



## **EO2HEAVEN**

# Earth Observation and ENVironmental modelling for the mitigation of HEAlth risks

#### **EO2HEAVEN Overview**

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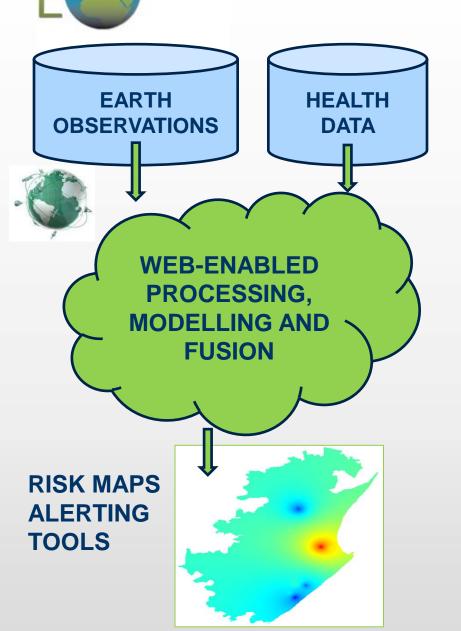
## **Project Facts and Figures**

- FP7 Theme 6 Environment (including Climate Change)
- Grant Agreement 244100, Large-scale Integrating
   Project
- Duration: 02/2010 05/2013
- 13 Partners (3 from Africa)
- Budget ~8.7 M€, EU-funding ~6.3M€



# EC FP7 Project EO2HEAVEN studies impact of environmental factors on health





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#### Air Quality and/or Aeroallergens



Durban, Saxony

#### Water borne disease cholera



Uganda







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Health

- Epidemiology
- Microbiology
- Geo-informatics, ICT
- Modelling and Statistics

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#### http://www.earthobservations.org





EO2HEAVEN is in SBA Health,

also relevant: Water Climate

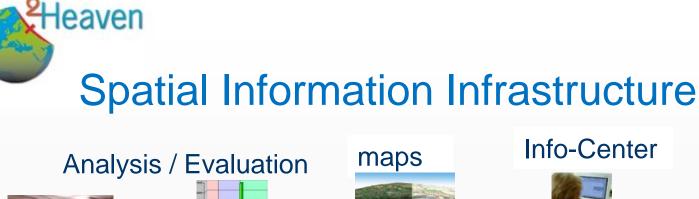






- IN 05 GEOSS Design and Interoperability: AIP 3, AIP 4, led the AIP 5 SBA Health threads,
- HE 01 Tools and Information for Health Decision Making
  - Coordinator: Rifat Hossain / WHO
  - C1 Air-borne Diseases, Air Quality and Aeroallergens
  - C2 Water-borne Diseases, Water Quality and Risk
- ID-02 Developing Institutional and Individual Capacity: Stakeholder and training workshops
- Participation in Health & Environment Community of Practice

#### **AIP: Architecture Implementation Pilot**



Service Infrastructure using International Standards

(e.g. Open Geospatial Consortium OGC)

Domain data

Command &

Control

Center

Geo data

Metadata

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documents



Sensors

Archive



## Making the results sustainable

Capacity building with stakeholders

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- Open specifications and best practices
  - Spatial Information Infrastructure for health & environment data
    - Candidate OGC Best Practices to facilitate usage of SOS service (voting in OGC ends 22/06/13)
  - Microbiological sampling
- Software Components as open source
- Collaboration with organizations in GEO Health & Environment CoP
- Targeted: OGC Health DWG







# Cholera case study in Uganda

# An illustrative example of some issues in health surveillance

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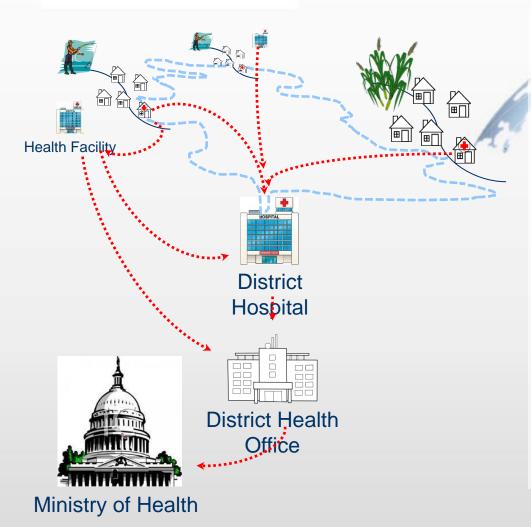
- 1. Rapid detection of cases
- 2. Prompt detection of outbreaks
- 3. Monitoring of epidemic
- 4. Monitoring program interventions





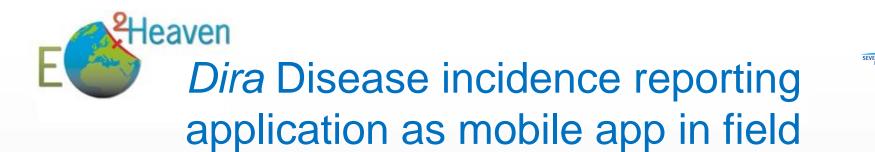
#### Uganda National cholera reporting and information system





1. New cases directly reported to DHO

- 2. Confirmed cases are directly reported to the MoH
- 3. Weekly cholera reports are sent to the DHO (33b)
- 4. Monthly modifiable disease reports sent to the ministry
- 5. Ministry reports to international community



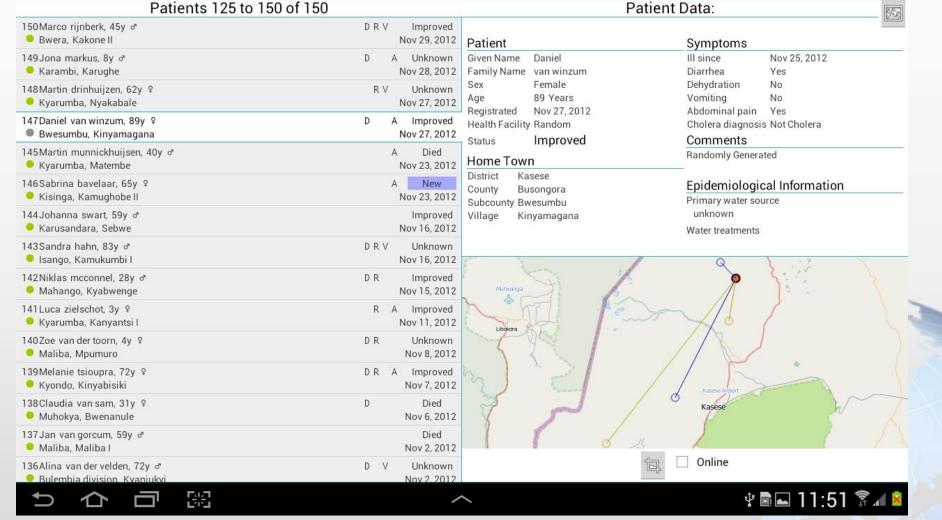
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#### **Case registration application**

 Standardized data entry
 Complementary to mTRAC
 Transparent data processing
 Meets various end user requirements
 Access control



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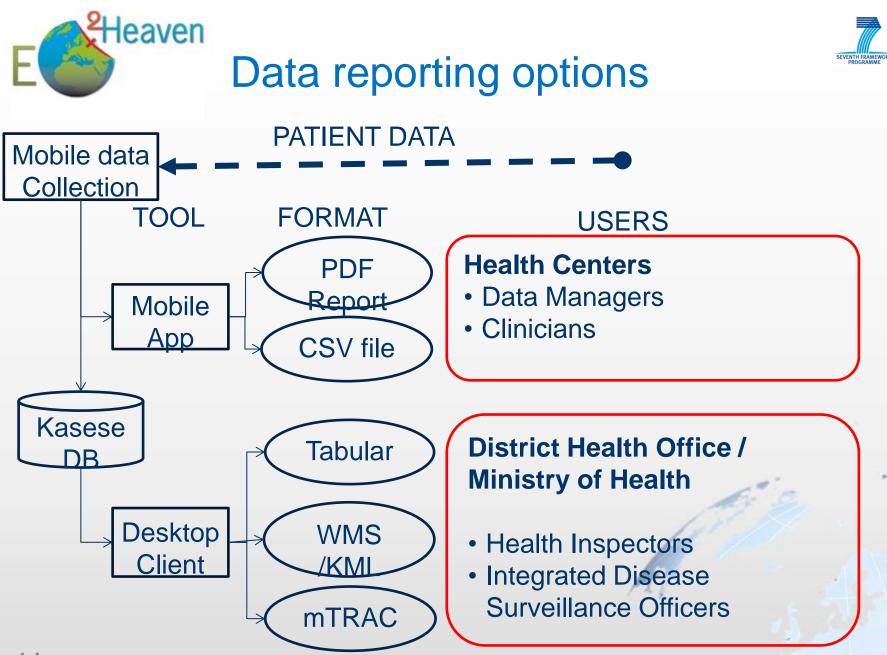
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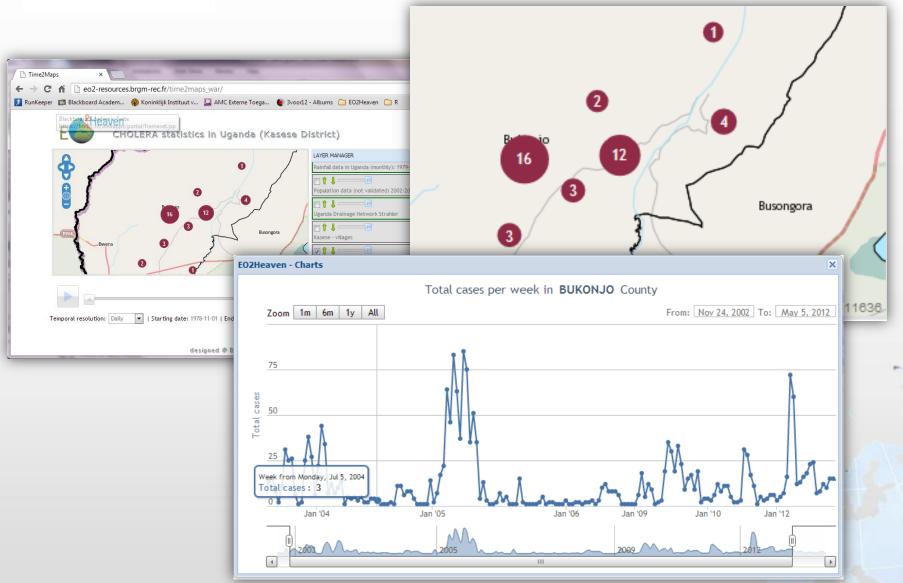


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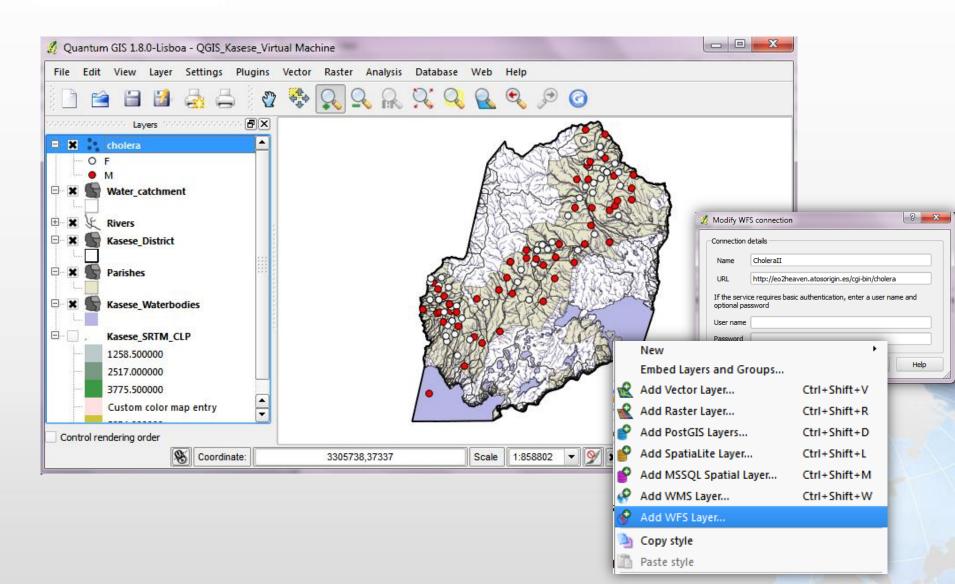












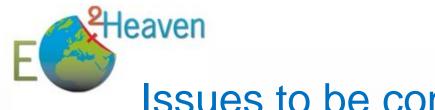




## **Ideas for the OGC Health DWG**

#### Topics to be considered

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### Issues to be considered

- Client applications must work with intermittent internet connectivity
  - -Lightweight, robust data transfer protocols
  - -Offline-caching of geodata
- Health surveillance applications must be integrated into national systems
- Privacy of health data according to national regulations
- Training and capacity building





- Health data at various levels of spatiotemporal aggregation
- Environmental data
  - -EO, in-situ, ex-situ
- Epidemiological data
- Socioeconomic data, e.g.
  - Population density
  - -E.g. on WATSAN (water and sanitation)



# OGC Standards & Health: required extensions

- Offering patient and health data in a SWE SOS
  - What are the features?
  - What are the sensors?
  - What are measurements? Quality?
  - Inclusion of epidemiological information
  - How to anonymize / aggregate the data?
- SDMX-HD data exchange (<u>http://sdmx-hd.org/</u>)
  - Statistical Data and Metadata eXchange Health Domain
  - SDMX: ISO 17369:2013
  - Format used by WHO
  - Universal mapping SDMX-HD to O&M not possible
    - Map health indicators to O&M concepts?
    - No data access interface in SDMX-HD





#### Public deliverables on <u>www.eo2heaven.org</u>

- Workshop and Event Presentations
- -EO2HEAVEN Book
- Case study outcomes,
- Environmental monitoring for health applications,
- Spatial Information Infrastructure based on OGC standards
- Description of software components



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