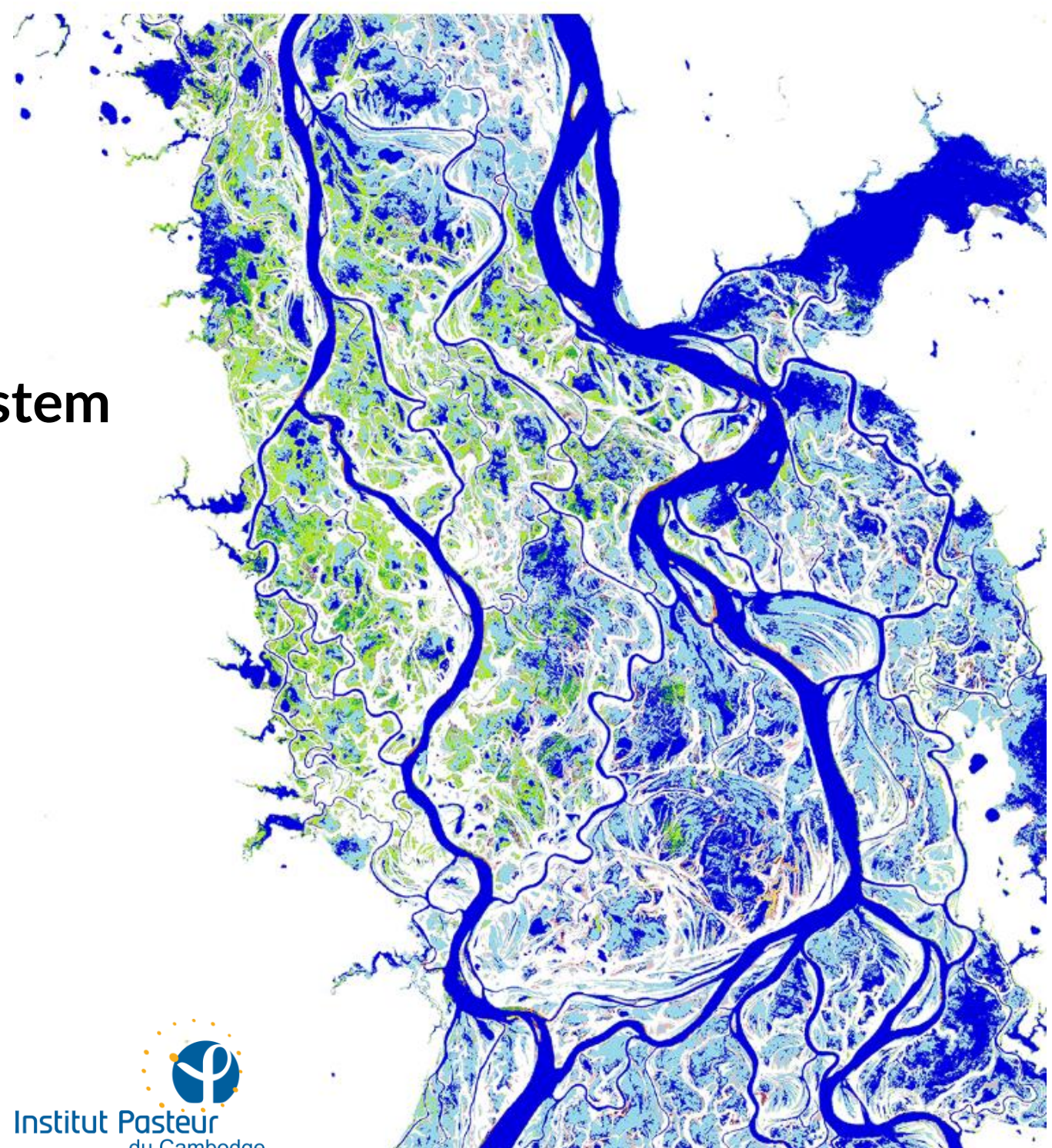


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## Easimes Platform

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**EASIMES Project** aims at improving the understanding of **environmental conditions which influence malaria transmission** in the forested environments of Eastern Myanmar

- support microstratification and active surveillance tools used by the control and/or elimination programs.

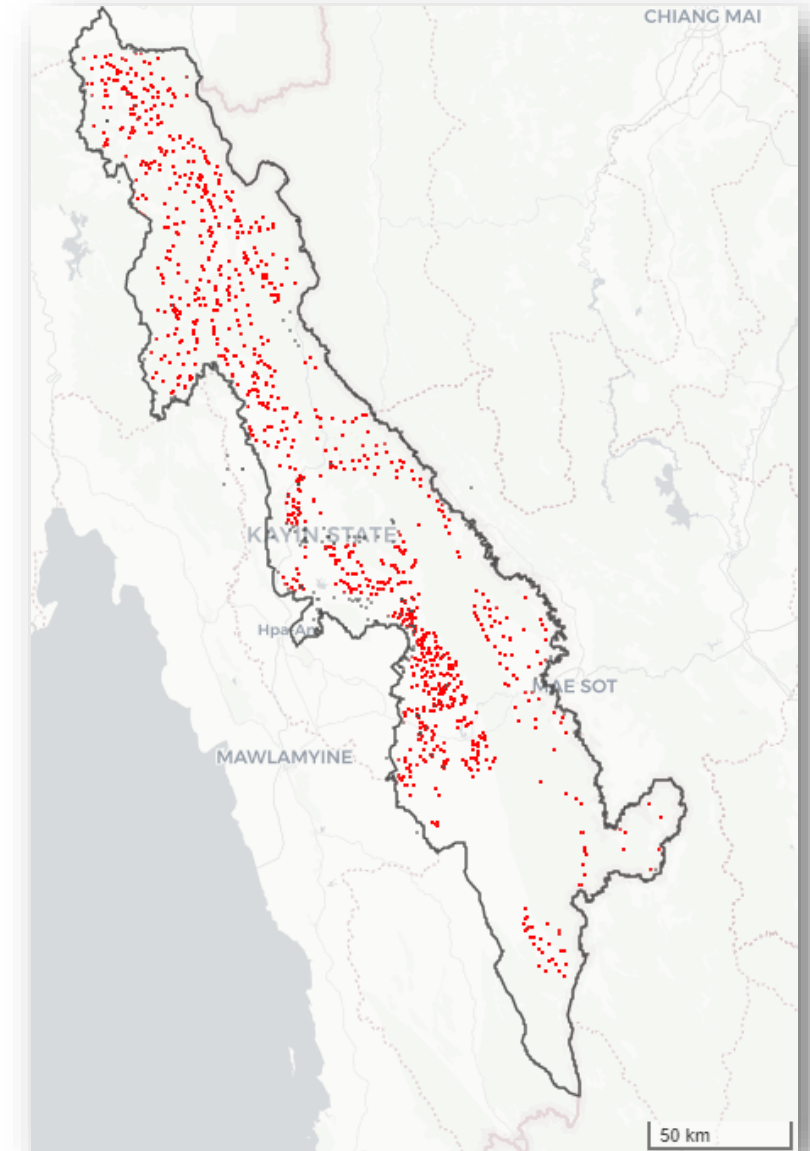
### Malaria Elimination Task Force



- Community-based access to early diagnosis and treatment of over 1250 malaria posts
- Provide early access to diagnosis (RDTs), and treatment (ACTs)

### 4 main activities:

- Accurate mapping of land-use/land cover and monitoring of fluctuations in environmental conditions
- Defining the malaria epidemiological landscape: Spatio-temporal analysis
- Defining vector-suitable high-risk environments
- Development of a Malaria environmental surveillance system





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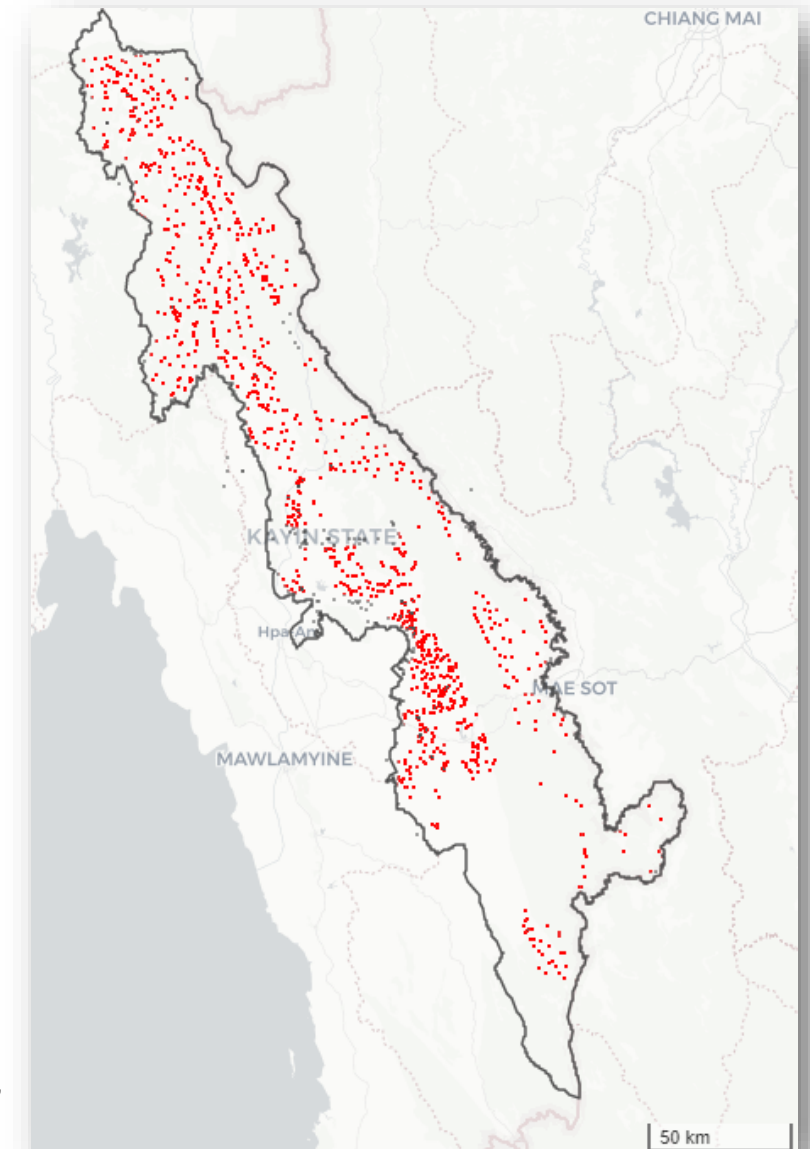
**Easimes platform** for strengthening surveillance by:

- **automating** major data processing steps
- enabling data access – **Interactive Web-based system**
- **integrating surveillance data** with other relevant sources of information in a **prospective setting.**

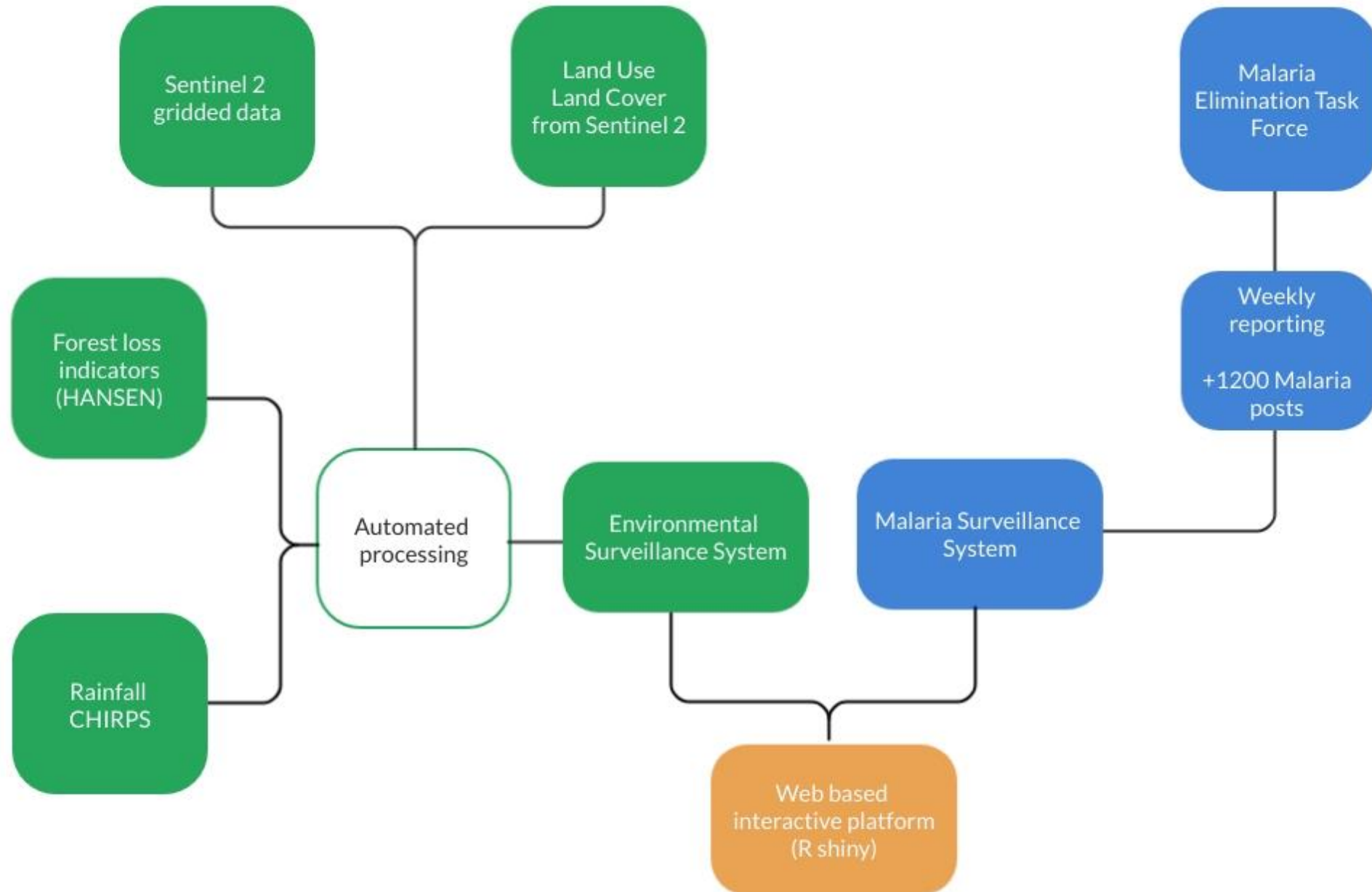
Data visualization and exploratory analysis techniques have been widely used in scientific research to support the understanding of data for epidemiological inference and contextualization and eventually provide evidence to generate new hypotheses to test.

**Critical points include :**

- Providing timely harmonized epidemiological and environmental data.
- The need to be adaptable to consider continual stakeholder input throughout the sign, implementation, and operation of the system: versatility/flexibility



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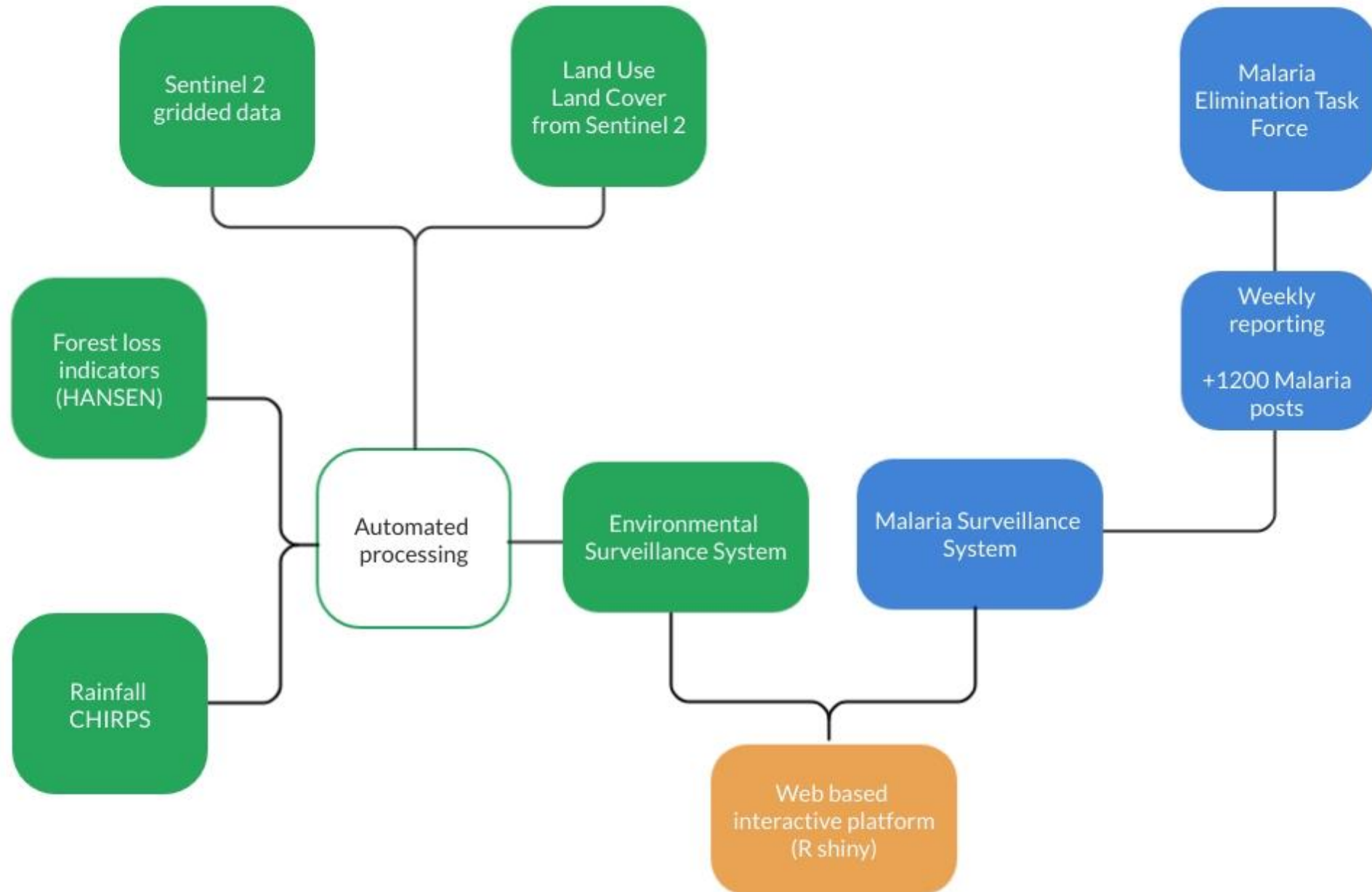
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**Table 1**

Main characteristics and references of the P-datasets. In the data source column, S, R, and G stands for satellite, reanalysis, and gauge information. Spatial coverage refers to the absolute maximum and minimum latitude with precipitation information, and latency refers to the time delay for data availability. The P-datasets including gauge-based information are represented in blue, and italic font is used for P-datasets available in NRT latency of one to three days.

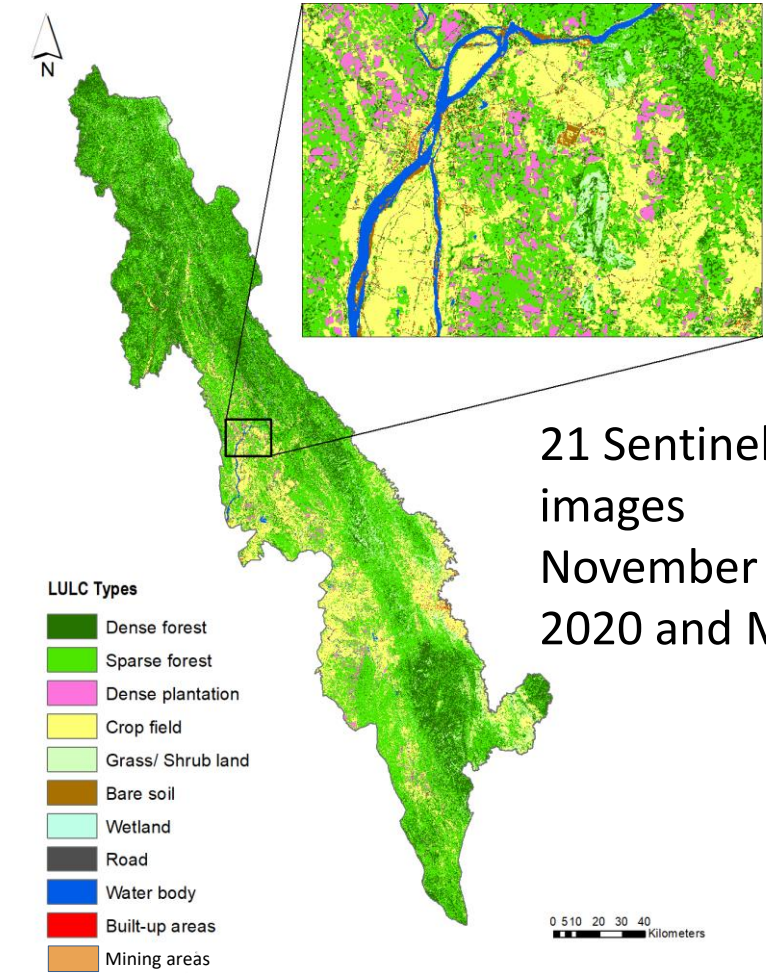
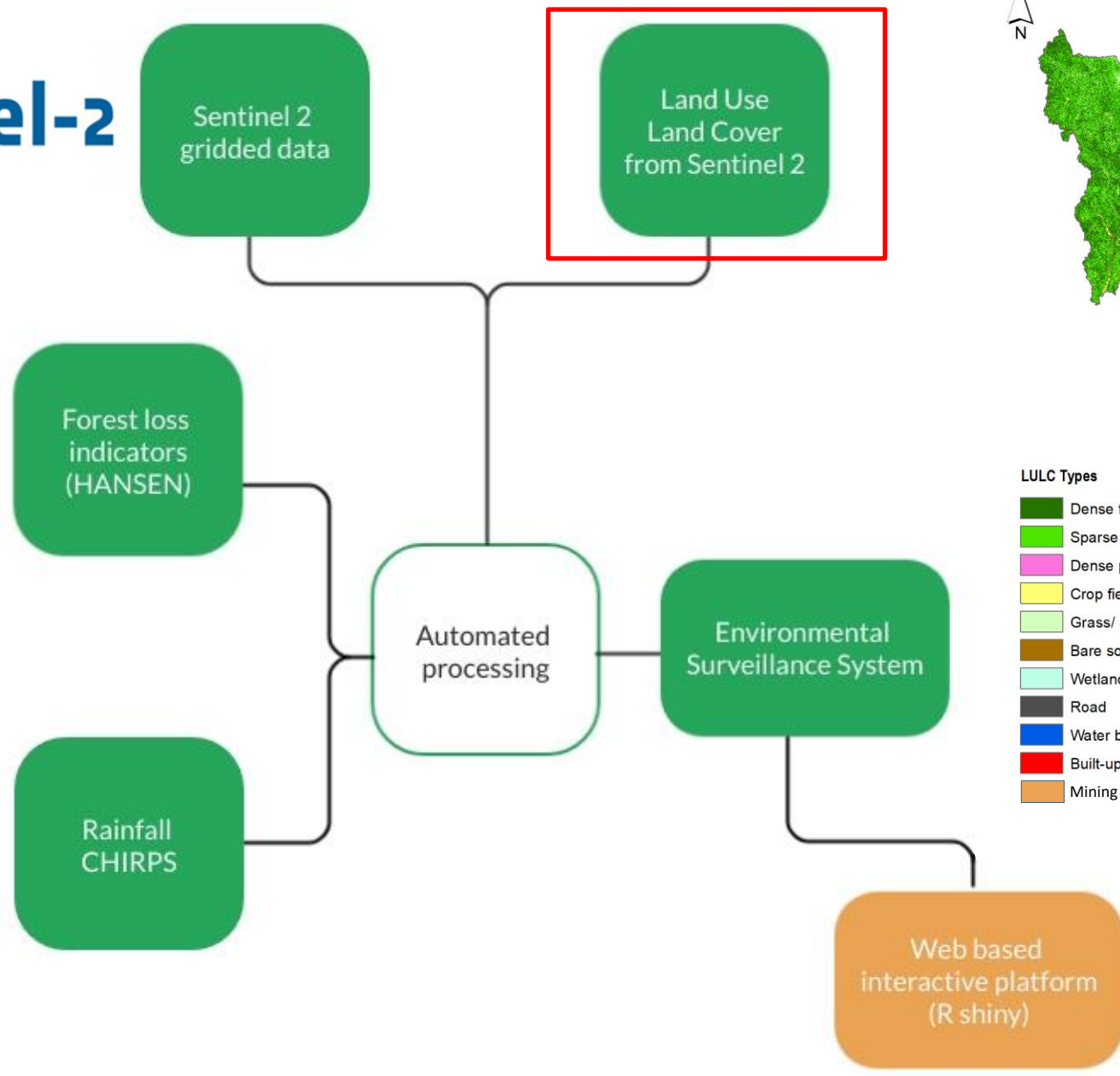
Acronym	Full Name	Data	Temporal Coverage	Temporal Resolution	Spatial Coverage	Spatial Resolution	Latency	Link	References
<i>ARC-2</i>	Africa Rainfall Climatology v.2	S, G	1983–present	Daily	Africa	0.1°	2 days	<a href="ftp://ftp.cpc.ncep.noaa.gov/fews/fewsdata/africa/arc2/">ftp://ftp.cpc.ncep.noaa.gov/fews/fewsdata/africa/arc2/</a>	Novella and Thiaw (2012)
<i>CHIRP v.2</i>	Climate Hazards Group InfraRed v.2	S, R	1981–present	Daily	50°	0.05°	2 days	<a href="ftp://ftp.chg.ucsb.edu/pub/org/chg/products/">ftp://ftp.chg.ucsb.edu/pub/org/chg/products/</a>	Funk et al. (2015)
<i>CHIRPS v.2</i>	CHIRP with Station v.2	S, R, G	1981–present	Daily	50°	0.05°	1 month	<a href="ftp://ftp.chg.ucsb.edu/pub/org/chg/products/">ftp://ftp.chg.ucsb.edu/pub/org/chg/products/</a>	Funk et al. (2015)
<i>CMORPH-Raw v.1</i>	Climate Prediction Center MORPHing raw v.1	S	1998–present	3 h	60°	0.25°	2 days	<a href="ftp://ftp.cpc.ncep.noaa.gov/precip/CMORPH_V1.0/">ftp://ftp.cpc.ncep.noaa.gov/precip/CMORPH_V1.0/</a>	Joyce et al. (2004)
<i>CMORPH-CRT v.1</i>	CMORPH bias corrected v.1	S, G	1998–present	3 h	60°	0.25°	6 months	<a href="ftp://ftp.cpc.ncep.noaa.gov/precip/CMORPH_V1.0/">ftp://ftp.cpc.ncep.noaa.gov/precip/CMORPH_V1.0/</a>	Xie et al. (2017)
<i>CMORPH-BLD v.1</i>	CMORPH satellite-gauge merged v.1	S, G	1998–present	Daily	60°	0.25°	10 months	<a href="ftp://ftp.cpc.ncep.noaa.gov/precip/CMORPH_V1.0/">ftp://ftp.cpc.ncep.noaa.gov/precip/CMORPH_V1.0/</a>	Xie et al. (2017)
<i>CPC v.1</i>	Climate Prediction Center unified v.1	G	1979–present	Daily	Global	0.5°	1 days	<a href="ftp://ftp.cpc.ncep.noaa.gov/precip/CPC_UNI_PRCP/GAUGE_GLB/">ftp://ftp.cpc.ncep.noaa.gov/precip/CPC_UNI_PRCP/GAUGE_GLB/</a>	Xie et al. (2007) Chen et al. (2008)
<i>ERA-Interim</i>	European Centre for Medium-range Weather Forecast Re Analysis Interim	R	1979–present	3 h	60°	0.75°	3 months	<a href="https://www.ecmwf.int/en/forecasts/datasets/reanalysis-datasets/era-interim-land">https://www.ecmwf.int/en/forecasts/datasets/reanalysis-datasets/era-interim-land</a>	Dee et al. (2011)
<i>GSMaP-RT v.6</i>	Global Satellite Mapping of Precipitation standard v.6	S	2000–present	Hourly	60°	0.1°	3 days	<a href="ftp://hokusai.eorc.jaxa.jp/standard/v6/">ftp://hokusai.eorc.jaxa.jp/standard/v6/</a>	Ushio et al. (2009) Yamamoto and Shige (2014)
<i>GSMaP-Adj v.6</i>	GSMaP adjusted v.6	S, G	2000–resent	Hourly	60°	0.1°	3 days	<a href="ftp://hokusai.eorc.jaxa.jp/standard/v6/">ftp://hokusai.eorc.jaxa.jp/standard/v6/</a>	Ushio et al. (2009) Yamamoto and Shige (2014)
<i>GPCC v.7</i>	Global Precipitation Climatology Center	G	1901–2013	Monthly	Global	1°	Irregular	<a href="https://rda.ucar.edu/datasets/ds496.0/">https://rda.ucar.edu/datasets/ds496.0/</a>	Becker et al. (2013); Schneider et al. (2014)
<i>JRA-55</i>	Japanese 55-year Re Analysis	R	1959–present	3 h	Global	0.56°	1 Month	<a href="https://rda.ucar.edu/datasets/ds628.0/">https://rda.ucar.edu/datasets/ds628.0/</a>	Kobayashi et al. (2015)
<i>JRA-55 Adj</i>	JRA-55 Adjusted	R,G	1959–2013	3 h	Global	0.56°	Stopped	<a href="http://search.diasjp.net/en/dataset/S14FD">http://search.diasjp.net/en/dataset/S14FD</a>	Izumi et al. (2017)
<i>MERRA-2</i>	Modern-Era Retrospective Analysis for Research and Applications 2	S, R, G	1980–present	Hourly	Global	0.5°	2 Months	<a href="https://disc.gsfc.nasa.gov/">https://disc.gsfc.nasa.gov/</a>	Gelaro et al. (2017) Reichle et al. (2017)
<i>MSWEP v.2.2</i>	Multi-Source Weighted Ensemble Precipitation v.2.2	S, R, G	1979–present	3 h	Global	0.1°	Few months	<a href="http://www.gloh2o.org/">http://www.gloh2o.org/</a> (Personal communication)	Beck et al. (2018) Beck et al. (2019)
<i>PERSIANN-CDR</i>	Precipitation Estimates from Remotely Sensed Information using Artificial Neural Network and Climate Data Record	S, G	1983–2016	Daily	60°	0.25°	6 months	<a href="https://chrsdata.eng.uci.edu/">https://chrsdata.eng.uci.edu/</a>	Ashouri et al. (2015)
<i>PERSIANN-RT</i>	PERSIANN real time	S	2000–present	6 h	60°	0.25°	2 days	<a href="https://chrsdata.eng.uci.edu/">https://chrsdata.eng.uci.edu/</a>	Hsu et al. (1997)
<i>PERSIANN-Adj</i>	PERSIANN Adjusted	S, G	2000–2010	3 h	60°	0.25°	Stopped	<a href="http://fire.eng.uci.edu/PERSIANN/">http://fire.eng.uci.edu/PERSIANN/</a>	Sorooshian et al. (2000) Hsu et al. (1997)
<i>SM2Rain-CCI v.2</i>	Soil Moisture to Rain applied on ESA Climate Change Initiative v.2	S	1998–2015	Daily	Global	0.25°	Stopped	<a href="https://zenodo.org/record/846260#.XQEZtYgzZaQ">https://zenodo.org/record/846260#.XQEZtYgzZaQ</a>	Ciabatta et al. (2018)
<i>TAMSAT-v.3</i>	Tropical Applications of Meteorology using SATellite and ground-based observations v.3	S, G	1983–present	Daily	Africa	0.0375°	3 days	<a href="https://www.tamsat.org.uk/about">https://www.tamsat.org.uk/about</a>	Maidment et al. (2017)
<i>TMPA-RT v.7</i>	TRMM Multi-satellite Precipitation Analysis Real Time v.7	S	1998–present	3 h	60°	0.25°	1 day	<a href="https://mirador.gsfc.nasa.gov/">https://mirador.gsfc.nasa.gov/</a>	Huffman et al. (2018)
<i>TMPA-Adj v.7</i>	TMPA Adjusted v.7	S, G	2000–present	3 h	50°	0.25°	3 months	<a href="https://earthdata.nasa.gov/">https://earthdata.nasa.gov/</a>	Huffman et al. (2010) Huffman et al. (2018)
<i>WFDEI</i>	WATCH Forcing Data methodology applied to ERA-Interim	R, G	1979–2016	Daily	Land	0.5°	Stopped	<a href="ftp://ftp.iiasa.ac.at/">ftp://ftp.iiasa.ac.at/</a>	Weedon et al. (2014)

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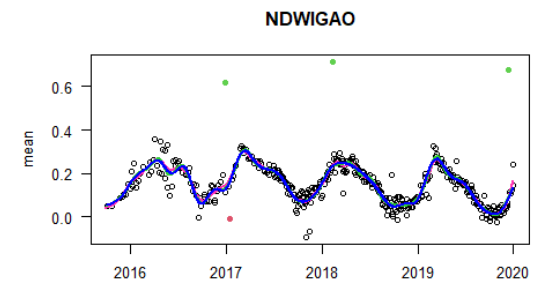
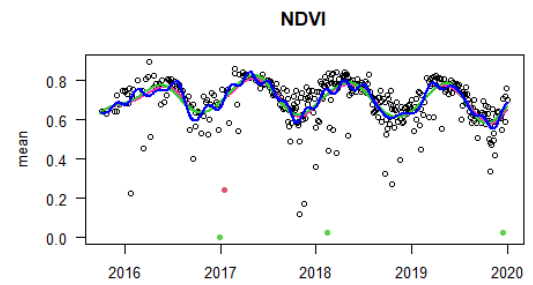
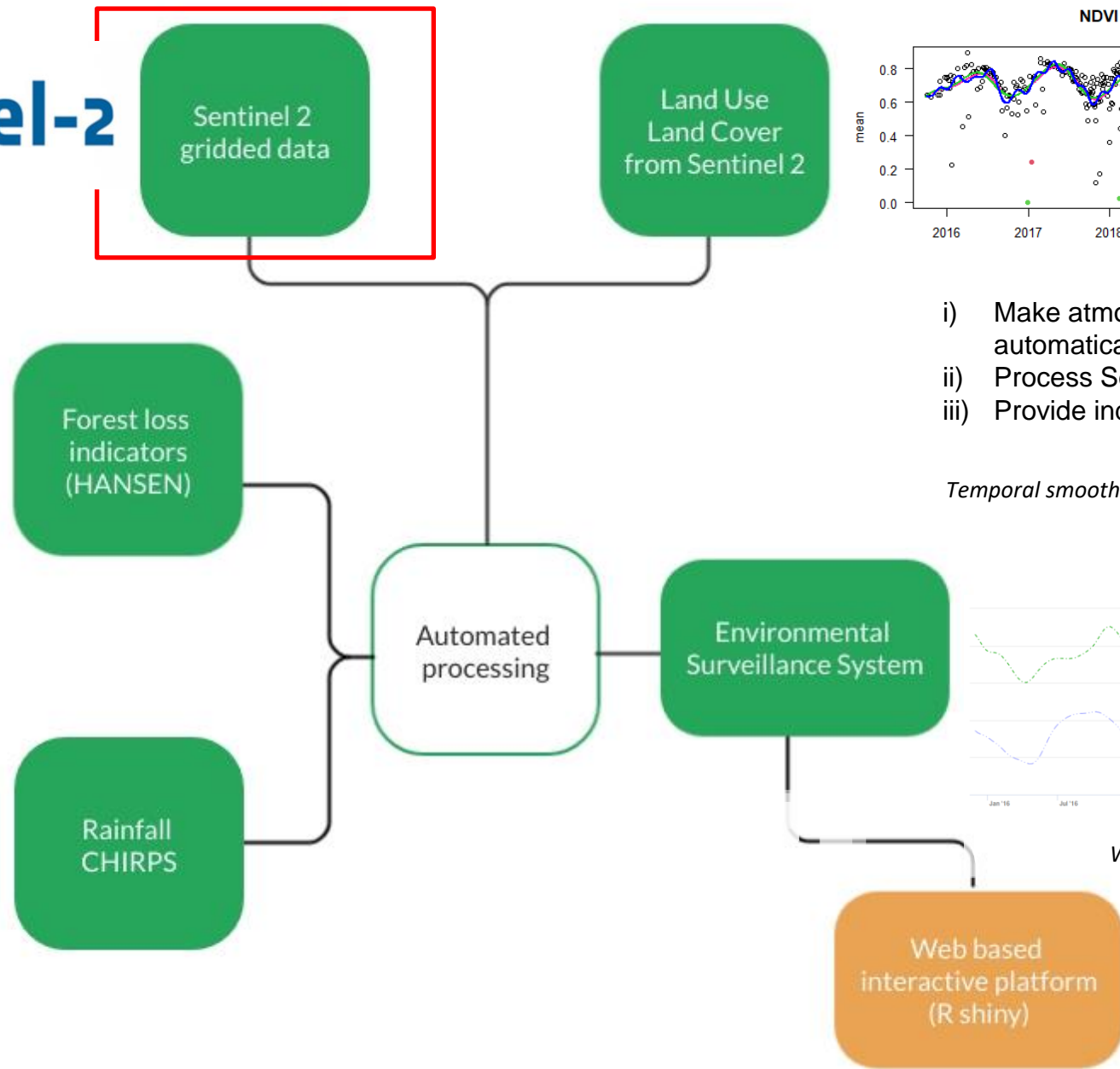
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November 2019, January 2020 and March 2020

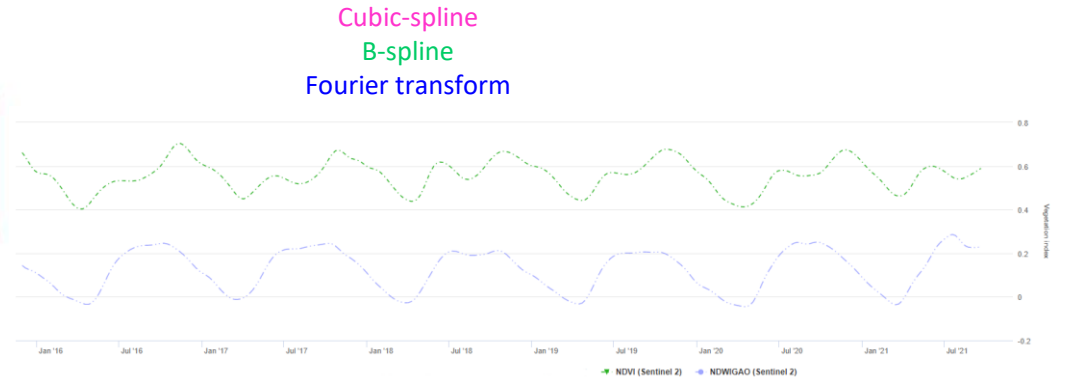
Object-based image analysis (OBIA) with eCognition

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- i) Make atmospheric conditions correction (SEN2COR algorithm) automatically and routinely
- ii) Process Sentinel2 from L1C to L2A level (Sen2Chain) and
- iii) Provide index production and time series computation

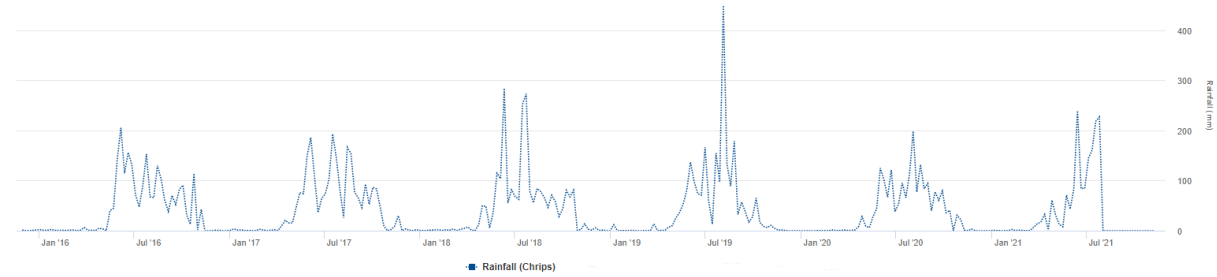
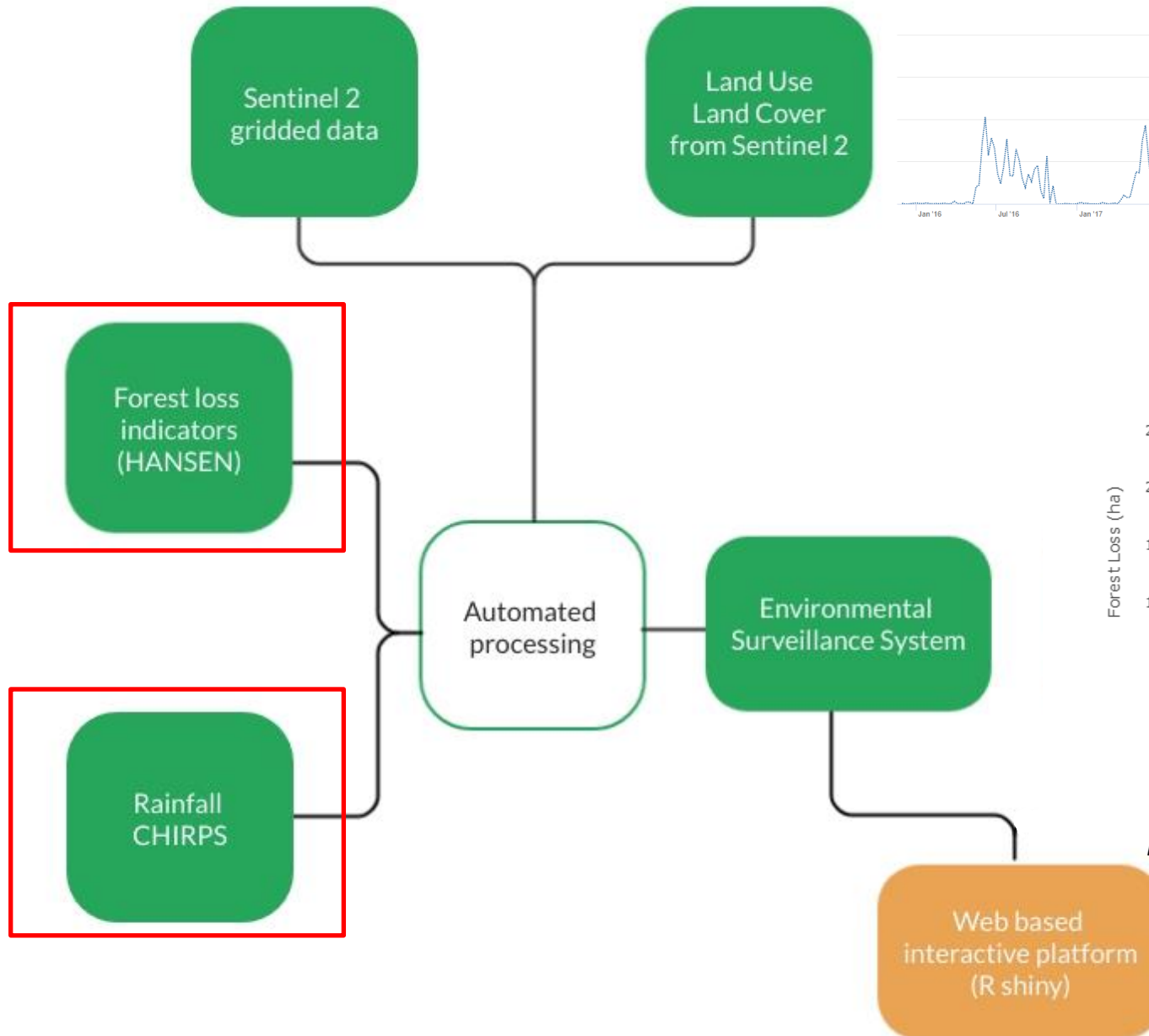
Temporal smoothing of NDVI and NDWI Gao indices, with three methods



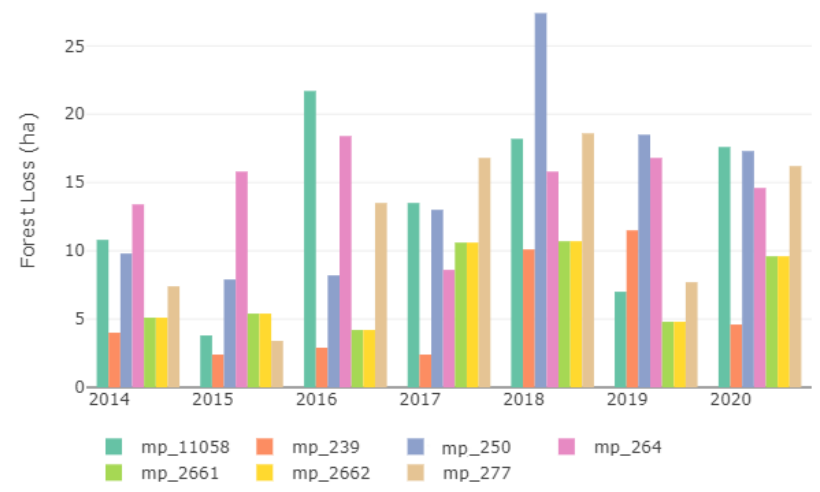
Weekly time series of vegetation and humidity indices  
Sentinel 2, Copernicus



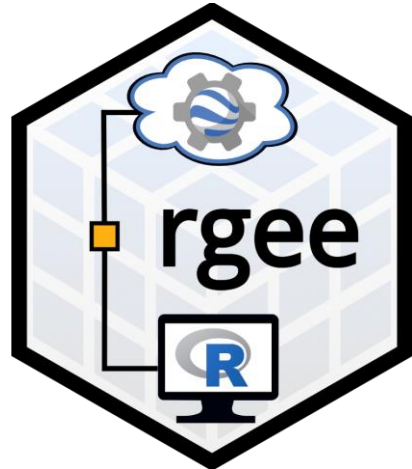
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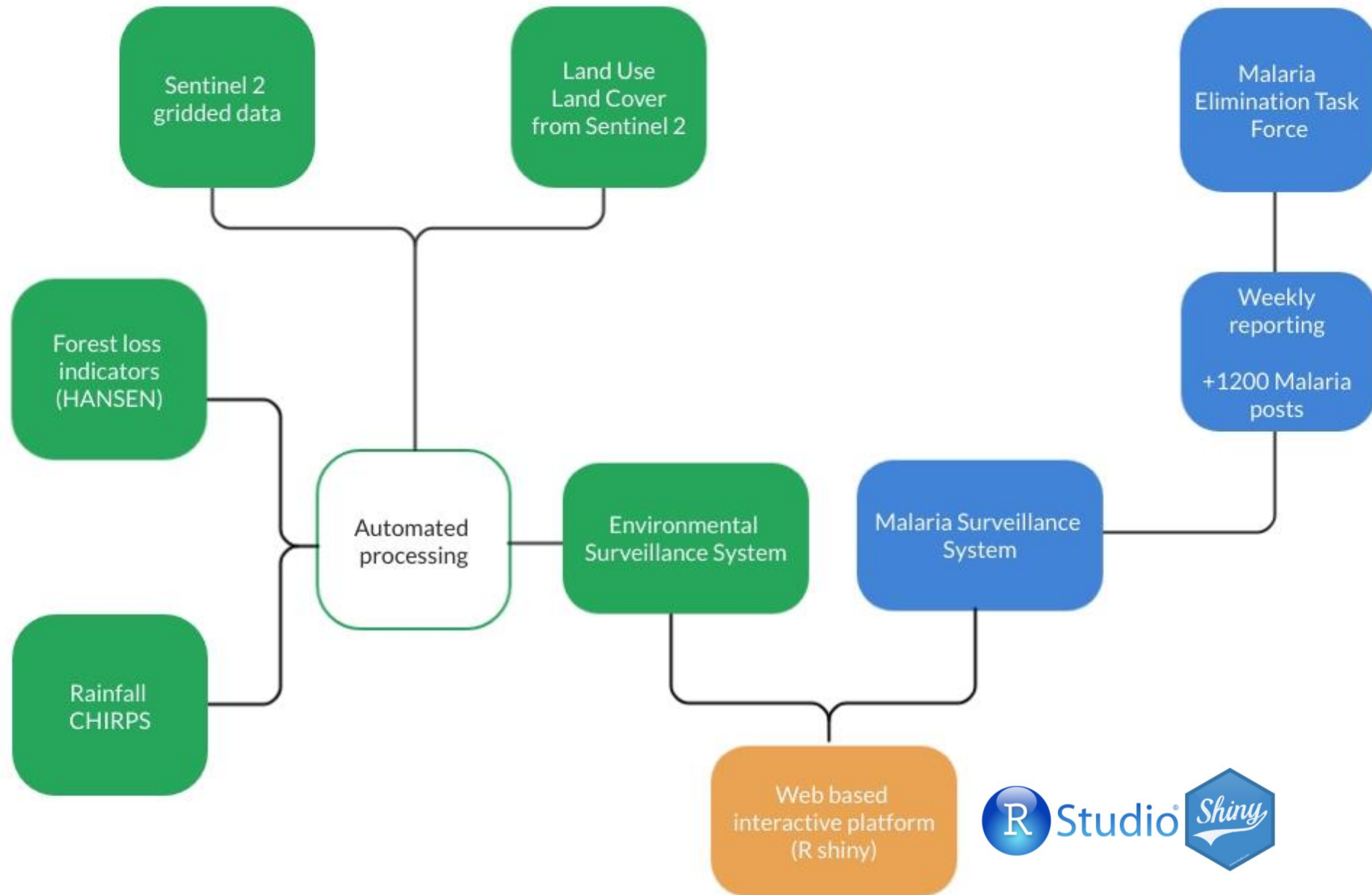
Weekly time series of Rainfall CHIRPS v.2



Example of yearly time series of Forest loss by ha over a few malaria posts HANSEN (~30 m spatial resolution)



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Summary **Environmental Time Series**

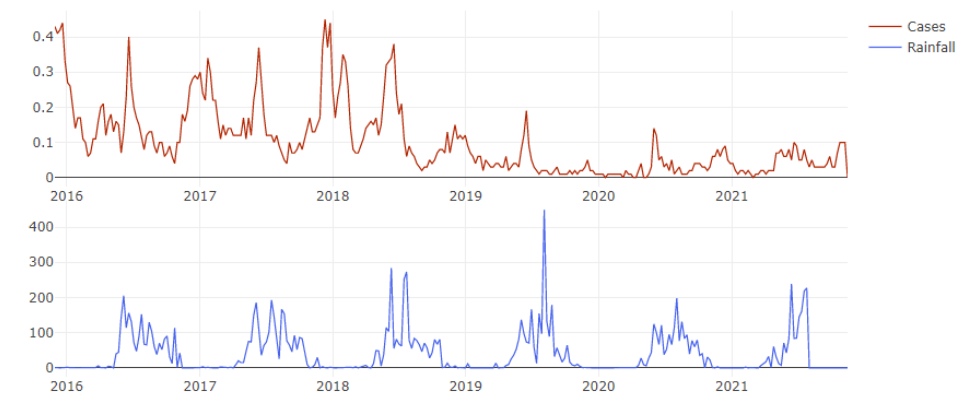
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**Malaria species:**

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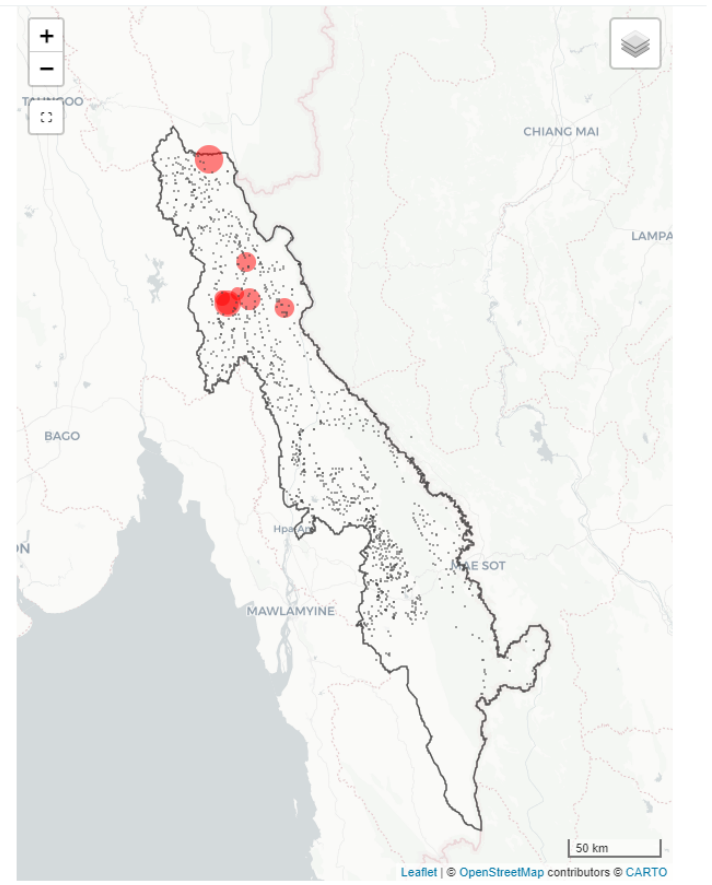
Malaria incidence  
 Malaria cases

Stacked or Grouped

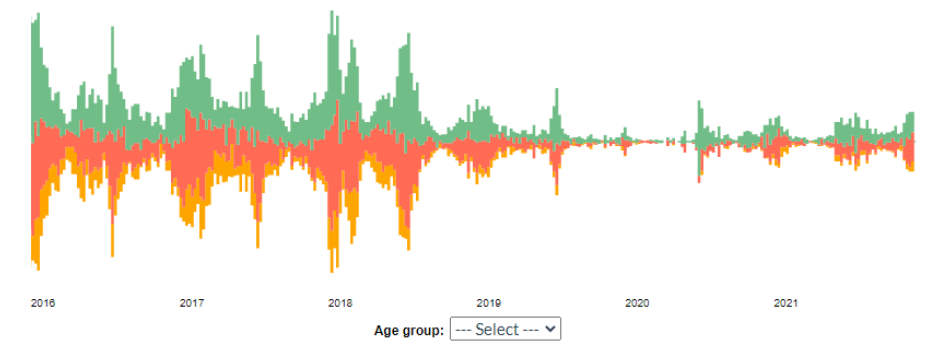


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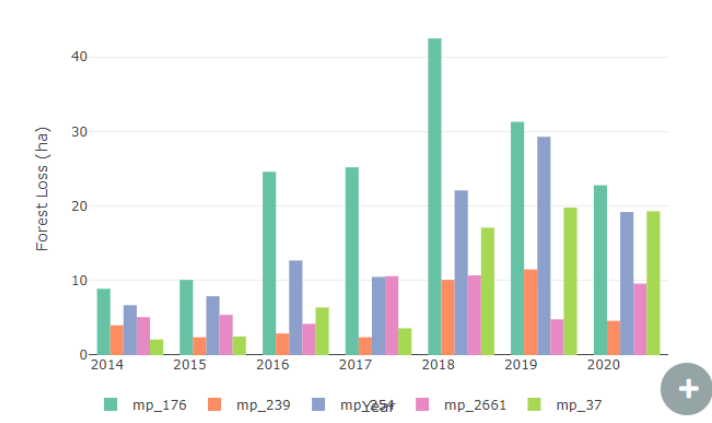
Malaria post	Date	Cases	Incidence (/1000)	Age 0 to 5	Age 5 to 15	Age 15 to 99
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mp_176	2020-10-19	1	9.09	0%	0%	100%
mp_239	2020-10-19	1	4.03	0%	0%	100%
mp_254	2020-10-19	1	6.02	0%	0%	100%
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mp_278	2020-10-19	1	10.31	0%	100%	0%
mp_2982	2020-10-19	1	10.87	0%	0%	100%



Age group



Forest Loss (Hansen)





Summary

Environmental Time Series

**Environmental variables**

- Rainfall
- NDVI
- MNDWI
- NDWIGAO

**Number of lagged weeks for rainfall**

1 7 52

**Number of lagged weeks for NDVI**

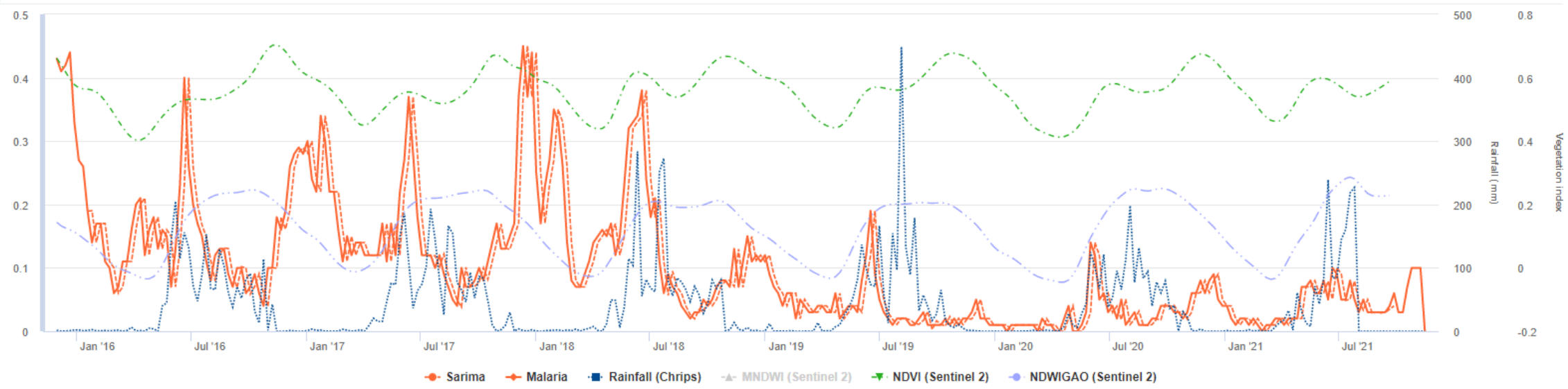
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**Number of lagged weeks for MNDWI**

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**Number of lagged weeks for NDWIGAO**

2 7 52



Rainfall lag association 7 week(s)

MNDWI lag association 2 week(s)

NDVI lag association 1 week(s)

NDWIGAO lag association 2 week(s)

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# Conclusion

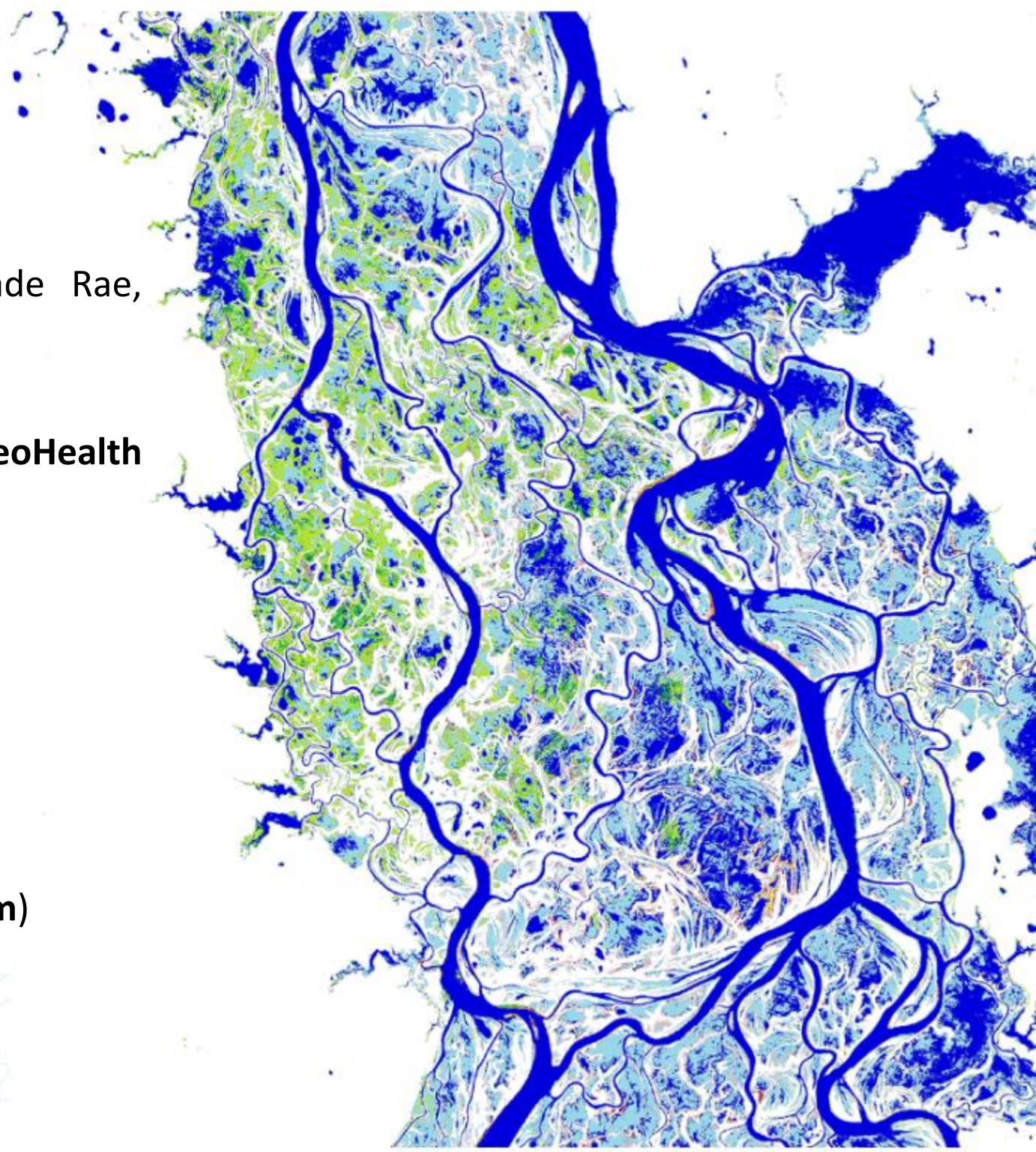
- Provides timely harmonized epidemiological and environmental data.
- Enable data sharing across different disciplines by developing tools to facilitate data retrieval and analysis to provide access to both epidemiological and environmental remote-sensing data for research and applications
- To facilitate more effective data-driven management of malaria interventions and provide practical examples and suggestions for use in other systems or settings.
- Technology transfer to Cambodia – KHEOBS laboratory





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