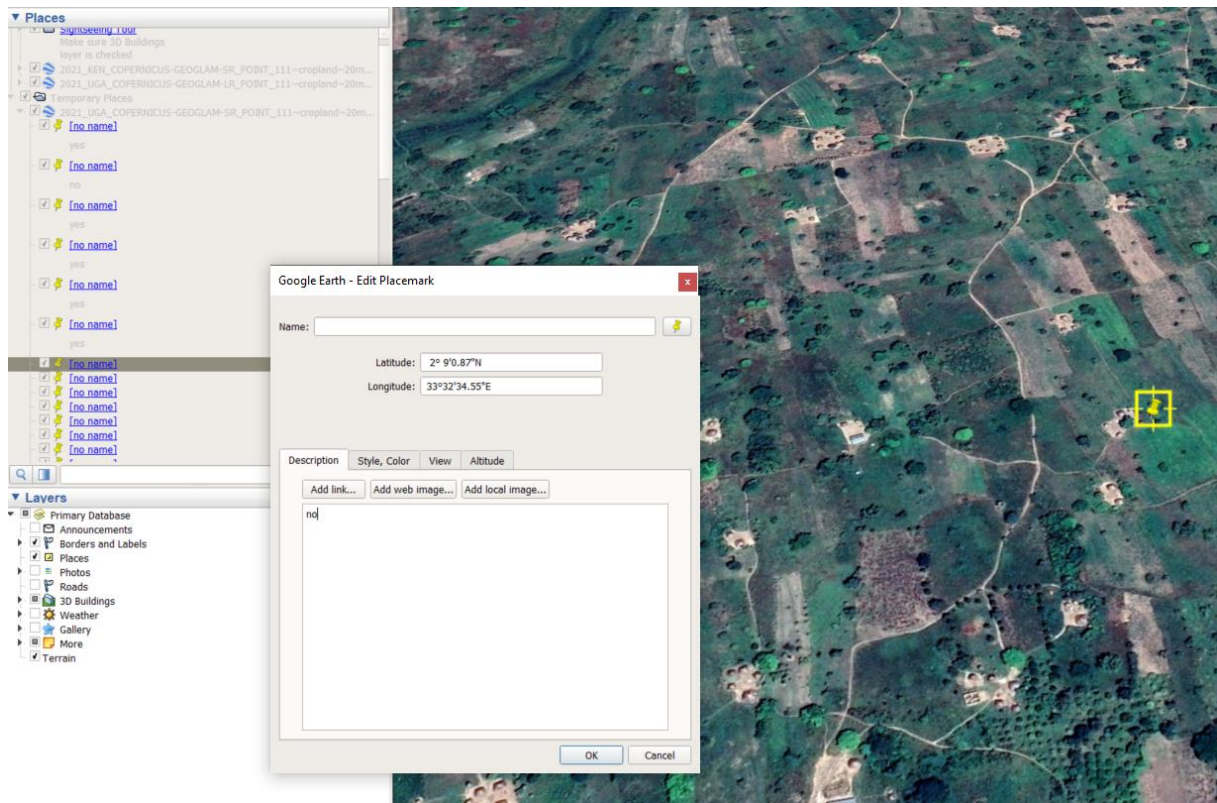


Check cropland samples in Google Earth / Google Earth Engine

- Start Google Earth
- Open geojson file with crop samples (File/Open)
- Check each sample and identify suspicious case (mainly looking at position within the field):
 - o Close to or overlapping infrastructure
 - o Very small field (<20m wide/long)
 - o Obviously wrong cover e.g. expect maize but mainly trees etc
 - o Note that it is not possible to evaluate the thematic accuracy e.g. if it is maize or possibly another crop like beans
- Open properties of each sample (right mouse click) and add **yes** when okay and **no** if suspicious (answering the question: is the location well positioned and represent crop land?)


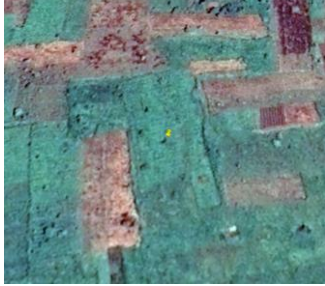









- Please select the year similar or close to the year of observations (it also helps to check other years to get a better impression of the situation and field boundaries). Use button "Show historical imagery." See below:








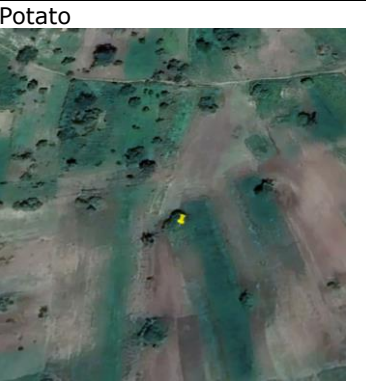


- Finally, save the file as a kmz file

Some examples with a correct position (note that the timing of the imagery might not coincide the year and season of observation)

<p>Pine</p> 	<p>Maize</p> 	<p>Cassava</p> 
<p>Cassava</p> 	<p>Banana</p> 	<p>Cassava</p> 
<p>Sorghum</p> 	<p>Peas</p> 	<p>Maize</p> 

Some examples with a suspicious position (note that the timing of the imagery might not coincide the year and season of observation). Usually, the location is too close to a field boundary or the farm or the field is very small

<p>Sorghum</p> 	<p>Sesam/sorghum</p> 	<p>potato</p> 
<p>Peas</p> 	<p>Maize</p> 	<p>Cassava</p> 
<p>Soya beans</p> 	<p>Potato</p> 	<p>Citrus</p> 