Supporting Ebola First Responders in West Africa through Mapping

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Learn how to contribute to the fight against the Ebola virus!

Guinea, Liberia, and Sierra Leone lack the detailed maps we take for granted!

The indeterminate locations of roads, villages, buildings, and other facilities make it difficult to move people, medicine, and equipment to areas of need to contain the disease.

The **Humanitarian OpenStreetMap Team** organizes volunteers worldwide to support the World Health Organization, the Red Cross, Doctors Without Borders, et al.

In this workshop you will learn how to improve their maps using satellite imagery and OpenStreetMap's simple tools.

Food and drink provided!

Bring your friends and your own laptop if you can!

For more information, contact Andy Anderson, aanderson@amherst.edu, 413-542-2255.

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