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D4D in the Belgian Development Cooperation

Towards a strategic approach

A new context...



African farmers get water advice from mobile phones. The information revolution has transformed farming in many parts of the world.

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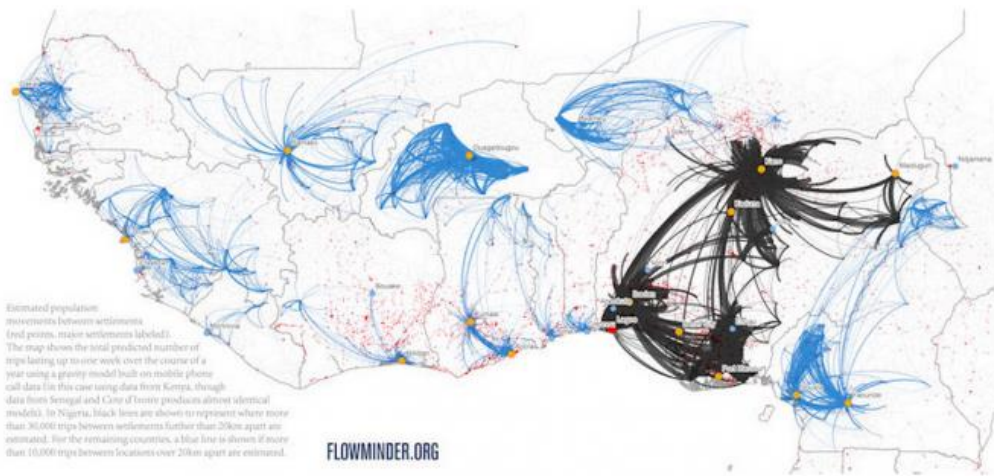
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Below are some example population mobility maps derived from anonymized mobile phone call detail record (CDR) datasets. Further details on method, human movements from CDRs and example applications can be found on the [Flowminder website](#). Further information on these maps and the product metrics and analyses should be directed to [Dr Andy Tatem](#) or [Dr Linus Bengtsson](#).



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Ambition

So Belgium needs to transform
its development cooperation!

But how?
and where?
and with whom?



Ground work

- Literature review
- Mapping of digital components in existing interventions
- Internal awareness raising



6 tracks

Which opportunities and comparative advantage?

- for BTC (governmental cooperation)
- for BIO (support to private sector)
- for multilateral partners (UN, EU, WB, etc.)
- for humanitarian partners
- for Belgian NGOs and Institutional Actors
- for other actors of the Belgian D4D ecosystem (private sector, non-profit agencies, ...)



Other actors

- Who are they?
- What is their comparative advantage in D4D?
- How can we collaborate?



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Digital as a means for development

- Big data for policy making?
- e-Health?
- e-Governance?
- Digital & human rights?
- Other?



how to use the opportunities and manage the risks?



Building D4D ecosystem

- Connecting the networks
- Importance of ongoing, permanent exchange
- Knowledge center / Help desk?
- D4D award



Our digital path



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