



# Nouakchott, from a village to the Mauritanian capital

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Fig. 1 - S2 (12.02.2020) - Nouakchott was built from a mid-size village in 1958 to become the capital of the nascent nation of Mauritania. [2D view](#)

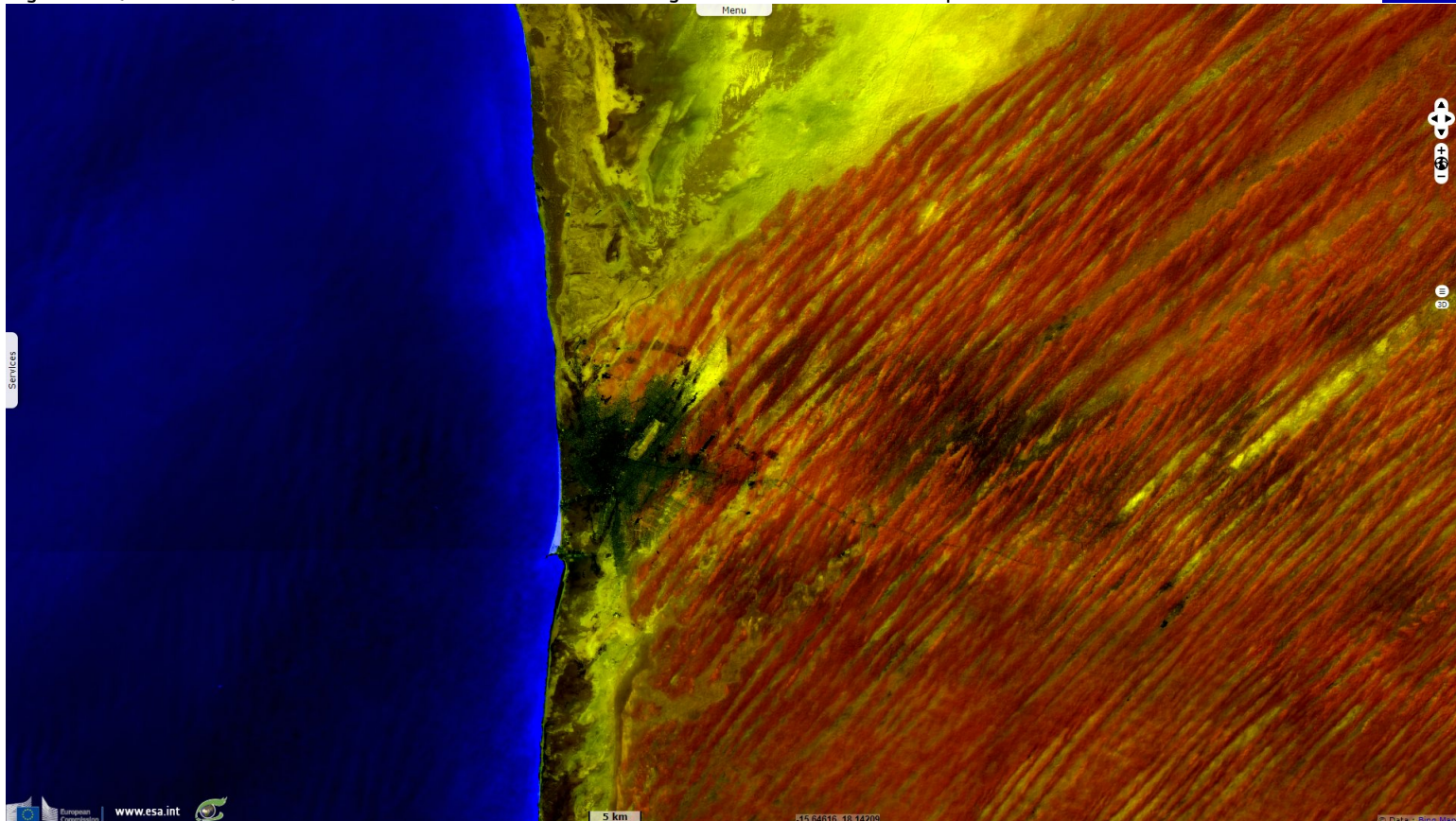
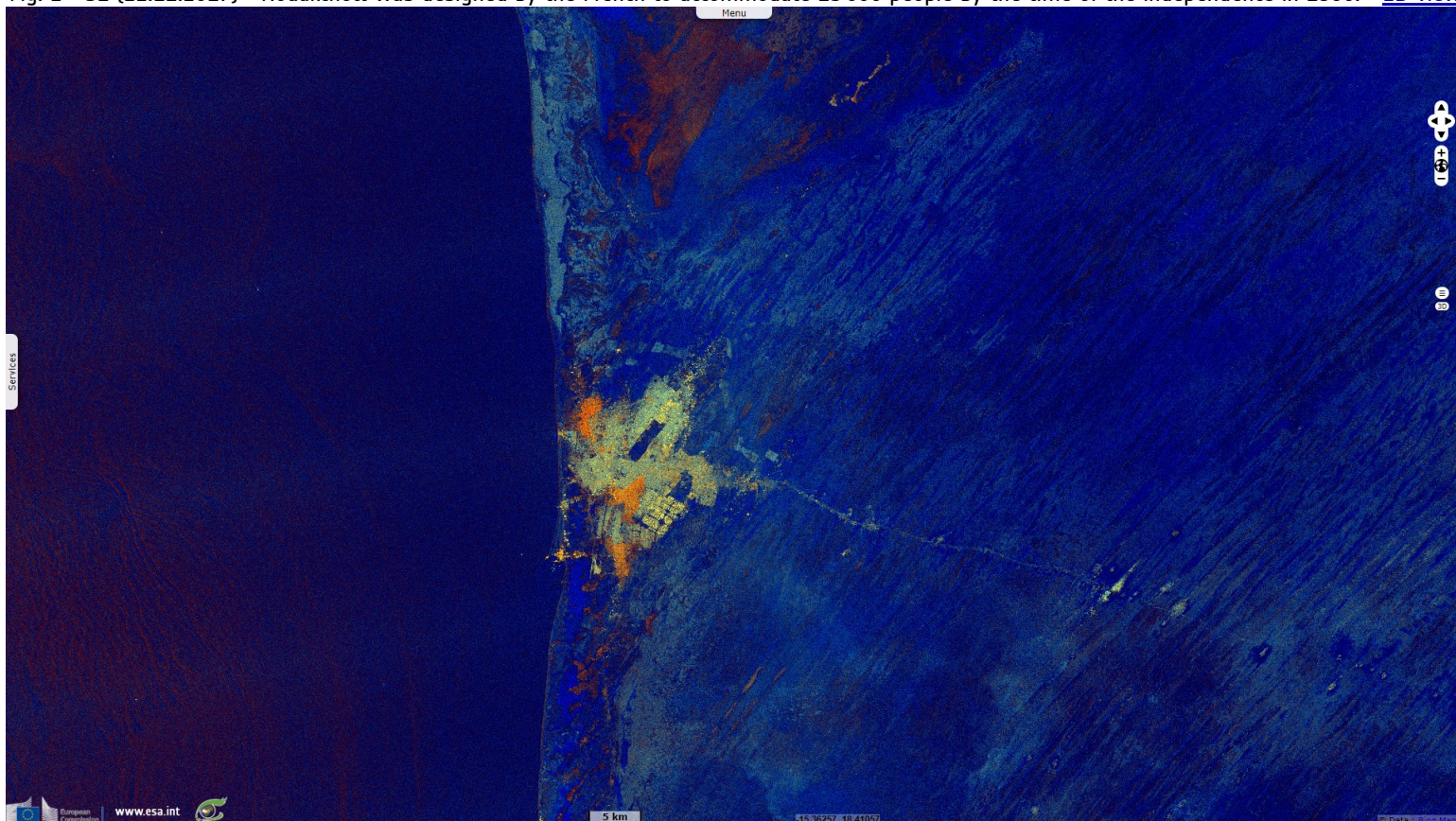
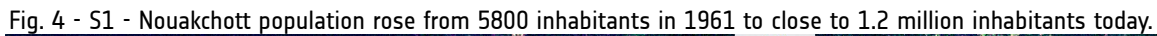


Fig. 2 - S1 (22.11.2017) - Nouakchott was designed by the French to accommodate 15 000 people by the time of the independence in 1960. [2D view](#)

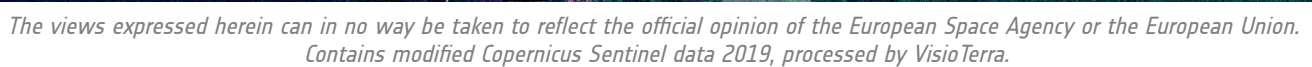







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