

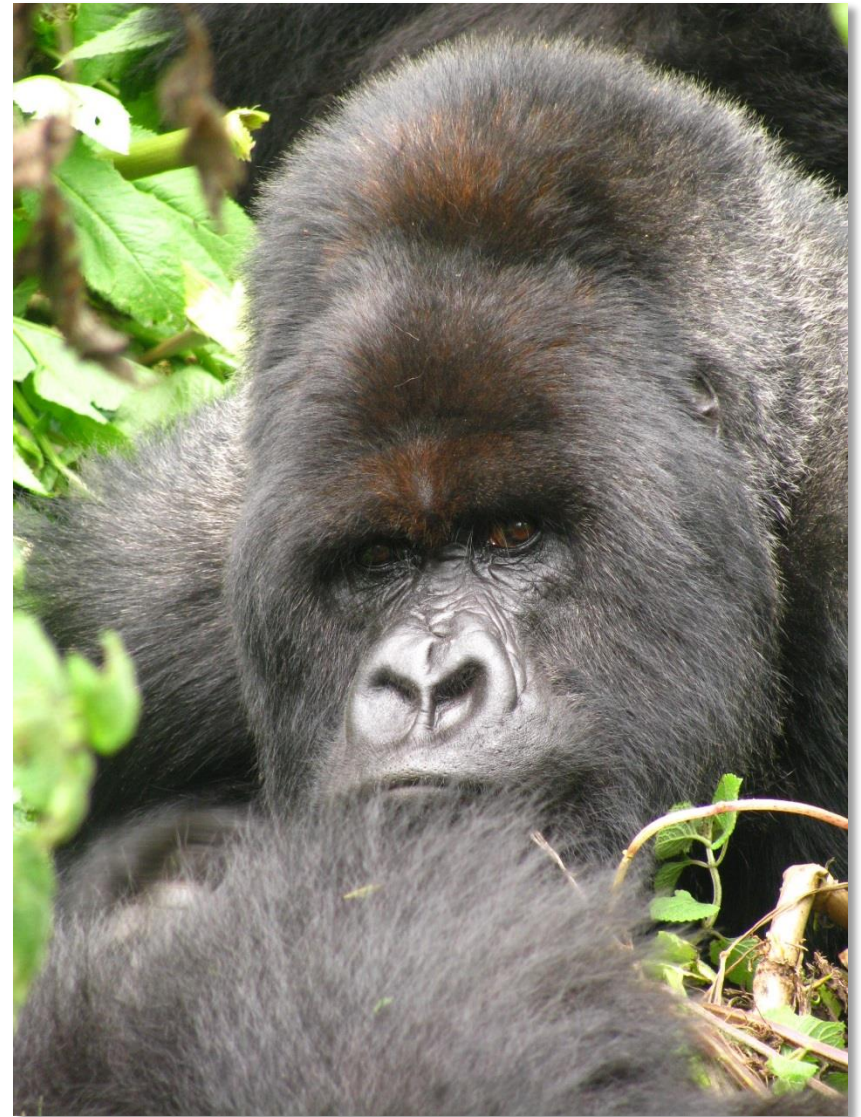
Great Apes Survival Partnership - GRASP

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Outline

- GRASP partnership
- GRASP- REDD+ Mapping Tool
- Demonstration of how GRASP- REDD+ Mapping Tool works





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Gorilla

Rainforests throughout Equatorial Africa



Orangutan

Rainforests in Borneo and Sumatra



Chimpanzee

Forests and savannas throughout Equatorial Africa



Bonobo

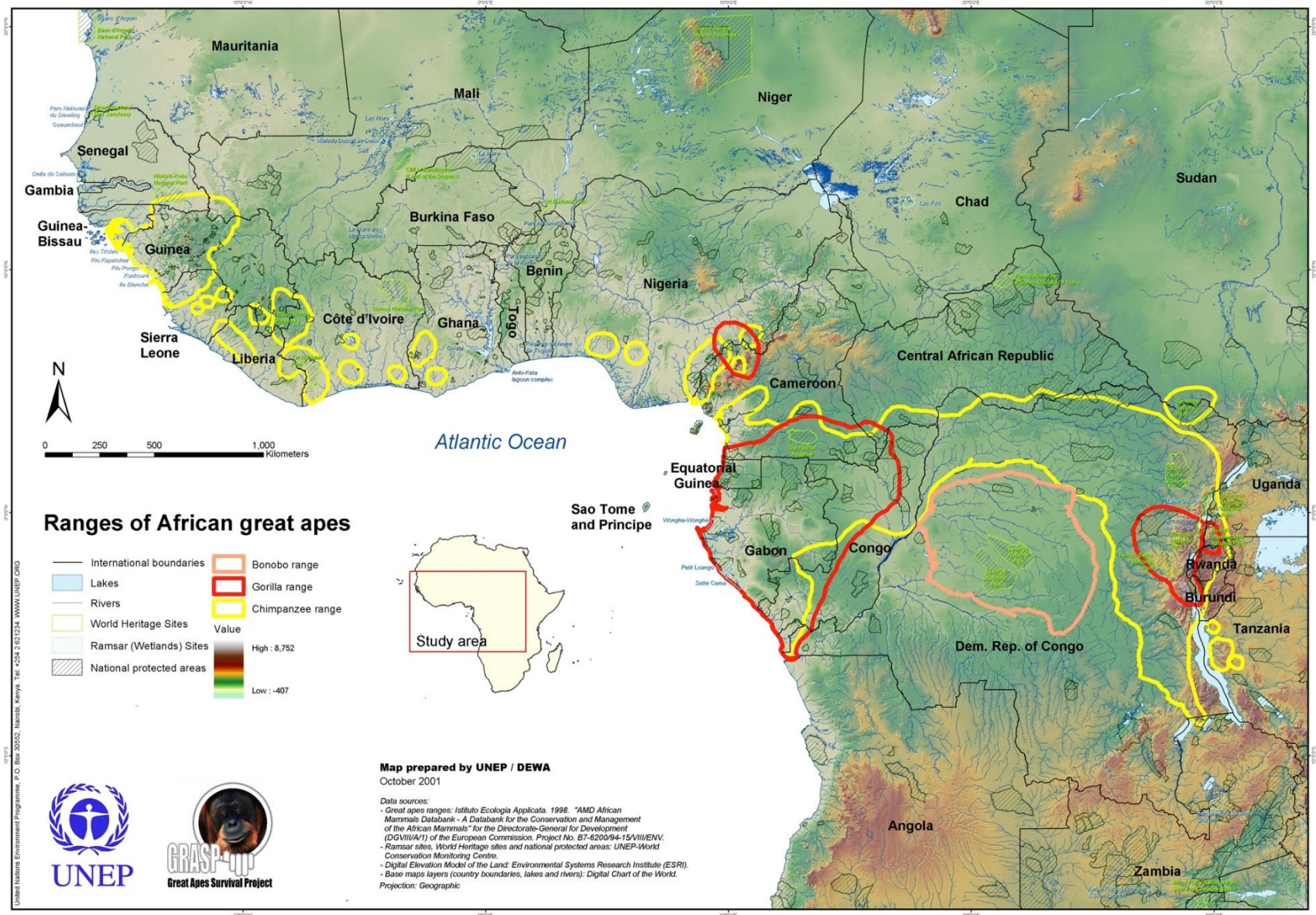
Rainforests in central Democratic Republic of Congo

INFOGRAPHIC : GRASP Great Apes Distribution Map



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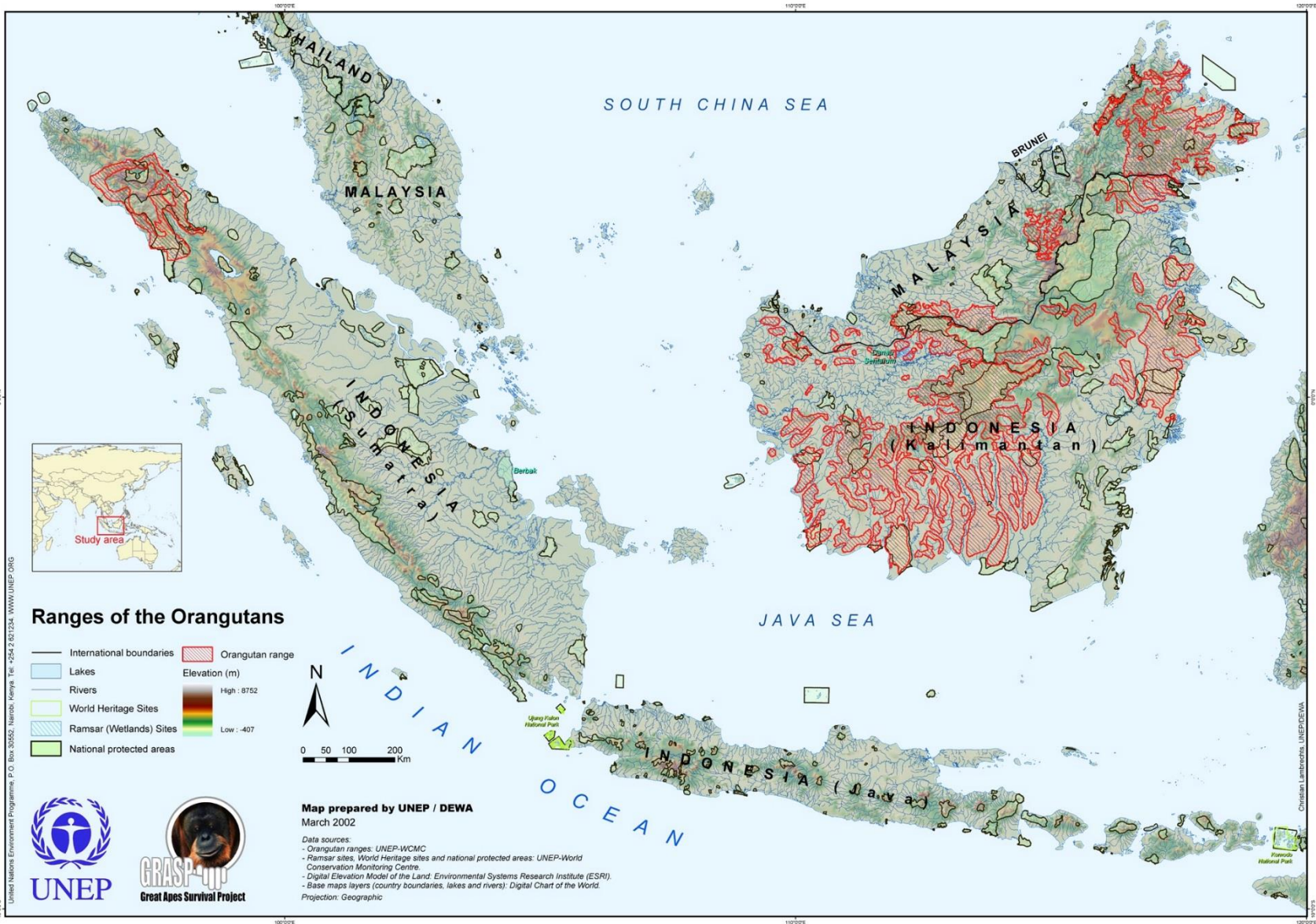


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The Great Apes Survival Partnership (GRASP)

The Great Apes Survival Partnership (GRASP) was founded in 2001 at the World Summit on Sustainable Development in South Africa, in response to the critical threats facing great apes and the forest ecosystems on which they depend to survive.









GRASP: a UN-led partnership

Registered as WSSD Type II Partnership

- *UNEP and UNESCO*
- *Convention secretariats: CBD, CITES, CMS, WHC, Ramsar*
- *23 great ape range states*
- *Over 50 NGOs, 4 private businesses*
- *Donors governments and foundations*
- *Mandate: to conserve great apes and their habitats in Africa and Asia*



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U.N. Secretariat	
Range States	
Conservation Organizations	
MEAs	
Donor Nations	
Companies	

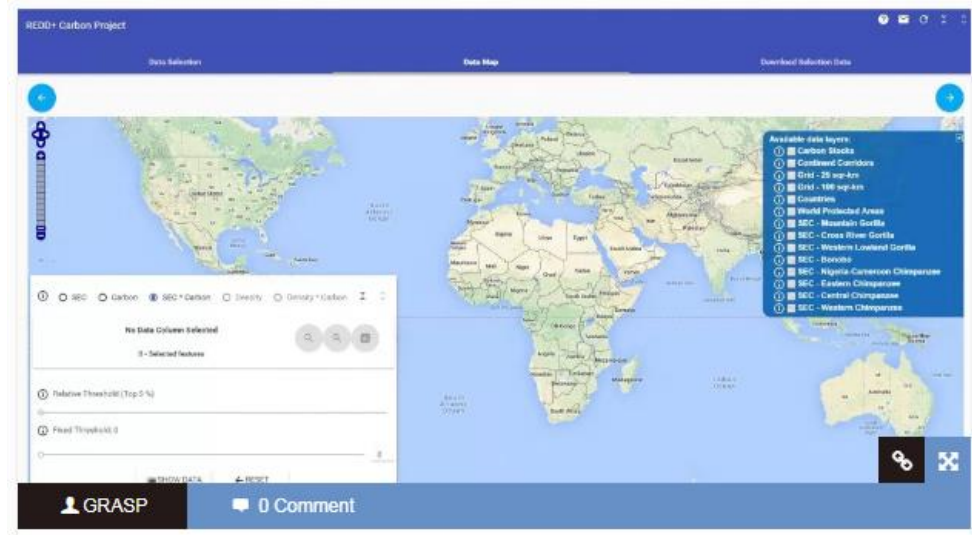
GRASP priorities

The 2nd GRASP Council met in Paris in 2012 and approved 6 priorities that represent GRASP's vision and goals, and emphasize the partnership's added value for great ape conservation



GRASP – REDD+ Mapping Tool

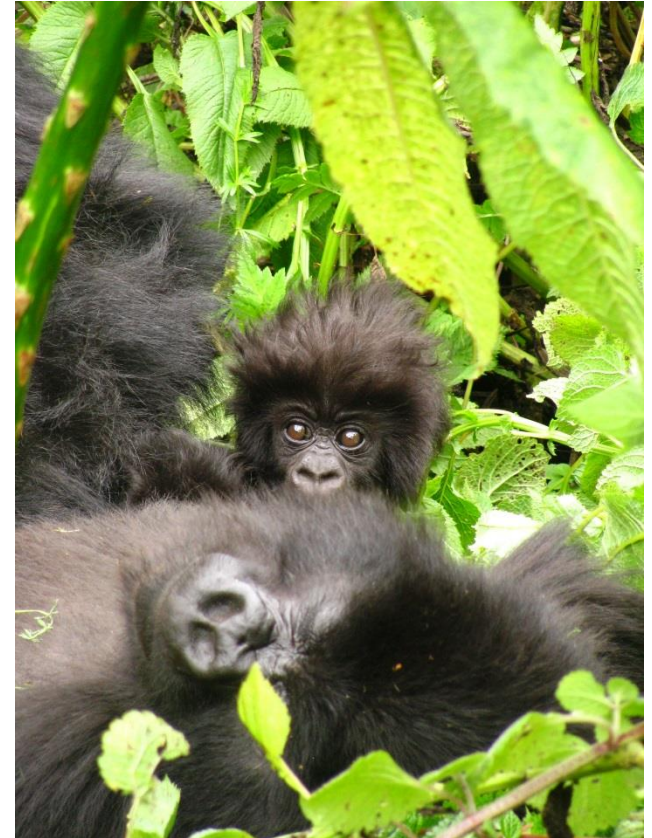
GRASP partnered with UN-REDD and the Max Planck Institute for Evolutionary Anthropology to develop a web based tool that overlays maps containing information on carbon stocks with information on great ape distribution in Africa and Asia.



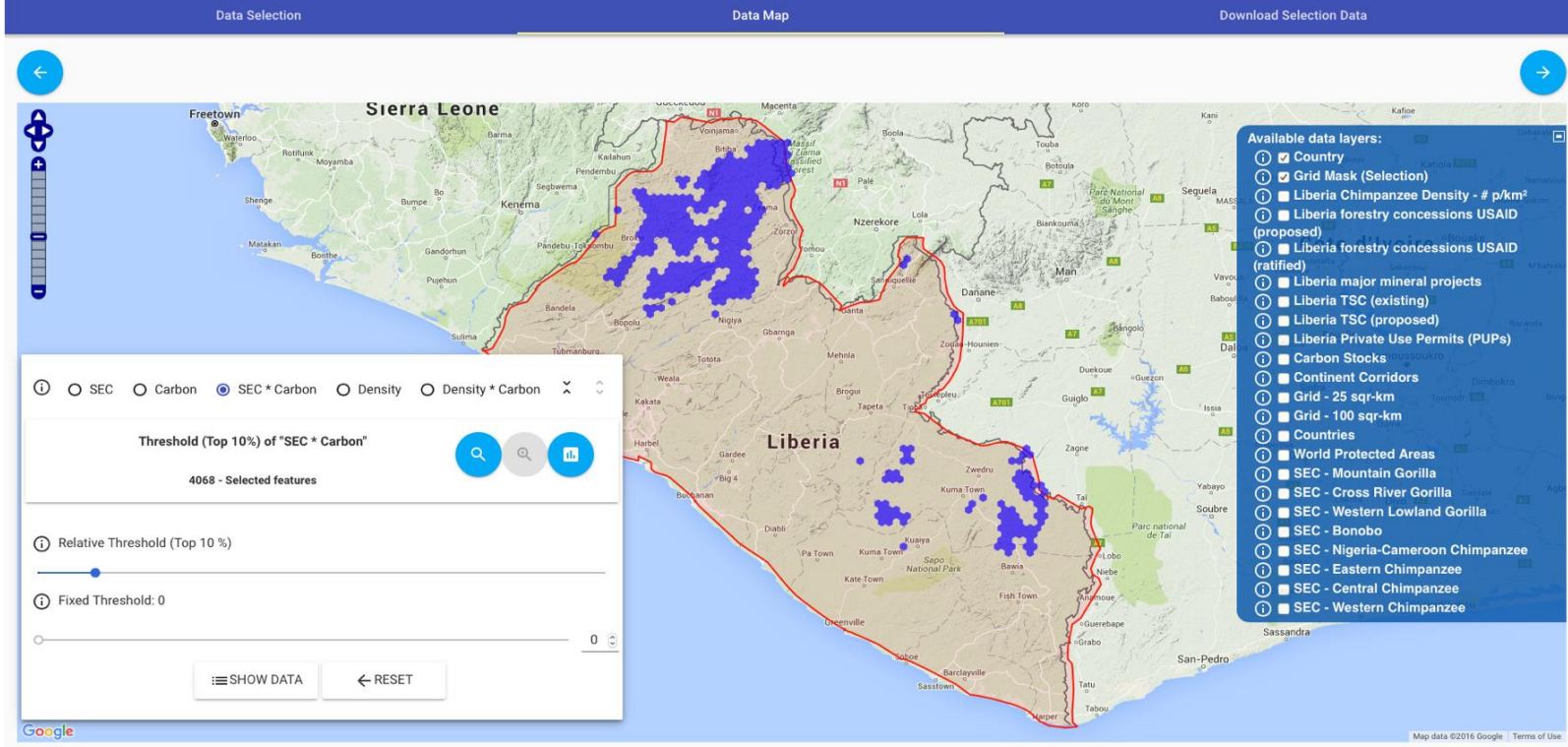
Special emphasis on potential corridors areas that could either link fragmented and endangered great ape populations or have the potential for reforestation.

GRASP – REDD+ Mapping Tool

The tool can help decision-makers in great ape range states, climate specialists and conservation organizations access data and link the carbon and great ape layers with other context data.



REDD+ Carbon Project



The maps are made available through the Ape Populations, Environments and Surveys (A.P.E.S.) database, a web-based decision support system (<http://apescarbon.eva.mpg.de>)



Thank you!

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