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HOW LOCATION INSIGHT MAKES THE WORLD A BETTER PLACE

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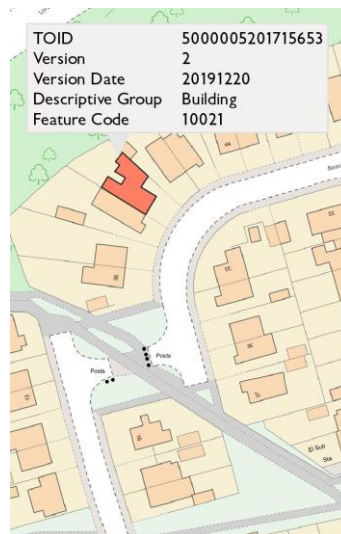
Our experience



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Unrivalled geospatial expertise on a national scale – knowledge transfer and self-dependency



Long-term partnership - focus on sustainable outcomes



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Case study - Basemap of Lusaka, Zambia

Challenges of rapid urbanisation, improving the quality of life for residents in informal settlements.

[Tackling urbanisation with detailed data in Lusaka, Zambia – YouTube](#)

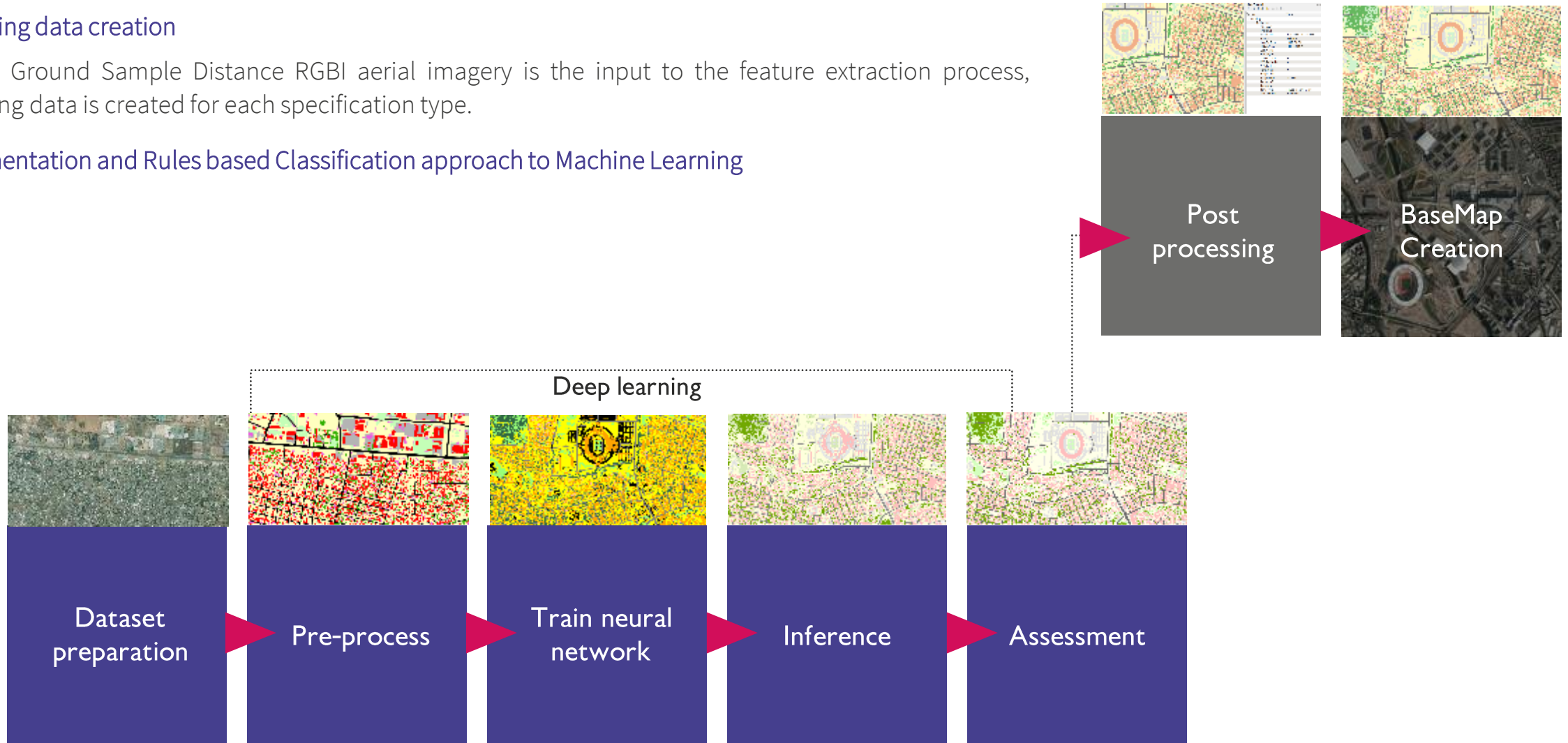
Digital Base Map Creation & approach

Creation of new Digital Base Maps through an Automatic Feature Extraction (AFE) process so that informal settlements in Lusaka can be identified and monitored.

Training data creation

20cm Ground Sample Distance RGBI aerial imagery is the input to the feature extraction process, training data is created for each specification type.

Segmentation and Rules based Classification approach to Machine Learning



Final Output

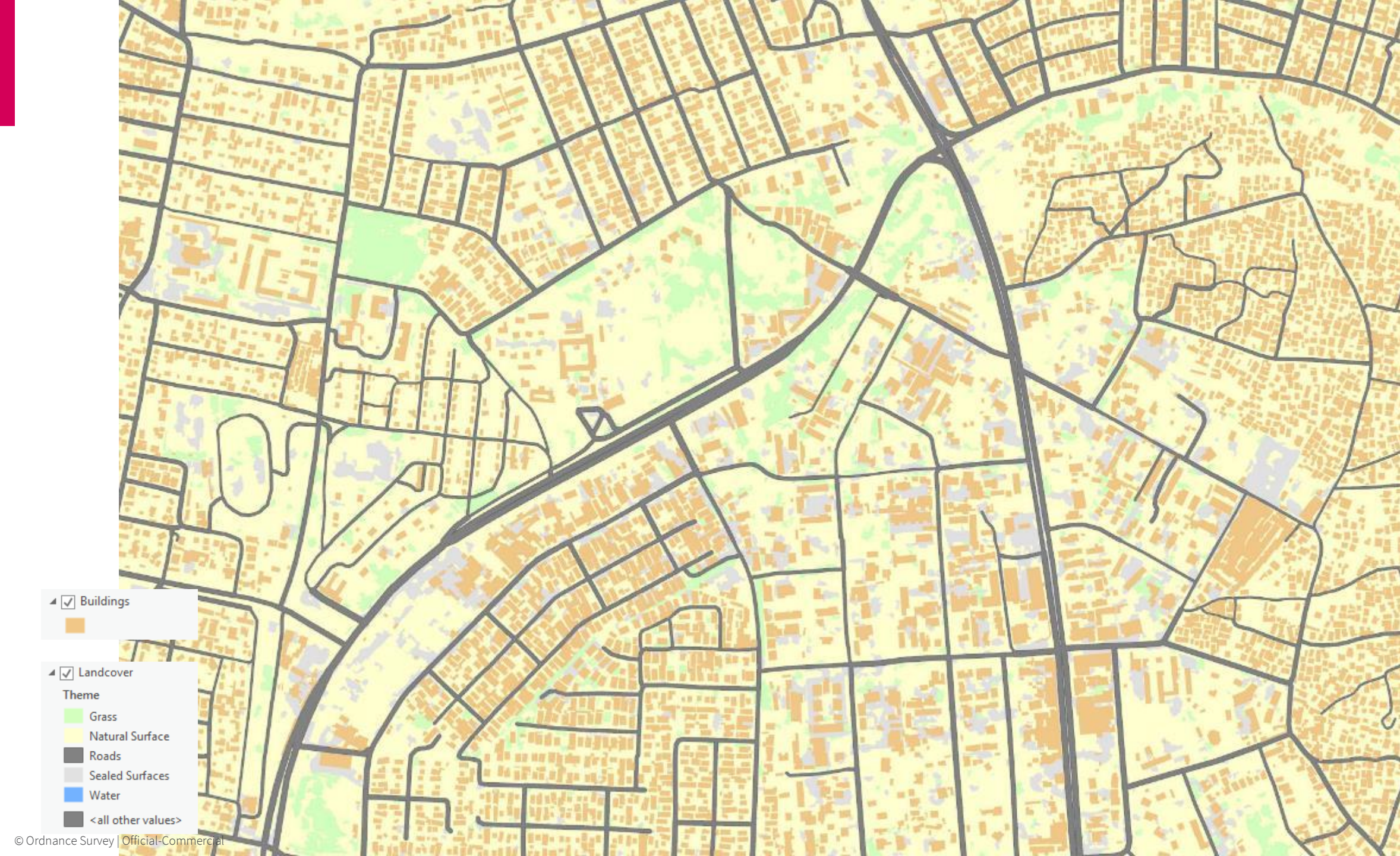




▲ ☒ Landcover

Theme

- ☒ Grass
- ☒ Natural Surface
- ☒ Roads
- ☒ Sealed Surfaces
- ☒ Water
- ☒ <all other values>



▣ Buildings

▣ Landcover

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OtherStructures



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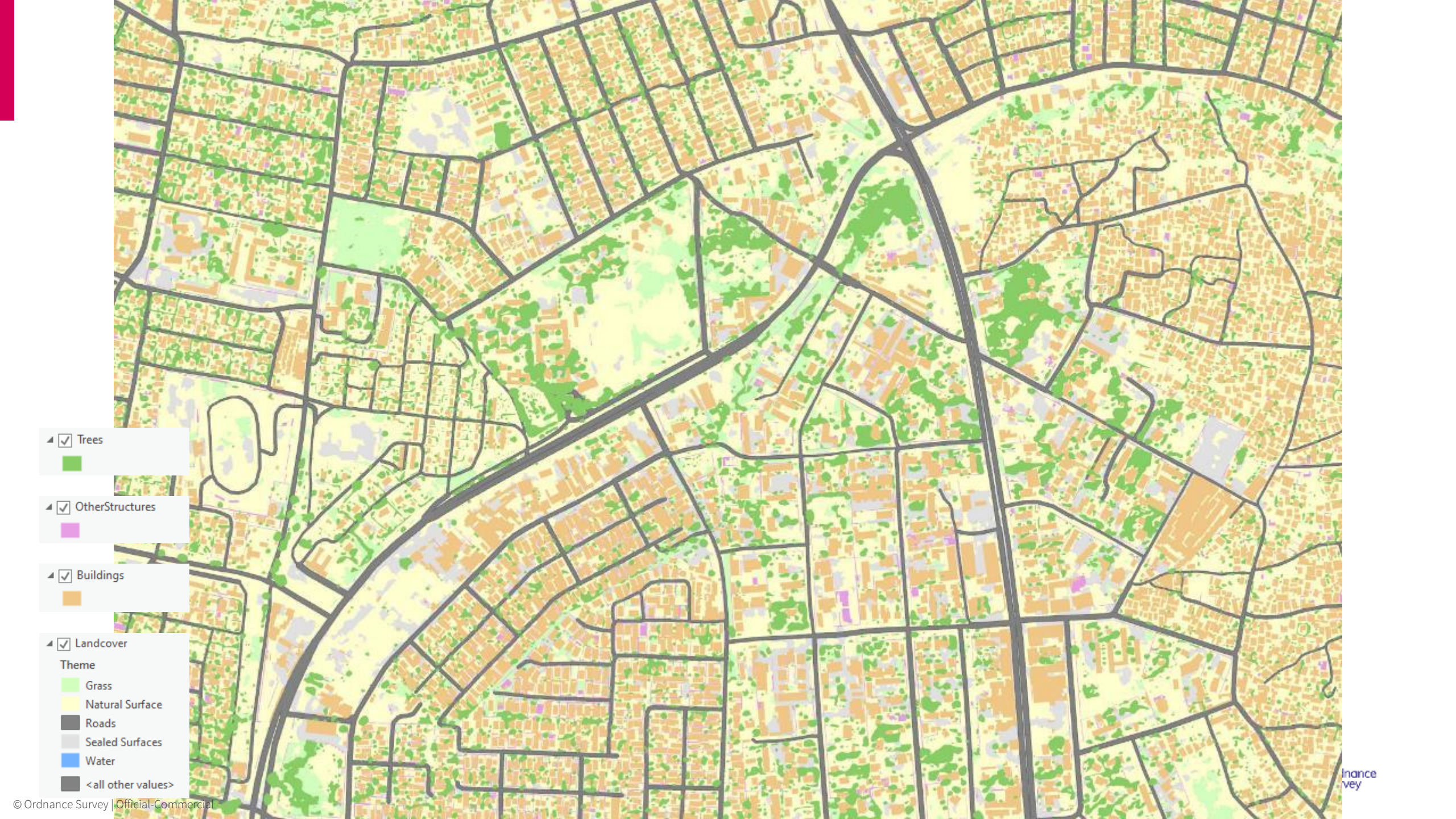
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▴ ☒ RoadLinks

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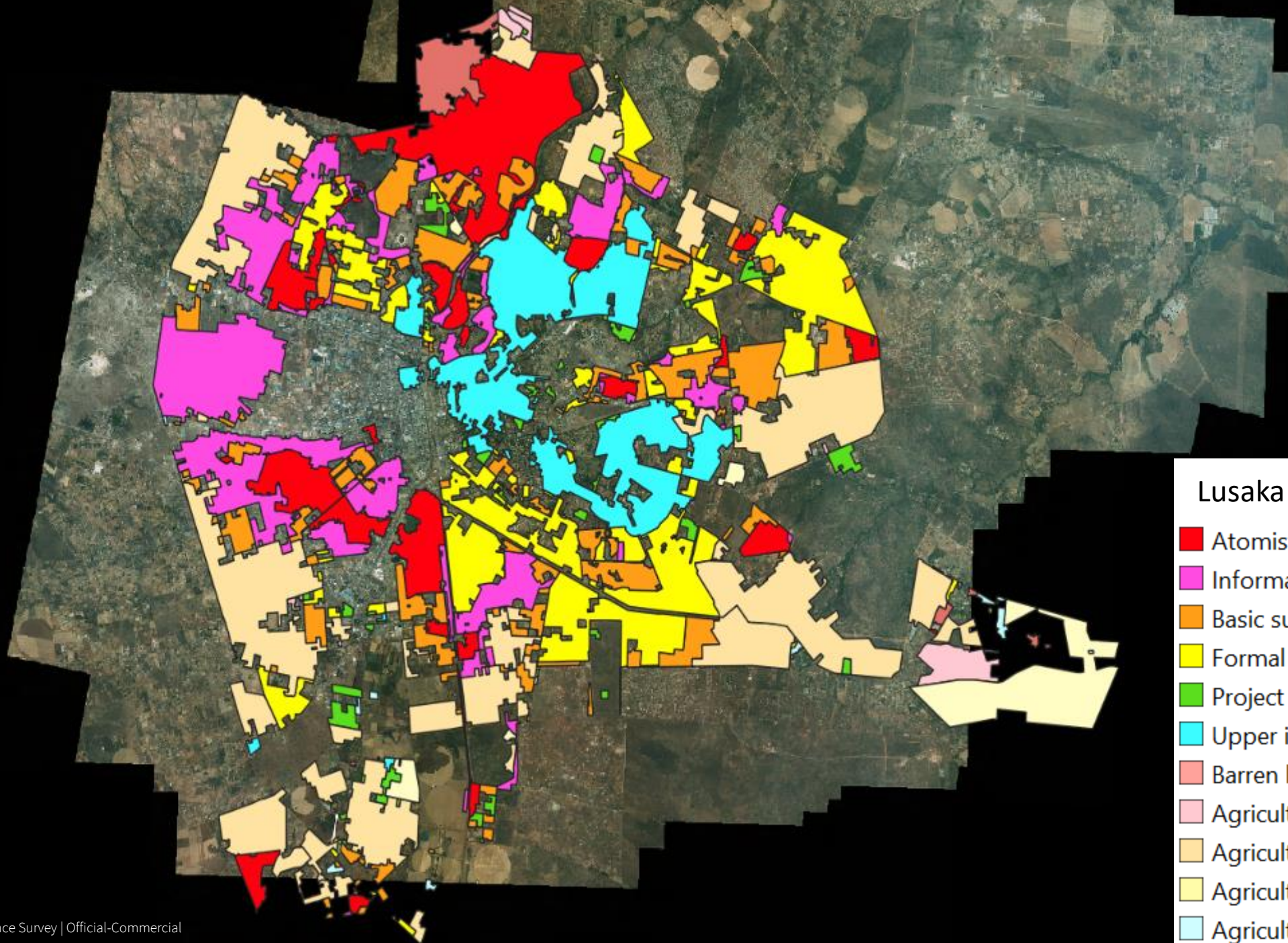
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Identify Results	
Feature	Value
▼ Buildings	
▼ SettlName	
▶ (Derived)	
▶ (Actions)	
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Theme	Buildings
ImgCapDate	2017-01-01
BldingArea	141.4398401
SettlName	
StructType	
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NYUTypDesc	
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Post Processing Attributed



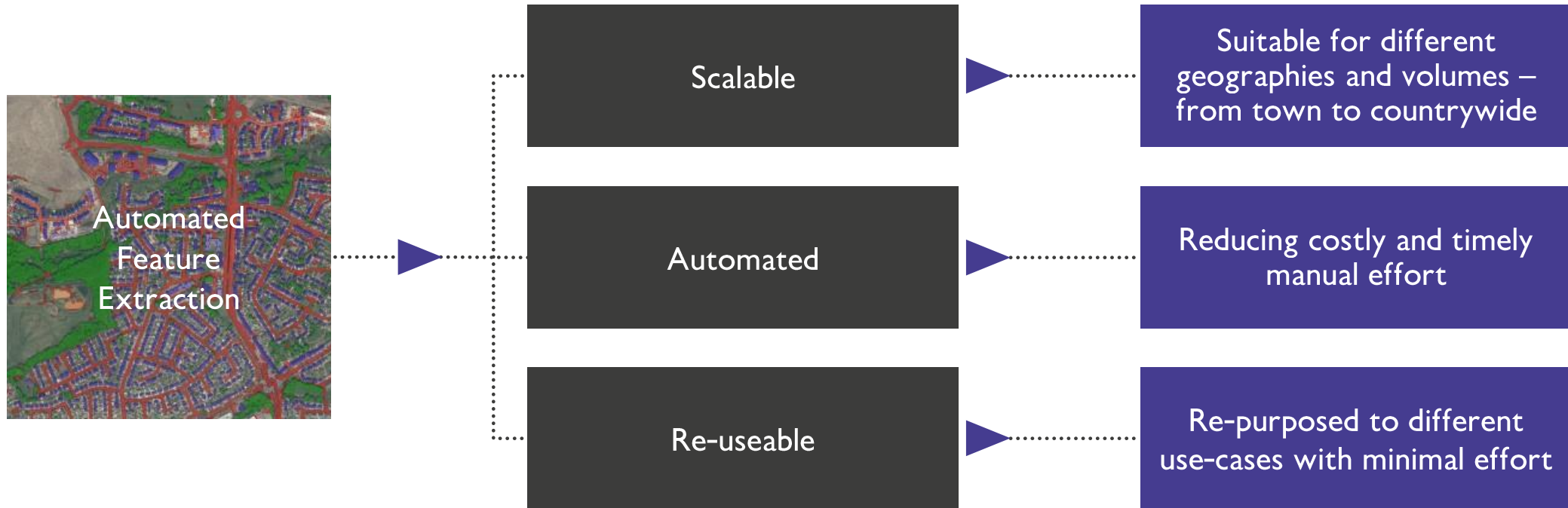
Lusaka Residential Types

- Atomistic Development
- Informal subdivision
- Basic subdivision
- Formal subdivision
- Project development
- Upper income subdivision
- Barren land/atomistic
- Agricultural land/informal/disorderly
- Agricultural land/formal/disorderly
- Agricultural land/formal/orderly
- Agricultural land/formal/high-income

High level statistics

- Over 420kms² of highly detailed mapping delivered in a 10th of the time when compared to traditional techniques
- More than 4,000kms of roads
- More than 300,000 buildings
- 74kms² of trees
- Informal settlement population – 1.4m – 70% of Zambia population

Automated Feature Extraction benefits:



Using the data



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Lusaka City Land Cover map

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 Basemap gallery

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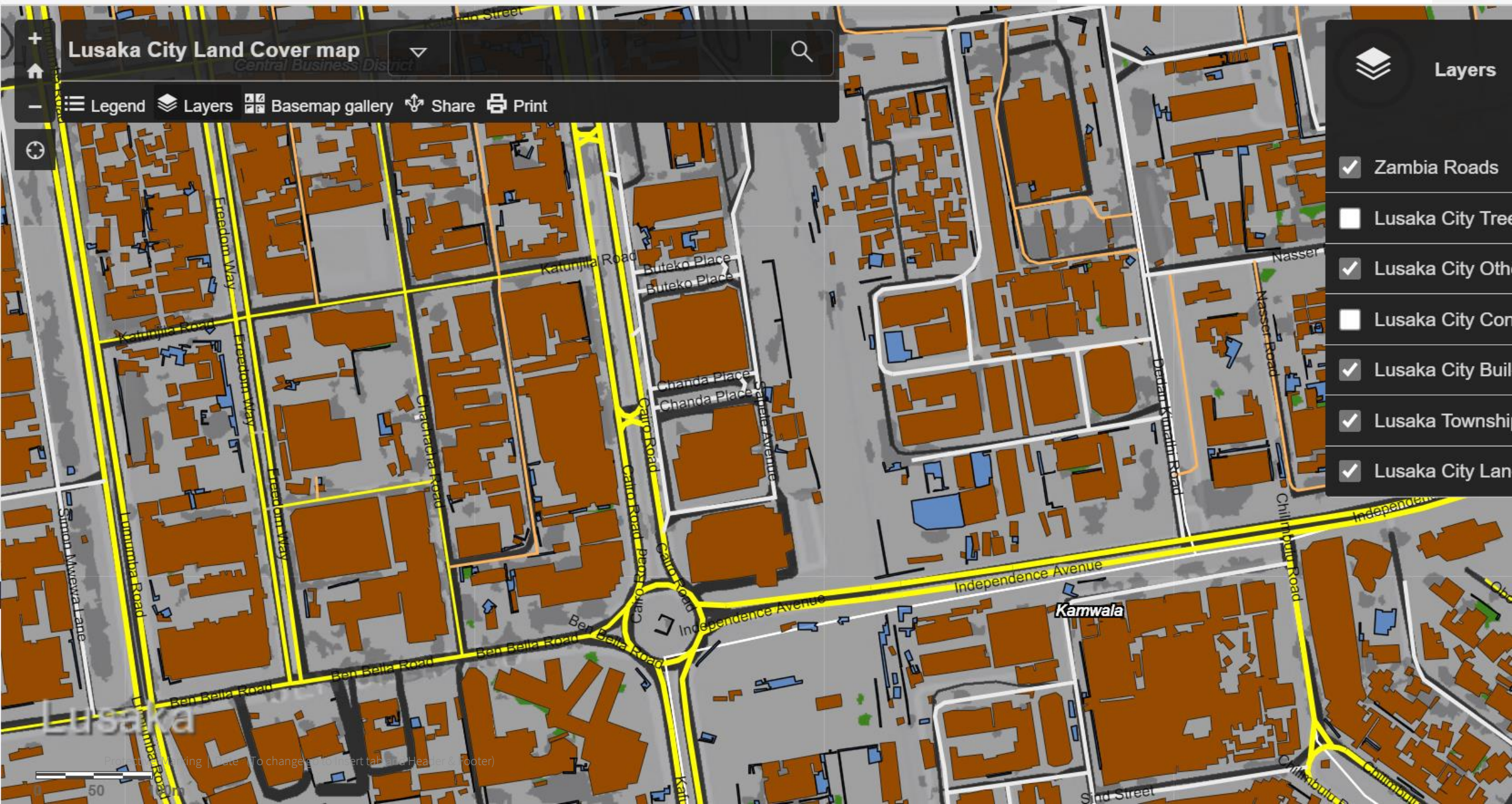
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Metadata and Licence requirements available on the Zambia Data Hub

Lusaka City Buildings



Olena Borkovska

Private Organization 

Summary

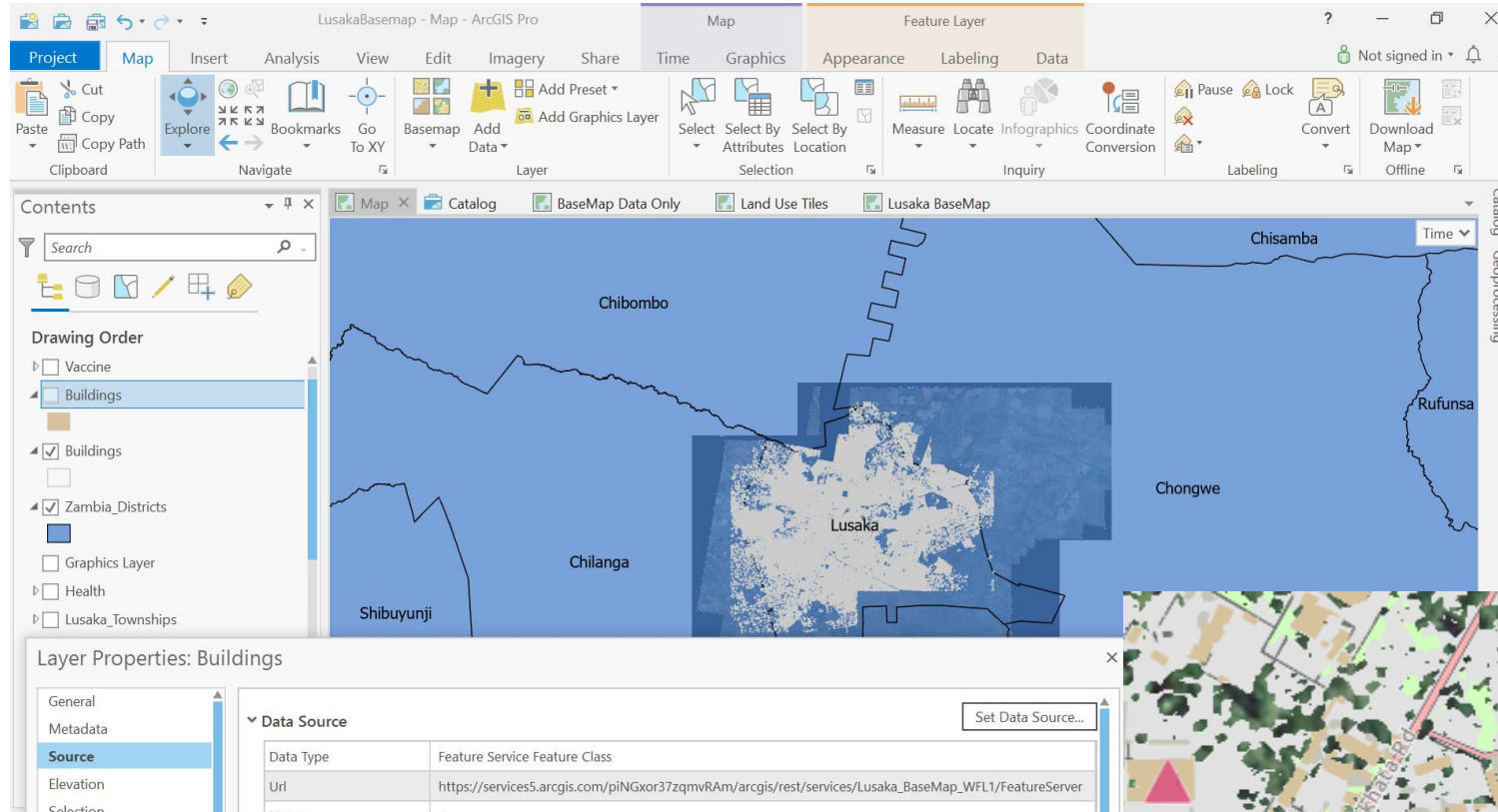
All features interpreted as buildings and identified from aerial imagery will be captured. All buildings of a minimum size 12m² will be captured at roof level as roofed structures, internal divisions are not shown. If the gap between buildings is 1.0m or less, will be shown as one building. Internal courtyards of 40m² or larger will be shown and secondary alignment will be shown if shown if larger than 12m², and jut or recess dimension is greater than 3m. All features interpreted as structures but not clearly identified as buildings and

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Using the data – maps and services

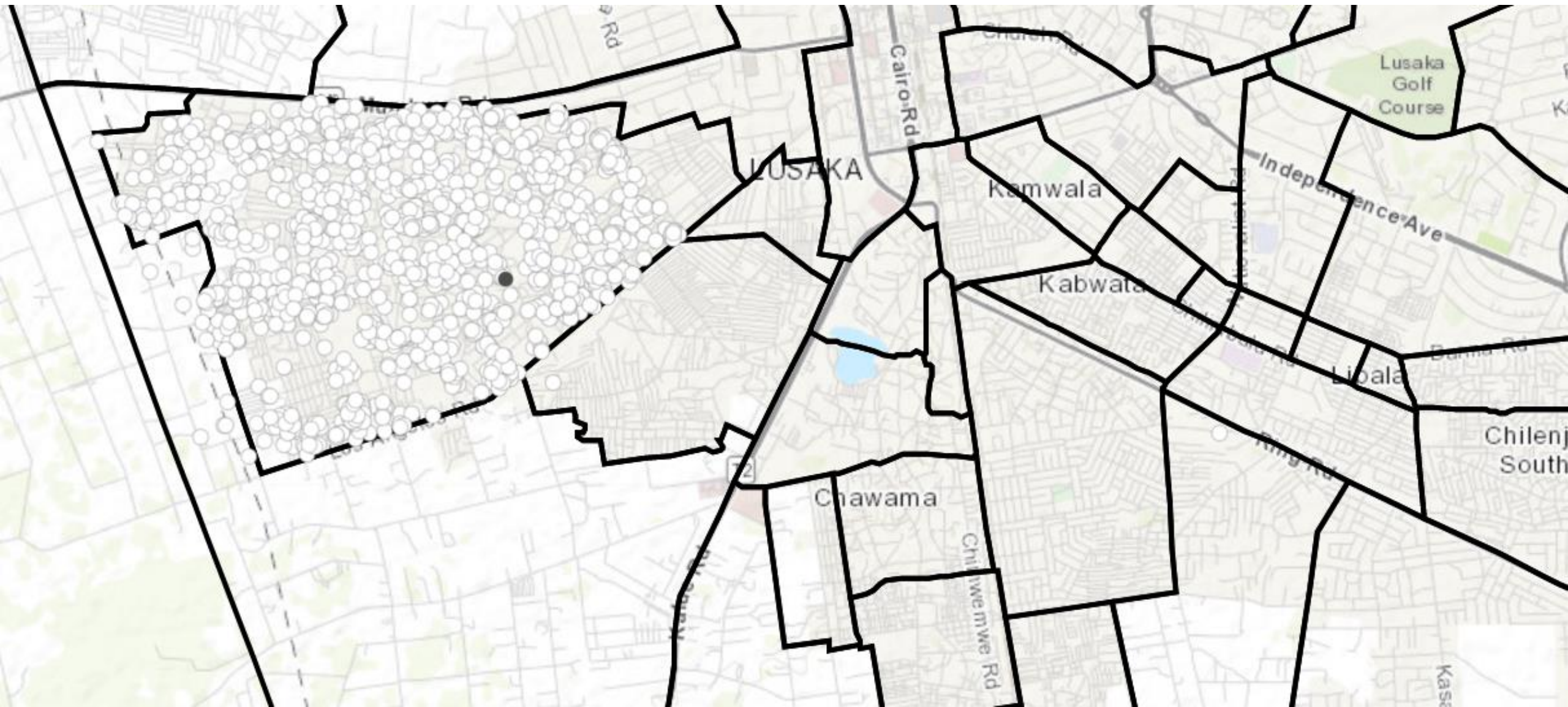


Integration with GIS and Web Maps

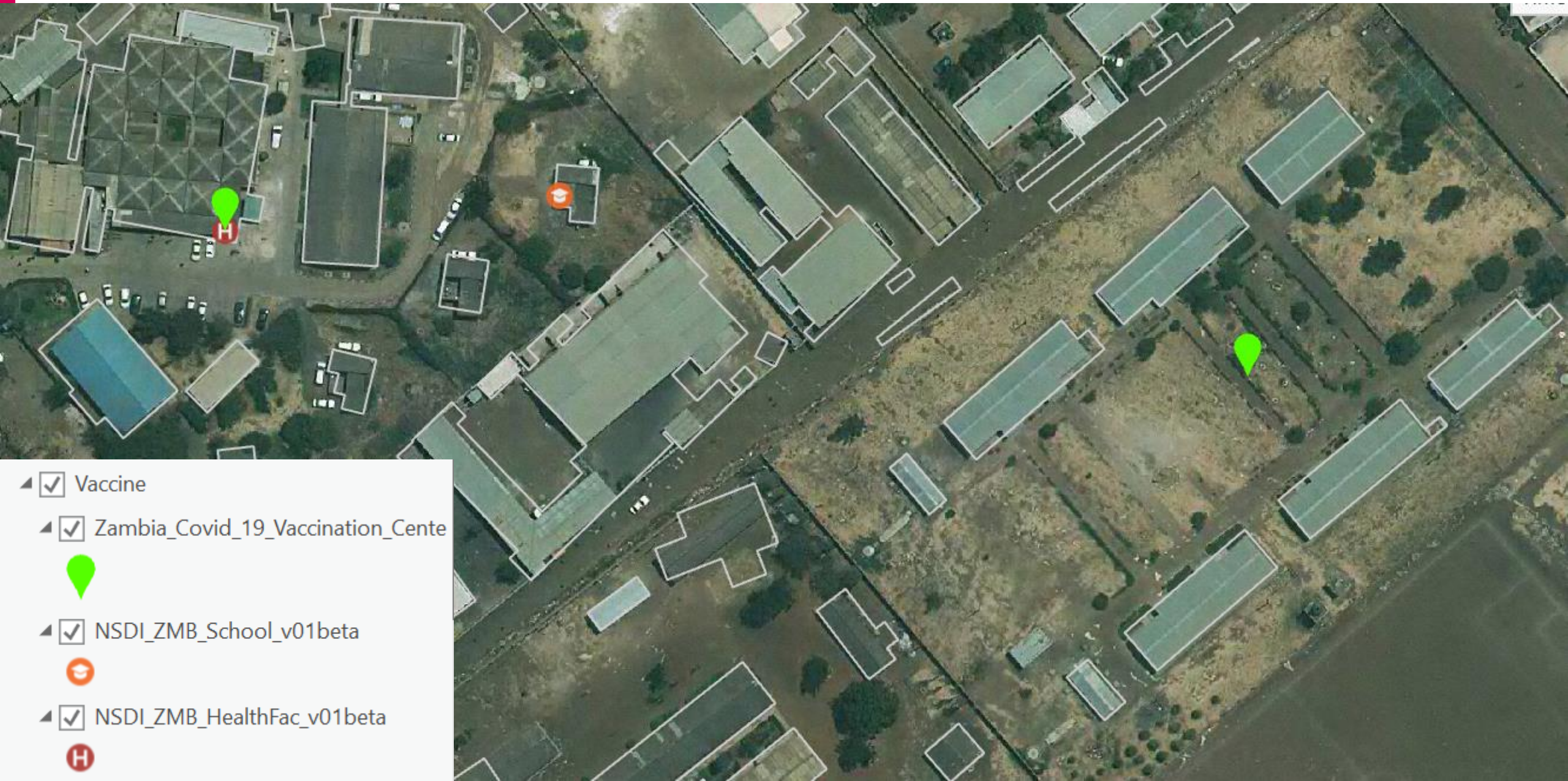


Data Type	Feature Service Feature Class
Url	https://services5.arcgis.com/piNGxor37zqmvRAM/arcgis/rest/services/Lusaka_BaseMap_WFL1/FeatureServer

Example OSM Amenities - Project Data: Water points

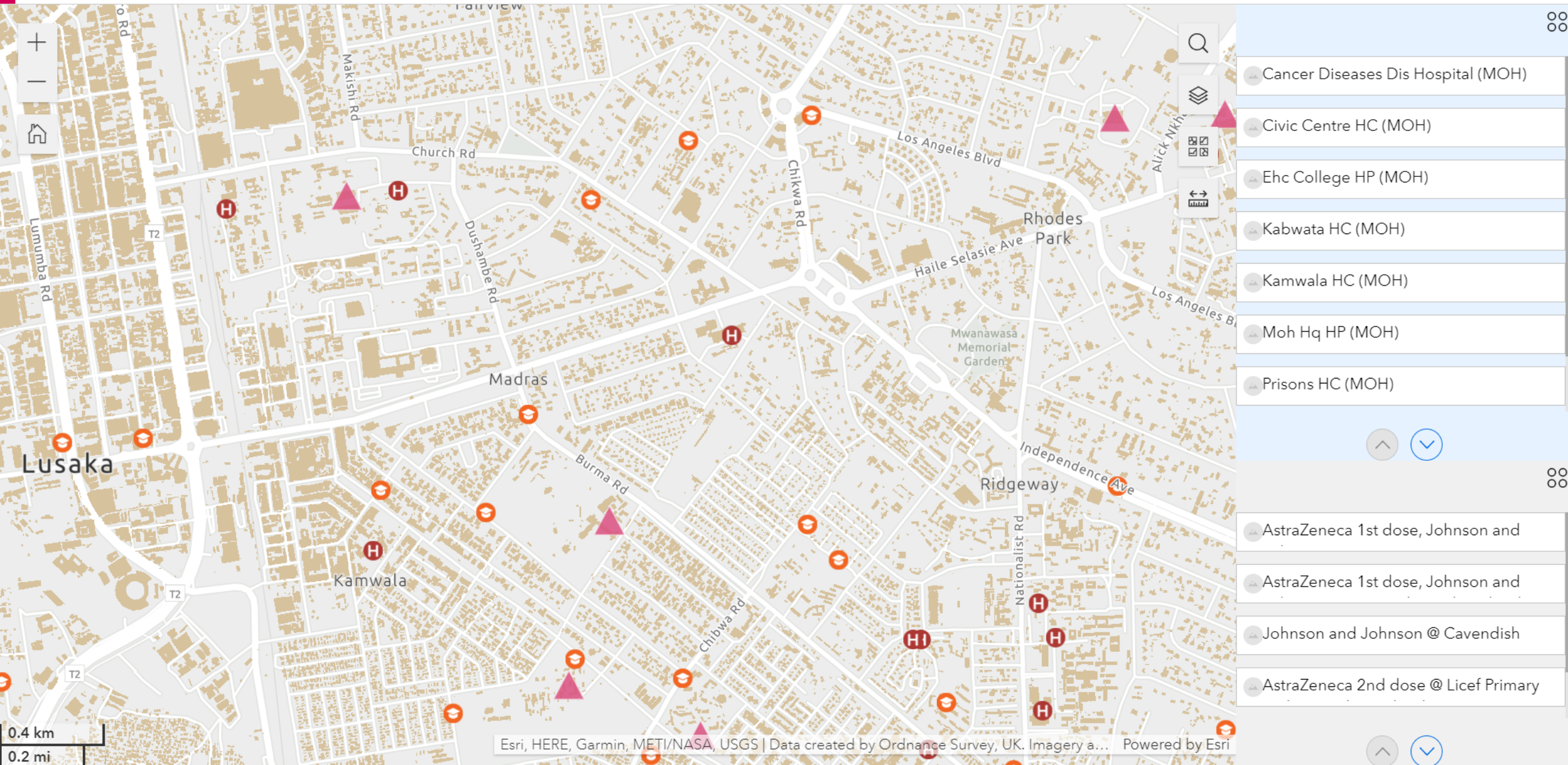


Integrating datasets – Vaccine Centres, Hospitals and School locations



- ▲ ☒ Vaccine
- ▲ ☒ Zambia_Covid_19_Vaccination_Cente
- ▲ ☒ NSDI_ZMB_School_v01beta
- ▲ ☒ NSDI_ZMB_HealthFac_v01beta

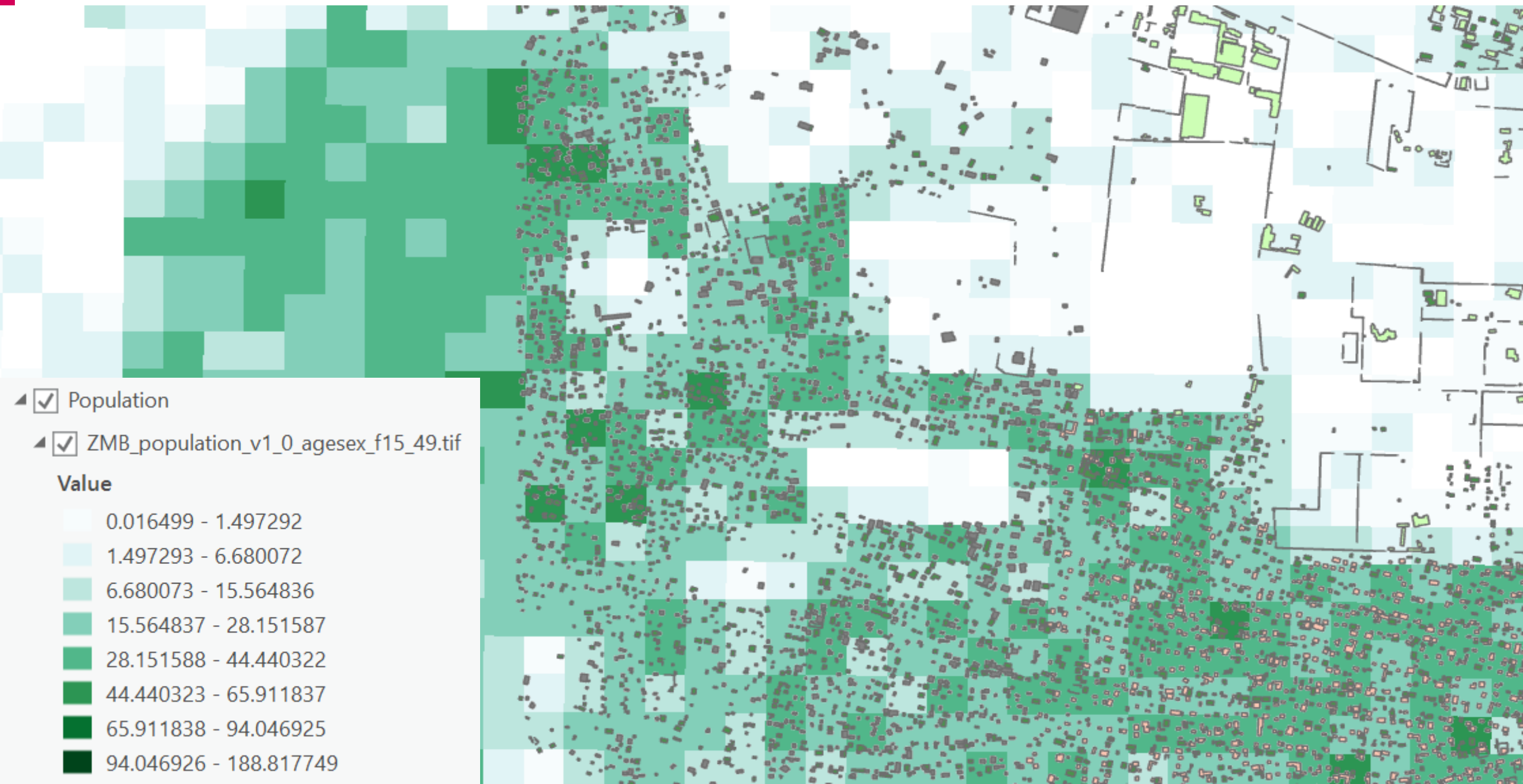
Building Apps around themes – Vaccine sites



Mapping out data – Urban Topology example



Mapping out data – Population density and buildings



Clustering Building into groups of 100 for data collection zones

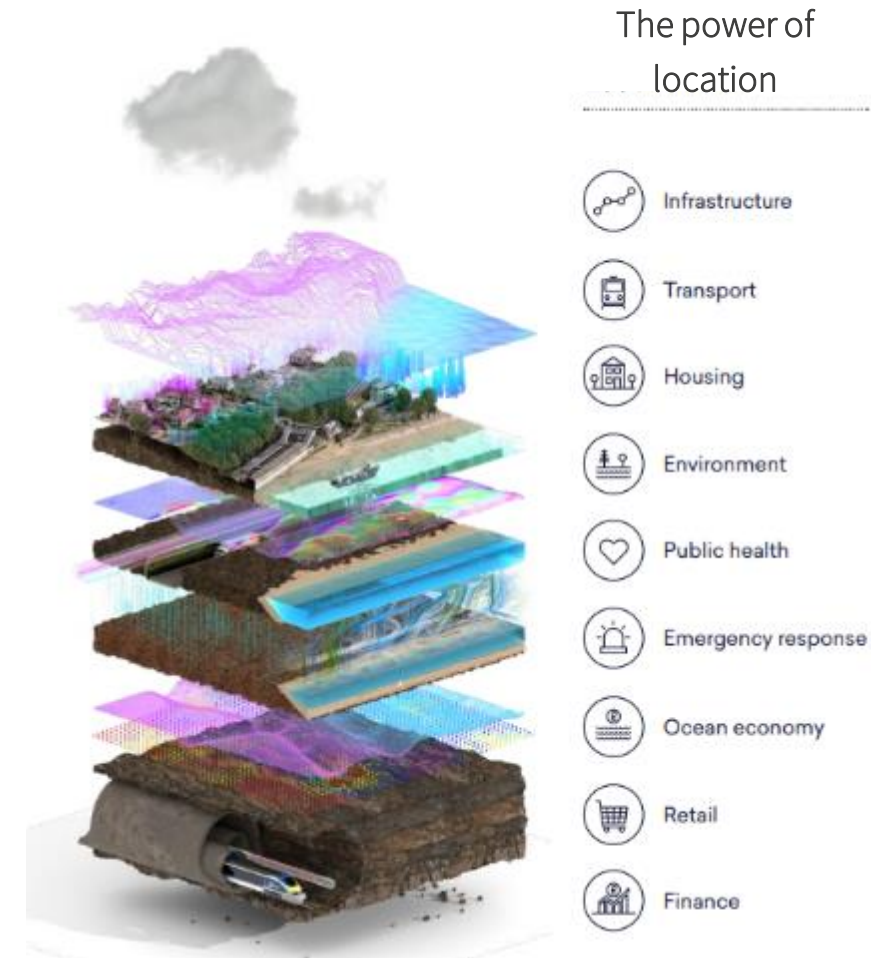


Zambia extended use cases

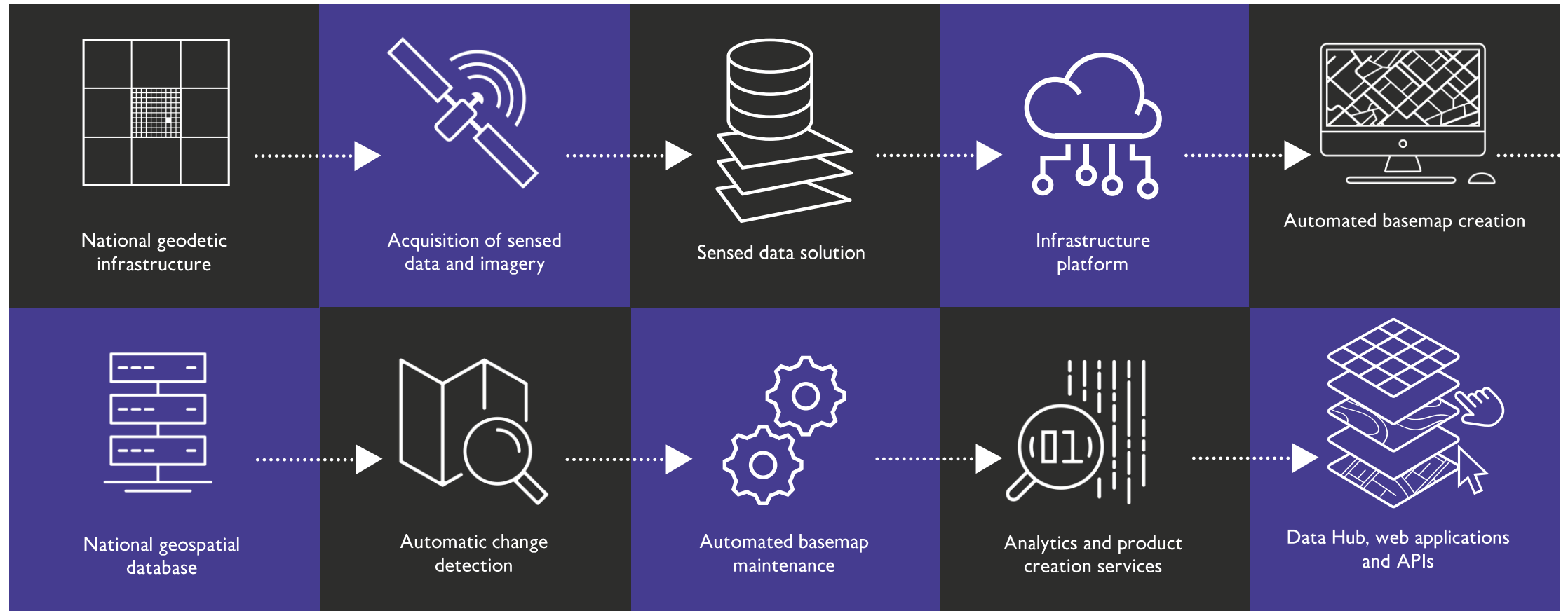
The driver for the data generated for Zambia was the identification and monitoring of informal settlements to support government planning and service provision.

Additional uses of this data are now being explored and additional value extracted.

Census	Use of building level information to better plan enumeration area, undertake the census and analyse the data collected
Transport	Provision of transport services to/from informal settlements to support population in travelling to/from business district area to help with employment opportunities
Health	Provision of appropriate health and WASH services to meet demands/needs of those living within informal settlements
Disaster Management	Flood, Pandemic management of multiple emergency responders
Energy and Infrastructure	Provision of energy services into informal settlements and public infrastructure to support them



Maintain value through long term maintenance



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