Welcome to OpenSummit, an initiative of the Humanitarian OpenStreetMap Team and our four regional hubs, which aim to foster humanitarian impact in 94 countries by mapping an area home to 1 billion people.

The OpenSummit is a global collaboration program that supports local & regional events to build strong networks and drive collective action in the humanitarian open mapping movement.
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Program Goals

- Build a truly global network for positive change
  - Ignite creativity & innovation to solve for SDGs
  - Nurture local connections for collective impact in open mapping
  - Foster knowledge exchange and develop skills to tackle pressing issues
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In 2023 & 2024, we aim to support 30+ events across three categories:

1. **Existing conferences** focused on open mapping in the humanitarian response or development contexts
2. **Open mapping “tracks”** integrated into large existing conferences & events to bring open data awareness, advocacy and collaboration to a world of new networks
3. **Community events** where national or local open mapping communities can build relationships, foster innovative solutions, and take collective action
Our Track Record - Building on 8 years of Summits…

- **5** In-person Summits
- **2** Virtual Summits
- **5,851** Attendees
- **Over 85** Countries represented
- **24** Event collaborations
- Spanning **5** continents

- **2015**
- **2016**
- **2017**
- **2018**
- **2019**
- **2020**
- **2021**

- **OpenSummit**
  - 2022 - 2023
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**2023 Events and highlights:**
Read the mid-term [programme report](#)

**Events in 2024:**
- 8 Open Data Day Events (Completed March 2 - 8)
- Climate Justice Camp (Completed, March 28 - 31)
- IWD Nigeria (Completed, March 30)
- SotM Madagascar (Confirmed, April 28 - 29)
- SotM Malawi (Confirmed, June 05 - 07)

**More to come in the Spring!**
The power of coming together is invaluable to communities & partners. The connections sparked lead to incredible successes that otherwise wouldn’t have happened.

Partner Testimonial

“Thank you for this opportunity! Without HOT it would have been impossible for us to achieve our dream...of the future of our impact on Brazilian favelas. At this event we worked together as one TETO BRASIL, we shared experiences... spent quality time with the ones that make everything happen. As we say: ‘COMECOU NAO PARA! We won’t stop until poverty ends in Brazilian favelas!’”

LOC, Teto Brasil annual gathering + Cidade em Foco
Partner Testimonials

“HOT’s unwavering support has been the backbone of our local community initiatives from the start. HOT’s financial assistance has made our event successful…. **HOT’s meaningful participation has amplified our capacity to organize events that directly benefit and uplift our community**, showcasing the profound impact that a strong partnership can have on fostering community well-being.”

Leigh Lunas, Pista ng Mapa 2023

“HOT’s support in funding the travel grant participants increased the event’s inclusivity and diversity. This collaboration significantly contributed to the success and impact of SoTM Nigeria 2023, ensuring a broader reach and meaningful participation from various individuals.”

Victor Sunday, SotM Nigeria 2023
One of HOT’s key assets is our connection with local and global partners - we are in the dialogue at all levels. As a sponsor of OpenSummit, HOT would highlight your role in this inspiring global movement toward open map data.

What sponsors get:

- **Brand exposure** across many sectors: hum/dev, open tech, geospatial, gov’t & more reaching more than 5,000 individuals
- Knowledge that you are directly enabling localization in open mapping & nurturing local leaders
- A leadership role in HOT’s mission to map an area home to 1 billion people and in the growing global humanitarian open mapping movement

Join our global network for positive change
**Community Partner**

- $15k
- Logo placement on our website
- Recognition as a **Bronze Sponsor** at OpenSummit events.
- Opportunity for booth space at one conference event.
- Event access for a representative from your organization at one event.

**Engagement Partner**

- $25k
- Logo placement on our website
- Recognition as a **Silver Sponsor** at OpenSummit events.
- Opportunity for booth space at two conference events.
- Event access for a representative from your organization at two events.

**Collaboration Partner**

- $50k
- Logo placement on our website
- Recognition as a **Gold Sponsor** at OpenSummit events.
- Speaking opportunity at one OpenSummit virtual event.
- Opportunity for booth space at three conference events.
- Event access for a representative from your organization at up to three events.

**Impact Partner**

- $100k
- Prominent logo placement on our website
- Recognition as the **Platinum Sponsor** OpenSummit events and in our social media.
- Speaking opportunity at two OpenSummit virtual or in-person events.
- Opportunity for booth space at four conference events.
- Event access for a representative from your organization at up to four events.
To become a sponsor or for more information:

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