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Monitoring resources for livestock herders in Mali and Burkina Faso through an EO-powered call center

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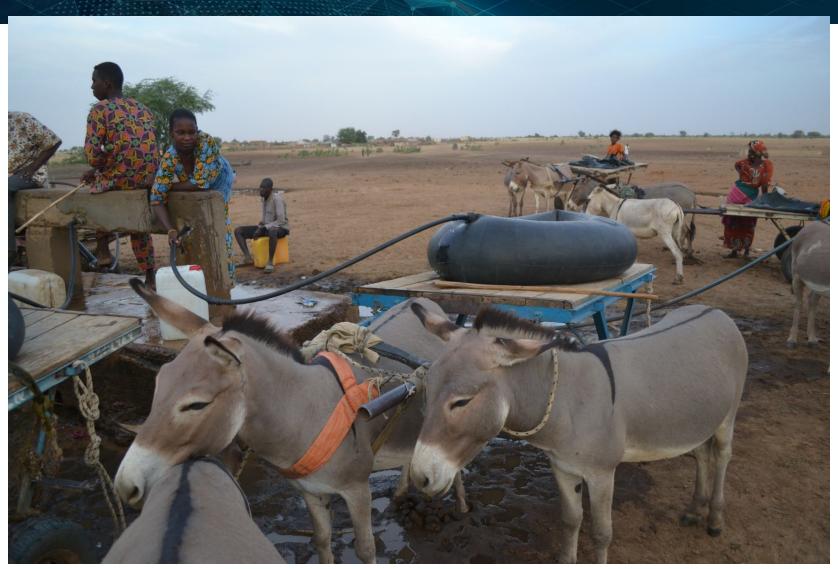
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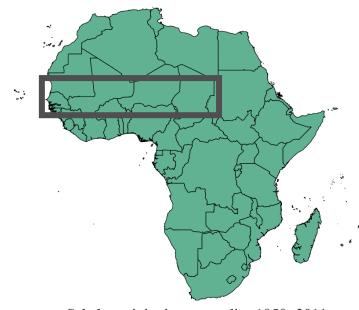
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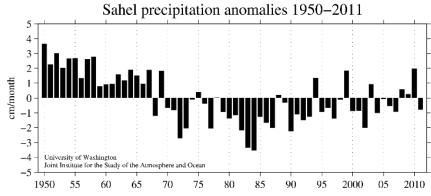


SAHEL AND PASTORALISTS









June through October averages over 20–10N, 20W–10E, 1950–2011 climatology, NOAA NCDC Global Historical Climatology Network data

Seasonal Changes

- Volatile availability and accessibility of resources (pasture + water)
- need reliable + accessible information to plan transhumance routes
- few channels exist to provide sahelian herders with remote sensing data

Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Mar	Apr	May	Jun
Rainy			Cold-Dry			Hot-Dry				
			Transhumance			Transhumance				





Key points:

- >500,000 calls in Burkina Faso in 2020
- Burkina Faso center serves herders and farmers
- Mali call center serves herders only (for now)
- Niger call center under development

Consortium 2015-Present

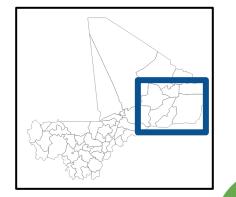
SNV (NGO, coordinator)

Hoefsloot Spatial Solutions (GIS company)

Orange-Mali (Telecom)

Tassaght (Herder's association)

Governments of Mali, Burkina Faso, Niger



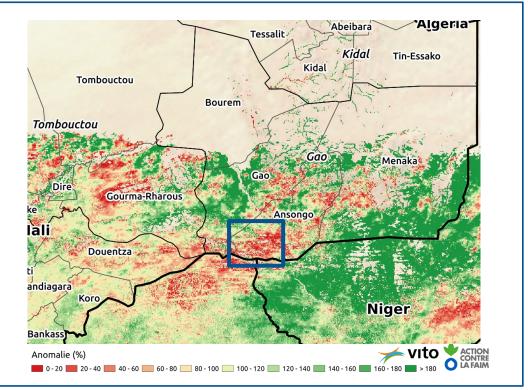
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I want to bring my cattle to Tessit, how is the pasture over there?









- Price Data
- Herd Concentration/ Crowding
- Pasture Quality

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Couches Directions

Veuillez saisir un nom de lieu ou cliquer sur la carte

Localisation des sites

Directions:

Information sur les points d'eau sont introuvables pour ce lieu dans un rayon de 15 km

Points d'eau plus proche

	Direction	Proximité (km)	Remplissage (%)		
	Nord	0.6	37		
	Sud-Est	1.9	62		
	Nord-Est	3.1	78		
	Ouest	4.7	67		
	Nord-Ouest	4.7	41		
	Sud-Ouest	4.7	35		
	Est	5.8	46		
	Sud	9.0	51		

Conditions de pluie dans les dernieres 10 jours: pluie legere (17 mm) Ces informations date de (inconnu) jour(s).

La production de la biomasse dans cette localité en ce moment est faible.

La biomasse dans cette localité est la même par rapport à l'année précédente.

A partir de Sandogo, le piste de betail le plus proche se trouve à une distance de 17 Km dans la direction de dans la direction de Zibako.

Information sur les pistes de transhumance est introuvables pour ce lieu dans un rayon de 15 km

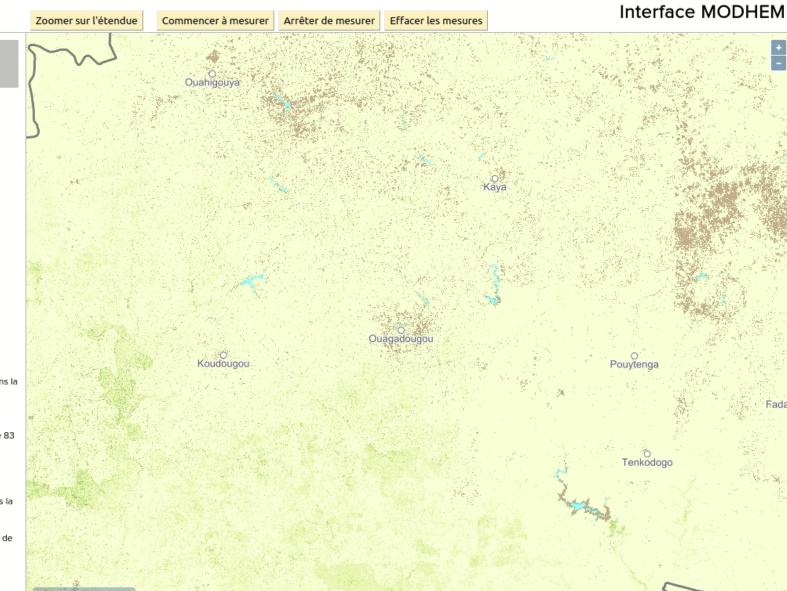
Par ailleurs, la zone pastorale la plus proche de Sandogo est celle de Gandegin qui se trouve à une distance de 83 Km, en allant dans la direction de dans la direction de Zibako.

Le marché à bétail le plus proche de Sandogo se trouve à une distance de 27 Km vers la direction de dans la direction de Zibako.

Le parc de vaccination le plus proche de Sandogo se trouve à une distance de 5.2 Km dans la direction de dans la direction de Laogo.

Enfin, le poste vétérinaire le plus proche se situe trouve à une distance de 46 Km de Sandogo dans la direction de dans la direction de Laogo. 🖟

Prévisions météo 7 Jours

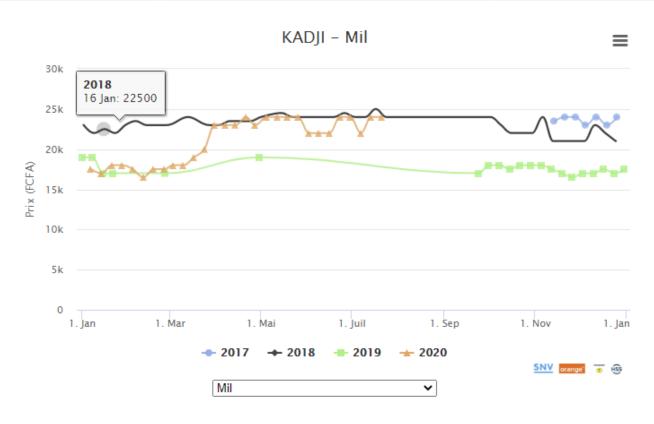


Under the hood: Data (from space)

Dataset	Sensor	Resolution	Frequency	Archive	
Biomass (DMP)	PROBA-V/ Sentinel 3	1km	10 Daily	1998-Present	
NDVI	Sentinel 2	10m	Monthly (Composite)	2015-Present	
NDVI (10-daily)	METEOSAT	1km	10 Daily		
Small Water Bodies	PROBA-V	1km	10 Daily	1998-Present	
	Sentinel 2	10m	Monthly (composite)	2015-Present	
Cronland Sentinel 2 NDVI	Mivod	DMP Anom	Cly	2019	

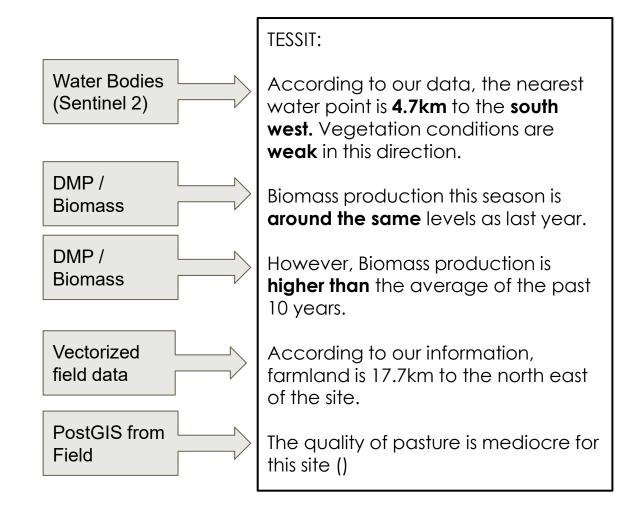
Under the hood: Data (from people)

Dataset	Method	Source	Frequency
Cattle Concentration	Agent report	Tassaght (Herder cooperative)	2 weeks
Market prices	Agent report	Tassaght (Herder cooperative)	2 weeks
Water points	State data	Livestock Technical Services	Static
Pasture areas	State data	Livestock Technical Services	Static

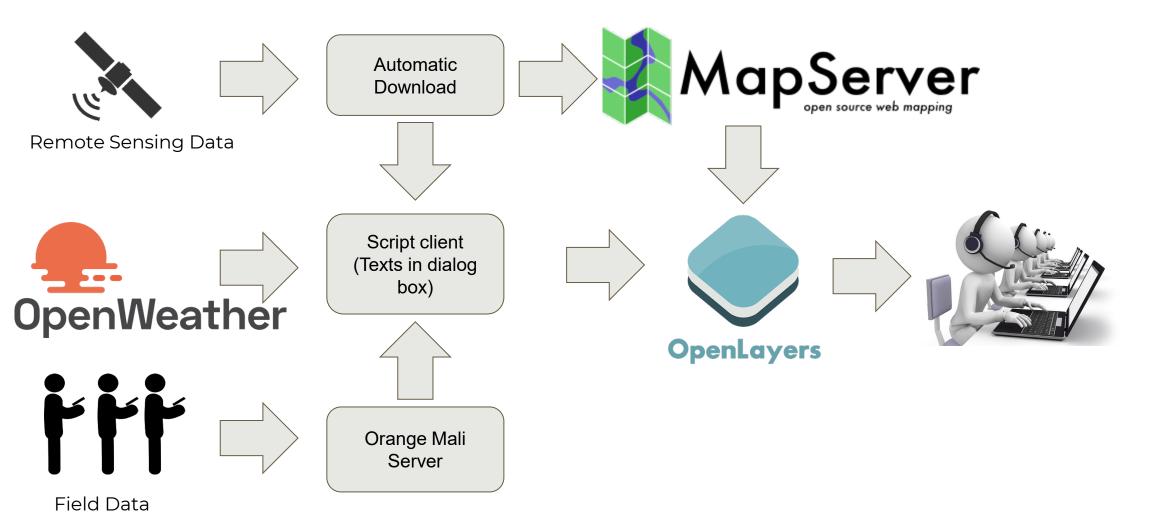


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Human-friendly data



Under the hood: Tools



Limitations/ Lessons learned

- Inclusive design as early as possible (working with farmers, herders to understand their needs + how they interpret weather/climate data)
- Cannot orient herders- not WAZE for cows
 - cannot determine accessibility of pasture
 - Insecurity / customary access rights
- Not yet able to (reliably) visualize dry season biomass
- Still dependent on mobile network- weak in Sahel
- Important to balance spatial and temporal resolution with end user needs
 - Higher resolution not always better (is it worth the processing time? is it worth the noise)
 - Is faster better? (for weather yes, pasture quality no)
- Meet users where they are:
 - o Cardinal directions vs land Warks. dacarte.com

Thank you!

Talk to me about cows and maps: Use the interface!

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