

TUTORIAL

## **3. OSM MAPPING FROM YOUR COMPUTER**

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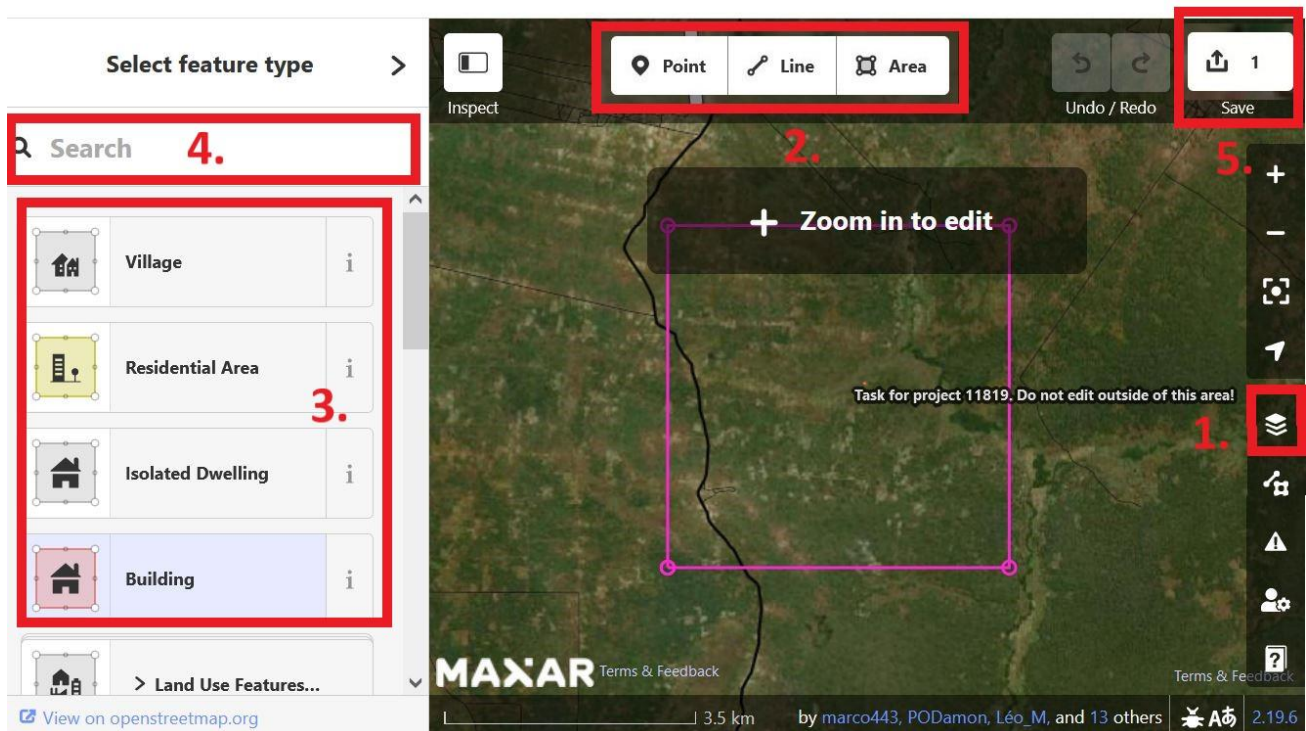
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#### 3.2.1 YOUR FIRST STEPS ON iD EDITOR

After having clicked on **Map selected task** in the Tasking Manager, you have been redirected to iD Editor while staying on the same page.

##### i. The main functions of iD Editor



- Background settings (1)
- Mapping tools (2)
- Attributes index (tags) to add to each drawn geometry (3)
- Attributes search bar (4)
- Button to save your edits (5)

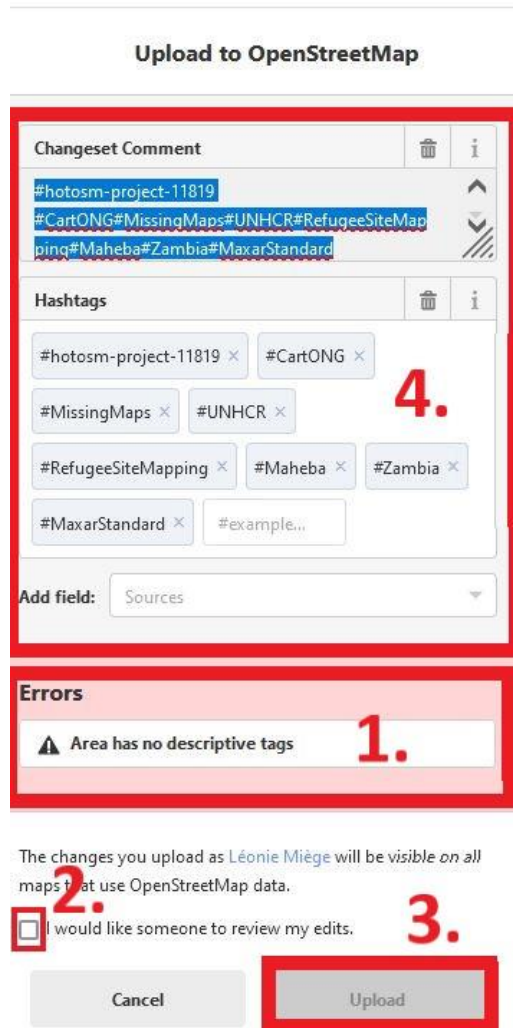
The **pink frame** represents the square that you have selected on the Tasking Manager. You must not map outside of that frame!

##### ii. Choosing the right imagery

Click on the **Background settings** icon (1). You have several choices of imagery (Maxar, ESRI, Bing, etc.). Select the one which is mentioned in the project's instructions. If the **Custom** option has been ticked, it means that the imagery has been preselected. There are sometimes problems with this option, if needed, select directly the imagery recommended in the instructions.

### iii. Saving your edits

- Click on the **Save** button (5). On the left column the history of the edits will appear.
- If the editor detects **Errors**, an alert will show, click on it and fix your errors. (1)
- Don't tick the **"I would like someone to review my edits"** box (since they will be checked during the validation process) (2).
- Finally click on **Upload**. Your edits are uploaded and saved on the OpenStreetMap database! (3)
- Don't forget to go back to the Tasking Manager to signal that you've finished.
- The group comments and the hashtags are information that will be associated with every one of your edits, **don't delete them**, they are important information for OSM history (4).



**Upload to OpenStreetMap**

Changeset Comment

#hotosm-project-11819  
 #CartONG#MissingMaps#UNHCR#RefugeeSiteMapping#Maheba#Zambia#MaxarStandard

Hashtags

#hotosm-project-11819 × #CartONG ×  
 #MissingMaps × #UNHCR ×  
 #RefugeeSiteMapping × #Maheba × #Zambia ×  
 #MaxarStandard × #example...

Add field: Sources

**Errors**

⚠ Area has no descriptive tags

The changes you upload as Léonie Miège will be visible on all maps that use OpenStreetMap data.

I would like someone to review my edits.

Cancel Upload

Before saving, zoom in and out and look at your square as a whole to be sure you haven't left anything out!