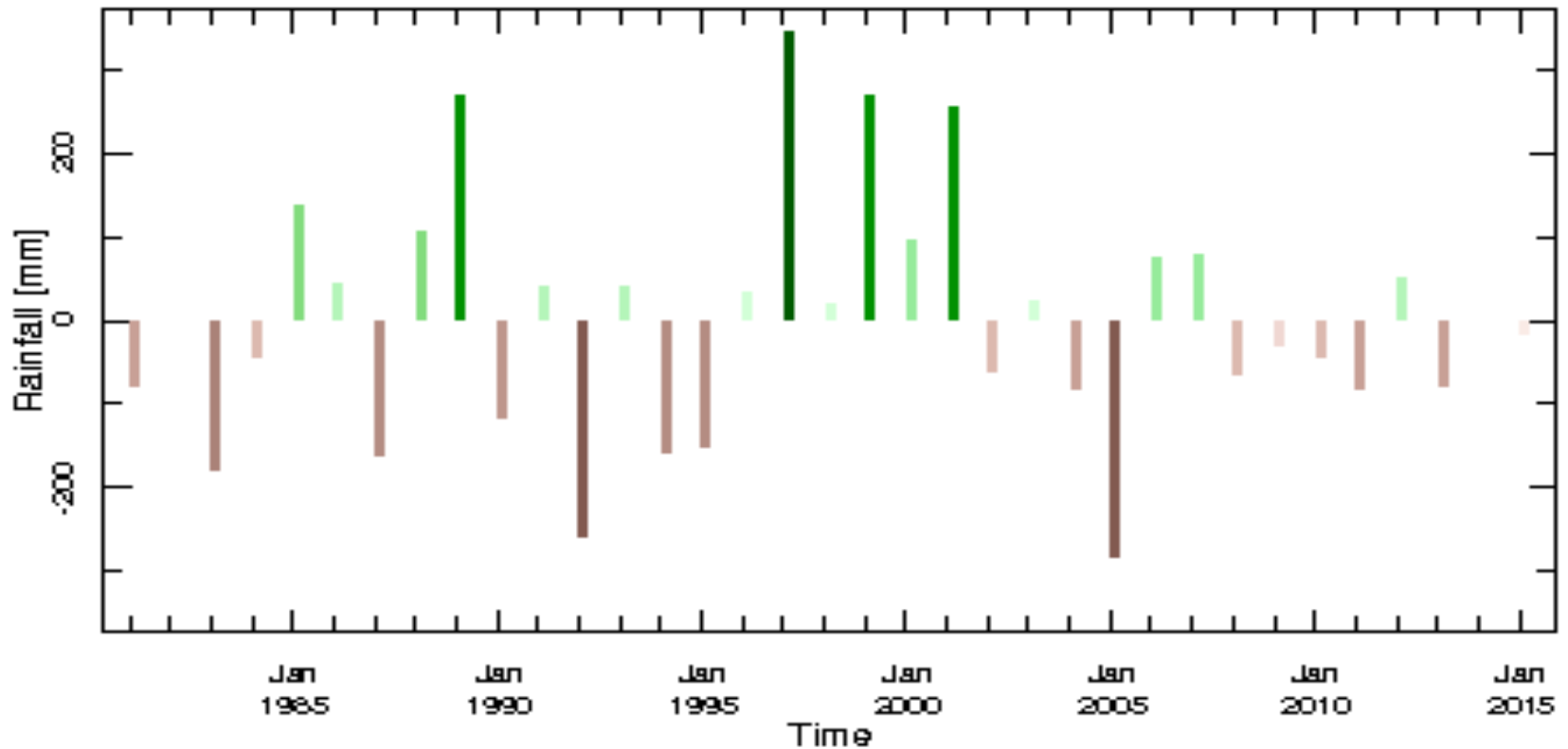
# Rainfall climatology 1981-2010 in Chikwawa District

## Monthly Rainfall Climatology 1981-2010

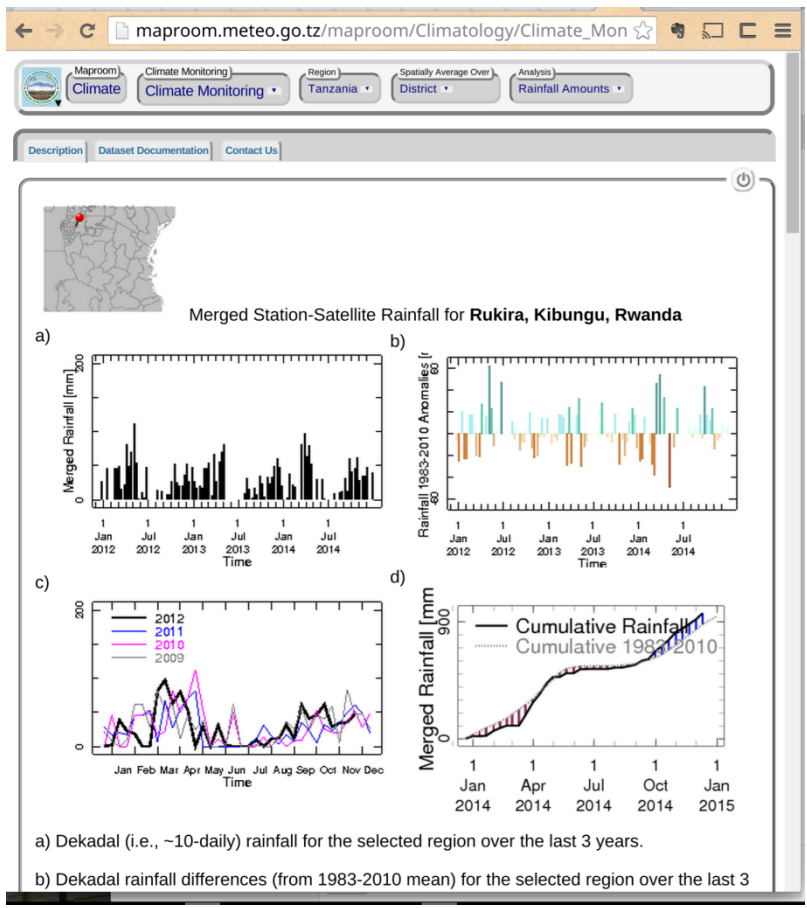
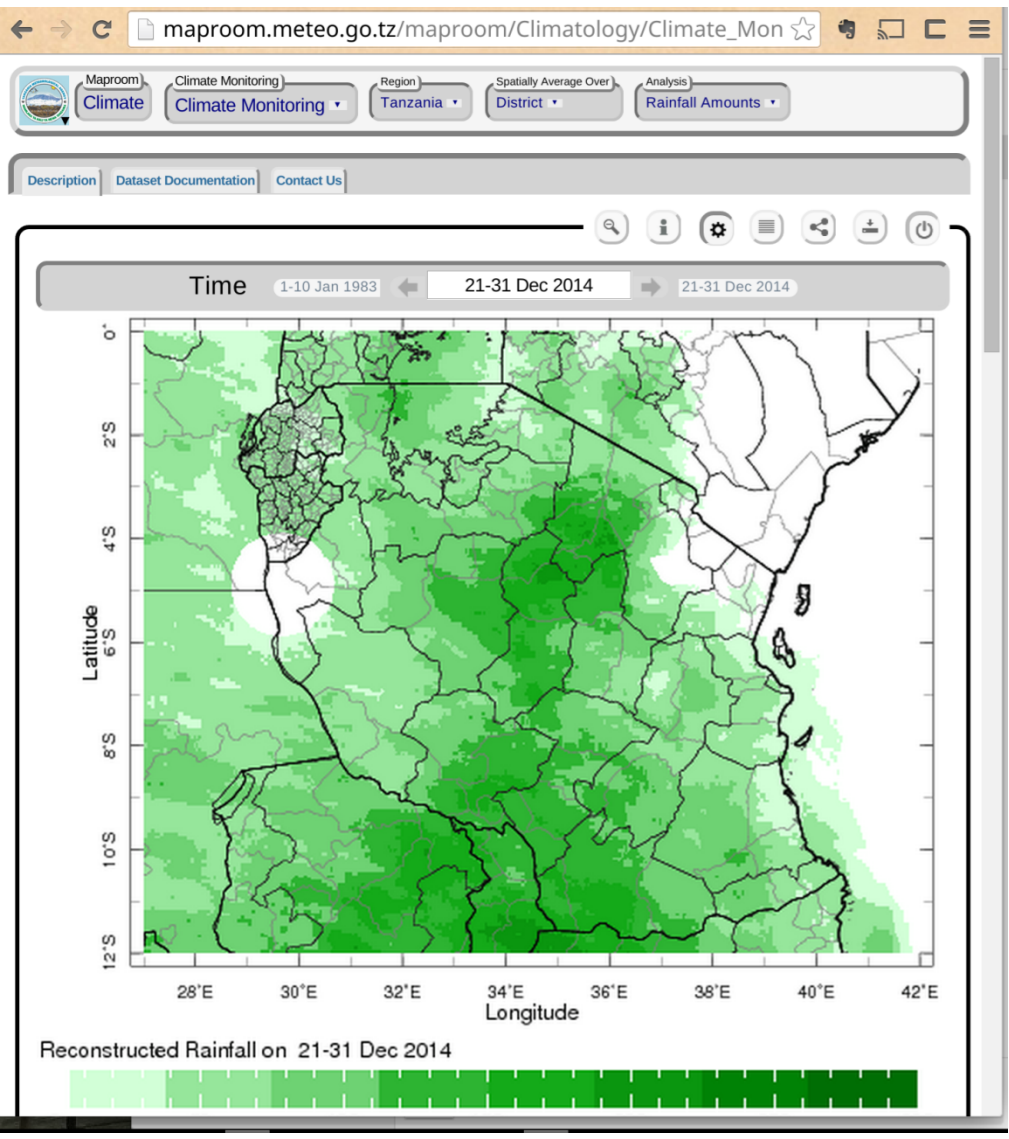


# Precipitation anomalies Jan- March in Chikwawa District

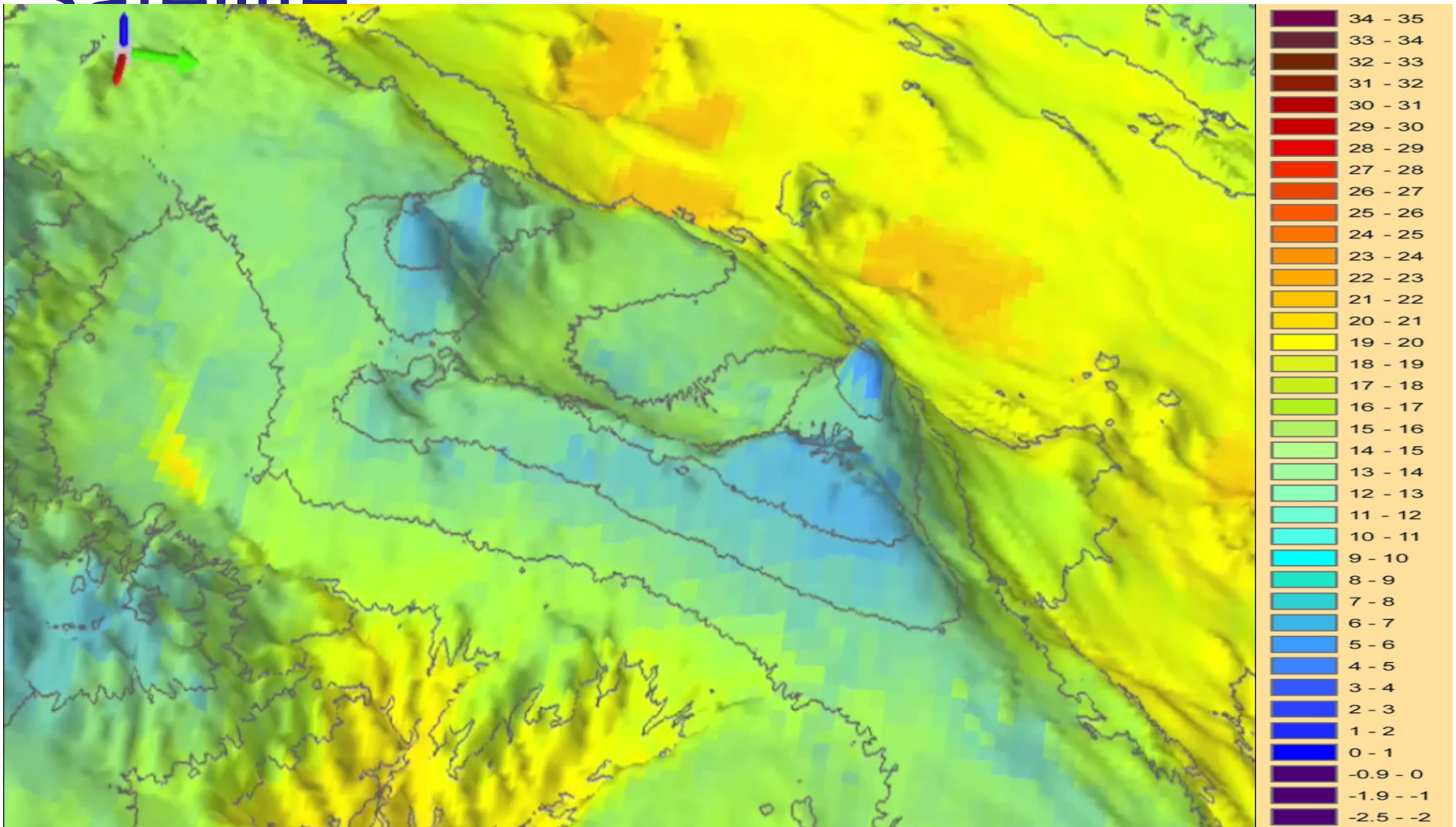
Yearly Seasonal Rainfall Anomalies : Jan-Mar



# Library



# Temperature Estimated from Satellite

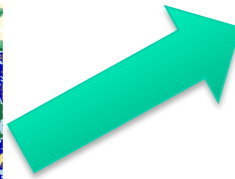
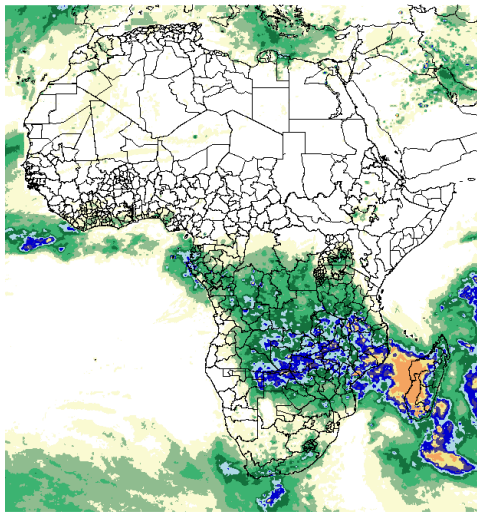




# Air Temperature Estimated from Satellite



# Dissemination of Information to Local Communities



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IRI Data Library: <http://iridl.ldeo.columbia.edu/maproom/>



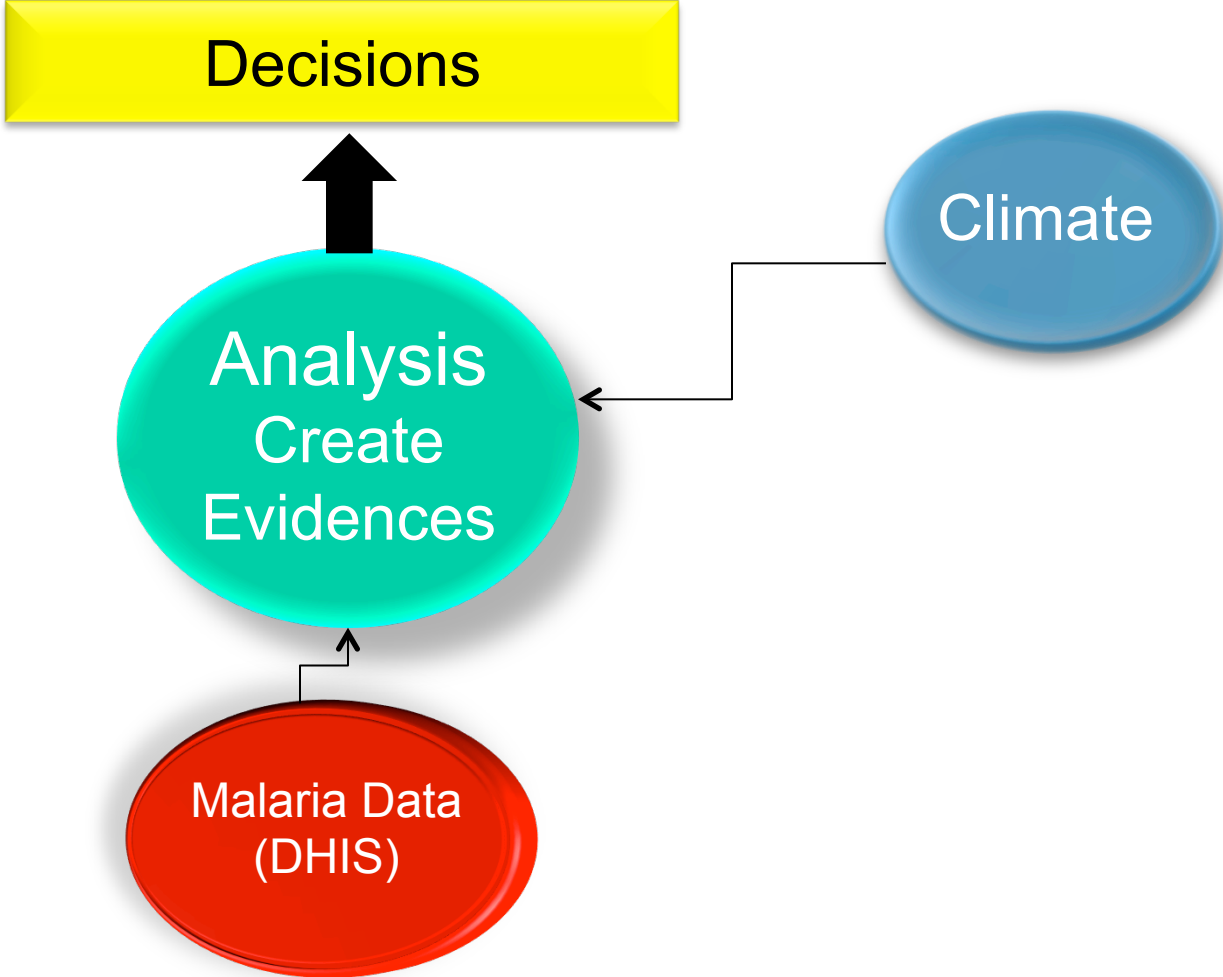
# Connecting Space



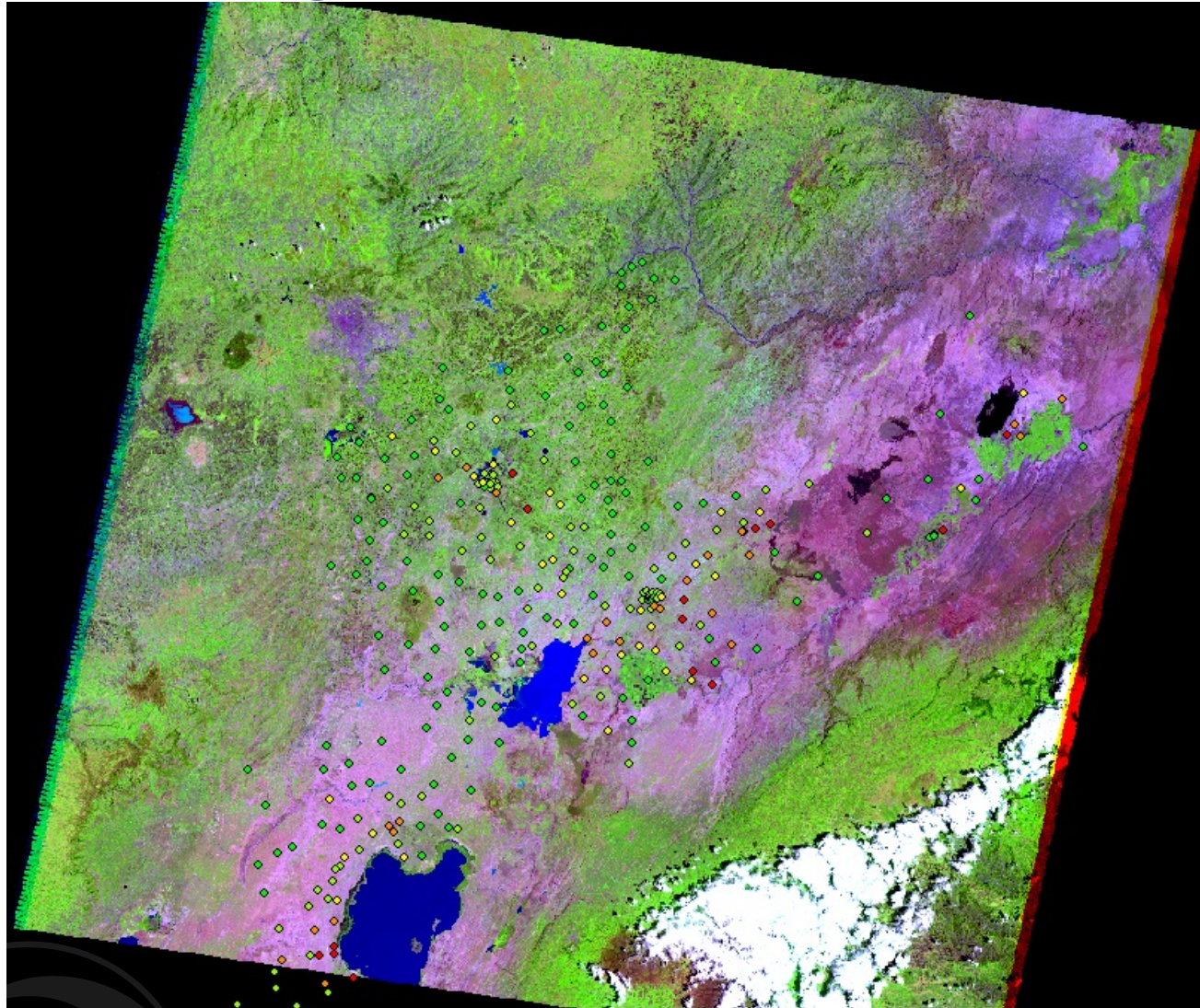
# To Village



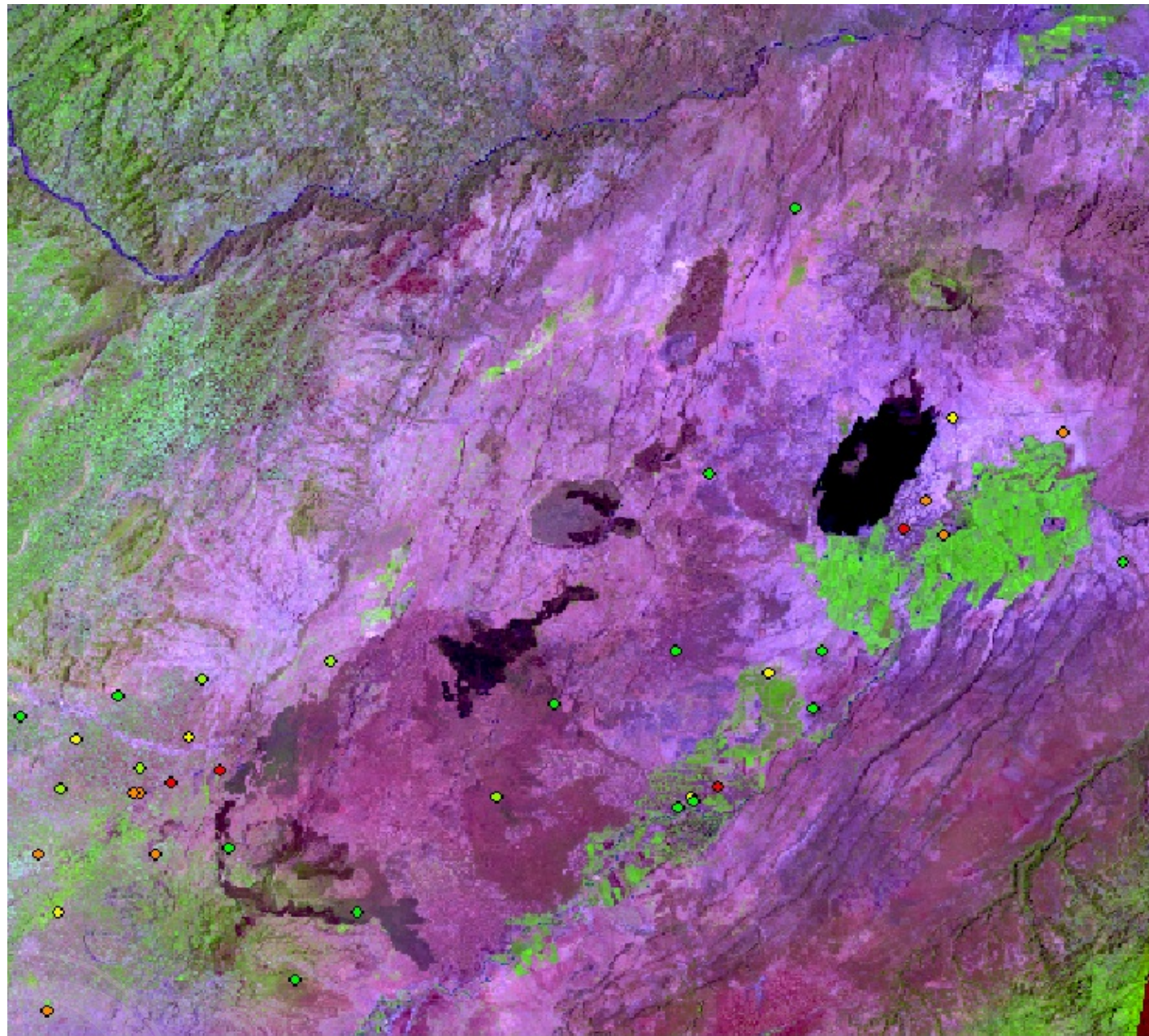
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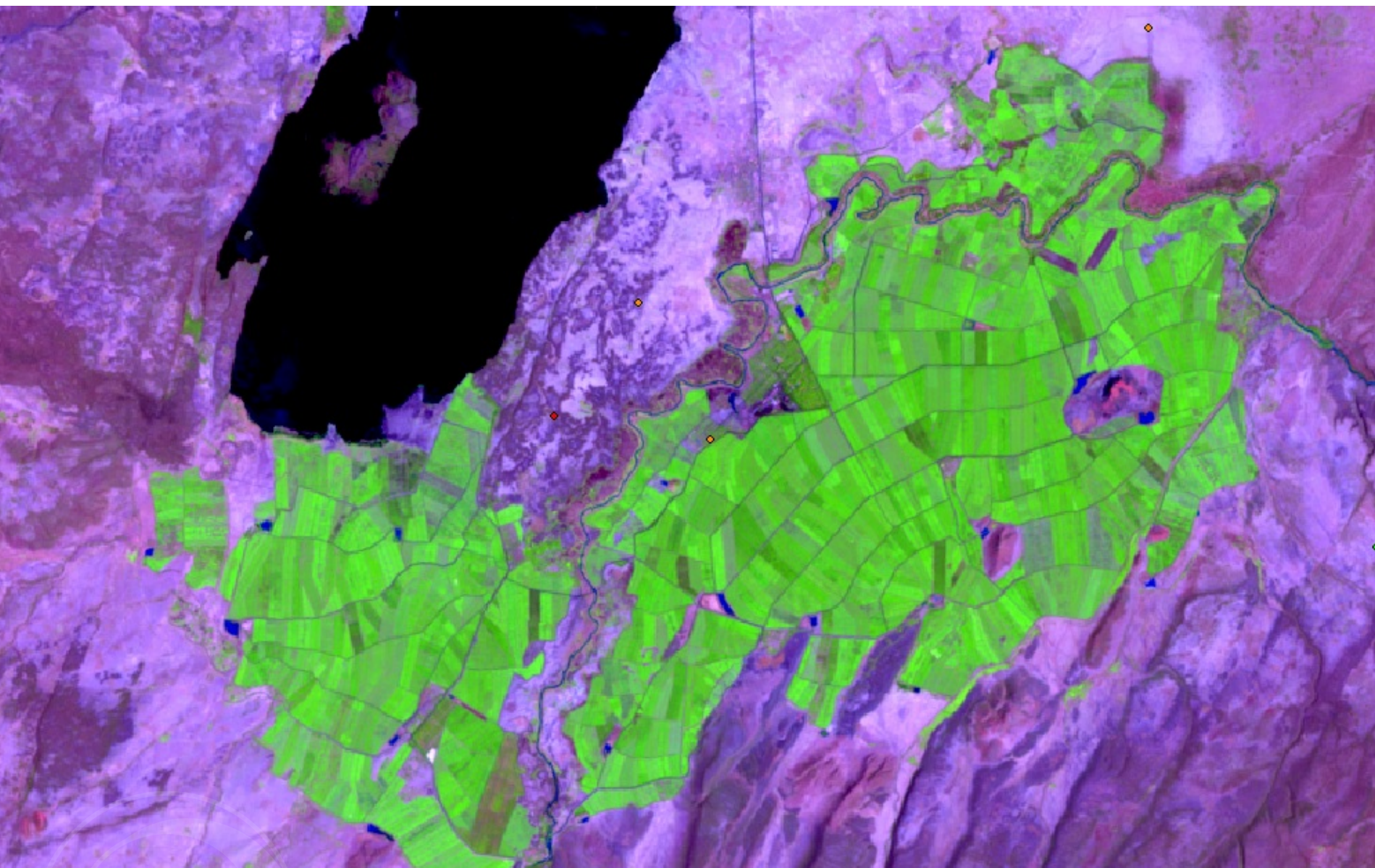


# Monitoring Water Bodies/Irrigation w



Rift Valley,  
Ethiopia





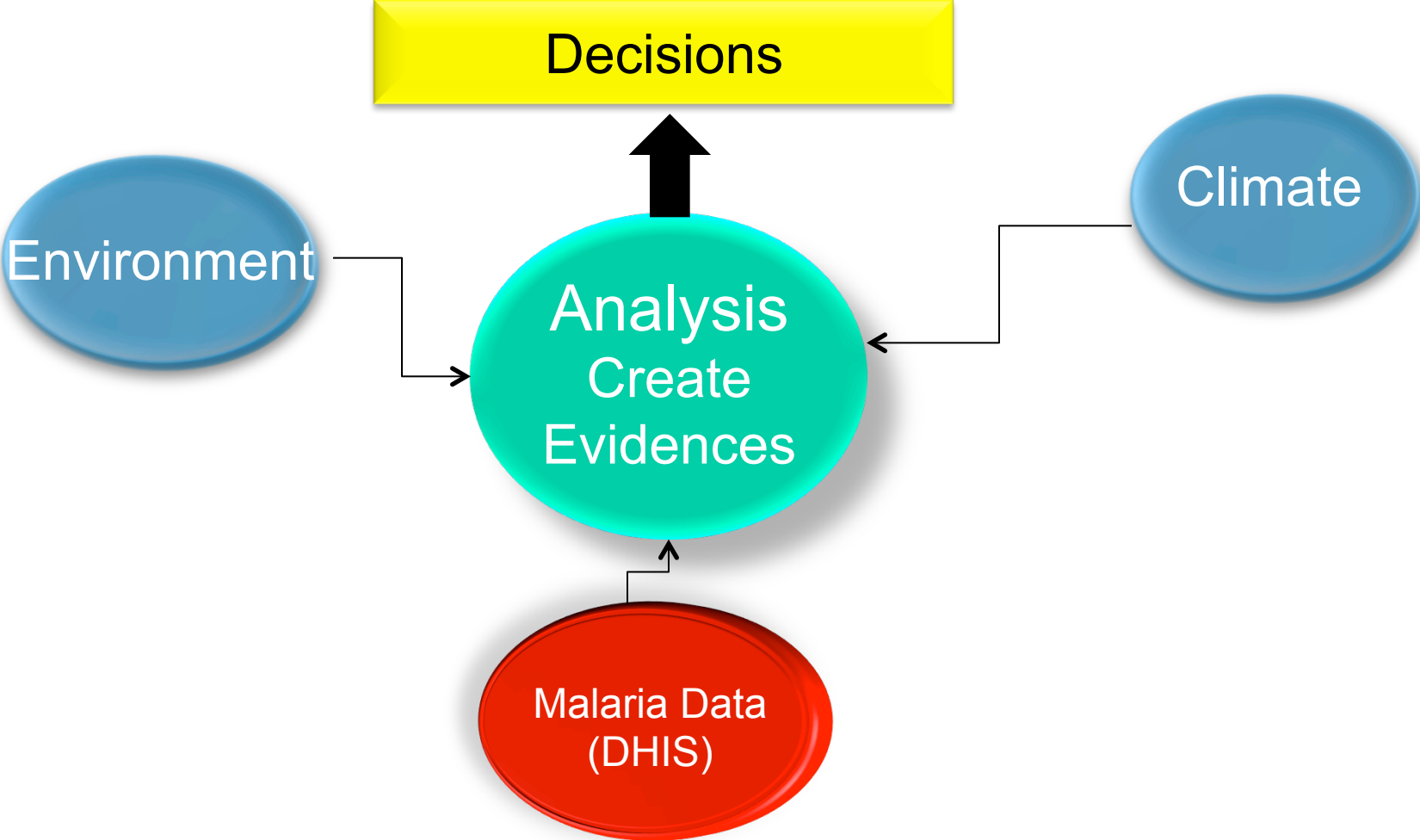
# Ministry of Health in Malawi Using Google Earth Engine to Map Water Bodies from LANDSAT Images



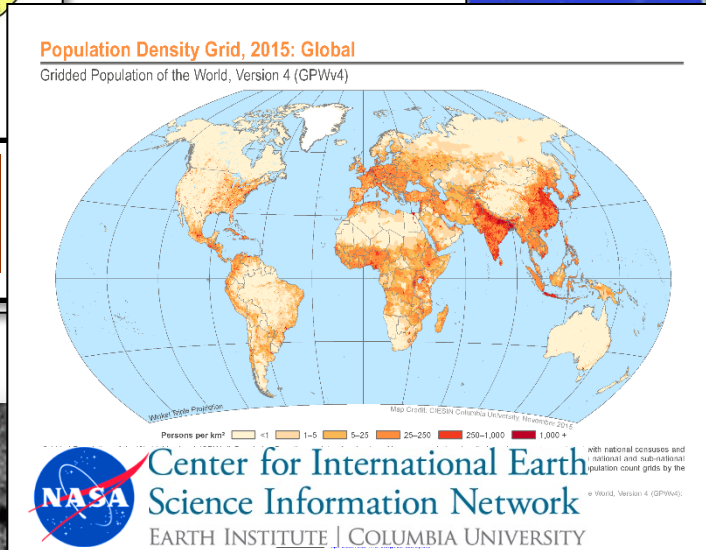
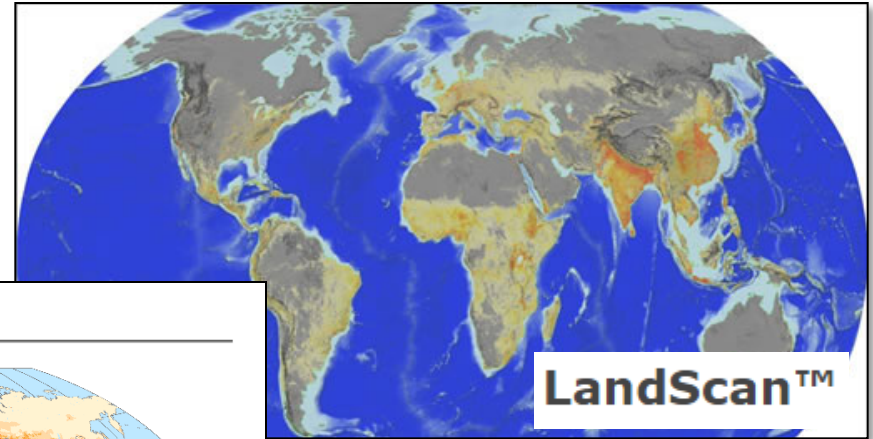
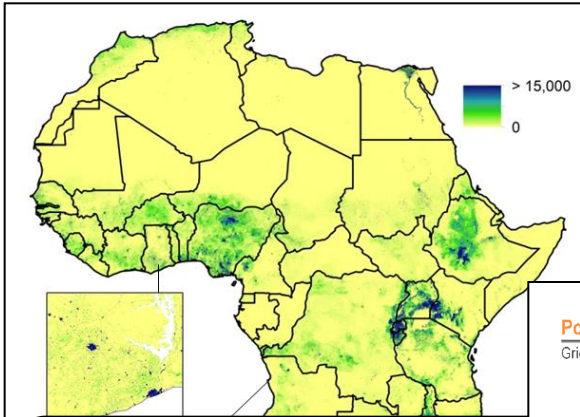
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# Population Data Layers



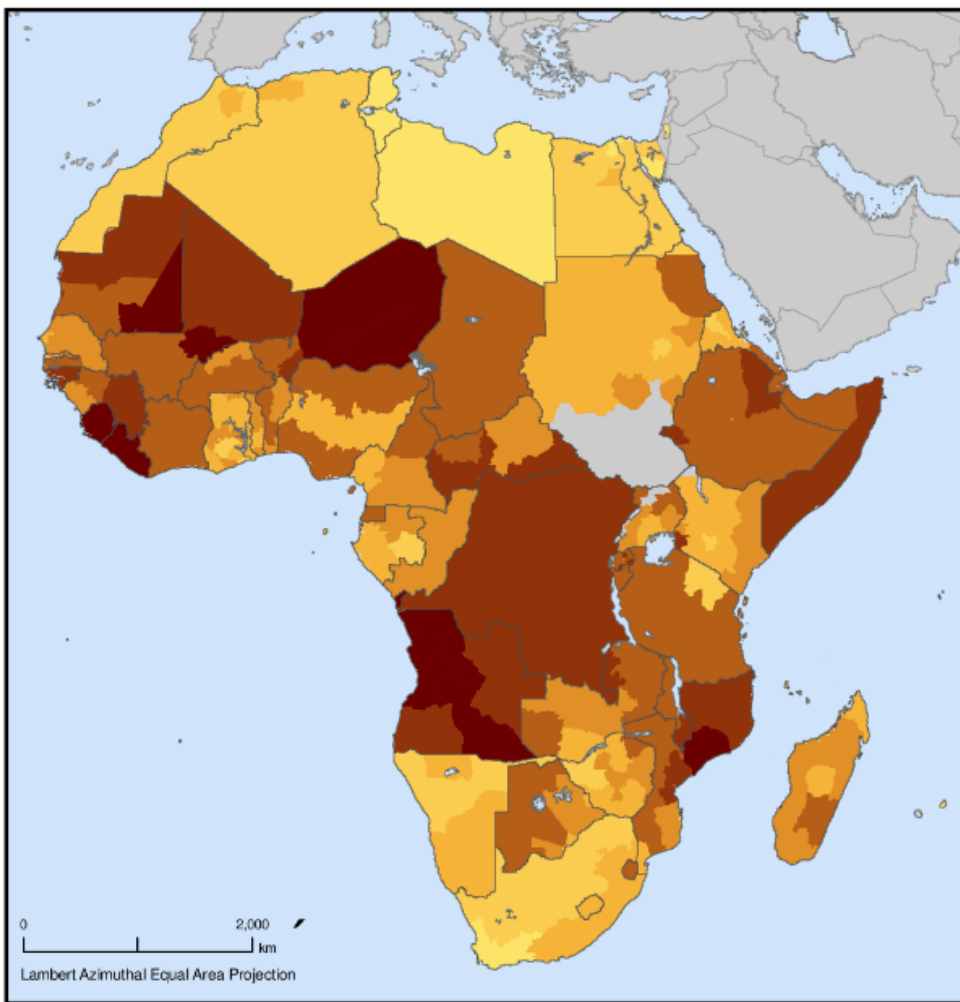
internet.org by facebook

## State of Connectivity 2015: A Report on Global Internet Access

February 22, 2016

Figure 1A: Existing Population Distribution (Gridded Population of the World Dataset (GPW) of a coastal region in Kenya.

Figure 1B: New Facebook estimates of population density based on satellite images. (in figure 1A).

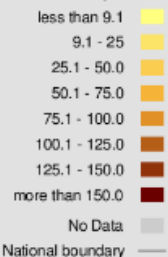


**Africa**  
By Subnational Administrative Level

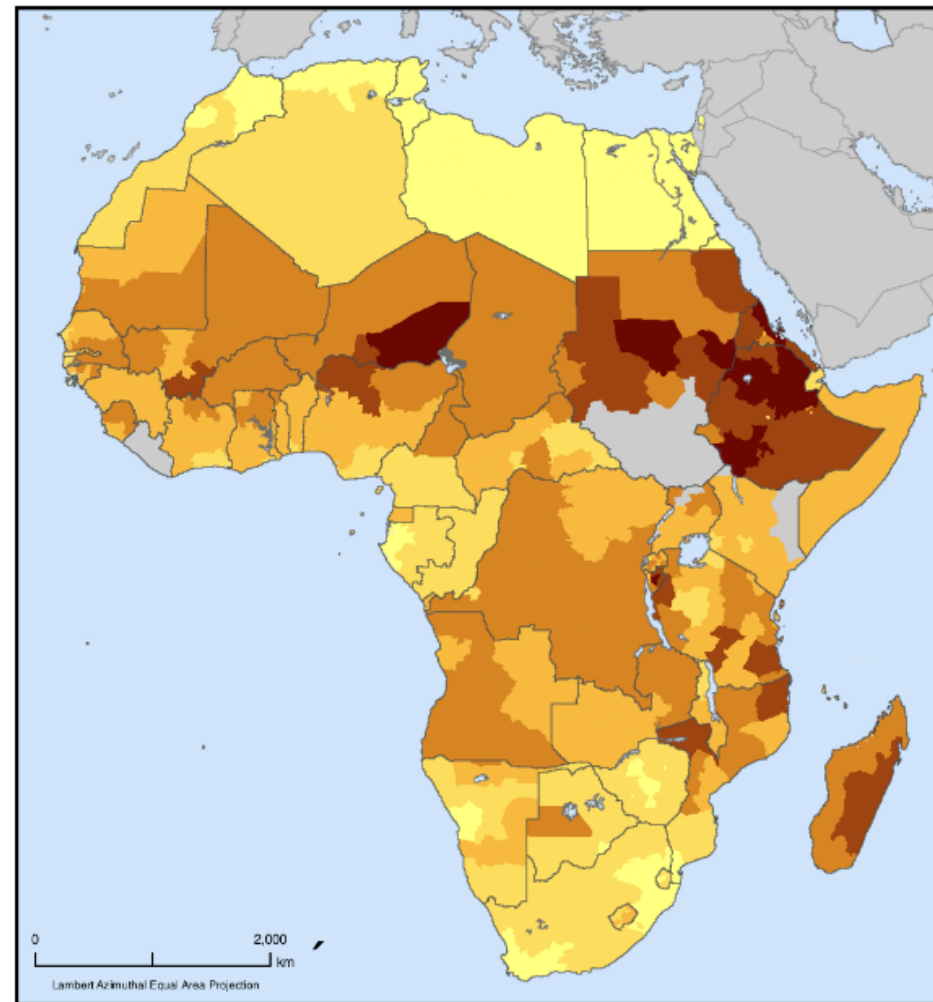
Measures of Poverty  
**Infant Mortality Rates [IMR]**

Subnational mortality rates are adjusted to 2000 using national trend data.  
Original data for 96% of countries are from 1995 or later. All data are from 1990 or later.

*Infant mortality rate, 2000.  
(per 1000 live births)*



Subnational boundaries have been removed from countries for clarity.

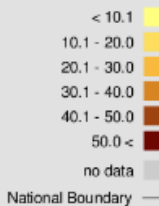


**Africa**  
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Measures of Poverty  
**Child Malnutrition**

Children are defined as underweight if their weight-for-age z-scores are more than two standard deviations (2 SD) below the median of the NCHS/CDC/WHO International Reference Population.

*Percent of Children  
Age 0-5 Underweight*



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# managed NASA Socioeconomic Data and Applications Center (SEDAC)

## SEDAC Hazards Mapper



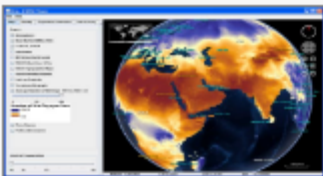
The SEDAC Hazards Mapper enables users to visualize data and map layers related to Socioeconomic, Infrastructure, Natural Disasters, and Environment and analyze potential impacts and exposure. The web app mashups layers from various sources including SEDAC, NASA LANCE, NASA GIBS, USGS, NOAA, ESRI, and others.

## Population Estimation Service



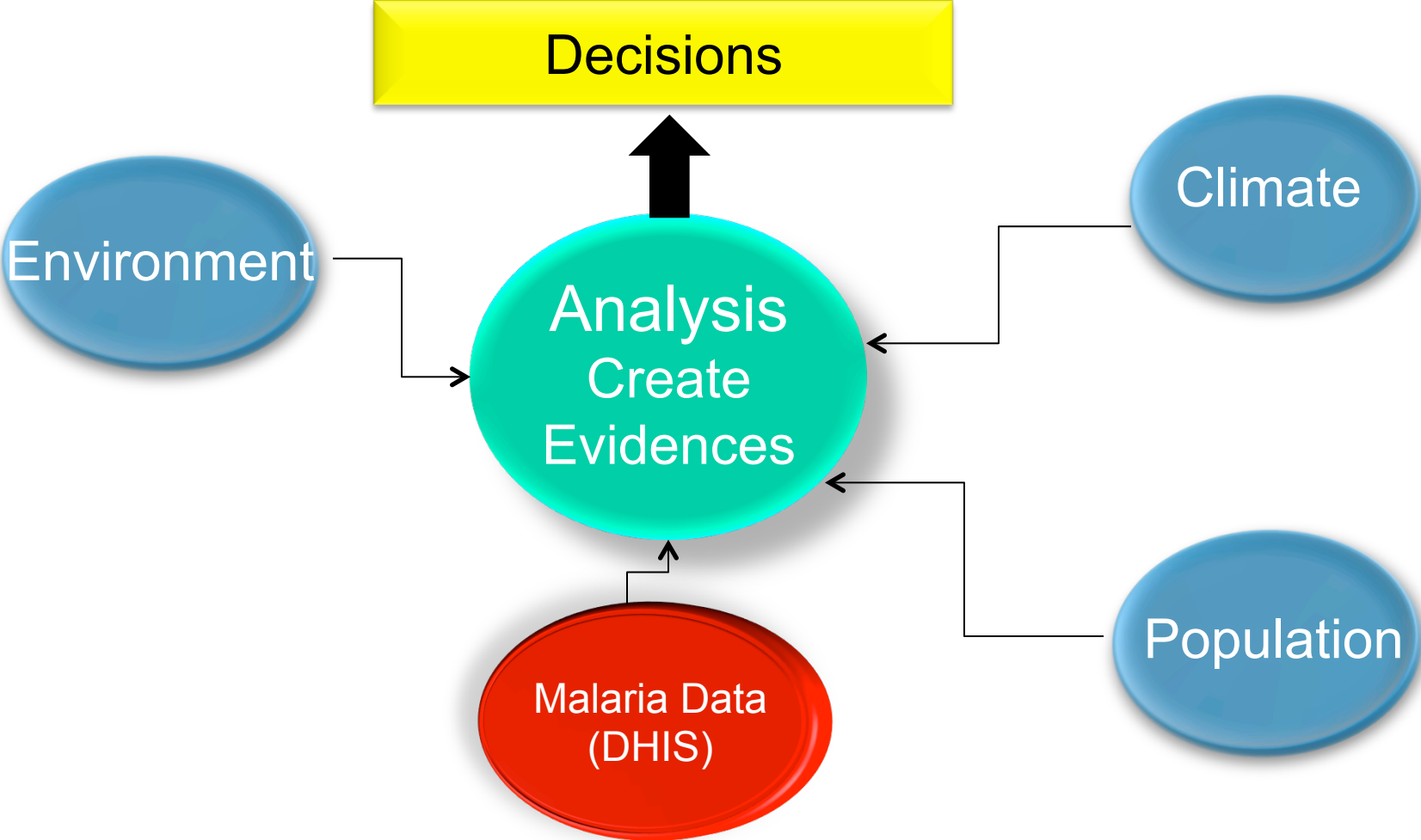
The Population Estimation Service is a Web-based service for estimating population totals and related statistics within a user-defined region. It enables users of a wide variety of map clients and tools to quickly obtain estimates of the number of people residing in specific areas without having to download and analyze large amounts of spatial data.

## CHANGE Viewer



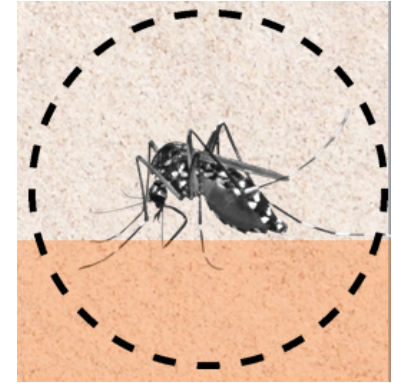
The Climate and Health Analysis for Global Education Viewer (CHANGE Viewer) was built using [NASA World Wind](#), an open source, 3-D geo-visualization tool. CHANGE Viewer allows the exploration of climate science, human, and socio-economic data sets made available through the Data Library.

# How Do Users Make Decision?



# How to Detect Infrastructure?

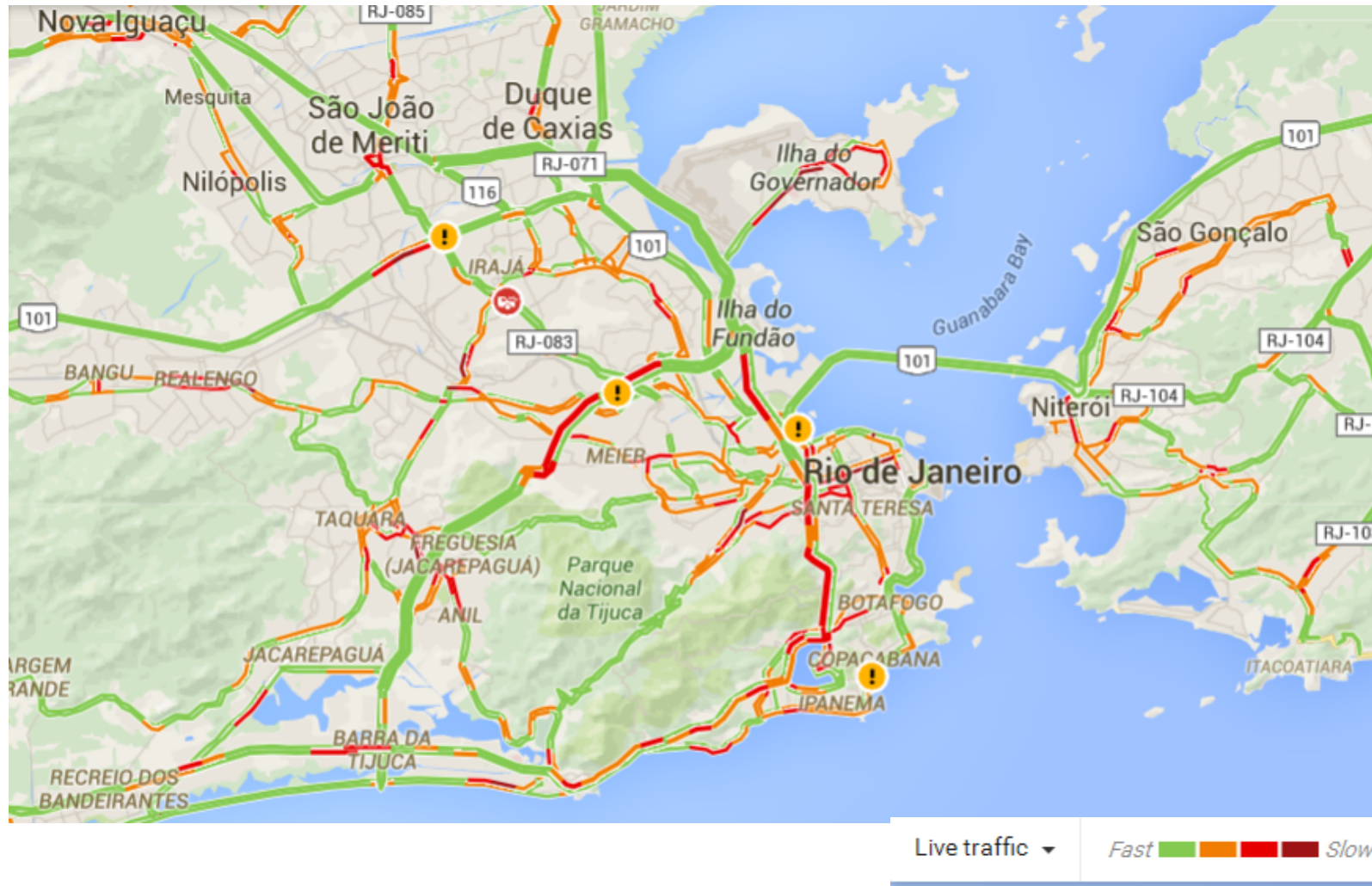
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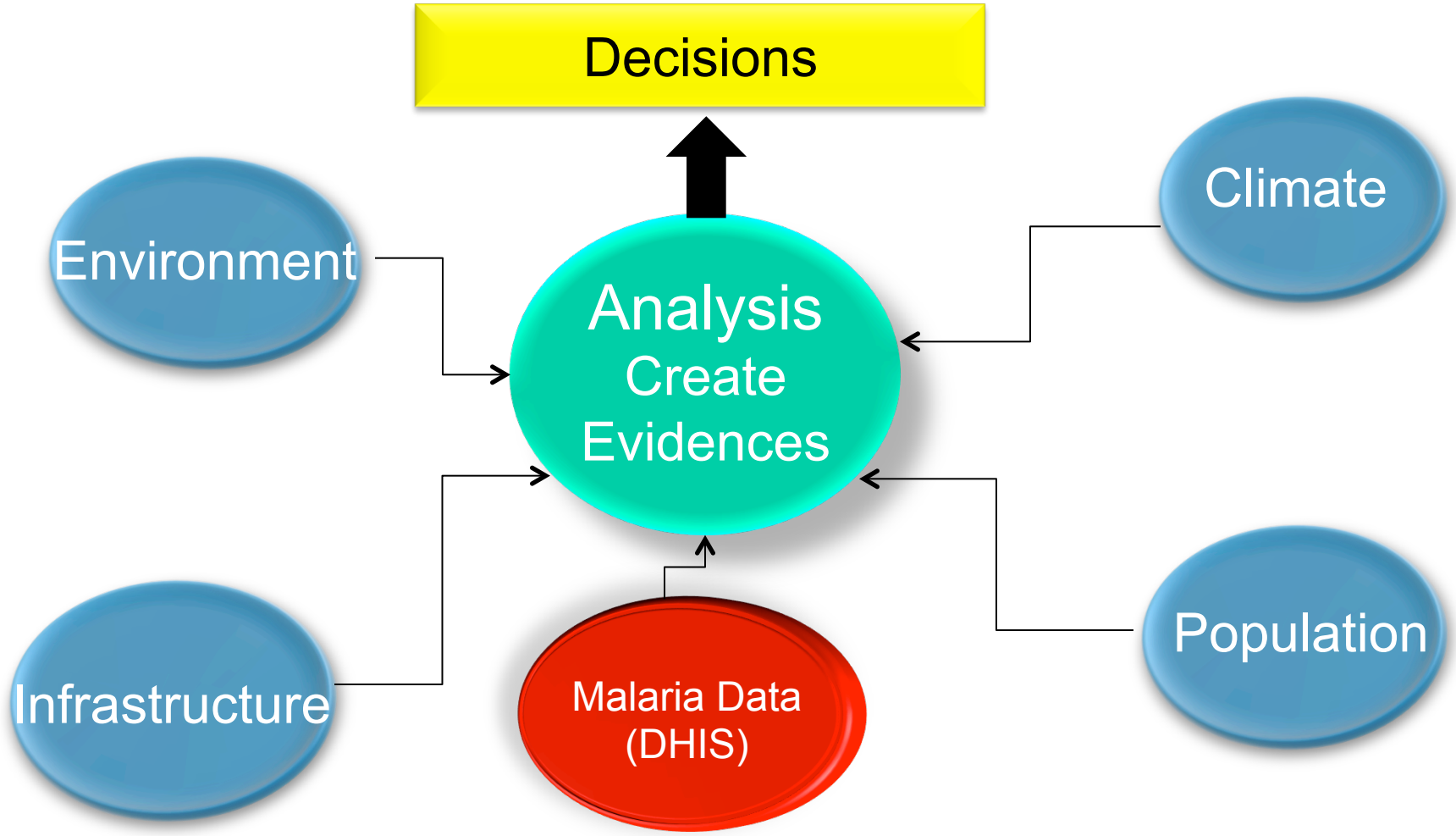
Water tank in Favelas (e.g. Rocinha favela)  
Rio de Janeiro, Brazil



# How Does Population Move?



# How Do Users Make Decision?





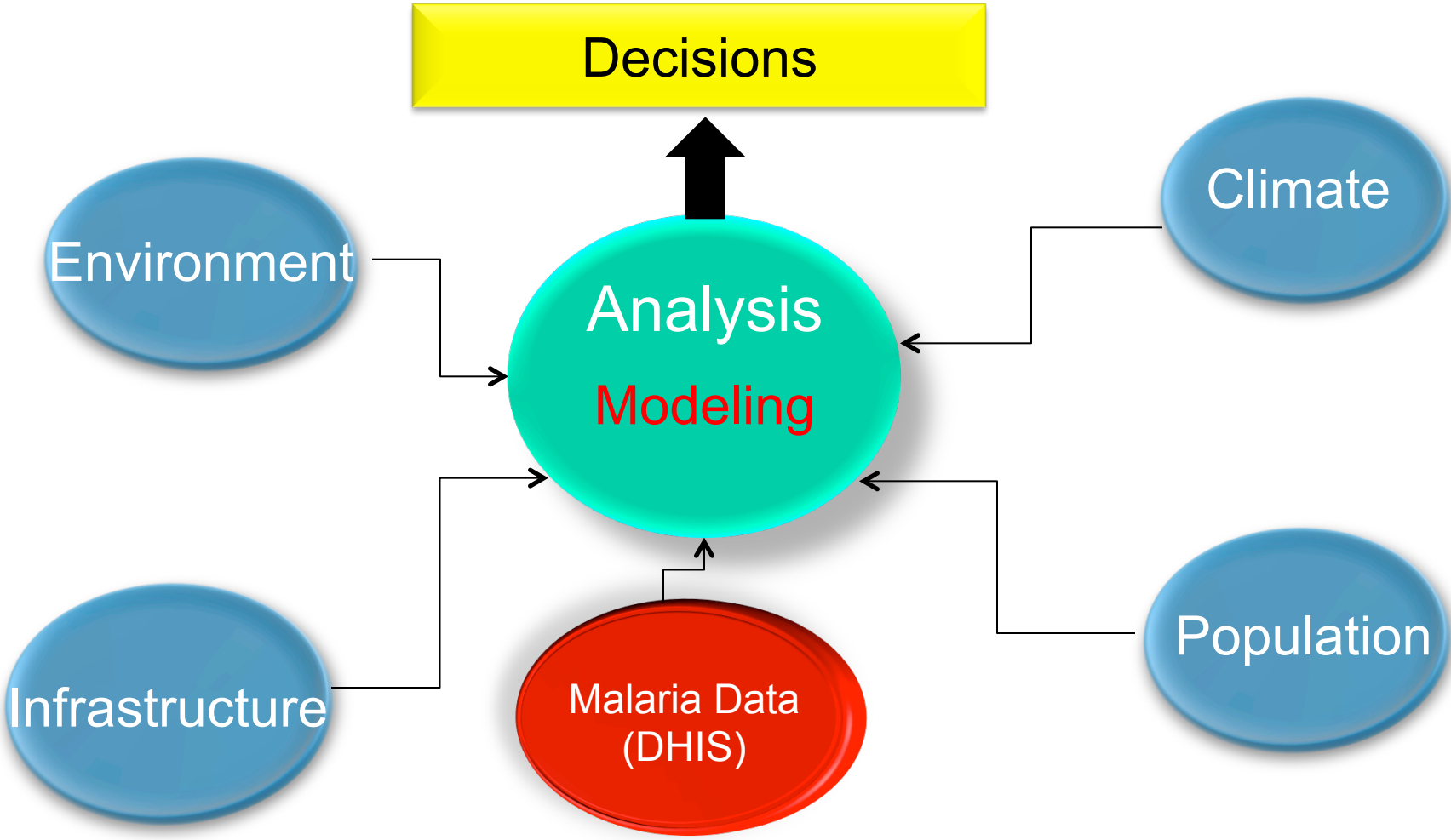
# How Can Users Analyze Data?

## Model

$$\begin{aligned}y_i | \phi_i, \nu_i &\sim \text{Pois}(\mu_i) = \text{Pois}(e_i \rho_i) \\ \log \mu_i &= \log e_i + \log \rho_i = \log e_i + \beta_0 + \sum_{j=1}^p \beta_j x_{ij} + \phi_i + \nu_i \\ \phi_i &\sim \text{N}(0, \sigma_\phi^2) \\ \nu_i | \nu_{j \neq i} &\sim \text{N} \left( \frac{\sum_{j \neq i} w_{ij} \nu_j}{\sum_{j \neq i} w_{ij}}, \frac{\sigma_\nu^2}{\sum_{j \neq i} w_{ij}} \right) \\ \beta_0 &\sim \text{U}(-\infty, +\infty) \\ \beta_j &\sim \text{N}(0, a); \quad j = 1, \dots, p \\ 1/\sigma_\phi^2 &\sim \text{Gamma}(b, c) \\ 1/\sigma_\nu^2 &\sim \text{Gamma}(d, e)\end{aligned}$$

(where  $a, b, c, d, e$  are suitably chosen fixed constants)

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