

Engaging humanitarian and non-humanitarian actors in urban response



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AGENDA

- **Urban trends and challenges**
- **Our current limitations**
- **USAID/OFDA Urban Disaster Response Priorities**
- **Examples of our work**
- **Q&A**

POVERTY, and the Urbanization of Poverty





**Globally,
Many
Hazard-
Prone,
Unserviced
&
Unplanned
Settlements**

- **The conditions depicted are experienced by nearly 1 of every 6 human beings**
- **By 2030, nearly 1 of every 4!!!**



Limited capacity to respond to urban disasters



USAID/OFDA Urban Disaster Response Priorities

- Improve the capacity to work in urban settings
- Better define stakeholder's roles and responsibilities
- Foster mutual understanding and collaboration between stakeholders



Improve Settlements-focused Activities

- **Macro-level: Technical assistance to support urban decision-making**
Macro-level: When appropriate, engage in city-level “emergency urban planning”
- **Micro-level: Support of Neighborhood-based projects**

Remove obstacles to the provision of shelter

“Debris management planning is most effective when supported **BEFORE** disasters strike through the development and adoption of Debris Management Plans (DMPs).”



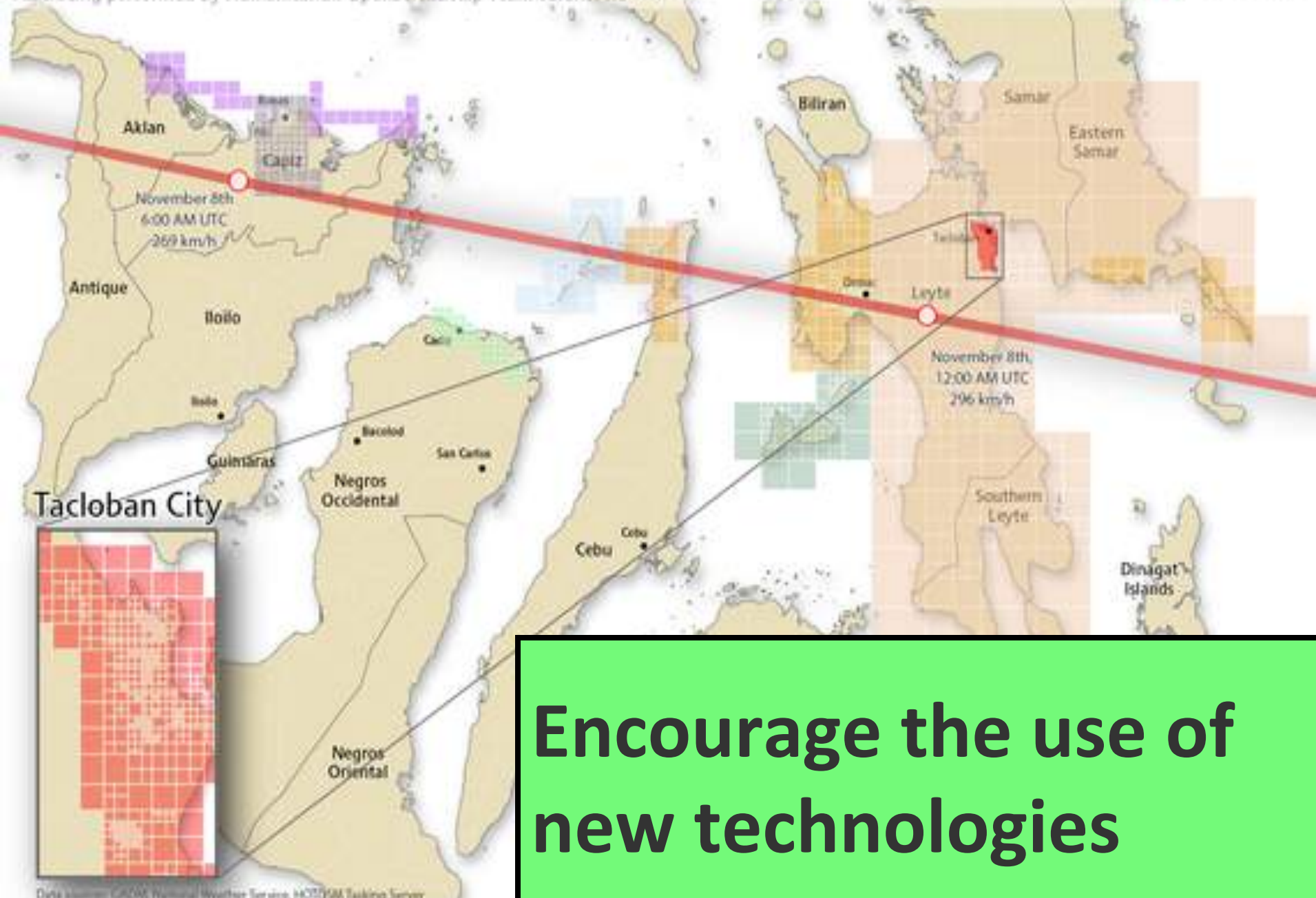


Maximize use of limited urban resources

Priority Areas Traced by Digital Volunteers



All tracing performed by Humanitarian OpenStreetMap Team volunteers



Encourage the use of new technologies

Data sources: GADM, National Weather Service, HOTOSM Tasking Server

Questions? Comments?

