

Uchaguzi Geolocation Team

Welcome to the Geo-Location Team!

This team will be responsible for finding the grid coordinates for a given report and will plot that location on the report map before being approved



for public viewing.

Why is Geo-Location Team Important?

The Geo-Location team uses different tools and platforms to find the grid coordinates of points or areas of interest. The geo-location team will also collect and keep track of all available maps of the area where the emergency is taking place.

Note: There will be times with URGENT and CRITICAL items that geo-located reports might not be recommended. Check with your Geolocation coleads and the Emergency Desk. Review the [Uchaguzi Privacy and Security Guidelines](#)

According to the specific work flow designed for each emergency, the Geo-Location team will:

- Find grid coordinates of reports created by the Media Team
- Find grid coordinates of SMS identified by the SMS Team
- Find grid coordinates for other info requested by the Humanitarian Team (IDP camps, identification of specific villages, or infrastructure, medical camps, etc.)
- Keep an up-to-date Google Doc of all grid coordinates found by location

The Geo-Location Team will ideally be proficient in or familiar with at least some of Open StreetMap, Google Earth, ArcGIS, QuantumGIS, Wikimapia, creation of KML files and map databases.

Learn More:

[Uchaguzi Geolocation Overview](#)

[Uchaguzi Geolocation Step by Step](#)