

Dear GISCorps HOT Volunteers,

Once again, HOTOSM is activating to support UNOSAT following the 7.3 magnitude earthquake near the border of Iraq and Iran.

From HOTOSM:

“ After initial size-up last night, we have today received a request from UNOSAT and have decided to Activate to fulfill that request for buildings in the area of impact from the Iran-Iraq Earthquake. The USGS recorded it as a 7.3 magnitude around 1800 UTC yesterday (Nov 12th). Since initial reports, the PAGER report has been upgraded to a red alert for significant casualties.

Unfortunately, much of the area that is populated is rather dense and difficult mapping so we are going to utilize the TM3 functionality to restrict to intermediate or advanced mappers. To become an intermediate and/or advanced mapping, keep mapping and you'll get the status as you progress. Head to tasks.hotosm.org to help map!”

As mentioned, with the launch of Tasking Manager 3, HOTOSM has the ability to limit contributors based on skill level. Because of the dense building mapping, only those listed within HOT as intermediate or advanced mappers will be allowed to contribute. To determine your current skill level, login to HOTOSM and view “Your profile”.

Number of Volunteers: multiple (limited to intermediate/advanced skill levels)

Nature of Position: Disaster Mapping Digitizers

Duration of Service: approximately 1-2 weeks for initial mapping

Required Skills: Experienced OpenStreetMap contributors with JOSM skills. Validators urgently needed.

Location: These assignments do not require travel and will be completed remotely.

If available, interested, and qualified as an intermediate/advanced mapper, please sign up via this form with your name and your OSM user name: <https://goo.gl/forms/0P0a9eEgXscArNW62>

Tasks can be found here (more will be added soon):

<https://tasks.hotosm.org/contribute?difficulty=ALL&campaign=Iran-Iraq%20Earthquake%202017>

Please join the GISCorps Slack group for communication if you are not already there (#giscorps_hotosm channel):

https://join.slack.com/t/giscorps/shared_invite/enQtMjMyOTk3MjYyMDE4LTJlMzQyZjk3OGZzNGM5MmY4NDIyYTU5MwY3ZTBmOTZlYjViYmlzYmJhYWlwNDQ4OGQ0MWFIZTdhMGNIYjBjYzQ

Thank you,

GISCorps Recruitment Committee