

A few highlights of our history...

On 26th June 2006, CartONG was created in Chambéry.

2007 was the year of a first Information Management (IM) project for UNHCR supporting the return of IDPs to Uganda. CartONG also gave its first training to Solidarités International.

2007

Its objective? Provide expertise in geographic data management and information management for humanitarian and development actors.

CartONG organized the first edition of the GeOnG forum, with 19 humanitarian organizations present. Our team gave a first training for ACF. 2008 was also the year of the first tutorials created in support of UNHCR.

2008

2 partners

12 staff

5 members

CartONG implemented its first development project in Vietnam for GIZ. We provided a training for Groupe URD.

On the volunteer side, a team supported the Shelter Cluster in Indonesia.

2009



Release of the first Android smartphones

September: earthquake in Indonesia



Development of OpenDataKit

Beginning of Mobile Data Collection (MDC) at CartONG. It was also the year of the first emergency mission to Haiti and of an important project for WHO. CartONG started giving GIS & MDC training courses at the Bioforce Institute.

2010



Development of OsmAnd

February: earthquake in Haiti



First cooperation with MSF, ICRC and WFP. CartONG implemented the NOMAD project in support of the whole humanitarian community. Beginning of annual partnership agreements signed with several UNHCR sections.

2011

On the volunteer side, first Get-Together meeting between staff and members.

The Arab Spring movements agitated the Mediterranean basin



CartONG continued to grow. It was the year of the first emergency deployment for UNHCR in Lebanon. The GeOnG Forum took place at Manège Congress Center for the first time, with more than 120 participants attending.

2012

7 partners

13 staff

17 members

First volunteer mission (Côte d'Ivoire).



Beginning of the large-scale use of KoboToolbox

November: Typhoon Haiyan hit the Philippines



QGIS v2 release

CartONG's activity doubled with the Ebola crisis: more than 18 field missions were supervised by our teams in 2014. First large activation of OSM-HOT contributors by CartONG.

2014

On the volunteer side, it was the year of the first web-mapping project called "Atlas Solidarité Madagascar".

March: beginning of the Ebola crisis in West Africa, which lasted almost 2 years



CartONG joined Missing Maps and organized its first mapathons. Beginning of a large-scale MDC support for Terre des hommes. CartONG joined Coordination Sud via the CHD and launched a new website.

2015

Volunteer mission to Madagascar to provide support for the launch of OSM-Mada.

April: earthquake in Nepal



CartONG published the first version of the Map Centre for MSF-CH, and our teams supported 2 consortia in Iraq and Central African Republic. We gave a first training workshop for Handicap International. CartONG also carried out a study on the use of drones in the humanitarian sector with FSD.

2016

10 partners

21 staff

69 members



10

years!

CartONG supported refugee assistance programs in Bangladesh. First projects with the French Development Agency and ACAPS, and publication of the ICT toolbox for international solidarity micro projects.

2017

On the volunteer side, a training mission took place in Madagascar.

August: beginning of massive population movements from Myanmar to Bangladesh



CartONG published the MDC Toolkit with Terre des hommes and the v2 of the Map Centre. We conducted several IM needs assessment missions and launched Maps from here & abroad. MAMAPA, CartONG's sister association, was created in Germany.

2018

This was the year of Nomad Maps, a cycling itinerary in the Andes centered around collaborative mapping.



The GDPR came into effect

September: beginning of an Ebola crisis in DRC



In early 2019, CartONG provided cartographic support to its partners working in the field in Mozambique and launched a major internal project on data protection.

2019

Beginning of monthly volunteer gatherings in Paris.

March: Hurricanes Idai & Kenneth hit Mozambique

