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Remote Sensing data for One Health

FSPI OHSEA (One Health in Practices in South-East Asia) Capitalisation Colloquium 24th-26th April 2023, Hanoi, Vietnam

Satellites and health?



Find ecological / climate indicators related to :

- the presence of vectors/reservoirs
- the occurrence of cases

Find indicators of exposure, such as:

- proximity to risk areas
- type of housing

Geolocation applications (ex: GPS, Glonass, Galileo, etc.):

- Position field observations
- Guide interventions

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Monitor ecological and climate dynamics, such as:

- deforestation (risk of spillovers, ecological disruptions, ...);
- flooding events,
- climate anomalies (droughts, heavy rains, etc.).
- => Can inform disease surveillance

Measure radiations, ozone depletion -> exposure to cancers

Measure air quality / pollutants -> exposure to respiratory diseases

Telecommunications:

• Allow access to health care through telemedecine

Image: NASA, 2017



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> But still no such data accessible in near realtime in health information systems



DHIS2 (Digital Health Information System, dhis2.org)

Recent possibility to display background spatial information from Google Earth Engine, but:

-> static and simple information,

-> no possibility to query and analyse time series.





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- ESA (European Space Agency) Copernicus Project
- 2 satellites:
 - Sentinel-2A launched in June 2015
 - Sentinel-2B launched in March 2017
- Lifetime: 7 years (extendable to 12 years)
- 13 spectral bands (visible, near and far InfraRed)
- Spatial resolutions: **10m** / 20m / 60m
- Tile coverage: 290 km
- Time between 2 revisits : **5 days** at the Equator (with the 2 satellites without taking clouds into account)



Free and easily accessible data









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Regional scale: impact of climate changes on health

ECOMORE II, WP Climate, AFD 2018-2022: Modelling the impact of climate change on leptospirosis and *Aedes* mosquitoes in Southeast Asia (Cambodia, Laos, Myanmar, Philippines, Vietnam)





Distribution of leptospirosis in Southeast Asia and its predicted evolution under the SSP5–8.5 scenario of climate change (Douchet et al., 2022)





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National scale: monitoring of climate and environmental dynamics for health surveillance

ClimHealth, **Space** Climate **Observatory (SCO) CNES 2020-**2022: Climate and environmental monitoring for health early warning

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EASIMES, Global Fund (RAI2E) 2019-2021: Environment Analysis and Surveillance to Improve Malaria Elimination Strategy in Myanmar

-> C19RM (2021-2023)

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Subnational scale: surveillance system for SMRU-METF

Local scale: monitoring of suitable environments for disease transmission

ECOMORE II WP Myanmar + ClimHealth, 2021 : Lepto Yangon

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- \Rightarrow There are **still major development needs** for the operational use of data from observation satellites for health
- Interest for remote sensing data:
 - increasingly free and accessible data,
 - available in near real time to build early-warning systems,
 - can be used for both research and operational monitoring.
- Needs to:
 - **further investigate** ecological and climate indicators of health signals (outbreaks, dynamics),
 - **develop pipelines** to process satellite data and export to Health information systems,
 - train and develop local capacities in SEA:
 => purpose of the Khmer Earth Observation (KHEOBS) Laboratory created in 2022 in Cambodia.