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High-resolution satellite imagery to identify mangrove areas

Mapping, restoration and blue carbon markets

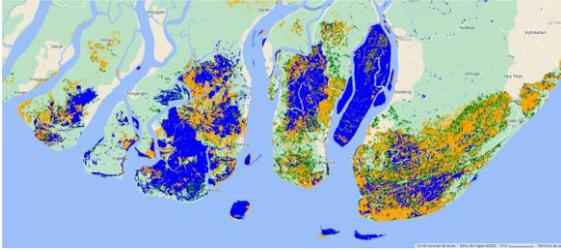
FAO Mangrove team

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Mapping mangroves at national scale (30m)

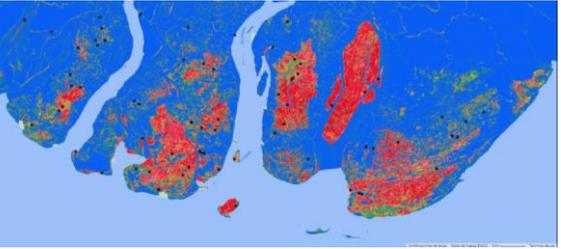
UN-REDD TA - Integrating mangroves sustainable management, restoration and conservation into REDD+ Implementation in Myanmar



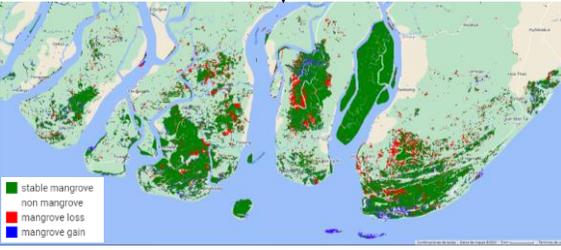
Training data from global and national datasets



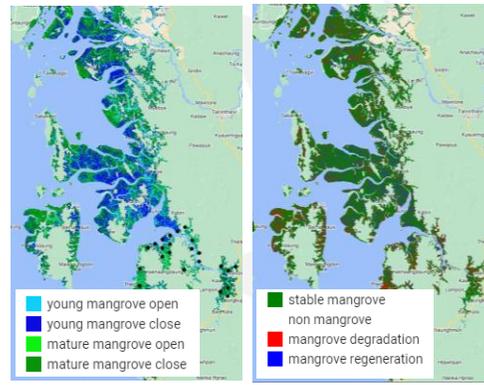
CCDC slices L8+S1



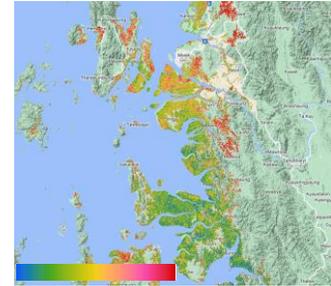
Probability map and training data over 'uncertain' areas



Mangrove extension and change maps



Classes, degradation and regeneration maps



Basal area maps

NFI data + visual interpretation in CE

Mature close mangrove

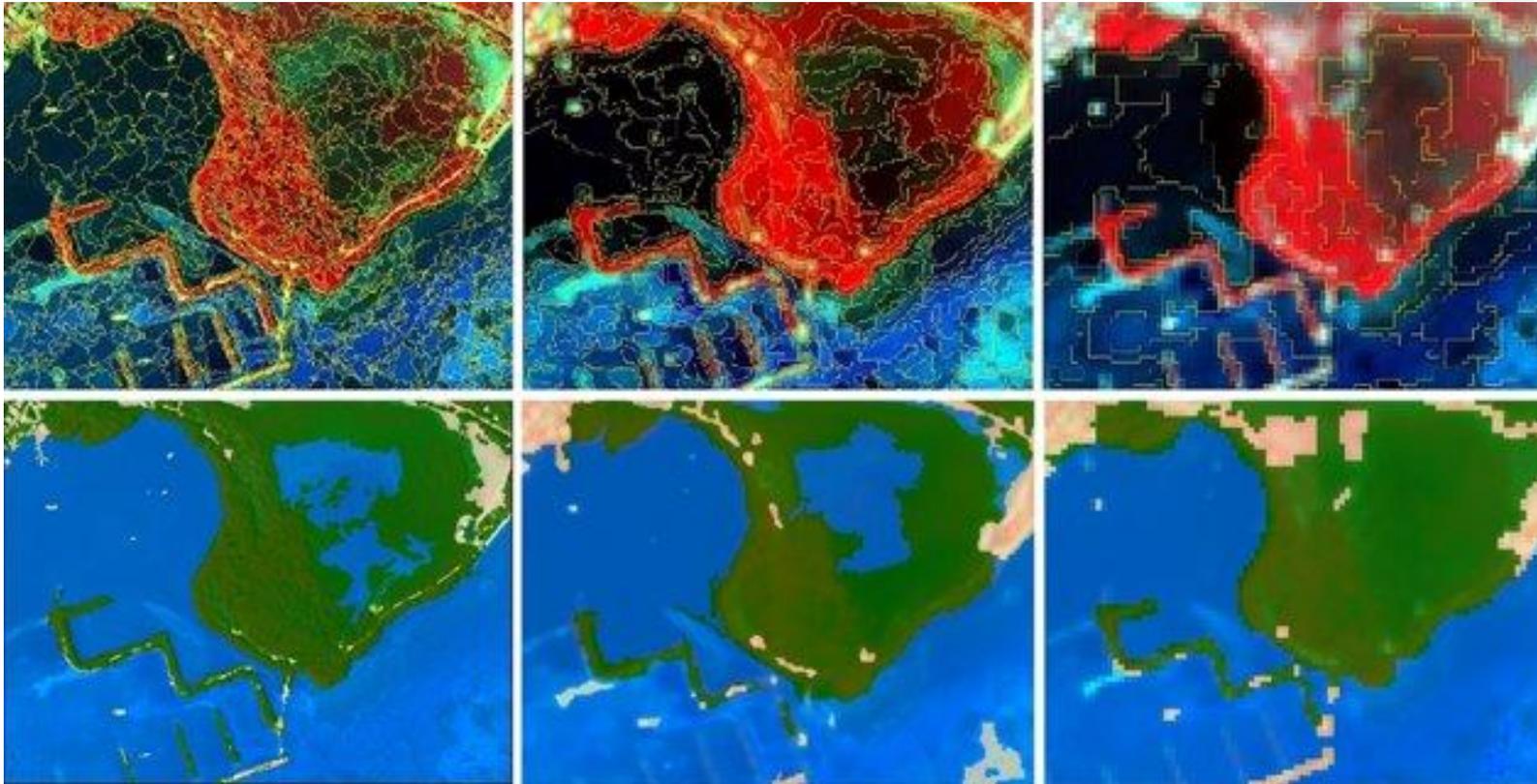
Mature young close

Mature young open



Techniques for mapping and monitoring mangroves at fine scales (<5m)

A report by FAO and TNC



SkySat (0.5 m)

Planetscope SuperDove (4 m)

Sentinel-2 (10 m)



Use of PLANET data to monitor mangrove restoration opportunities

FAO and CIFOR

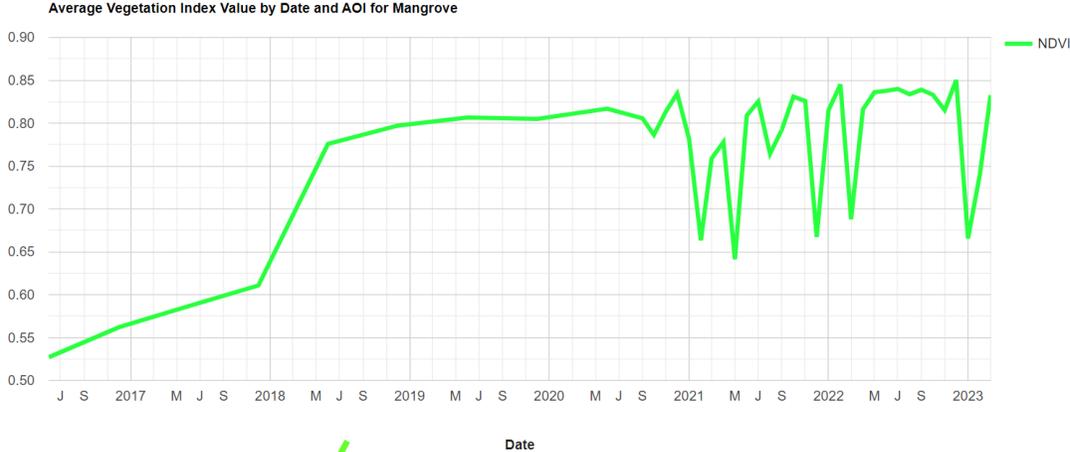


Indonesia Mangrove Restoration Opportunity

Mangrove restoration and rehabilitation across the world have often suffered low success rates and been applied at small scales. Here we present an indicative nation-wide map of mangrove restoration potential and opportunity in Indonesia. We reconstructed the past 20 years of mangrove loss and identified 193,367 ha that have the potential for mangrove rehabilitation program. We considered state forest land status, land use and biogeomorphology that are key factors moderating mangrove restoration success which have often been neglected in Indonesia in our data analysis.

Legend

- Restoration opportunity scenario : Low
- Restoration opportunity scenario : Medium
- Restoration opportunity scenario : High



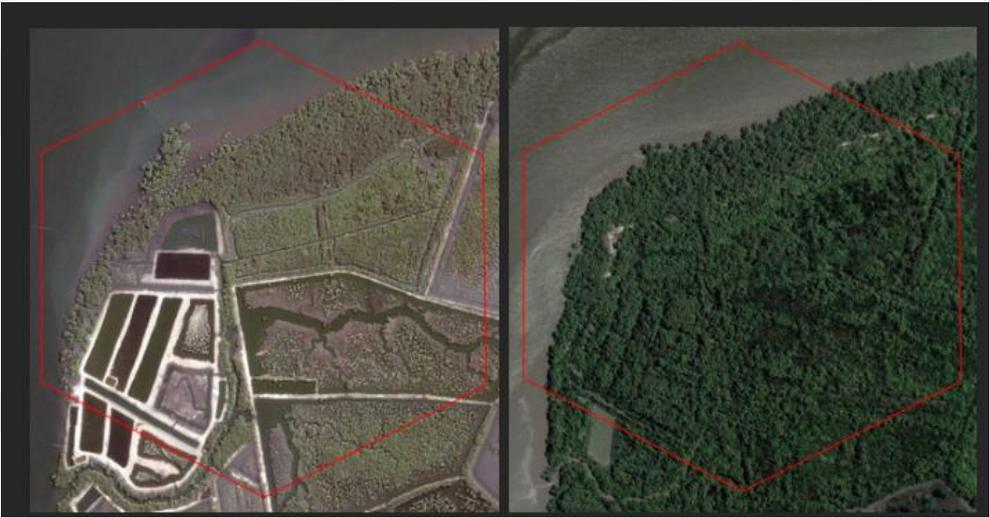
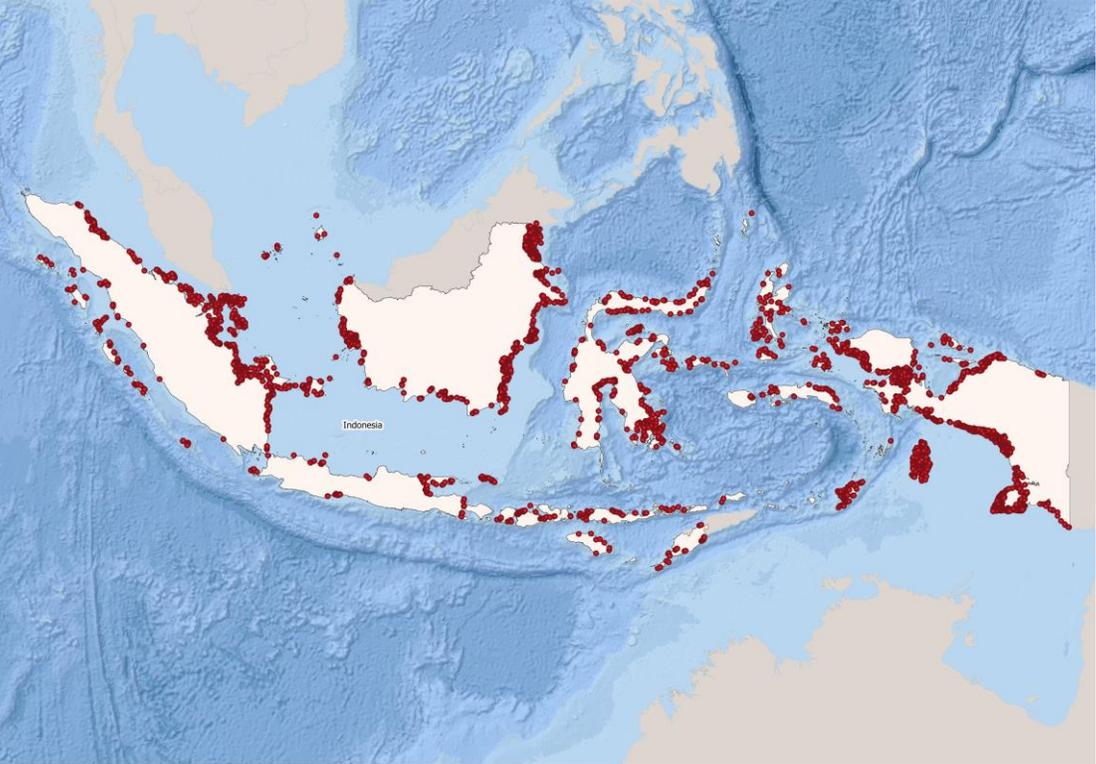
PLANET 2017 (4.7 m)

PLANET 2022 (4.7 m)



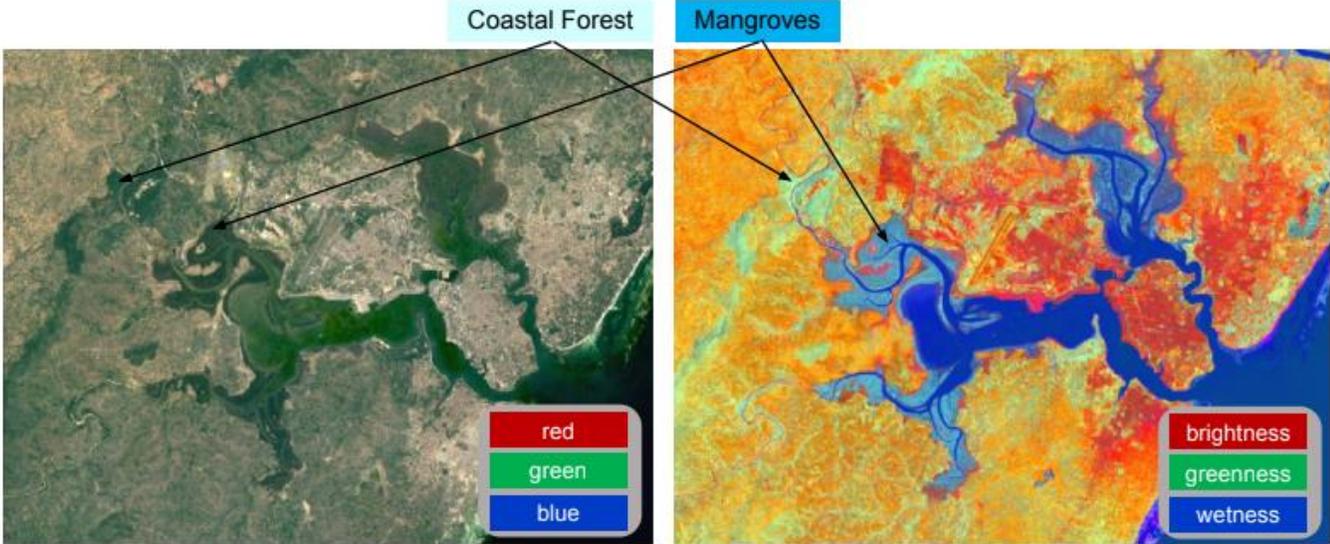
FRA Monitoring mangrove change in Indonesia 1990-2022

A contribution of "The world's mangroves, 2000-2020" will be released by FAO this year



Separation of mangroves from coastal forests

IMPRESS project in Kenya

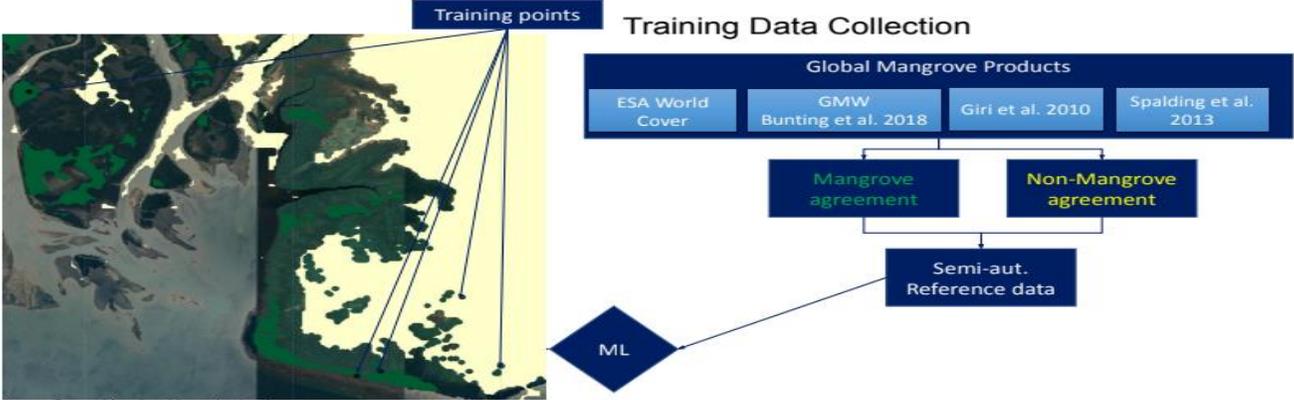


Landsat RGB composite around Mombasa

Landsat Tasseled Cap composite around Mombasa



Mangrove classification



Thank you.

