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# Utilizing digital technology to broaden the scope of forest conservation efforts in Lao PDR.

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# I. BACKGROUND















1. From 2018 onwards the “Operational Logging and Degradation Monitoring System” (OLDMS) has been used in National Protected Areas (NPAs) by the government and development partners:
  - i. ADB-Biodiversity Conservation Corridors (BCC)
  - ii. Kfw-Integrated Conservation of Biodiversity and Forests (ICBF)
  - iii. GIZ-Protection and Sustainable Use of Forest Ecosystems and Biodiversity (ProFEB)
  - iv. GIZ-Forest Law Enforcement, Governance, and Trade - Voluntary Partnership Agreements (FLEGT-VPA)
  
1. OLDMS is a flexible system for timely monitoring and response to logging and degradation events for a range of forestry, infrastructure, disaster management and land management activities, which is integrated into the Government of Lao PDR (GOL) management systems, with government staff, infrastructure, and capacity to do the work.



## II. A Methodology Development

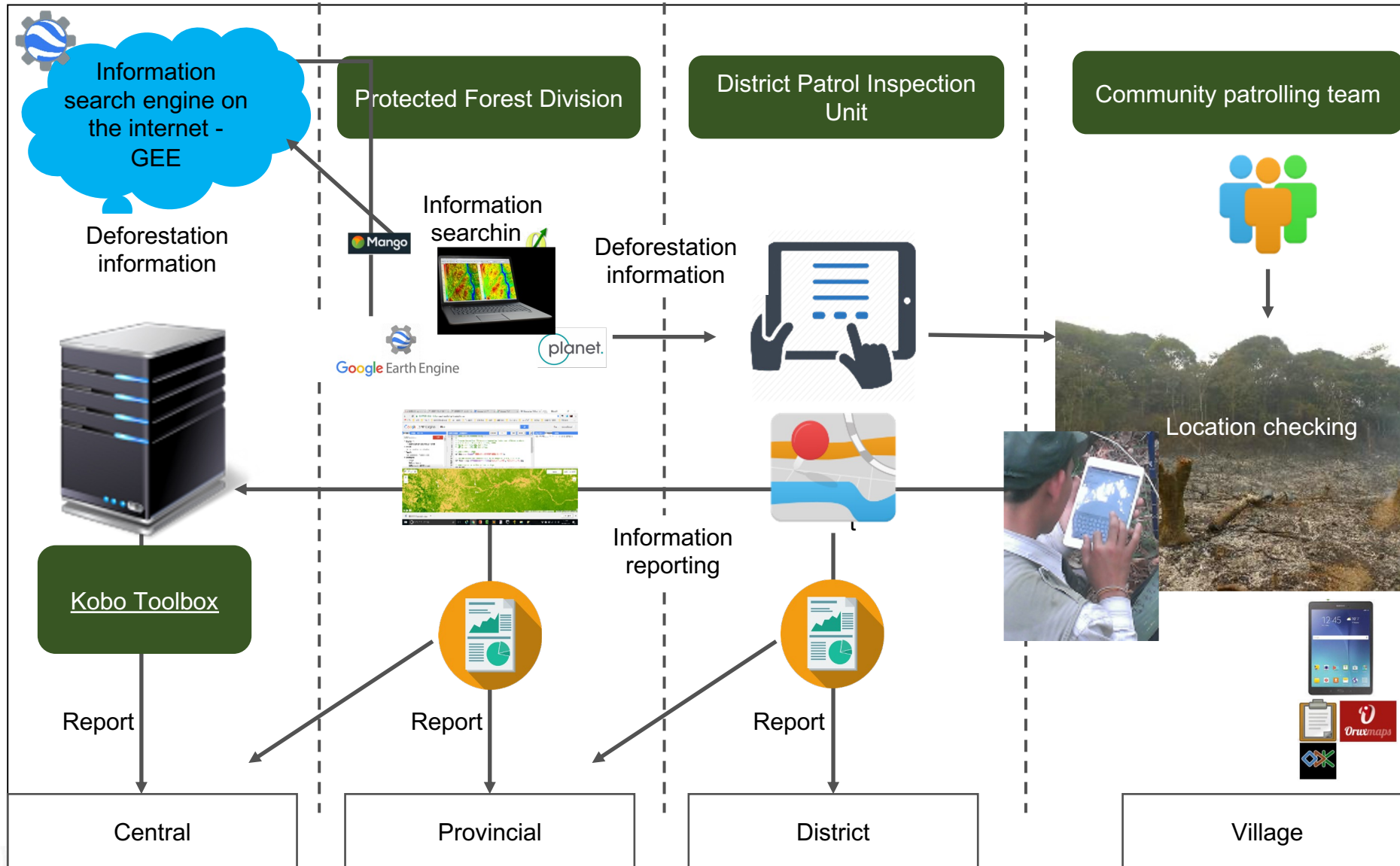
### OLDMS Components 1 to 5

### OLDMS – Main Component Tools

Component	Description	
①	<b>Google Earth Engine</b> running <b>Delta-rNBR Algorithm</b> Use Landsat-8 and Sentinel-2 satellite imagery in the Cloud to identify potential degradation locations	  EU SCIENCE HUB
②	<b>ArcGIS/QGIS</b> and <b>Planet Explorer</b> To assess degradation with GIS and by comparing and downloading <b>RapidEye</b> and <b>PlanetScope</b> imagery to confirm locations of degradation/logging	  
③	<b>ArcGIS/QGIS</b> To process satellite imagery, interpret imagery, prepare GIS datasets	  
④	<b>MangoMap</b> and <b>MAPC2MAPC64</b> Web-based mapping to share data for collaboration with Provincial Teams and FLUP data with other projects and Android Data Conversion Software	 
⑤	<b>Android Tablets/Smartphones</b> with <b>ODK Collect</b> , <b>KoBo Toolbox</b> and <b>Oruxmaps</b> Field data collection forms and GIS for field navigation and backup	   

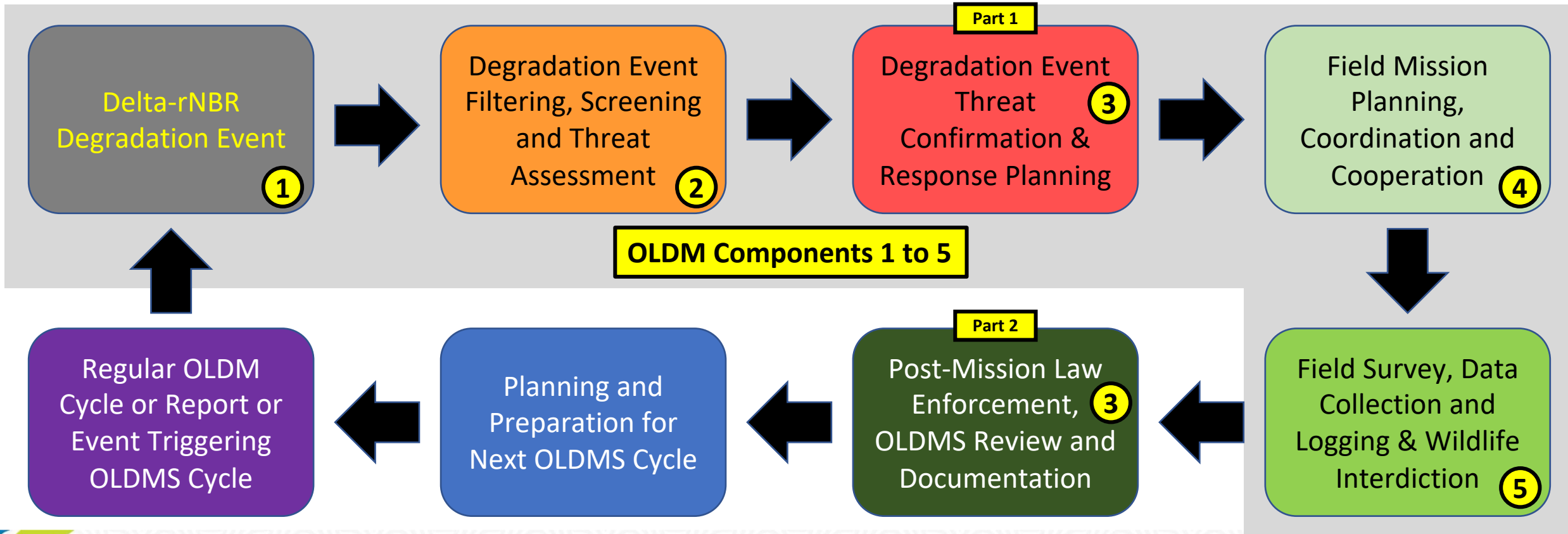


## B. OLDMS supports forest degradation monitoring in a timely manner at all levels



# III. Simplified OLDMS Cycle – Law Enforcement

## Simplified OLDMS Cycle – Law Enforcement



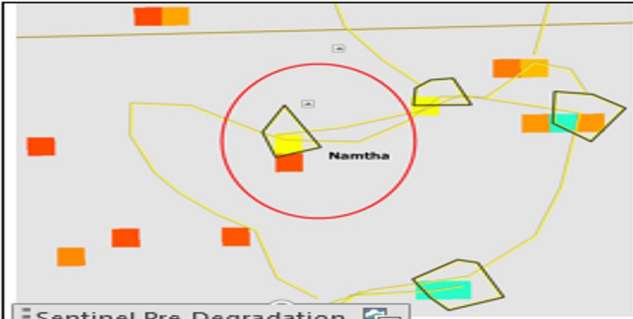
# Example of a Delta-rNBR Degradation Event

Operational Logging and Degradation Monitoring System – OLD M

**Field Survey Data Form**

Interpreter:	Jeffrey Himel	Date:	4/8/2019
Check:	<a href="#">Click here to enter text.</a>	Date:	<a href="#">Click here to enter a date.</a>

Province: Luang Namtha Survey Date: 4/4/2019  
UTM Zone: 47  
UTM X: 749408 UTM Y 2346652



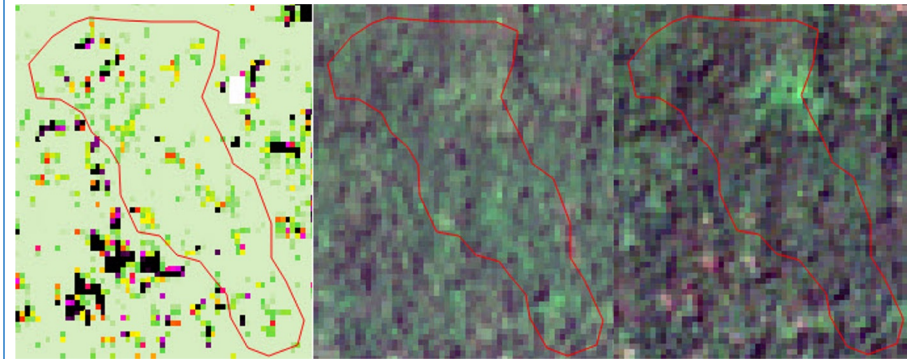
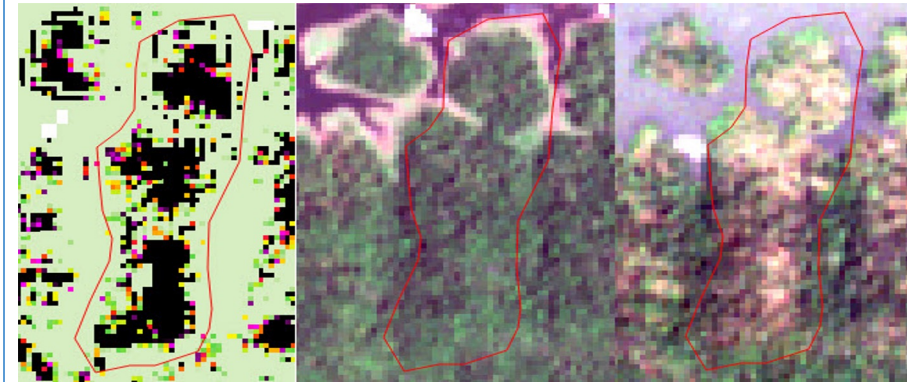
Delta-rNBR Analysis  
Image Date  
[Click here to enter a date.](#)  
Legend

- Delta\_rNBR...
- 2000
- 0
- 49
- 50
- 75
- 100
- 200
- 1000

Enter Delta-rNBR Value for this Point: 0.065

Sentinel-2 Image Date  
[Click here to enter a date.](#)  
Choose an Image Date of the Sentinel Data before Degradation Occurred

Select Closest Land Cover.  
Choose an item.





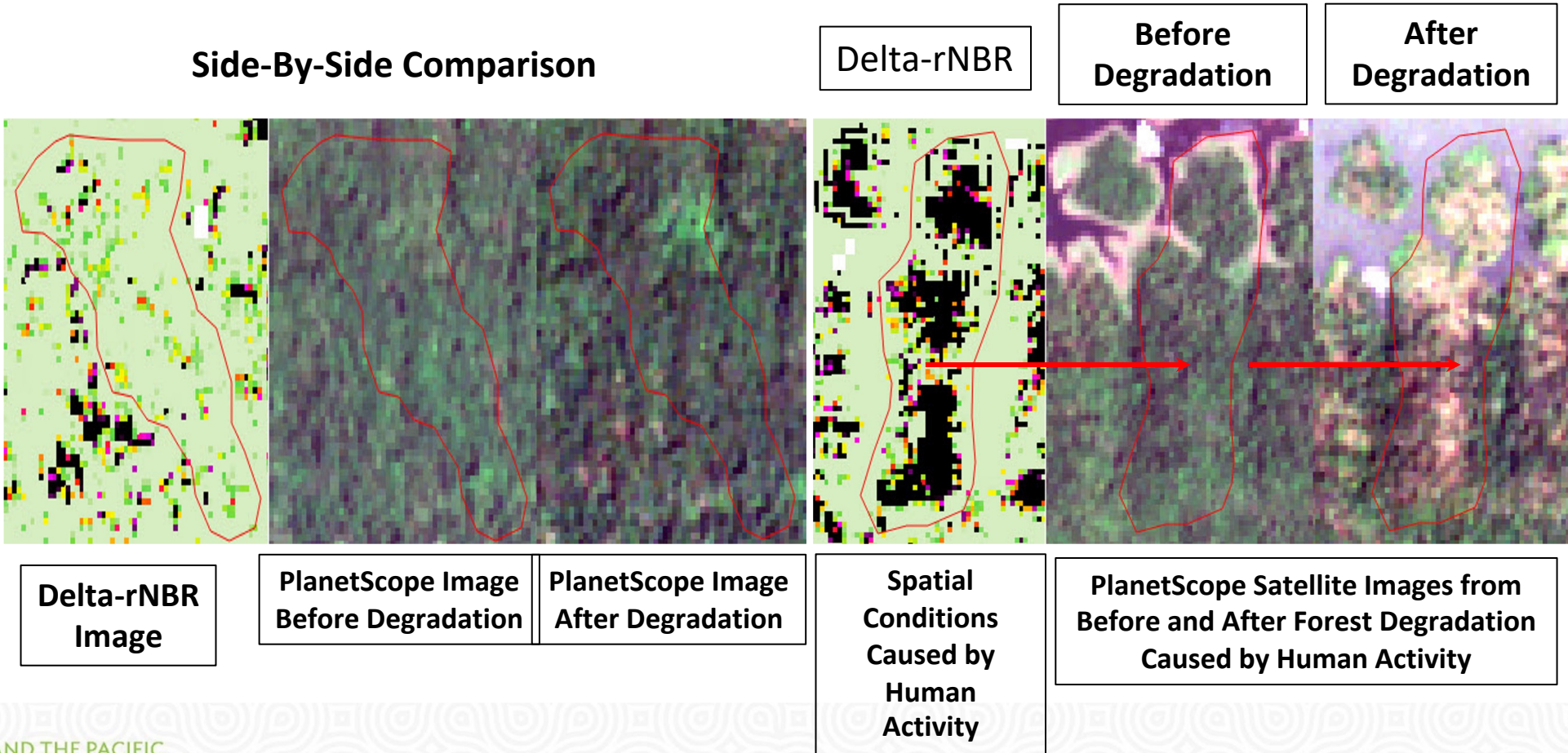
# Example of 3-D Views for Analysis and Access

Use 3-D Views, PlanetScope and Very High-Resolution Imagery within GIS to Review Potential Field Locations and Plot Tracks to Access



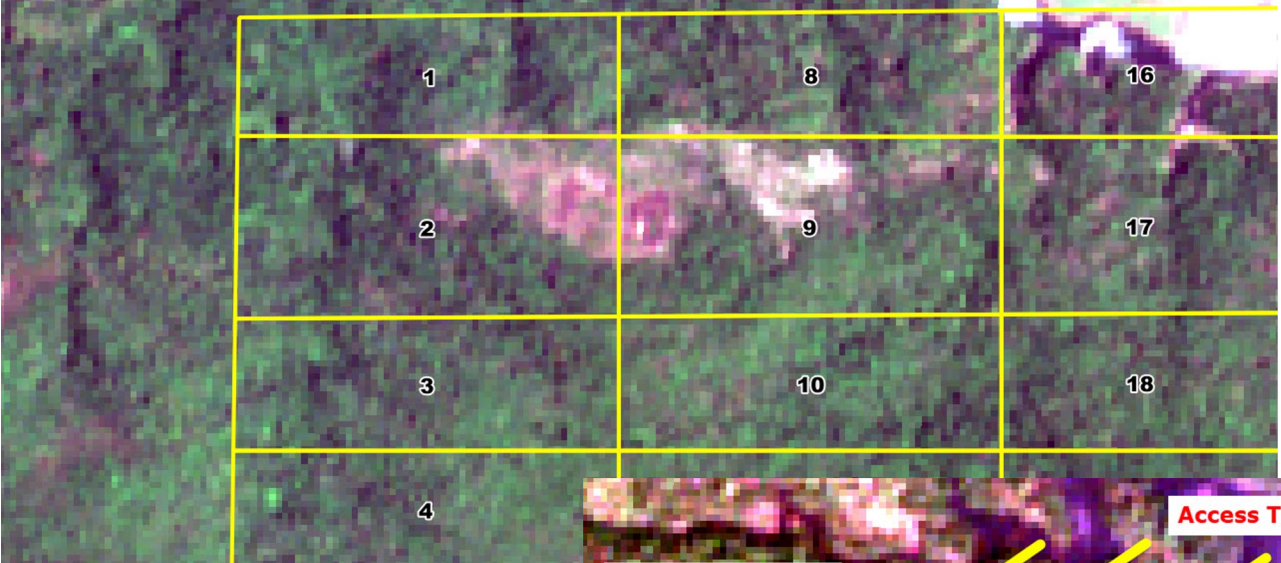


# Comparing satellite image data with PlanetScope and Delta-rNBR



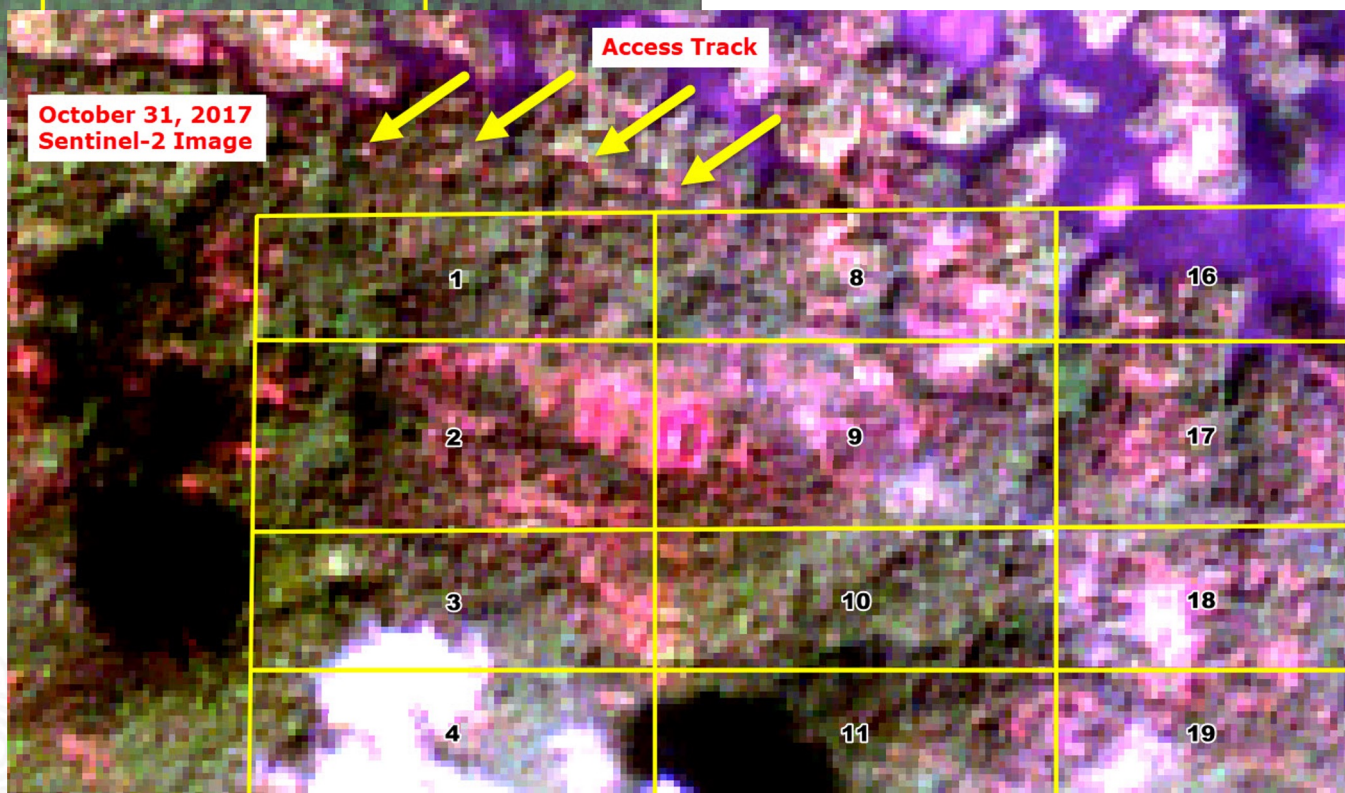


April 14, 2017  
Sentinel-2 Image



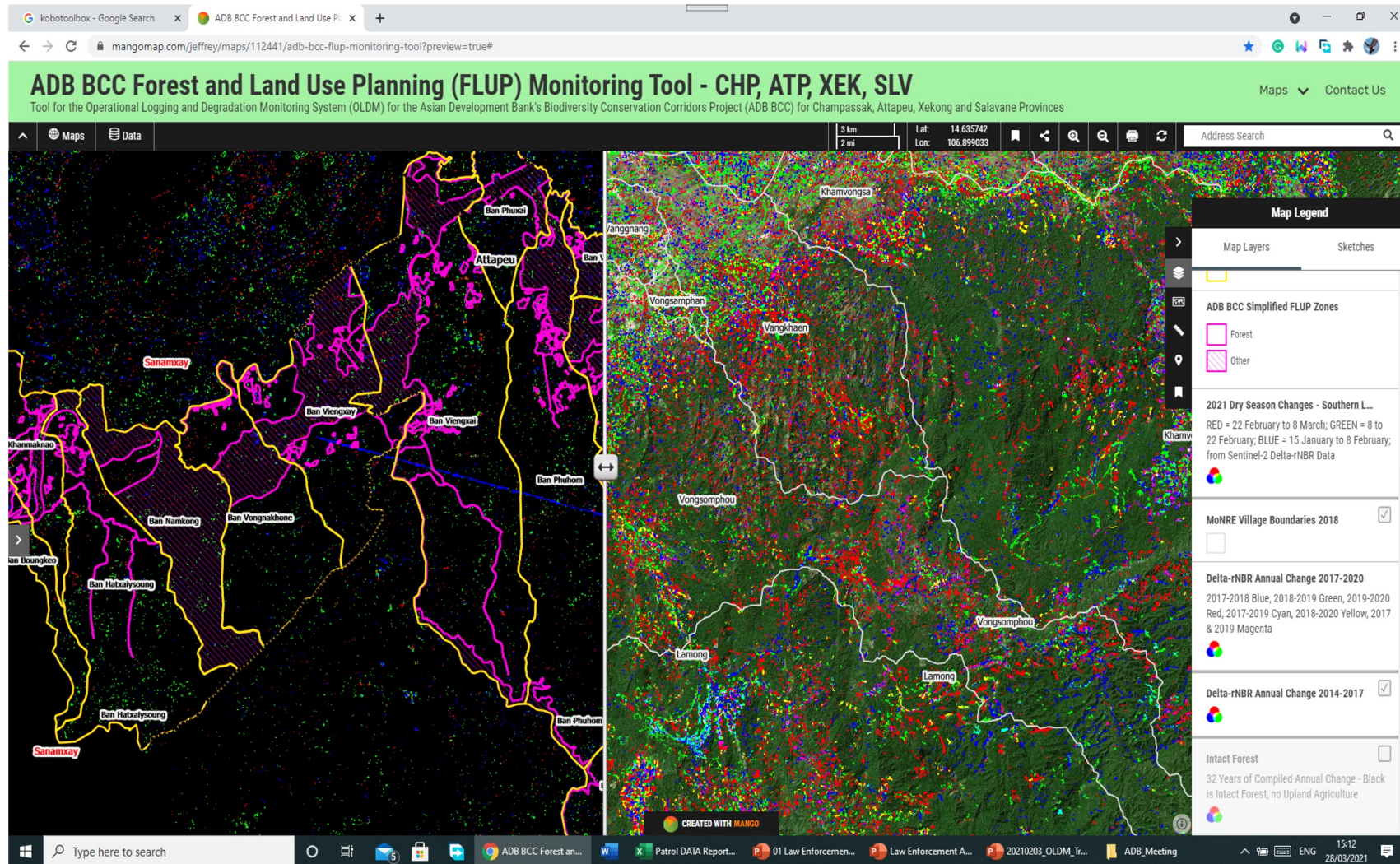
Sentinel-2 10m Multispectral  
Satellite Imagery  
with InfraRed-Red-Green  
Band Combination

October 31, 2017  
Sentinel-2 Image





# Filter retrieves data and shows areas of deforestation



Reference picture (picture taken in the previous period)

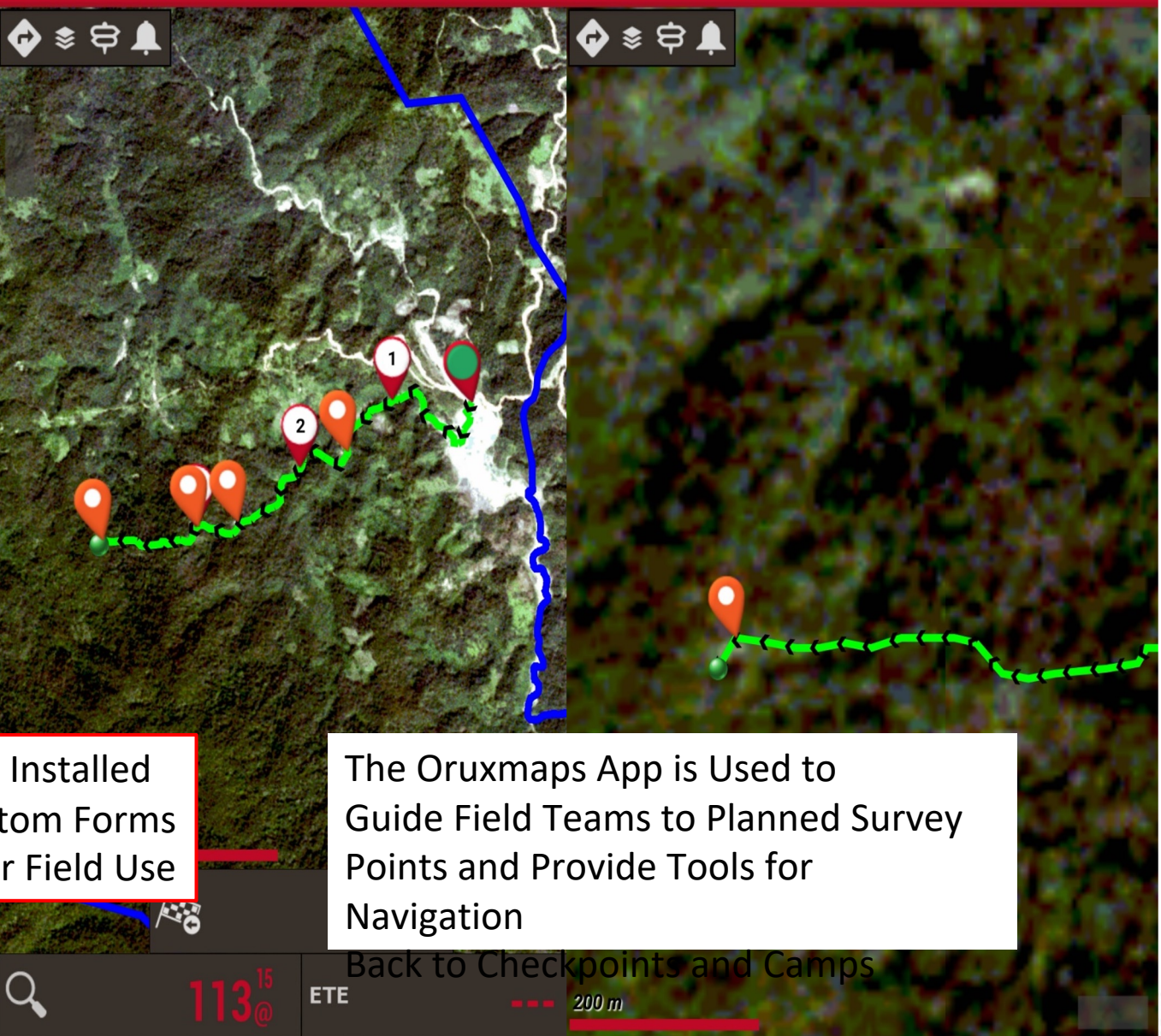
Target Image (Later Image) + Deforestation Spot (Red)



# Main Menu

**ODK Collect v1.13.2**  
Data collection made easier...

- Fill Blank Form
- Edit Saved Form
- Send Finalized Form
- View Sent Form
- Delete Saved Form



The ODK Collect App can be Installed on Any Android Device. Custom Forms are Prepared and Loaded for Field Use

The Oruxmaps App is Used to Guide Field Teams to Planned Survey Points and Provide Tools for Navigation



The OLDMS Group identifies threats causing degradation using Delta-rNBR and assess them to determine possible action



The OLDMS Group divides into Teams to analyze the point locations and plan missions for the fieldwork



# Field Survey and Logging Interdiction

The OLDMS Joint Central and Provincial Teams go to the Field for Logging Survey to Verify Degradation Event and Document the Location and Details for Future Action (Hold, Seize, Court-Order, Confiscate, Register, Auction, De-Register, Release, Enters Supply Chain)





# Field Survey Forms

ລະບົບການຕິດຕາມກວດກາການຕັດຕົ້ນໄມ້ ແລະ ການເຊື່ອມໂຊມຂອງປ່າໄມ້  
Operational Logging and Degradation Monitoring System – OLDLM

ຟອມຂໍ້ມູນການຕັ້ງຫຼວດພາສາລາຍພາມ



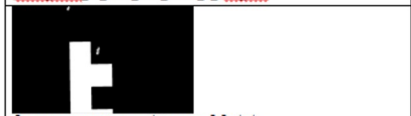
ຜູ້ແປ: [Khamphaseth](#) ວັນທີເດືອນປີ: 4/19/2020

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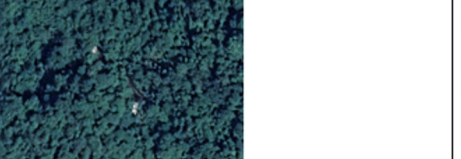

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ການແບ່ງເວລາ UTM Zone: 47 |

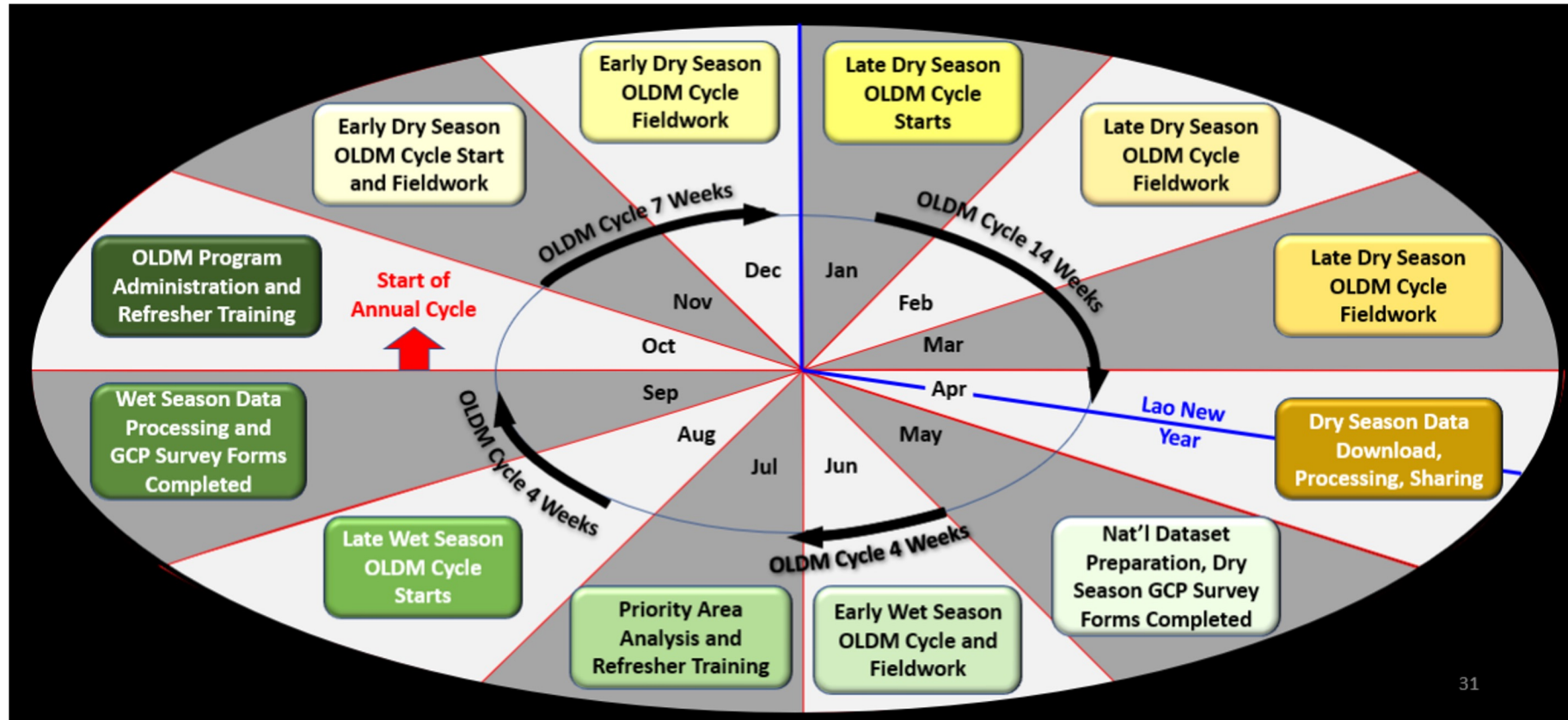
ເສັ້ນລະຫນານ UTM X: 751037 ເສັ້ນແຜ່ງ UTM Y 2344403

 <p>ສູ່ມູນການວິເຄາະລະບົບເຮືອນຍອດຂອງຕົ້ນໄມ້ Delta-GNBR image</p>	<p>ວັນທີເດືອນປີການວິເຄາະລະບົບການປຸງແຜ່ງເຮືອນຍອດຂອງຕົ້ນໄມ້ 4/3/2019</p> <p>ເລື່ອງເລກຍ <a href="#">751037</a></p> <p>ຄ່າ Delta-GNBR ຈຸດນີ້ 0.1</p>
 <p>ສູ່ມູນ Delta-GNBR 20-ປີຂອງການນໍາໃຊ້ດິນປະເພດກະນໍາໃຊ້ທີ່ດິນ</p> <p>(Delta_GNBR.....THR_500_Sieve_5_8B(t_Add))</p>	<p>ຄິດຊີບສາເວລາ 1 ສອງສູ່ມູນ Delta-GNBR ກຸ່ວກັບປະເພດກະນໍາໃຊ້ທີ່ດິນ</p> <p>ບ່ອນປະເພດດິນຊື່ວັດກະນົກ ຫຸ້ມ (ຖ້າເປັນສີດໍາແມ່ນປ່າ, ສີຂາວແມ່ນປ່າ): Forest (Black)</p>
 <p>ສູ່ມູນ Delta-GNBR 20-ປີ ເວລາທີ່ມີການເຮັດຊັດຊື່ນທີ່ເກົ່າ</p> <p>(Delta_GNBR.....Cloud_0_16B(t_Add_Avg_THR_125_Sieve_10_8B(t))</p>	<p>ຄິດຊີບສາເວລາ 2 ສອງສູ່ມູນ Delta-GNBR ກຸ່ວກັບປະເພດກະນໍາໃຊ້ທີ່ດິນ</p> <p>ບ່ອນປະເພດດິນຊື່ວັດກະນົກ ຫຸ້ມ (ຖ້າເປັນສີດໍາແມ່ນປ່າ, ສີຂາວແມ່ນປ່າ): Forest (Black)</p>

 <p>ພາບຖ່າຍດາວທຽມ Sentinel-2 ກ່ອນປ່າໄມ້ຊຸດ ໂຊມ</p>	<p>ວັນທີເດືອນປີ: ພາບຖ່າຍດາວທຽມ Sentinel-2 2/19/2018</p> <p>ການເລືອກພາບຖ່າຍດາວທຽມ Sentinel ກ່ອນປ່າໄມ້ຊຸດ ໂຊມ ເລືອກປະເພດການປົກຫຸ້ມ Primary Forest</p>
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# OLDMS for Law Enforcement: – Annual OLDMS Cycle





# IV. Results & Summary

## OLDMS for Protected Areas Management

1. Involved Staff from DoFI, DOF and the Provinces who participated in the OLDMS Training and Fieldwork were able to successfully implement the methodology and achieve a successful result.
2. Delta\_rNBR is able to be an accurate and highly useful tool for early detection of forest degradation and logging.
3. The OLDMS Methodology can also easily and accurately detect Shifting Cultivation and any Changes of 0.5 Hectares or Larger, so is an appropriate and highly useful tool.

# Thank you!

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