

# The higher Congo river overflows its banks, DRC

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Fig. 1 - S1 [09 & 14.03.2020] - Ankoro lies at the junction of the Lualaba river, the greater "source" of the Congo & the Luvua River.

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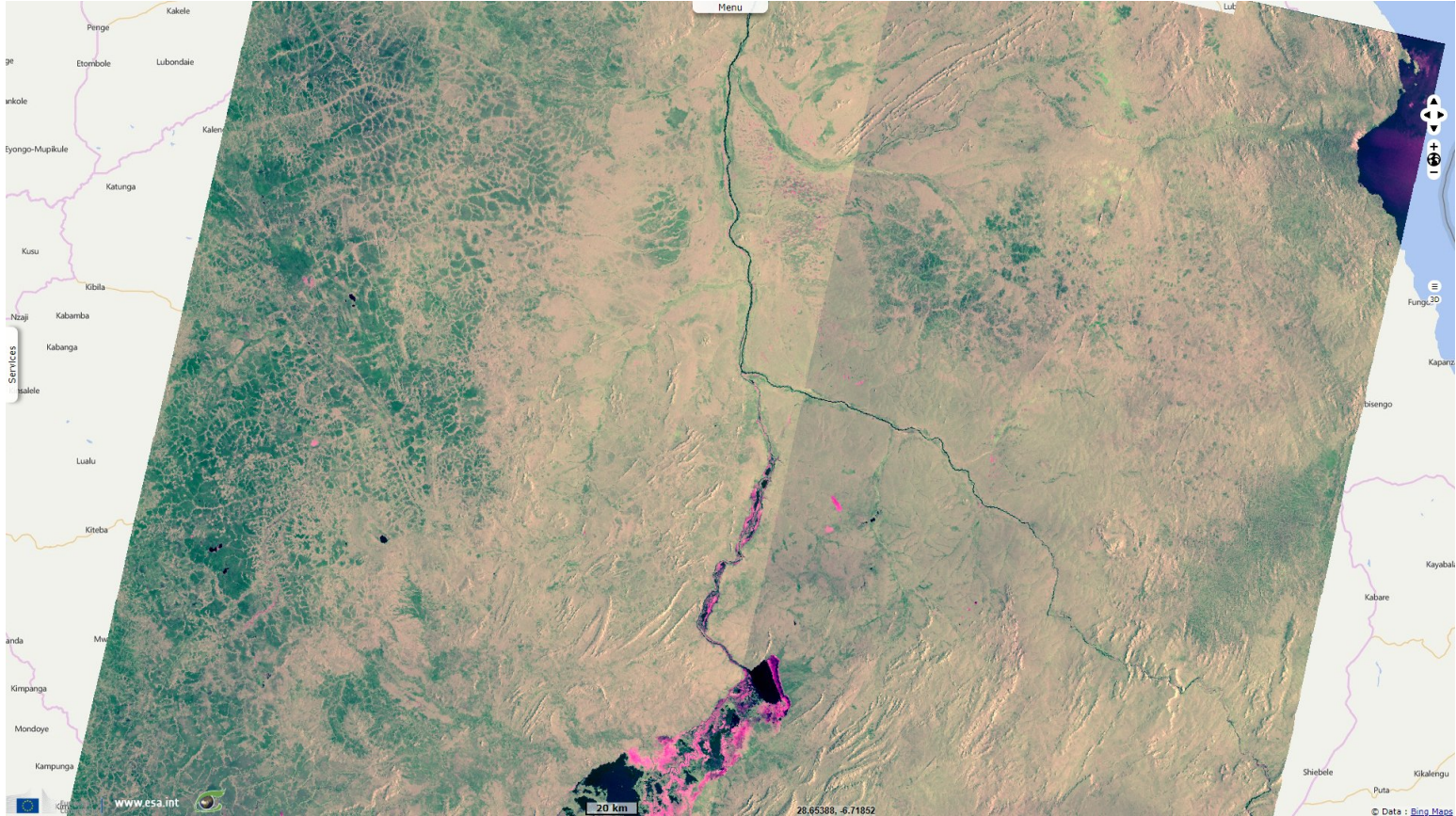


Fig. 2 - S1 [26.04.2020 & 01.05.2020] - The flood of these rivers has damaged 2550 houses in the Manono territory.

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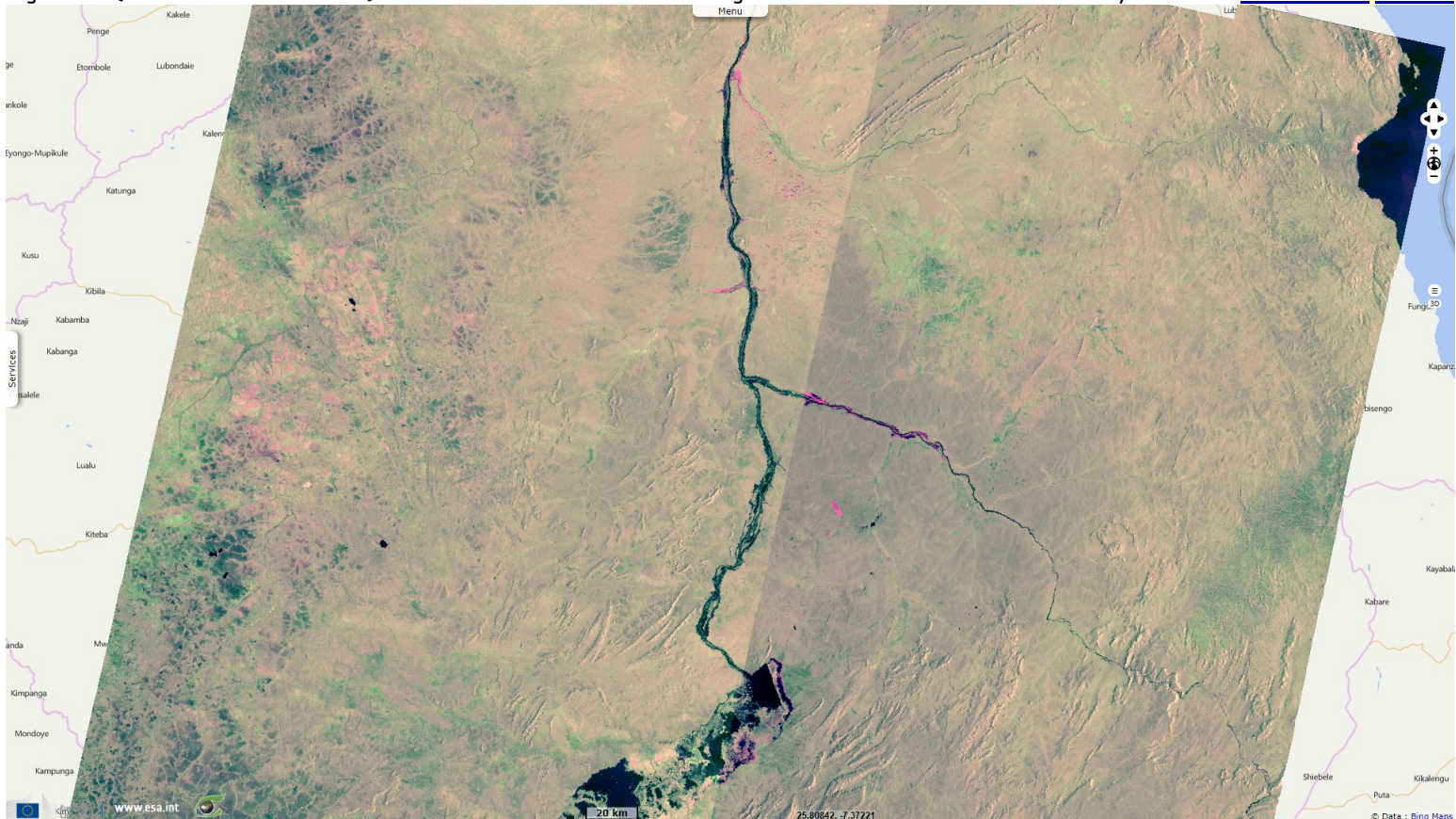


Fig. 3 - S2 (16 & 19.08.2019) - In the higher Congo regions, at least 600 000 have been affected by the flood, 100 000 of them slept outside. [2D view](#)

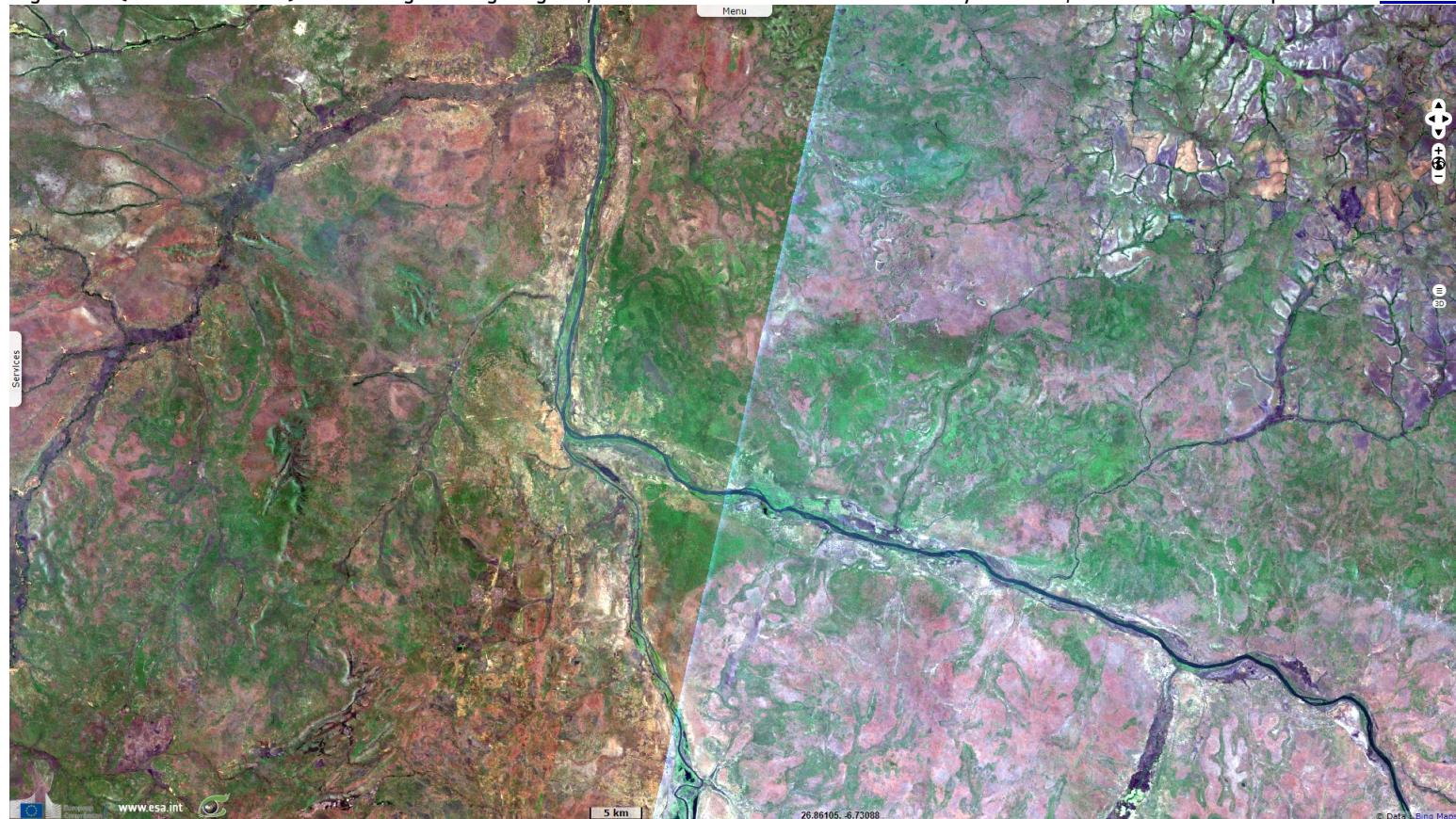
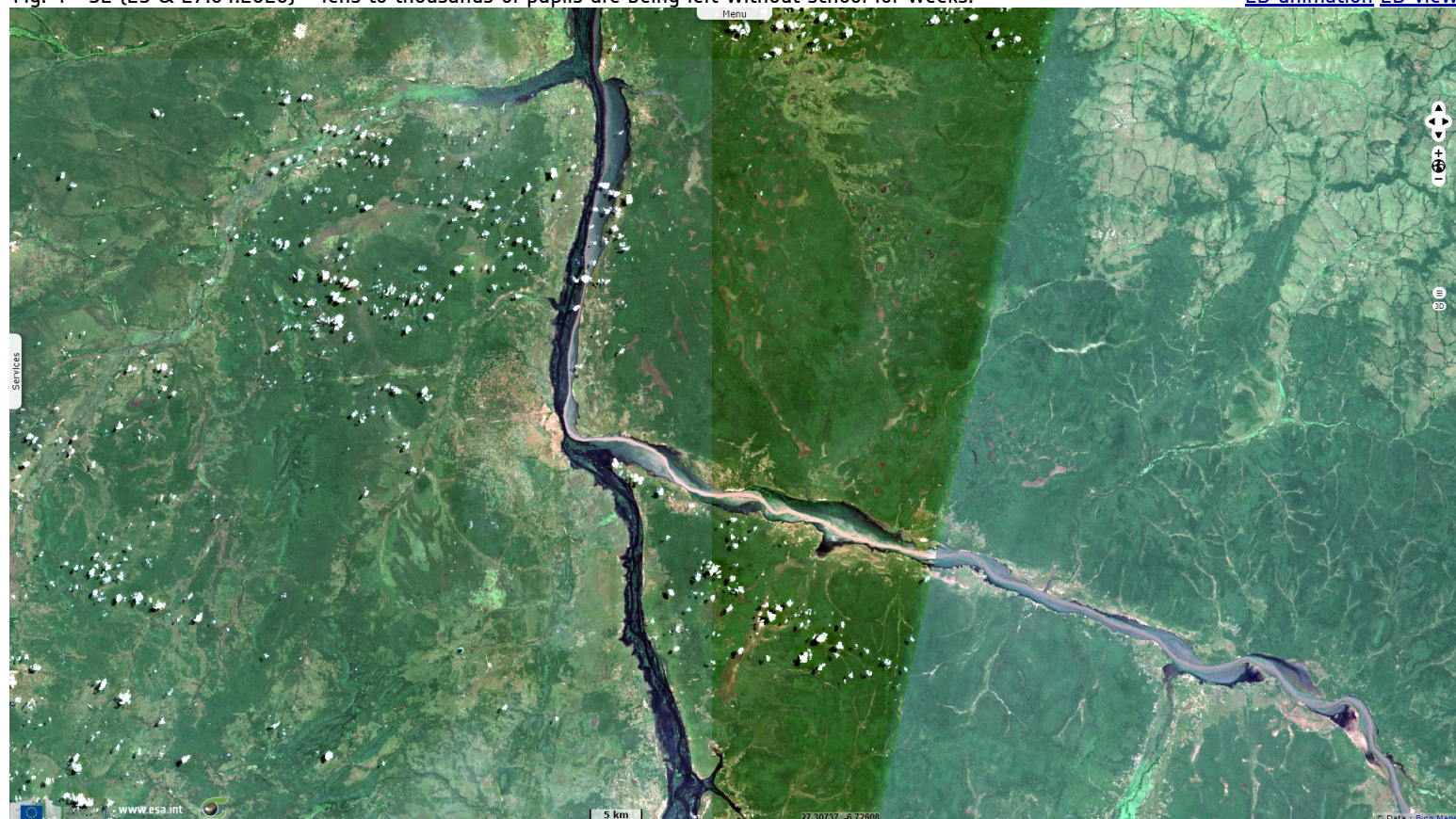














Fig. 4 - S2 (25 & 27.04.2020) - Tens to thousands of pupils are being left without school for weeks. [2D animation](#) [2D view](#)



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