

TURKU – HOT MAPATHON

FIGHTING FEMALE GENITAL MUTILATION WITH MAPS



29th October 2018 from 09.30 to 13.20, At Turku Boost, Tykistökatu 4 B, Turku

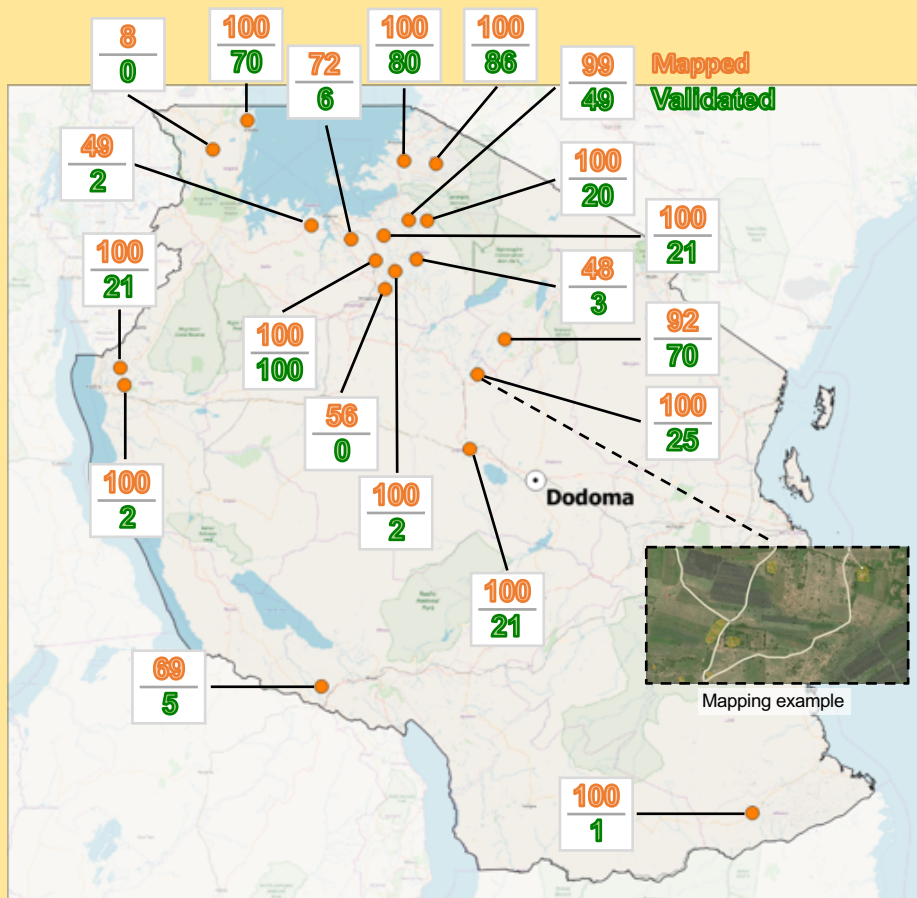
University of Turku, World Bank, Humanitarian OpenStreetMap and City of Turku is planning conduct Mapathon aiming to put rural Tanzania on the map to help end FGM and aid community developments. This comes from the initiatives which was established since 2015 by Ramani Huria and Cloud to Map Tanzania , they have been adding schools, hospitals, roads, buildings and villages to OpenStreetMap with the help of volunteers worldwide and on the ground in Tanzania.

Female Genital Mutilation (FGM)

FGM is a traditional cultural practice involving the cutting or removal of the external female genitals. It results in pain, emotional and health problems and even bleeding to death. Although illegal in Tanzania it is still practiced by many tribes, particularly in the remote villages. Outreach and campaigning work in this area is hampered by the lack of maps showing village locations.



- 7500+ mappers
- 2.9 million+ buildings added
- stopped 2000+ girls from being cut
- trained 600+ local mappers



Fighting FGM – Roadshow in a village near Mugumu



Mapping workshop in Tanzania

Help us protect girls from FGM!

We are mapping buildings, roads and villages on OpenStreetMap via the Humanitarian OpenStreetMap Team (HOT) tasking manager. Anyone with an internet connection can help map currently poorly mapped places such as rural Tanzania. You are all welcome to the Mapathon!

<http://www.tanzdevtrust.org/> | <https://tasks.hotosm.org/> | ramanihuria.org/

Register for the event by sending an email to lounaistiето@varsinais-suomi.fi by Wednesday **24th of October**.