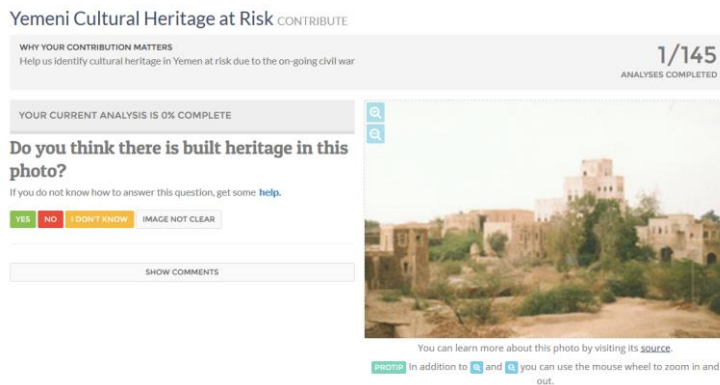


GISCorps Volunteers Assistance is needed for a Crowd Sourcing Project in Yemen

Geotag-X is an initiative set up by the United Nations Institute for Training and Research's Operational Satellite Applications Programme ([UNITAR UNOSAT](#)). They are running a data sprint **over the weekend of the 29th August, 2015 (starting on Friday 28 thru Sunday August 30th)** and are looking for volunteers to help them find and analyse photos in the project "[Yemeni Cultural Heritage at Risk](#)". They would also be very appreciative if any volunteers can continue working on the project after the weekend of the data sprint.

What is the aim of the project?

["Yemeni Cultural Heritage at Risk"](#) aims to build up a database of geotagged photos showing Yemeni built cultural heritage. This database of photos will inform [UNITAR-UNOSAT's satellite imagery assessment of damage caused by the civil war in Yemen](#), along with [broader monitoring efforts of cultural heritage in the country](#).



What are they asking volunteers to do?

- 1) Find photos of Yemeni cultural heritage using [the GeoTag-X Photo Collector extension for Google Chrome](#) that they have recently released.
- 2) Identify the sites in the photos by answering the questions in the [project on GeoTag-X](#), including geotagging them.

Who can contribute and how?

Anyone can be a volunteer – there are no particular skills required to participate in GeoTag-X. All you need to start contributing is a pc or tablet with an Internet connection. This means that you can do it wherever you want, whenever you want. They are asking volunteers to go onto the platform and analyse some photos whenever you have some spare time over the period of the data sprint. Don't worry: it will take no longer than 2 minutes to register and up to 5 minutes to analyze each photo.

If you are interested in this project, in addition to registering on GeoTag-X, please add your information to [this GDoc](#) so that we can send you a certificate of appreciation and also a GISP letter (if requested) at the end of the project.