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History of OSM Sri Lanka

Ptolemy's world map of Ceylon, first century CE
History of OSM Sri Lanka

- Before 2016

- Early Stages of the Community Engagement – 2016 - 2019

- From 2020 – present
Before 2016

- More individual Activities
- Less or No Group Activities
- Less use of Tools & Techniques
Early stage of Community Engagement (2016 – 2019)

- Increased the Individuals’ Contribution
- Officially initiated several projects to map exposure elements.
- Uses iD Editor, JOSM and other tools to map features
- Increased group activities
- Increased involvement of the government officers in the relevant organization. (DMC, NBRO and other organizations)
Early stage of Community Engagement (2016 – 2019)

- Mapping road and infrastructures for Disaster Preparedness and resilience based in the Attanagalu Oya River basin.
- Sri Lanka Floods: KELANI River Basin (western, central and eastern)
- Landslide area mapping – Aranayake, Sri Lanka
- Heaviest flood event 2017 - Matara, Sri Lanka
- Community Landslide Risk Mitigation Project in Sri Lanka – in Badulla District
Community Engagement - 2020 to present

- Exposure Mapping Project – Covered 3 Districts including 100 Grama Niladri Divisions
- Training Programs for Government Officers
- Training Programs for University Students
- Change/ Added new modules into Universities’ course modules
- OSM Mentor Programs
- Booster Grant Project – Ongoing
- OSM GURU Programs – (3 OSM Members from Sri Lanka)
- YouthMapperChapters – 4 Universities
Community Engagement - 2020 to present

- Disaster Exposure Mapping Project In Kalutara, Ratnapura, Galle Districts in Sri Lanka - 2020
Community Engagement - 2020 to present

- OSM Training Programme – Booster Grant Project
  - Sri Lanka
Community Engagement - 2020 to present

- OSM Training Programme – Booster Grant Project - Sri Lanka
  - Eastern University of Sri Lanka
  - Sabaragamuwa University of Sri Lanka
  - Rajarata University of Sri Lanka
  - University of Sri Jayewardenepura
  - University of Peradeniya
  - South Eastern University of Sri Lanka

- Youth mapper chapters in Sri Lanka
  - Eastern University of Sri Lanka
  - South Eastern University of Sri Lanka
  - University of Sri Jayewardenepura
Statistics

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What’s Next

- Formalizing OSM Sri Lanka Community
- Readiness of the active Voluntary Team (most available 500 OSM SL) to support any emergency mapping (Local & International)
- Support to increase students research
- Online Awareness Programs (Chat hour)
- Educational Programms (Schools, University, Government officers)
- Organizing National & International Conferences
Thank you

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