Drones for water management and natural resource management

- Planning
- Monitoring
- Documenting



Video flood





Video hills





Google earth Pro

- Desktop software developed by google that allows users to have a 3D overview of landscapes and carry out some basic measurements
- Each satellite image is superimposed on a "hidden" Digital Elevation Model, which permits to have 3D visualization and thus make simple slope calculations.
- Third parties provide packages (called overlays) which permits to lay thematic layers over the standard images provided by google.

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- 2. Drag the placemark on a feature of interest in the visualized map
- 3. Give it a name and press ok
- Be sure that the placemark is saved in the practical WH Training folder
- You can make the placemark (or any item) temporarily disappear by clicking the tick box near the file in your folder



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The Elevation profile will appear in the lower portion of your screen

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By moving the pointer over the elevation profile curve you will see vital information for each point of the cross section.

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1205 m

1175 m

1150 m

Range Totals: Distance: 353 m

1175 m



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Google Earth Pro



Google earth for planning

- Find existing ponds, rivers, etc
- Landuse mapping
- Define watersheds, boundaries of spate irrigation systems
- Find where the water drains flooded areas
- Distance and areas
- Calculate number of households
- Elevation profiles

Identify features in the landscape



Landuse mapping



Define Watersheds



Find where the water flows



Find where the water flows



Measure distances



Counting Households



Elevation profiles



Is this soil salinity?



Exercise

- Delineate a flood based system you are familiar with (draw polygon)
- Mark diversion system (point)
- Mark distribution system (line)