Prioritizing Urgency Across Datasets

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How do we know where the most pressing problems are?

Large aid agencies and foundations rely on aggregated data several steps removed from local communities (represented in blue in the graphs and map). The data we collected by extensive surveys of local people tell a different story (represented in orange in the graphs and map). Each dataset yields different conclusions. Without investment in effective data collection, analysis, and dissemination, we cannot overcome conflicting information and thus know how to set effective policy and allocate resources sensibly.