



MAPME INITIATIVE

A community-driven initiative supporting project planning, monitoring, and evaluation in development cooperation through Earth observation and Geographic Information Systems



MAPME Community

brings together researchers, sector experts, evaluators, field actors, and funders to share experiences and best practices, raise questions and challenges, and build new tools, standards, and projects to promote the use of geospatial data in development cooperation.



MAPME Resources

are the tools, trainings, and standards built by the MAPME community: the mapme.biodiversity package, QGIS courses, the Project Location Standard, technical guides. MAPME centralizes and keeps them openly available, so no one rebuilds what already works.



MAPME Projects

are joint work between institutions: the BETSAKA evaluation of protected areas in Madagascar, AFD-KfW conservation evaluations, and a shared standard for geolocating development projects. We foster new collaborations within the community.



MAPME Geo4Impact Event

is our biennial conference on geospatial data and tools in development cooperation. Geo4Impact 2025, at AFD in Paris, gathered 90 participants on site and 100+ online from 45 organizations for field experiences, demos, and impact evaluation.

It's Open Source. And it's open to everyone.

Whether you are a project manager, GIS expert, researcher, thought leader, or simply an enthusiast eager to engage with the MAPME community, please reach out to:

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