The Secondary Cities Initiative – Building partnerships for participatory mapping & urban resilience

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*Focus on diverse partnerships*
The Secondary Cities Initiative

- Rapidly growing, data-poor cities
- Community-based participatory mapping provides unique activity & relationship context
- Partnering with local governments, universities, NGOs

Mapping human geography
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PARTNERS

Our lead partners facilitate relationships with local partners in the field and work with embassy and local government officials, universities, and non-governmental organizations.

American Association of Geographers
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2C project and partners support any one or combination of open source and proprietary geospatial tools and technologies for data generation, data management and sharing, data visualization, and remote sensing. 2Cs has established a partnership with Esri to use their ArcGIS software products.

DATA

Human Geography data collected during each Secondary City project are available via the Secondary Cities GeoNode.

DATA INTEGRITY

Data integrity is the maintenance and assurance of accuracy and consistency of data over its entire life cycle. Integrity is essential to project design as well as data creation, generation, development, analysis, and management.

Cities

Cusco, Peru    Denpasar, Indonesia
Douala, Cameroon    Esmeraldas, Ecuador    Kharkiv, Ukraine
Medellin, Colombia    Mekelle, Ethiopia
Pokhara, Nepal    Port Harcourt, Nigeria    Santiago, Dominican Republic