



# STATE OF THE MAP AFRICA

Nairobi, Kenya | 19-21 November 2021

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A conference for OpenStreetMap enthusiasts from all over Africa to share experiences and expertise on how to use OpenStreetMap to solve local problems and develop the digital economy.



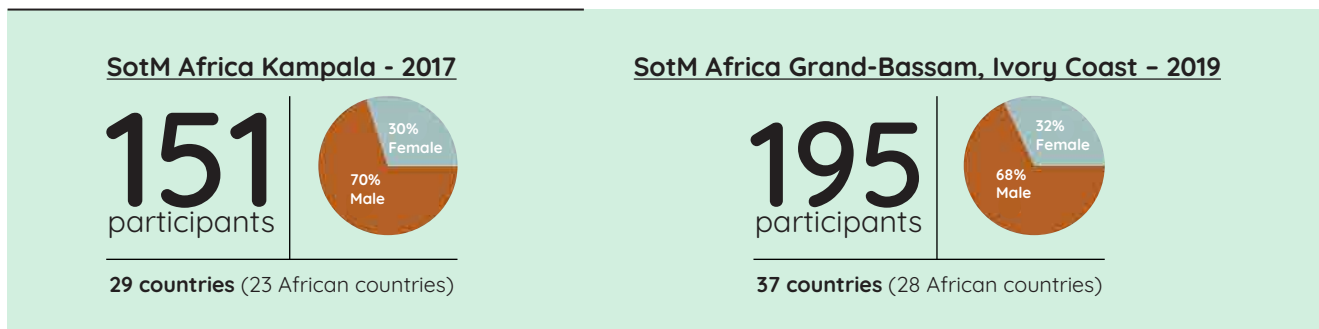
## About State of the Map Africa (SotM Africa)

The State of the Map Africa (SotM Africa) is a bi-annual regional conference that celebrates the culture of open mapping, open data, GIS and its impact across Africa. The first SotM Africa conference was hosted by the OSM community in Uganda in 2017. In 2019, It was hosted in Abidjan, and Grand-Bassam in the Ivory Coast as a joint event with the World Bank’s Understanding Risk West and Central Africa on the first day. This year’s conference will continue to build on the strategy envisioned for OpenStreetMap in Africa as a renewed, strong, and growing network, and as part of the global OpenStreetMap and Open GIS movement.

### Conference Goals

- Learning from one another to improve OpenStreetMap and Open Data in Africa.
- Promote cartographic innovations in Africa.
- Place OpenStreetMap as a governance and sustainable development tool for citizens.
- Bringing together all OpenStreetMap Africa Communities to share their experiences and achievements.

### Statistics from Previous Events:



List of sectors, agencies, and companies who are involved with OpenStreetMap and expected to attend:

- Economic development - Risk management - Humanitarian - Agriculture
- Urban management - Environment - Government Agencies - OSM Communities
- Transport and Infrastructure - Mining - Students

### SCHOLARSHIPS

The State of the Map Africa scholarships program was started since the first State of the Map Africa conference in 2017 in Kampala, Uganda to allow maximum African nations to attend.

The SotM Africa scholarships program is managed by the Scholarships Committee which collaborates with the Budget and Fundraising committees to raise and manage funds for the scholars. The scholarships given are meant to cover the travel costs, accommodation and local expenses for selected recipients.

## Sponsorship Packages

Packages	Cost	Benefits
Platinum	> \$10,000	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Prominent Booth</li> <li>- Logo on website, programme, Promotion Banner and emails (Top position)</li> <li>- Up to 3 Slides in a rolling presentation during the breaks</li> <li>- Conference guidebook double page</li> <li>- 5 Complimentary conference passes</li> </ul>
Gold	\$5,000 - \$10,000	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Booth</li> <li>- Logo on website, programme, Promotion Banner and emails (Second position)</li> <li>- Up to 2 Slides in a rolling presentation during the breaks</li> <li>- Conference guidebook single page</li> <li>- 4 Complimentary conference passes</li> </ul>
Silver	\$2,500 - \$5,000	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Booth</li> <li>- Logo on website, programme, Promotion Banner and emails (Third position)</li> <li>- 1 Slides in a rolling presentation during the breaks</li> <li>- Conference guidebook half page</li> <li>- 3 Complimentary conference passes</li> </ul>
Bronze	\$1,000 - \$2,500	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Logo on website, programme, Promotion Banner and emails (Last position)</li> <li>- No Slides in a rolling presentation during the breaks</li> <li>- Mention in the Conference guidebook</li> <li>- 2 Complimentary conference passes</li> </ul>
Scholarship Supporter	\$500 - \$1,000 each	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Listed on website and in programme</li> <li>- Sponsor of an individual needing support</li> </ul>
Name Tag Lanyards	\$250	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Logo printed on lanyard</li> <li>- Listed on website and in programme</li> </ul>
Social Event	\$2,500	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- "Company name" branded event</li> <li>- Listed on website and in programme</li> <li>- Promotion Banner at event</li> </ul>



## VENUE

The conference will be scheduled to be hosted at Strathmore University in partnership with iLab Africa.

iLab Africa is a Centre of Excellence in ICT Innovation and Development at Strathmore University. The centre spearheads Research and Innovation in Information Communication Technology for the Development (ICT4D) of ecosystems towards the attainment of the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) and to contribute toward Kenya's Vision 2030, and advocates for open data in Kenya for development.

With its modern infrastructure and the capacity to accommodate at most 250 - 300 people in its auditoriums whilst adhering to COVID-19 regulations. Strathmore will provide a conducive environment to hold the next State of the Map Africa 2021 conference.

## NAIROBI INFOS

Nairobi originated in the late 1890s as a colonial railway settlement. It grew up around a railway line constructed by the British colonial officials from Mombasa on the Indian Ocean coast to Uganda. The present site of Nairobi was selected as a stores' depot, shunting yard and camping ground for the thousands of Indian labourers and British colonials.

It takes its name from the Maasai phrase Enkare nyirobi which translates to "cool water", a reference to it formerly being a swamp and the Nairobi river which flows through the city. However, it is popularly known as the 'Green City in the Sun'

**SCHEDULE** 19th - 21st November 2021

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## OSM AFRICA

OSM Africa is a network of local OpenStreetMap communities from all over Africa joining hands to share resources and collaborate to grow and produce a complete and well detailed map of Africa on OpenStreetMap in order to advance the quality, completeness and sustainability of geospatial data in Africa.

## OSM KENYA

OSM Kenya is a local mapping community of both individuals and organizations using, contributing, advocating for, and interested in the growth of OpenStreetMap in Kenya. Our vision is to fully map the country on OpenStreetMap and to strongly advocate for its use within different groups such as government, universities, and organizations.

