

Leadership-in-Action Reflection



Missing Maps

Project Information

- Location: England, London
- Organization: British Red Cross
- Project: Missing Maps
 - Creating and validating comprehensive maps of vulnerable areas in third-world countries.

Highlights

- Created and validated maps which were utilized for: disaster prevention, disaster preparedness, and water sanitation.
- Able to build connections and get acquainted with people on the Missing Maps Project
- Acquired new skills in using JOSM (software).

Role and Responsibilities

- Mapper
 - Development of maps. Mapping structures using satellite imagery.
- Validator
 - Reviewing other volunteers' mapping, fixing errors, and providing feedback.

Significance

- Provided much needed six-week volunteer support for the Missing Maps projects as volunteers are always needed with the number of mapping projects currently active.
- One of the projects I was working on has been marked fully completed and validated, which means it is now ready to be used by community local organizations.

Personal Development

• This experience has allowed me to develop digital mapping skills, a skill new to me.

• I obtained ongoing volunteer work with Missing Maps. I have monthly zoom calls with other volunteers to map together.

• I learned how to take care of myself and function in a country that is completely new to me.