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**Welcome to OSM Kerala and Thank you**

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Dear Madam,

We volunteers of OSM Kerala thank for the initiative of mapping in Openstreetmap.

Your efforts has to be highly applauded.

Lot of mapping activities are seen in Wayanand in last week.

Good to see lot of new mappers - especially Anganwandi teachers.

Mapping in Openstreetmap helps to create [opendata](#)

Mapping along with local communities like us helps to create datasets which are required for disaster risk reduction.

GFDRR launched the [Open Data for Resilience Initiative](#) to apply the concepts of the global open data movement to the challenges of reducing vulnerability to natural hazards and the impacts of climate change.

It is important how we

1. Collect data
2. Share data
3. Use the data.

We are seeing few basic errors in mapping.

It is important that data collection is error free.

Openstreet try to have common tags common entity.

But new mappers are not using the standard.

If the co-ordinator of mapping project can join the telegram of OSM telegroup it would very helpful.

We could guide the co-ordinator.

Usually organised editing like this has to follow few [guidelines](#).

For example :- [Anganwadi mapping link](#)

Thanks,

OpenstreetMap Kerala Volunteers

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Errors

<https://www.openstreetmap.org/way/859268935>

<https://www.openstreetmap.org/way/859262367>

<https://www.openstreetmap.org/way/859250012>