OpenStreetMap
Saint Lucia

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OpenStreetMap Beginnings in 2016

- National Mapathon Committee
- The Vision: “we can have in the very shortest possible space of time, a comprehensive map of Saint Lucia...which could be of benefit to the entire country” - Hon. Dr. James Fletcher
- OSM Training and Stakeholder Engagement
OpenStreetMap St Lucia

4 Board/Founding Members
Christopher Williams
Louise Mathurin-Serieux
Krishnan Alexander
Proann Francis

16 registered members:
Across Government, private sector, non-profit, civil society

...and growing
Youth Emergency Action Committees (YEAC)

125 active members

Across 6 communities

Ages . 16-26

-Disaster Response
Partnerships

- Local, Regional, Global Partners
- HOT (OpenCities)
  - Youth Emergency Action Committee (YEAC)
  - Ministry of Physical Planning - NSDI (GIS Wk)
  - Sir Arthur Lewis Community College
  - Red Cross
Inclusive Space

All age groups
35% women members and growing
All walks of life and backgrounds
Shared interest
Supporting Disaster Response and Resilience

- Mapathon for Bexon
- Mapping of Hydrants with Fire Service
- DVDAT tool training
Schools and Educators: The Next Gen.

- GIS Week, Exhibition and Training to Students (Nov 2022)
- Dec 2022 Unsummit
- Fire Service Camp, 2023
- Upcoming: Sept-Dec 2023, MapInSchools Campaign (5 schools, 150 students)
Small Community of Validators: Room and need for Growth
Supporting OSM Across the Region

- Supporting the growth of OSM in other nations in the archipelago
- Only OSM group in Eastern Caribbean
OSM Across the Region

- Dominica/Saint Lucia Peer-to-Peer Sessions via HOT Com. working Group
- Barbados Dec 2022 HOT Unsummit CDEMA - Students segment
OSM Caribbean Group
What's Next OSM Saint Lucia?

Priorities

● Registration and Formalising
● Rebranding and Marketing
● Schools Outreach
● Local Youthmappers
OSM Saint Lucia
Mapping for Resilience!

Thank you.