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## **Abstract**

This study tries to examine horizontal positional accuracy of orthophoto of Addis Ababa city using in-situ Global Positioning System (GPS) data. GPS data is processed using different processing systems like spectrum survey, Leica GeoOffice(LGO) and also online processing systems AUSPOS and OPUS in a least square sense with a tie to local and regional GPS reference stations to predict horizontal coordinates at twenty checkpoints to assess the accuracy of orthophoto. The accuracy of horizontal coordinates of the checkpoints derived from orthophoto was evaluated by comparing it with the corresponding coordinates measured directly from in-situ GPS data. When we compared the orthophoto with that of online processing AUSPOS it is in a good agreement with GPS data observed at twenty checkpoints with a root mean square error of 9.3 cm in x- and 9.9 cm in y-coordinates. On the other hand, the horizontal accuracy of orthophoto is determined at 3.19 cm as it compared with twenty check points with 95% confidence level. Whereas, when the GPS data are processed using sokkia spectrum with a tie to local GPS reference station the horizontal coordinates of the orthophoto are in agreement with in-situ GPS coordinates at an accuracy of 7.2 cm and 21.39 cm in x and y-directions respectively, The finding of the result illustrates that the horizontal accuracy of orthophoto is determined at 8.81 cm with 95% confidence level, while the GPS data is processed with a tie to local GPS network. Therefore, it can be concluded that, the accuracy of the orthophoto is within the national standard of error budget ( $\sim 25\text{cm}$ ).

**Key Words:** AUSPOS, OPUS, orthophoto, GPS data, horizontal accuracy,

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### **List of Abbreviations**

|        |                                                       |
|--------|-------------------------------------------------------|
| ASPRS  | American Society of Photogrammetry and Remote Sensing |
| AUSPOS | Australia's on-line static GPS positioning service    |
| CORS   | Continuously Operating Reference Station              |
| EMA    | Ethiopia Mapping Agency                               |
| GCP    | Ground control point                                  |
| GIS    | Geographic information system                         |
| GNSS   | Global Navigation Satellite System                    |
| GPS    | Global Positioning System                             |
| GSD    | Ground sample distance                                |
| IGS    | International GNSS Service                            |
| NSSDA  | National Standard for Spatial Data Accuracy           |
| OPUS   | Online Positioning User Service                       |
| RINEX  | Receiver Independent Exchange                         |
| RMS    | Root Mean Square                                      |
| RMSE   | Root Mean Square Error                                |
| RTK    | Real Time Kinematic                                   |
| UTM    | Universal Transverse Mercator                         |
| WGS    | World Geodetic System                                 |

# CHAPTER ONE

## 1. INTRODUCTION

### 1.1 Background of the Study

Orthophotos as a data source for compiling parcel data offer several benefits. An orthophoto offers continuous aerial coverage that includes all the existing features in the real world that are larger than the given pixel resolution. Orthophotos can be, and usually are, georeferenced. Orthophotos are also a historical record from which spatial and temporal changes can be derived. Advances in computer technology have made digital orthophotos more readily available. Improvements in computer processing, storage, and software have made them an increasingly practical choice. Although orthophotos generally offer significant benefits, not all orthophotos are created equal. In general, their accuracy and quality will vary based on the data used to process them, as well as on the particular production procedure.

Contributing error factors include the characteristics and calibration of equipment used for image capture such as the camera and or scanner. Additional elements affecting the rectification process include ground control points (accuracy, amount, and distribution), the aerial triangulation process, digital elevation models (DEM) (including the elevations of features above the DEM surface), and the method software used for rectification. Therefore, it is essential to note that orthophotos should be evaluated for spatial accuracy and inspected for image quality before acceptance or use. The spatial accuracy evaluation of the orthophoto and its suitability for a given application can be performed in a number of different ways.

One way to do this is to overlay it onto another reference (e.g., a vector-based graphic) information layer known to have higher accuracy. Differences or errors in feature locations between the orthophoto and reference layer are observed and quantified. The results of that error quantification are used to determine the accuracy of the orthophoto. Another way to test the spatial accuracy is by using the Global Positioning System (GPS) to determine accurate positions of features that can be easily identified on the orthophoto. Comparing the GPS coordinate values of these points to those measured on the orthophoto yields the sought after spatial accuracy evaluation. A guideline for such an accuracy assessment is provided by the National Standard for Spatial Data Accuracy<sup>1</sup>.

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<sup>1</sup> NSSDA (FGDC, 1998)

In addition to a spatial accuracy examination, orthophotos should undergo an image quality review as well. Image quality can deteriorate during image acquisition, image processing, rectification, and mosaicking. Aspects of image quality include brightness and contrast changes between images, recording of scratches and dirt as images, discontinuities at the edges of mosaicked image patches, and so forth. If some of these defects are not addressed, some local anomalies of inaccurate spatial positioning of features or systematic spatial errors may occur. In addition, image defects can result in incorrect interpretation of the real-world landscape

Accuracy of data sets acquired from aerial photogrammetric surveying and GPS measurements are dependent on a number of parameters that limit their measurement quality. For instance: multipath, the inherent satellite signal accuracy, signal transmission delay, receiver hardware and software limitations, satellite signal obstruction are some of the problems associated with GPS measurement. And accuracy of aerial photographs depends the quality of ground control points, exterior orientation parameters, onboard GPS corrections accuracy, aerial triangulation or block adjustment computations, etc. However, photogrammetric data are affected by different factors such as topographic variations, canopy, earth's curvature and other error sources introduced by computational procedures such as rectification and digitization. The rectification process is affected by the accuracy and spatial distribution of the ground control points, the aerial triangulation process, and digital elevation used for rectification. These errors reduce the spatial accuracy of photogrammetric data and cause geometric distortion and misorientation of linear features. orthorectification process reduces geometric errors inherent within photography and imagery<sup>2</sup>. The variables contributing to geometric errors include camera and sensor orientation, systematic error associated with camera and topographic relief displacement, and earth curvature. Greenfeld (2001) also explained that orthophotos generally offer significant benefits, but all orthophotos are not generated with equal accuracy. In general, the accuracy and quality of orthophoto varies based on the accuracy of the source data. Other contributing error factors include photo resolution, camera calibration, angles between photos or points and objects that appear only on photographs with very low subtended angles and other factors affect the accuracy of photogrammetry.

The accuracy of orthophoto and cadastral data has to be evaluated using in-situ ground measurements to realize the production of large scale maps (ranging from 1:500 to 1:10,000) based on orthophoto and digital line map that can be reliably used for practical cadastral applications. In

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<sup>2</sup> Lawali and Waziri (2014)

recent years, much technological advancement has been made in the field of photogrammetry and the process of making maps using orthophotos. Because of this the quality of photogrammetric data can be examined by assessing the accuracy of vertical and horizontal coordinates of land parcel boundaries, point features and orientation of linear features. The positional accuracy achievable using photogrammetric methods and the scale of the final map are determined based on mapping requirements and practice<sup>3</sup>. Spatial accuracy of photogrammetric data can be determined by using the Global Positioning System (GPS)<sup>4</sup>. The accuracy in the positions of photogrammetric datasets needs to be evaluated against in-situ ground-truth datasets using positional accuracy assessment technique. Positional accuracy assessment refers to the task of evaluating the absolute relative positions of the spatial objects on aerial photo and digital line map with respect to their true locations on the surface of the Earth.

Horizontal positional accuracy is a guess of the accuracy of the horizontal positions of the spatial objects that can be measured in terms of latitude and longitude or local easting and northing coordinates<sup>5</sup>. Whereas, the vertical positional accuracy refers to the uncertainty with which the vertical coordinates (ellipsoidal height/geocentric radius, orthometric height, levelled height) of spatial objects can be measured. In general, the positional accuracy of orthophoto refers to the accuracy at which the position coordinates (latitude, longitude and ellipsoidal height) of the spatial objects that are well recognized on the orthophoto are estimated in reference to their corresponding ground-truth coordinates acquired at the same locations using an independent ground based in-situ measurement such as Global Navigation Satellite System (GNSS) observations (Congalton and Green, 2009; American Society of Photogrammetry and Remote sensing<sup>6</sup>. In theory, the accuracy of ground based reference data used to validate the accuracy of photogrammetric data shall be at least three times more accurate than the photogrammetric data being assessed (Congalton and Green, 2009), while error in positional accuracy of photogrammetric data is the difference between the coordinates of the same selected spatial objects as acquired from photogrammetric survey when compared to coordinates measured using GNSS receivers. Most of the time positional accuracy assessment is done in point data but linear features also must be evaluated. The utilization of points remains to be convenient and photogrammetric researchers recently focused on using high level

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<sup>3</sup> (Siriba, 2009)

<sup>4</sup> (Greenfeld, 2001)

<sup>5</sup> (Kapnias, 2008)

<sup>6</sup> (ASPRS), 2013)

features (linear and area feature) in various photogrammetric operations<sup>7</sup>. Because such features increase system redundancy and consequently show the geometric strength and robustness in terms of the ability to detect blunders and local anomalies<sup>8</sup>.

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<sup>7</sup> (Curitiba, 2003)

<sup>8</sup> (Atak, 2008)

## **1.2 Statement of the Problem**

Digital orthophotos which are photogrammetric products are being used by different sectors because of their easy interoperability. In this connection, Siriba (2009) stated that the identification of parcel boundaries using photogrammetric method has become an alternative approach to ground based surveying and has been adopted in different countries for modernizing land information registration and administration system. In recent years, much technological advancement has been made in the field of photogrammetry and the process of making maps using orthophotos. However, In principle, photogrammetric data (e.g. Orthophoto and line map) are required to be validated for positional accuracy before the use of the data for practical cadastral applications. The quality of photogrammetric data should be checked for positional errors, attribute errors, temporal errors, logical inconsistency and incompleteness, of which the positional and attributed errors are considered the most significant (Siriba, 2009). In relation to this, Greenfeld (2001) emphasized that orthophotos should undergo orientation accuracy assessment in addition to a spatial accuracy examination. Assessing the accuracy of photogrammetric data for position and orientation is not only necessary, but also mandatory for effective use of orthophoto and cadastral map for land governance and land administration.

In this regard, only few studies have been conducted in Ethiopia to investigate the positional accuracy of orthophoto and cadastral digital line maps. Sisay et al. (2018) assessed the horizontal accuracy of orthophoto and digital line map for Bahir Dar city. No published research articles are available specifically on the accuracy assessment of orthophoto and cadastral digital line maps of Addis Ababa city. This study aims to evaluate the horizontal positional accuracy of orthophoto and digital line maps of Addis Ababa city using in-situ GPS data.

### **1.3 Objective of the Research**

#### **1.3.1 General objective**

- ✓ To assess horizontal positional accuracy of an orthophoto of Addis Ababa

#### **1.3.2 Specific objective**

- ✓ To assess the agreement between horizontal coordinates of surface points derived from orthophoto and in-situ static GPS measurements.
- ✓ To evaluate the consistence between GPS derived coordinates acquired from different processing software packages

### **1.4 Significance of the Study**

This research can be used as a spring board for further studies for those who are interested in the area. On the other hand, the study can help users to assess the positional accuracy of an orthophoto for cadastral that going to be held in different cities within the country in a given task. Moreover, since coordinates of the reference points are determined with high precision, it can be serves as a reference values for other users.

### **1.5 Scope and Area of Study**

The scope of this study is limited within evaluating horizontal positional accuracy of an orthophoto with that of line and checking with line features (road curves) within the study area. Determining and evaluating the accuracy of the measurement need quite stable weather condition and carefulness. Also the study covers part of Bole and Yeka sub city in Addis Ababa city.

### **1.6 Limitation of the Study**

This research paper tries to evaluate positional accuracy of an orthophoto which needs too much time for data collection of check points that are minimum of twenty points as standard for areas less than 500km<sup>2</sup> because of this instruments like GPS used for data collection are difficult for easy accessibility and also the researcher tries to take longer observations time but it's difficult to take this amount of check points in shorter period of time because of this only 2hr observation time is conducted.



## **1.7 Thesis Structure**

This paper is organized in to six chapters including reference and annex. The first chapter is an introduction which includes background of the study, statement of the problem, research objective (general and specific), and significance of the study, Scope and Area of Study and Limitation of the Study. The second chapter is literature review which is mostly discussed on describing Orthophoto which the base for line map production and also discussed different positional accuracy assessment standards used in different countries and organizations. The third chapter is description of the study area which it describes the location topography, climate, Socio Economic Characteristic of the study area. The fourth chapter is research method and materials which is discussed about data and material used, sampling design and data acquisition techniques, and also data analysis and validation techniques. The fifth chapter is results and discussions which presents output of the paper by comparing GNSS processing results of different processing software packages and assessing horizontal positional accuracy. The last chapter which is conclusion and recommendation part discussed the overall result and gives some suggestions for future work.

# CHAPTER TWO

## 2. LITERATURE REVIEW

### 2.1 Introduction

Orthophotos have been used extensively in many applications today. In an attempt to map the earth's surface in a shortest possible time and provide information for monitoring and planning, Orthophotos have proved reliable as far as these are concerned. Orthophotos are one of the most important base layers of data for GIS systems. The use of Orthophotos in a GIS often implies seamless image data. The major advantage of Orthophotos is their ability to be produced in a short time to provide up-to-date information for urgent planning. They are also produced at a less expensive production price than line or vector maps.

The need therefore for quick and reliable data for many rising applications has led to the development in this technology and hence finding ways to make it better in terms of its appearance (radiometric enhancements) and geometric accuracy. Orthophotos are images that have all distortions due to camera obliquity and terrain relief removed direct measurements on them can be made just like on line maps because of this Orthophotos in combination with line maps and as a background layer in GIS techniques have made Orthophotos to be much favored recently. So when we are dealing about Orthophoto and line maps which are produced from it and it is better to recognize the accuracy of an image and maps in the real world in x , y, and z direction. Positional accuracy is “the degree of compliance with which the coordinates of points determined from a map agree with the coordinates determined by survey or other independent means accepted as accurate.” All locations on maps and georeferenced images are expressed by a set of values: x- and y-coordinates for horizontal location<sup>9</sup>. Positional accuracy uses sampling to estimate the discrepancy between a map or image feature's coordinates or elevations and their “true” location on the earth's surface either in horizontal or vertical.

Incorporating linear features in photogrammetric applications has to address key issues. one should determine the most convenient alternative for representing straight-line features in the image. In this paper horizontal positional accuracy of line map and orthophoto are consider to be assessed and orientation of features also evaluated.

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<sup>9</sup> Glossary of the Mapping Sciences (ASPRS and ASCE, 1994)

## **2.2 Photogrammetric Data Accuracy Assessment**

Positional accuracy assessment is an important method of evaluating the quality of spatial dataset (Girres and Touga, 2010). It determines how closely the positions of discrete objects or features are compared to their actual locations on ground (Congalton and Green, 2008). Effective resource mapping requires accurate maps or at least maps of known accuracy. Although the positional accuracies of individual datasets are assessed, the total uncertainties of the integrated data are rarely determined.

The common types of errors in digital spatial data sets include positional error, attribute error, temporal error, logical inconsistency and incompleteness, of which the positional and attribute error are considered the most important (Shi and Liu, 2000). In this paper, positional errors are considered. Positional errors are brought about by field measurements, digitization and other processing and can be either systematic or random. The systematic errors can be eliminated by correctional procedures, while the random errors can be modeled by either using analytical or simulations approaches. The estimation of the accuracy of a geospatial dataset on the basis of the inherent systematic errors is considered.

The accuracy of a map prepared by photogrammetric techniques depends on the accuracy of the ground control and the ability to identify them on the imagery (interpretation), the scale of aerial photography and the scale of mapping. In digital photogrammetry context, mathematical models exist for estimating the expected standard error in position and height of the points (Konecny, 2008).

## **2.3 Linear Features for Photogrammetric Activities**

With the beginning and nonstop evolution of digital photogrammetry as a result of the accessibility of high-resolution scanners and advances in digital image processing, automated procedures are becoming accepted. However, most of these procedures are still point-based. Image processing techniques allow for the extraction of numerous points with lower quality than those selected manually. Moreover, automatic matching of the extracted points in overlapping images is complicated and often unreliable procedure due to variations in the imaging system's point of view and relief displacements in the image space. Due to the above limitations, recent photogrammetric research has been focusing on the use of linear features. This line of research has been motivated by the following facts:

Image space linear features are easier to extract when compared to distinct points. This is attributed to the nature of linear features since they represent discontinuities in the grey value function in one direction. On the other hand, point features represent discontinuity in all directions. Linear features in the image space can be extracted with sub-pixel accuracy across the direction of the edge. Images of man-made environments are rich with linear features.

Linear features allow for the incorporation of areal features through the use of their boundaries. Moreover, linear features are easier to use in change detection applications than areal features. The superiority of linear features stems from the possibility of dividing them into smaller subsets. On the other hand, breaking real features into smaller subsets is not a minor task. Mobile Mapping Systems (MMS) can economically provide accurate and current object space linear features in real time.

Linear features possess higher semantic information, which are desirable for subsequent processes (such as DEM generation, map compilation, and object recognition). On the other hand, it is hard to derive useful semantic information regarding the real world from distinct points. Moreover, geometric constraints are more likely to exist among linear features than points. This will facilitate subsequent automatic matching and object recognition activities.

Linear features increase the redundancy and improve the robustness and the geometric strength of various photogrammetric adjustment activities.

## **2.4 Data Accuracy Standards**

This section reviews map and data accuracy standards in the United States (US), Australia and Ethiopia.

### **2.4.1 The US National Map Accuracy Standards**

Although maps primarily impart information about position, positional accuracy standards were not introduced in the United States until the middle of last century. Prior to this, indeed before 1900, the positional accuracy of maps made of US cities was controlled by (a) a document specifying the method of survey, and the extent and distribution of the survey control network, and (b) checking of the work as it progressed (Marsden, 1960). In a few cases mathematical tolerances for the positioning of well-defined features were specified. In the early 1900s similar quality control methods were used by the United States Geological Survey (USGS) for the production of small scale quadrangle maps, albeit without the comprehensive check as mapping

progressed. Marsden (1960, pp. 428-429) notes: “the accuracy of maps produced during this period depended largely on the skill of the individual topographers [and] it became common practice to evaluate the accuracy of any given topographic map according to the professional reputation of the topographer who made it.”

The development of the US National Map Accuracy Standards (NMAS) was prompted by the revolution in mapping brought about by photogrammetry. In the 1930s the use of photogrammetry for mapping escalated from its beginnings in about 1920 but “did not receive wholehearted acceptance within the surveying and mapping profession for the next several years” (Marsden, 1960, p.428). Mapping professionals did not accept that photogrammetry “could duplicate a skill acquired through many years of field experience” (Marsden, 1960, p.428). At the same time the development of standards received impetus from other quarters. With private firms undertaking contract mapping work there was a need for a standard by which to judge their work. In addition, special purpose maps by government and private entities were being produced and there needed to be a standard by which to judge whether they could be included in the standard quadrangle maps produced by the USGS (Marsden, 1960).

In 1937 the American Society of Photogrammetry formed a committee to draft accuracy specifications. Marsden (1960, p.429) notes: “Although most of the members of the profession agreed that accuracy standards were urgently needed, they held widely diverse opinions as to what those standards should be based on. Some suggested that the accuracy of a map should be judged by the amount and distribution of the control. Some thought that the degree of accuracy should vary with the scale – that the larger the scale of the map, the greater the relative accuracy should be. Contrariwise, others thought that the smaller the map scale, the greater the relative accuracy should be. Others suggested that there should be a single set of accuracy standards for all maps, regardless of scale”

Two years later in 1939, the committee published its map accuracy specifications in the journal *Photogrammetric Engineering*, and invited criticism. The committee believed that by publishing the specifications, other organisations would then take the lead in developing national standards, and indeed, in 1940 a committee under the Federal Board of Surveys and Maps was formed to develop an accuracy standard. This committee ultimately developed a standard based on the method of production. They specified a different standard for maps produced from

photogrammetry to those produced from field survey. In 1940 this specification was tentatively adopted, but the standard lapsed and was never fully ratified (Marsden, 1960).

In 1940 an appointee of the United States Director of the Bureau of the Budget: “arranged a series of conferences with representatives of the mapping profession and the United States Federal mapping agencies with the objective of developing standards applicable to maps at all scales and which would be clear, concise, and free of ambiguity.” (Marsden, 1960, p.431)

They issued the original version of the “United States National Map Accuracy Standards” in 1941, which was similar to that issued by the American Society of Photogrammetry in 1939. The standard was reviewed in 1943 and 1947. In its final form there was only one class of accuracy standard, and it was made clear that each agency was responsible for the conformance testing of its maps, and that there was no compulsion to conform. The United States National Map Accuracy Standards state: “For maps on publication scales larger than 1:20,000, not more than 10 percent of the points tested shall be in error by more than 1/30 inch, measured on the publication scale; for maps on publication scales of 1:20,000 or smaller, 1/50 inch. These limits of accuracy shall apply in all cases to positions of well-defined points only. Well-defined points are those that are easily visible or recoverable on the ground, such as the following: monuments or markers, such as bench marks, property boundary monuments; intersections of roads, railroads, etc.; corners of large buildings or structures (or center points of small buildings); etc.” (U.S. Bureau of the Budget, 1947, p.1)

The standards further state that any map may be tested for compliance with the standard, with those found compliant having a note on the legend “as follows: ’This map complies with National Map Accuracy Standards.’” (U.S. Bureau of the Budget, 1947, p.1).

#### **2.4.2 Other US map accuracy standards**

Other US standards for positional accuracy similarly defined accuracy in terms of well-defined points. For instance, the American Society for Photogrammetry and Remote Sensing (ASPRS) Accuracy Standards for Large-Scale Maps, 1990, defined accuracy tolerances for engineering and special purpose maps at 1:20K scale or larger in terms of well-defined points (Chrisman, 1991).

### **2.4.3 The US National Standard for Spatial Data Accuracy**

The US National Standard for Spatial Data Accuracy (NSSDA), released by the US Federal Geographic Data Committee (FGDC) in 1998, updated the NMAS with input from the ASPRS accuracy standards. The intent was for the new standard to encompass digital data as well as paper maps, as “it was realised that map-dependent measures of accuracy, such as publication scale and contour interval, were not fully applicable when digital geospatial data can be readily manipulated and output to any scale or data format” (Federal Geographic Data Committee, 1998, p.3-2).

However they too failed to address the positional accuracy of features other than well-defined points, stating that “Horizontal accuracy shall be tested by comparing the planimetric coordinates of well-defined points in the dataset with coordinates of the same points from an independent source of higher accuracy” (Federal Geographic Data Committee, 1998, p.3-4).

### **2.4.4 The Australian “Standards of Map Accuracy”**

The Australian “Standards of Map Accuracy”, released by the National Mapping Council of Australia, in 1953, six years after the release of the third edition of the US NMAS, was almost a replica of NMAS. It too refers only to well-defined points.

“(a) For maps published at scales larger than 1:20,000. Not more than 10 per cent of points tested shall be in error by more than  $1/30^{\text{th}}$  of an inch measured on the publication scale.

(b) For maps published at scales of 1:20,000 or smaller. Not more than 10 per cent of points tested shall be in error by more than  $1/50^{\text{th}}$  of an inch measured on the publication scale. These limits of accuracy shall apply in all cases to positions of well-defined points only. ‘Well defined’ points are those that are easily visible or recoverable on the ground.” (National Mapping Council of Australia, 1953, p.1)

There has been no update to this Australian standard to accommodate digital spatial data. Although guidelines for metadata have been developed, such as the Spatial Information Council of Australia and New Zealand (ANZLIC) Metadata Guidelines, these guidelines define a positional accuracy reporting protocol, rather than a desired level of accuracy, and a method of measuring accuracy.

While other standards for positional accuracy exist in Australia, such as those specified in state and territory survey coordination regulations for survey plans, they target special purpose plans

and not the general purpose maps that fell under the, now disbanded, National Mapping Council, and which are of concern here.

#### **2.4.5 Ethiopian “Standards of Map Accuracy”**

In the Ethiopian context, the accuracy requirement of the horizontal position according to the National Mapping Agency (EMA) is  $\pm 30$  cm at the scale of 1:2,000, which is the recommended scale for urban areas (Ministry of Urban Development, Housing and Construction, 2015, page 10). This corresponds to two pixels at a Ground Sample Density (GSD) of 15 cm. The accuracy of the vertical position is  $\pm 45$  cm, likewise corresponding to three pixel.



## **CHAPTER THREE**

### **3. DESCRIPTION OF STUDY AREA**

#### **3.1. Location**

Addis Ababa city is located in central part of Ethiopia. Geographically, it is located at the geographic coordinates of 9° 1' 48'' North latitudes and 38° 44' 24'' east longitudes. The project area is part of Bole and Yeka sub city eastern part of Addis Ababa city. The study area is part of the grand expansions of the city in recent years and serves as a political center as well as hosts many international institutions including African Union. For administrative purpose, the city is classified in to ten sub cities and around 114 woredas.

The city is now serving as a center of various social, economic and political activities to the country and international organizations. There are many construction works undertaken in the city. As a result of the expansion and development of the city as well as the availability of job opportunities, it attracts many rural and urban people.

Addis Ababa is one of and the first areas in Ethiopia that has manifested very fast changes in land use (from agricultural fields to built-up environment, both formally and informally). The transformation of local peri-urban land rights into urban leasehold rights through the expropriation decisions of the government is more rapid and extensive in the peri-urban areas of Addis Ababa as well as the inner city areas. This issues is becoming critical in Addis Ababa city than any other cities within the country, due to the increasing demand for land for urban space.

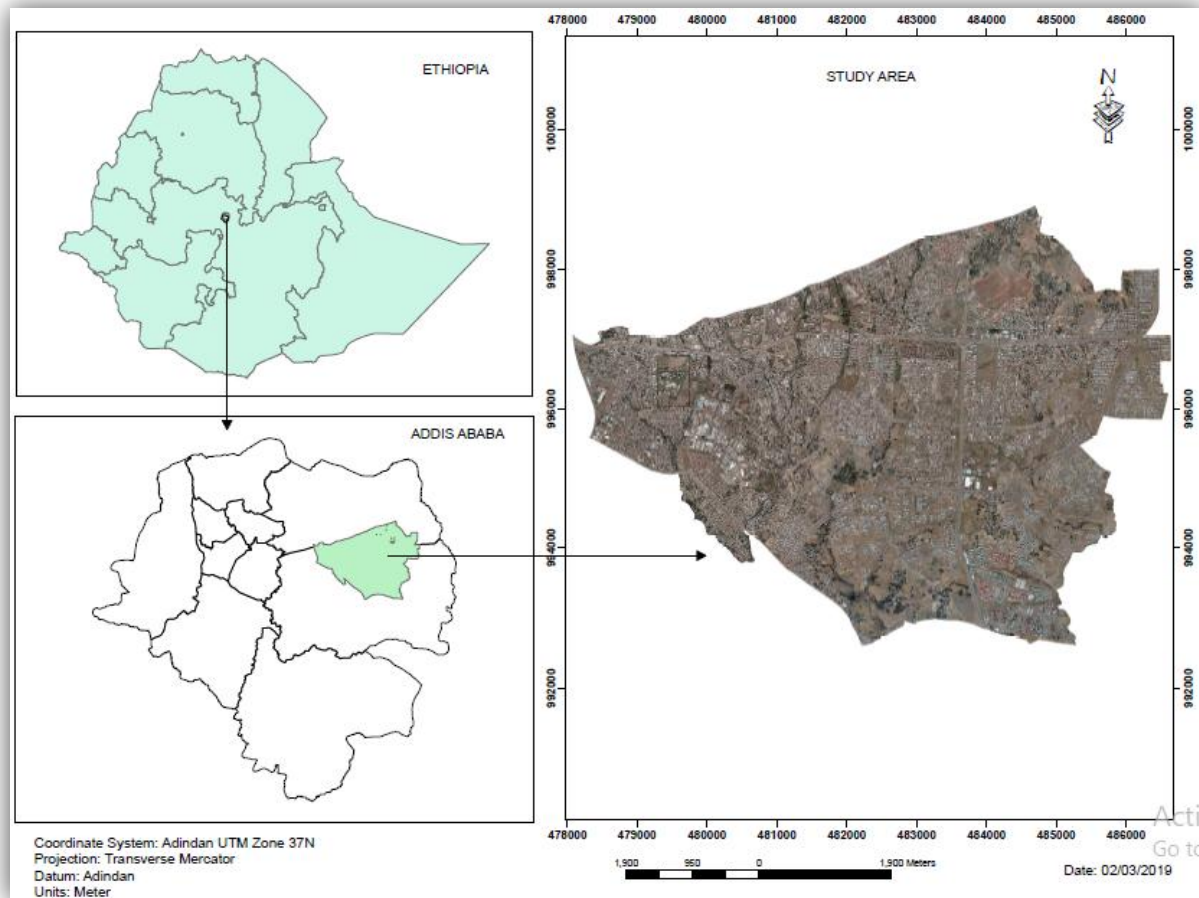


Fig 3.1 Project area and ground control points with in the study area

### 3.2. Topography

Addis Ababa lies at an elevation of 2200 meters and is a grassland biome, located at  $9^{\circ} 1' 48''$  N,  $38^{\circ} 44' 24''$  E. The city lies at the foot of Mount Entoto and forms part of the water shade for the Awash Basin. From its lowest point, around Bole International Airport, at 2326 meters above sea level in the southern periphery, Addis Ababa rises to over 3000 meters around the Entoto Mountain to the north. The city experiences a significant topographic undulation (Fig 3.2 and Fig 3.3).

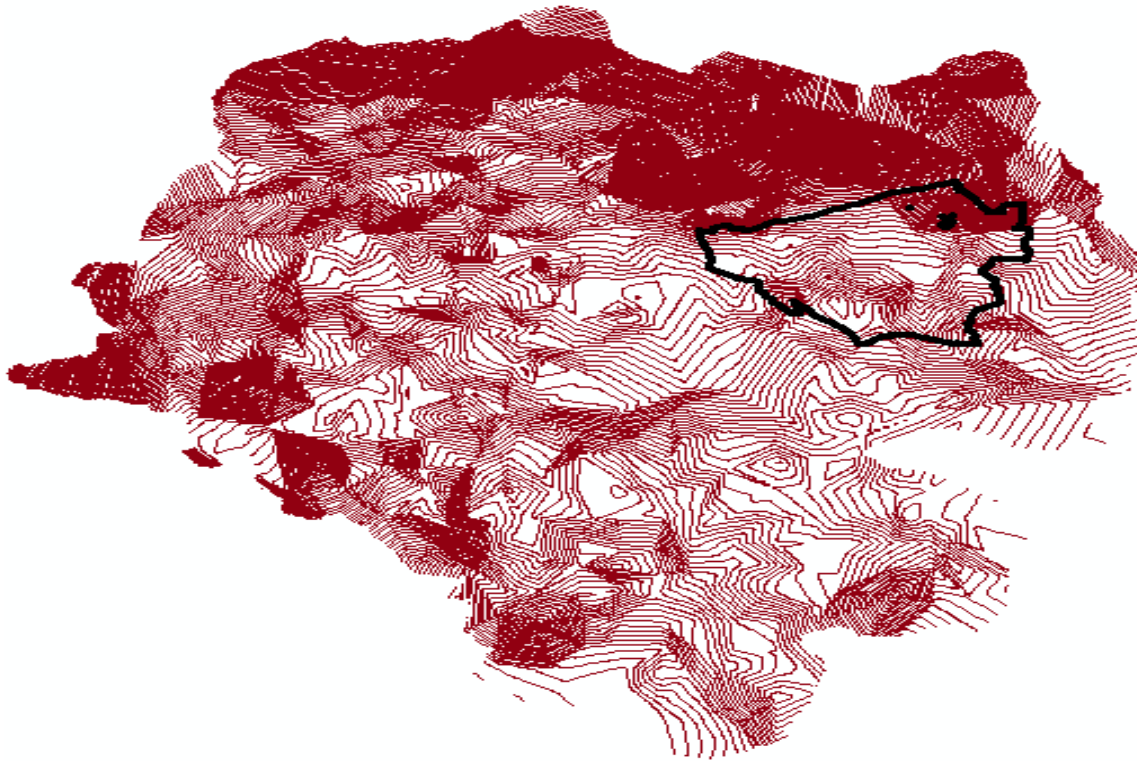


Figure 3.2- Contour map of Addis Ababa with contour interval 5 meters (Extracted from gcp's)

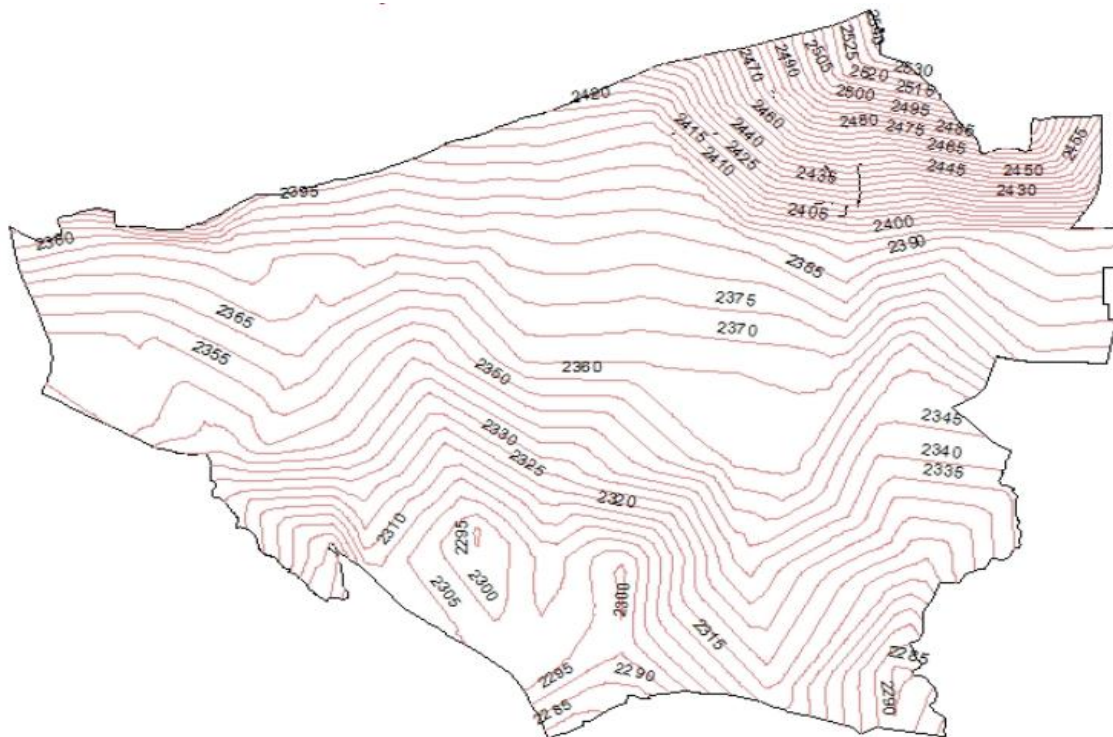


Figure 3.3 - Contour map of study area with contour interval 5 meters

### 3.3. Climate

Addis Ababa has a sub-tropical highland climate. The city has a complex mix of highland climate zones, with temperature differences of up to 10 °C (18 °F), depending on elevation and prevailing wind patterns. The high elevation, moderates temperatures year-round, and the city's position near the equator means that temperatures are very constant from month to month. As such the climate would be maritime if its elevation was not taken into account, as no month is above 22 °C (72 °F) in mean temperatures.

Mid-November to January is a season for occasional rain. The highland climate regions are characterized by dry winters, and this is the dry season in Addis Ababa. During this season the daily maximum temperatures are usually not more than 23 °C (73 °F), and the night-time minimum temperatures can drop to freezing. The short rainy season is from February to May. During this period, the difference between the daytime maximum temperatures and the night-time minimum temperatures is not as great as during other times of the year, with minimum temperatures in the range of 10–15 °C (50–59 °F). At this time of the year, the city experiences warm temperatures and a pleasant rainfall. The long wet season is from June to mid-September; it is the major winter season of the country. This period coincides with summer, but the temperatures are much lower than at other times of year because of the frequent rain and hail and the abundance of cloud cover and fewer hours of sunshine. This time of the year is characterized by dark, chilly and wet days and nights. The autumn which follows is a transitional period between the wet and dry seasons.

The highest temperature on record was 32 °C (90 °F) 27 August 1996, while the lowest temperature on record was 0 °C (32 °F) on 23 November 1999.

Table 3.1- Climate data for Addis Ababa

|                                  | Jan | Feb | Mar | Apr | May | Jun | Jul | Aug | Sep | Oct | Nov | Dec |
|----------------------------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| <b>Precipitation total in mm</b> | 13  | 30  | 58  | 82  | 84  | 138 | 280 | 290 | 149 | 27  | 7   | 7   |
| <b>Average max. temp in 0c</b>   | 24  | 25  | 25  | 25  | 25  | 23  | 21  | 21  | 22  | 24  | 23  | 23  |
| <b>Average min temp in 0c</b>    | 7   | 9   | 11  | 11  | 11  | 11  | 11  | 11  | 11  | 9   | 7   | 7   |

Source: National Metrological agency of Ethiopia

| Month                                              | Jan            | Feb            | Mar            | Apr            | May            | Jun            | Jul            | Aug            | Sep            | Oct            | Nov            | Dec            | Year            |
|----------------------------------------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|-----------------|
| <b>Average high <sup>0</sup>C ( <sup>0</sup>F)</b> | 23.5<br>(74.3) | 24.5<br>(76.1) | 25.4<br>(77.7) | 24.8<br>(76.6) | 25.2<br>(77.4) | 23.4<br>(74.1) | 20.7<br>(69.3) | 20.7<br>(69.3) | 21.7<br>(71.1) | 22.7<br>(72.9) | 23.0<br>(73.4) | 22.9<br>(73.2) | 23.2<br>(73.8)  |
| <b>Daily mean <sup>0</sup>C ( <sup>0</sup>F)</b>   | 15.4<br>(59.7) | 16.6<br>(61.9) | 17.9<br>(64.2) | 17.9<br>(64.2) | 18<br>(64.4)   | 17<br>(62.6)   | 15.9<br>(60.6) | 15.8<br>(60.4) | 16.2<br>(61.2) | 15.7<br>(60.3) | 14.8<br>(58.6) | 14.9<br>(58.8) | 16.3<br>(61.4)  |
| <b>Average low <sup>0</sup>C ( <sup>0</sup>F)</b>  | 7.4<br>(45.3)  | 8.7<br>(47.7)  | 10.5<br>(50.9) | 11.1<br>(52.0) | 10.8<br>(51.4) | 10.6<br>(51.1) | 11.1<br>(52.0) | 11.0<br>(51.8) | 10.7<br>(51.3) | 8.7<br>(47.7)  | 6.7<br>(44.1)  | 7.0<br>(44.6)  | 9.5<br>(49.2)   |
| <b>Average rainfall mm (inches)</b>                | 13<br>(0.5)    | 30<br>(1.2)    | 58<br>(2.3)    | 82<br>(3.2)    | 84<br>(3.3)    | 138<br>(5.4)   | 280<br>(11.0)  | 290<br>(11.4)  | 149<br>(5.9)   | 27<br>(1.1)    | 7<br>(0.3)     | 7<br>(0.3)     | 116.5<br>(45.9) |

Source: World meteorological organization

### 3.5. Socio Economic Characteristic of Addis Ababa

#### 3.5.1. Population and Demographic Characteristic of Addis Ababa

As of the latest 2007 population census conducted by the Ethiopian national statistical authorities, Addis Ababa has a total population of 2,739,551 urban and rural inhabitants. For the

capital city, 662,728 households were counted living in 628,984 housing units, which results in an average of 5.3 persons to a household. In the previous census, conducted in 1994, the city's population was reported to be 2,112,737, of whom 1,023,452 were men and 1,089,285 were women. At that time not all of the population was urban inhabitants; only 2,084,588 or 98.7% were. For the entire administrative council there were 404,783 households in 376,568 housing units with an average of 5.2 persons per household.

In view of its improvement in urbanization and economic infrastructural development, the government has conducted airborne photogrammetric survey to capture land parcels and other linear cadastral information seamlessly with the high resolution. The town consists of 40,000 developed lands and including natural and man-made lands including green areas, road (straight and curve), fountains, built up areas (residential, commercial, and mixed use), Squares, Open and vacant parcels, Stadium, wetlands, forests, Churches, Mosques etc. Now, this gives essentially a new opportunity to validate the horizontal, vertical position, and orientation linear features accuracy of Orthophoto and its digital line map.

## **CHAPTER FOUR**

### **4. RESEARCH METHOD AND MATERIALS**

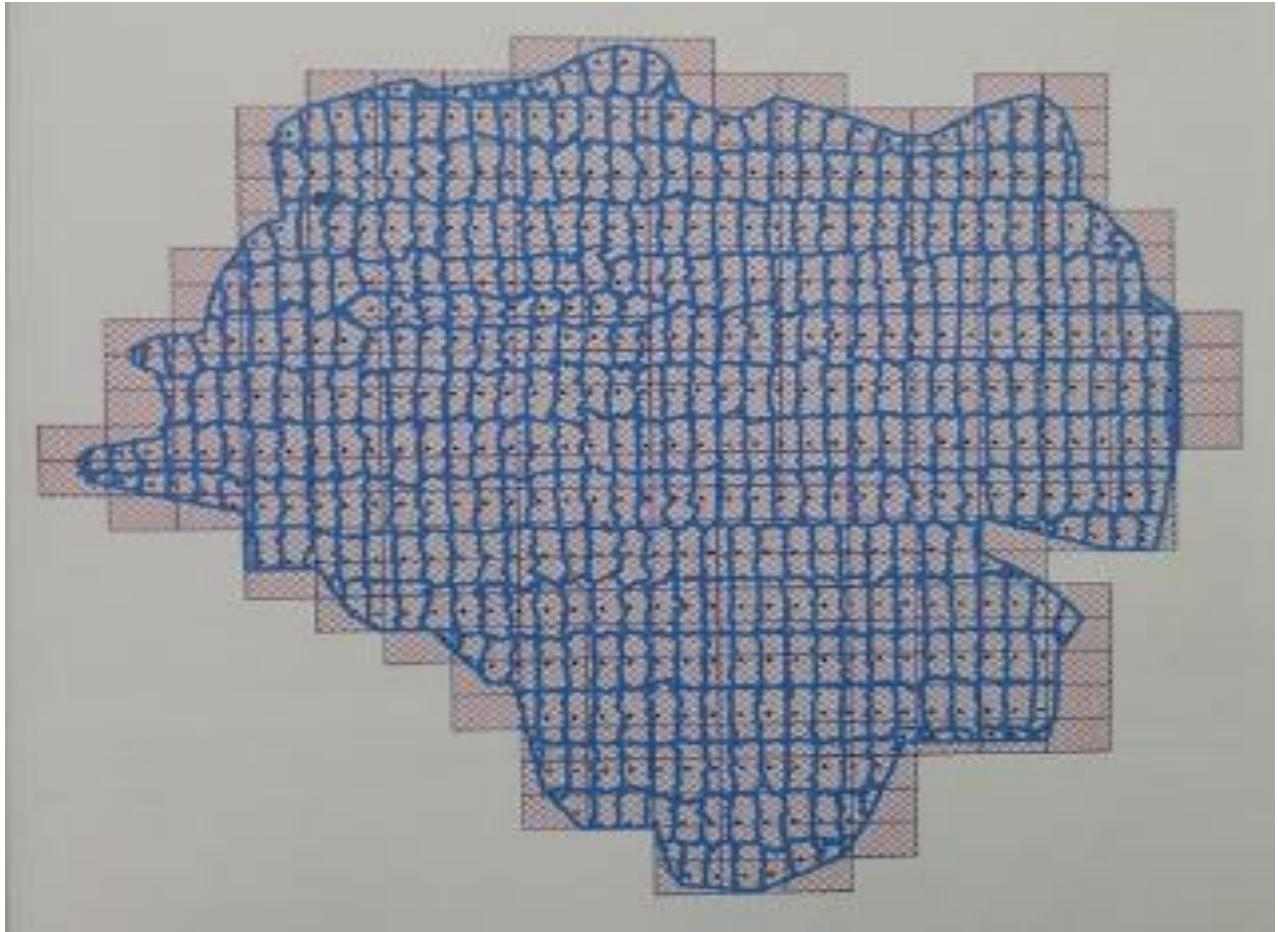
#### **4.1. Data and Material Used**

This study used orthophoto acquired from aerial photogrammetric survey carried out over the area of Addis Ababa. The photogrammetric surveying was conducted by German Air Survey with standard aerial camera at 1:2,000 scale and 20cm Ground Sample Distance (GSD). Orthophoto are obtained from the Addis Ababa Land Holding project office . Originally, the whole orthorectification process and the extraction of digital line map was carried out by Hansa Luftbild Besides, this study used in-situ ground based GNSS data taken at selected spatial locations from orthophoto. Addis Ababa city orthophotos and line map, which used as a base for cadastral work within the city taken by Hansa, with an accuracy of 20 cm on ground sample distance. The data are get from Addis Ababa city Administration landholding adjudication project office. And instruments used for this work includes SOKKIA GRX1 GPS instruments were used to take static measurement for establishment of control Points also for GPS data processing Leica Geooffice was used and ArcGIS software also used for data manipulation.

#### **4.2. Overview of Orthophoto Used in this Study**

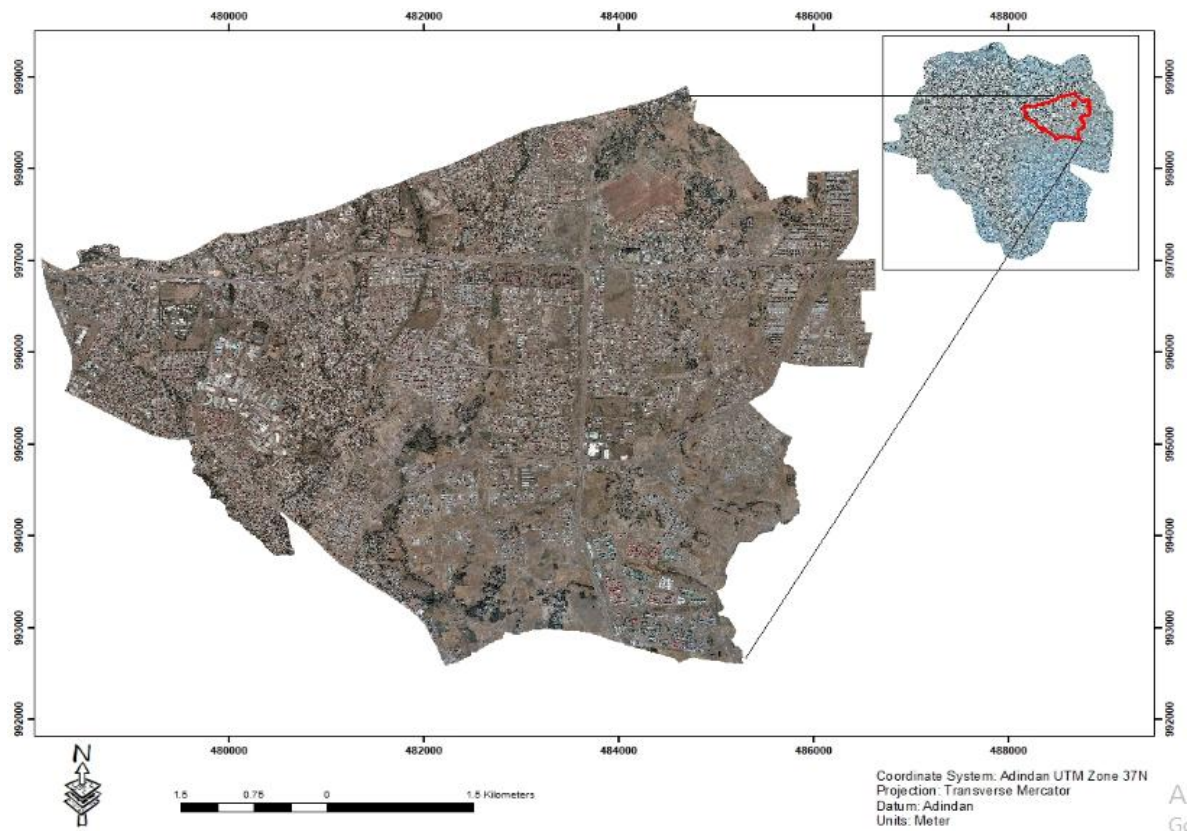
Digital orthophoto of Addis Ababa city was generated using three stage processes. The first stage controls orientation change to define the position and angular orientation of the camera that captured an image. The second stage uses aerial triangulation creates Digital Terrain Model (DTM) while the third stage used DTM for orthophoto rectification and mosaicking. Orthophoto rectification is the process of reducing geometric errors inherent within photography and imagery due to camera and sensor orientation, systematic error associated with camera and sensor, topographic relief displacement and earth's curvature. The digital orthophoto was generated from 295 scenes covering the whole area of Addis Ababa (Fig. 4.1). There are around 670 primary GCP'S in the city, but some of them were used for photogrammetric exterior orientation changes.





**Figure 4.1** - Scenes captured the whole Addis Ababa





**Figure 4.2** - Orthophoto of study area / Addis Ababa city orthophoto

Digital line map is extracted from orthophoto by digitizing each feature as observed from it. The output features are vector data that represent real world features. The digital orthophoto and line map used in this study are projected into Universal Transverse Mercator plane coordinate system with unit in meter, using the 1880 Clarke ellipsoid as a datum. Orthophoto and digital line map are important for the development of cadastral system and other applications. The vector datasets in line map include administrative boundary, GCP's, land parcel, line features, polygon features. Feature extraction from orthophoto involves the task of tracing points on/along interested features (Fig.4.2). For instance, road center line can be extracted by tracing the center line of the road features from orthophoto. The main problem associated with the extraction of features is to get height information; only the x- and y-components are available. There is building height, but it is the averaged to all parts of the building.

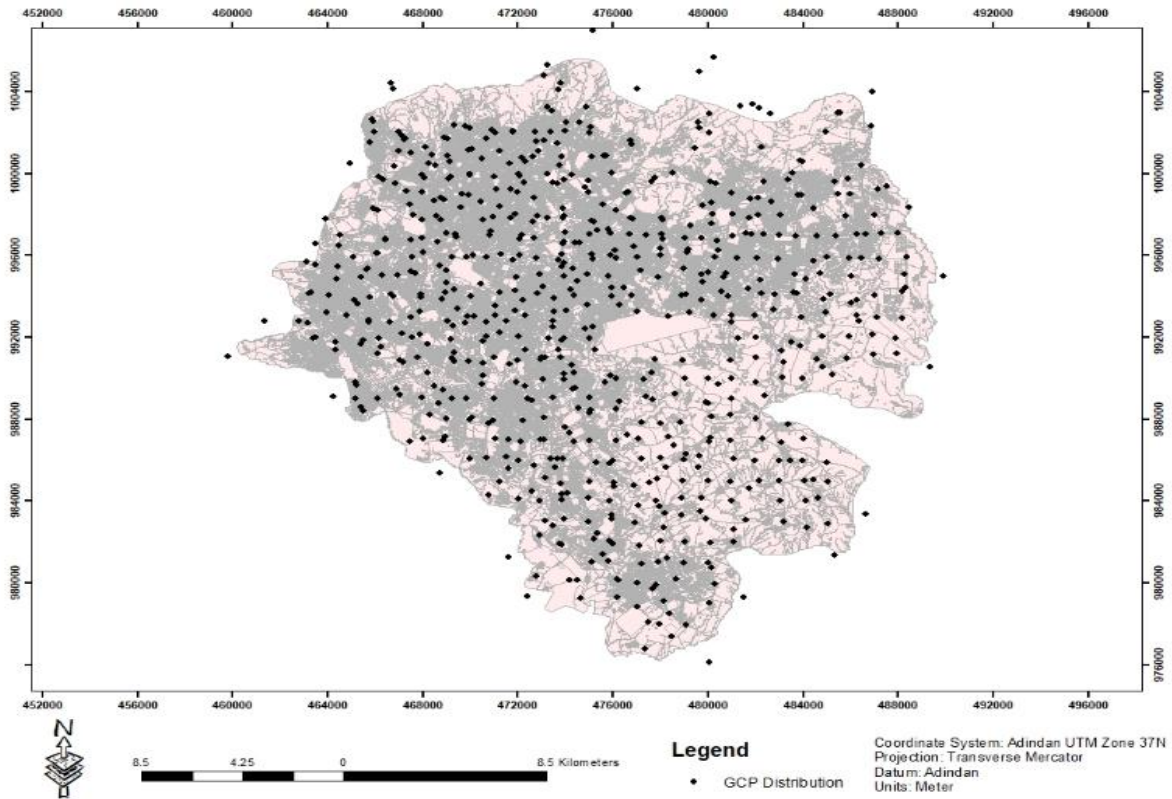


Figure 4.3- Line map of Addis Ababa city with 670 GCP's

#### 4.3. Check Point Sampling Design and Sample Size

In this paper the sampling design component of accuracy assessment is singled out for detailed attention. Estimating errors in the positional coordinates of spatial objects requires the comparison of coordinates (x,y) of identical sample locations from photogrammetric data with the corresponding real spatial objects on the surface of the Earth. Planning the sampling design depends on three fundamental features. 1) the accuracy objectives; 2) the desirable sampling design criteria; 3) the strength and weakness of basic and complex sampling designs relative to these objectives and criteria. Considering this Cluster sampling technique is used due to the fact that the selection and distribution of the Checkpoints (CP's) primarily depend on the visibility and recoverability of well-defined points on orthophoto by ground observation using GPS receiver. Besides, the samples shall be representative in view of topographic and land use/land cover variation. The appropriate locations of CP's could be canal corners, roads junctions and centers of utilities, etc.

The selection of check points and its spatial distribution followed the 1998 international standard of the National Standard for Spatial Data Accuracy (NSSDA)/FGDC. Besides, the sizes of the samples were determined on the basis of ASPRS standards. The 1998 NSSDA of the United States of American standard provides excellent guidance on positional accuracy sample design, estimation of sample size and sample selection criteria. The standard was developed by Federal Geographic Data Committee consists of different departments. The followings are the basic requirements set for sampling design and selection as per the standard of the 1998 NSSDA. The reference data independence from the data being tested is critically important. The first criteria is about the accuracy of the reference data - the reference data should be at least three times accurate than the data being assessed. The second criteria state that a minimum of 20 sample points are required to test positional accuracy with reliable statistical rigor as the size of the study area is less than 500km<sup>2</sup>. The third criteria states that the selection of the samples must consist of “well-defined points” that are easily visible or recoverable on the ground. Whereas, the fourth criteria states that sample points should be well distributed across the experimental site, and represent the full variety of topography

The 1998 ASPRS’s standard also explained that the selection of the number of checkpoints depend on the area of the experimental site. For instance, the study site having an area  $\leq 500$ , 501-750, 751-1000 in square kilometers require to have the corresponding number of checkpoints 20, 25, and 30 respectively. The 1998 NSSDA standard recommended that systematic sampling methods that ensure sample points are well distributed. Minimum of 20% of the sample points are allocated to each quadrant, no two points should be closer than  $d/10$ , where  $d$  is the diagonal dimension of the map or image. For this study, the sample locations are determined on the basis of the standards and criteria as discussed in the above section. The spatial objects are identified and selected by visualizing the digital orthophoto by zooming in and out in ArcGIS platforms.

In connection to this, the study combines the 1998 NSSDA and ASPRS with Greenwalt and Schultz’s (1968) equations to practice horizontal positional accuracy assessment of digital orthophoto and its extracted features. In the Ethiopian context, the accuracy of the horizontal position according to the National Mapping Agency (EMA) is  $\pm 30\text{cm}$  (at the scale of 1:2,000), while the accuracy of the vertical position is 0.25 or  $\frac{1}{4}$  of the contour interval (i.e,  $\pm 50\text{ cm}$  for

1:500 scale,  $\pm 100\text{cm}$  for a 1:1000 scale,  $\pm 200\text{cm}$  for a 1:5000 scale  $\pm 200\text{cm}$  for a 1:5000 scale.

#### **4.4. GPS Data Acquisition Technique for Checkpoint Measurement**

##### **4.4.1. Reconnaissance Survey**

An important step in the data acquisition is field reconnaissance. Reconnaissance consists of checking the field project sites for their suitability of GPS survey, availability of control points and logistic requirements. Through field reconnaissance obstruction and interference may be identified and avoided by alternative site selection or through establishment of eccentric stations. To avoid satellite signal blockage, ideally a site should be obstruction free in all directions above  $15^\circ$  elevations. In less than ideal conditions where some obstructions do exist, successful positioning is possible if a sufficient number of satellites with adequate geometry can be tracked. Interference of GPS signals is mainly due to multipath effect. Avoiding the site near artificial structures and metallic objects or any other reflected objects reduce it. During reconnaissance, control stations planned for use should be checked to ensure that they are in stable conditions and are suitable for GPS observations. so during reconnaissance the main concerns that are checked: i) the existence of identified spatial objects on the earth's surface, ii) the suitability of the existing checkpoints for GPS observations, that is, to assess satellite visibility; the satellite obstruction for the twenty checkpoint location were nearby building and tree features., iii) the representativeness of samples geometry distribution, iv) the consideration of topographic variation,. The distribution of check points in each quadrant is designed on the basis of creating well defined spatial geometry sample points. If control is unavailable, one may desire to establish a new point through a conventional static GPS survey using control in the surrounding areas. The topographic nature of the orthophoto used in this study is a mix of flat ground and slightly undulating elevation so some areas had fewer checkpoints because it was more difficult to identify "well-defined points" from the orthophoto. The checkpoints were located mostly near easily accessible sites representing elevation differences. The geometrical distributions of the checkpoints that are identified for this study (Fig. 4.4) are not equally spaced, but they are well representative. Besides, the sample size is very dependent on topography and area; in this case, twenty samples were collected by using Sokkia GRX1 Differential GPS receiver for assessing positional accuracy. Also during Reconnaissance much



needed information about logistic requirements the mode of transportation and time required walking from one point to other point have significant implications for both the cost and logistics of a given survey. Similarly if any constraints identified can be solved accordingly in advance.

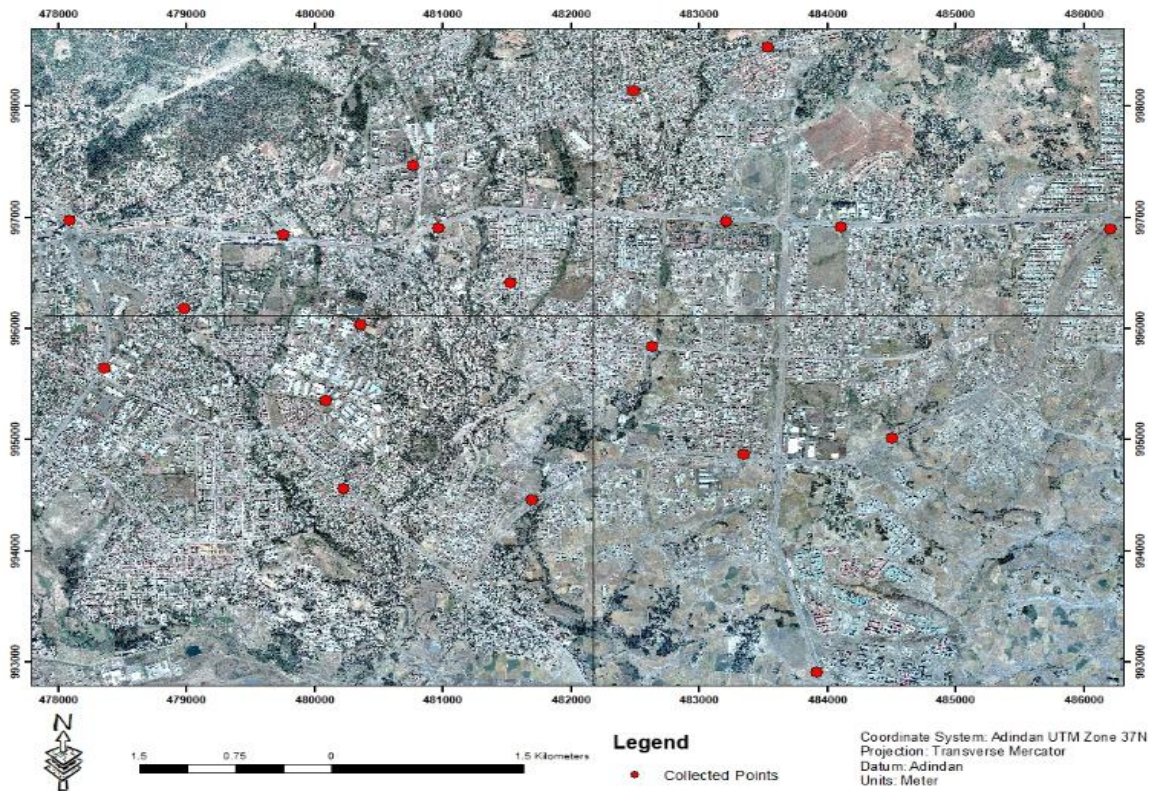


Figure 4.4- Refined checkpoints location based on detailed field reconnaissance survey

#### 4.4.2. GPS Planning

Planning and design of surveys using GPS are required to ensure the efficient execution of operations within acceptable standards. GPS positioning techniques vary significantly and it follows different procedures; Planning and Preparation, Field Operation and Data Processing. Validation and reconnaissance form an integral part of the planning and preparation phase. Also selecting check points that have good satellite visibility by considering different parameters like Dilution of Precision (DOP) can be considered in this step. GDOP helps to judge the geometry of the satellite constellation during measurement. A low GDOP indicates good geometry. A high GDOP value means that the satellite constellation is poor. The lower the

values of GDOP, the better accuracy of GNSS derived coordinates of the check points can be achieved.

#### **4.4.3. GPS Observation**

With good planning and preparation, the field operations should be relatively smooth. GPS observation time, other interrelated and important parameters to be considered. Several factors depend the observation time required for an accurate result in post-processing: baseline length from the reference station, number of satellites, satellite geometry (GDOP) and atmospheric effect. Static observations for positional accuracy assessment was the typical surveying method used in this research was (Fig. 4.5). The required observation time is mainly a function of the baseline length and atmospheric effect. GNSS measurement was taken for the duration of 2 hours at each checkpoint at data logging rate of 30 seconds. During measurement sessions, the availability of both GLONASS and GPS satellites varies from 7 to 9 on average.



Figure 4.5 - Static GPS observation at one of the twenty CP's location

GNSS/GPS observation is used to assess the spatial accuracy of the digital Orthophoto. The uncertainty of GNSS coordinates of the checkpoints should be at least three times better than the accuracy of the same coordinates derived from Orthophoto. The ground based in-situ measurement used SOKKIA GRX1 for long observation period to increase the accuracy of the coordinates of the check points – measurement. Furthermore, post-processing of GNSS data used network of Continuously Operating Reference Stations (CORS) and International GNSS Service (IGS) stations to improve the positional accuracy of the checkpoints. According to Greenfeld (2001), the best accuracy of GNSS coordinates for check points can range between 6 mm to 15 mm, and photogrammetric data acquired with level of accuracy can be legitimately used for cadastral boundary demarcation. In relation to this, the study used 20 checkpoints to assess the spatial accuracy of orthophoto.

The GNSS data acquired at twenty check points was processed with a tie to local and regional GPS reference stations. For example, ADDIS CORS station located at Natural science campus in Arat killo, Addis Ababa University (Fig.4.6). The respective baselines among checkpoints and between checkpoints and GPS reference stations were considered. The ground based in-situ measurement used SOKKIA GRX1 for long observation period to increase the accuracy of the coordinates of the checkpoints.

#### **4.5. GPS Data Post Processing and Adjustment**

Post processing is used in Differential GPS to obtain precise positions of unknown points by relating them to known points such as survey control points. It uses network of Continuously Operating Reference Stations (CORS) and International GNSS Service (IGS) stations to understand the positional accuracy of the checkpoints. GPS data processing software computes baselines using simultaneous measurement data from two or more GPS receivers. The baselines represent a three-dimensional line drawn between the two points occupied by each pair of GPS Receives. The post processed measurements allow more precise positioning, because most GPS errors affect each receiver nearly equally, and therefore can be cancelled out in the calculations. (Khaled, 2015). The uncertainty of GNSS coordinates of the checkpoints should be at least three times better than the accuracy of the same coordinates derived from orthophoto or/and digital line map.

#### 4.5.1. GPS Data Processing by Spectrum Survey office

The technique of differential processing of GPS data using Spectrum Survey office software require to establish differential baseline network by setting the field GPS measurement stations as rover mode and RINEX files from the network as the reference mode. For this purpose, the Receiver Independent Exchange Format (RINEX) file and Broadcast (BRDC) file have been downloaded from those stations via Internet<sup>10</sup> and imported into Spectrum Survey office by using licensed Dongle key to activate the RINEX data format. On the other hand, the in-situ DBX GPS data format was converted into RINEX format and imported into Spectrum Survey office processing software in system 1200/900 raw data format. Once this setup is completed the differential processing is usually conducted in a least square adjustment sense.

The general steps to compute the baseline by Spectrum Survey office GPS data processing software are; the first step is data organization, i.e., project creation. The next step is to import and set the project files. Organization of the Spectrum Survey office working desktop is also different from the other packages. It is divided into a number of tabs. The most important tabs for GPS measurements processing are: View/Edit, GPS-Proc, Adjustment, Points, Antennas, and Results.

This study used local Cors station for processing GPS data using Spectrum Survey office. To process GPS data with a tie to local GPS network as a reference station to minimize the error distribution across the twenty checkpoints. The GNSS data acquired at twenty checkpoints was processed with a tie to reference stations namely ADDIS CORS station located at Natural science campus (Fig.4.6).

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<sup>10</sup> <http://igs.bkg.bund.de/file/rinexsearch>



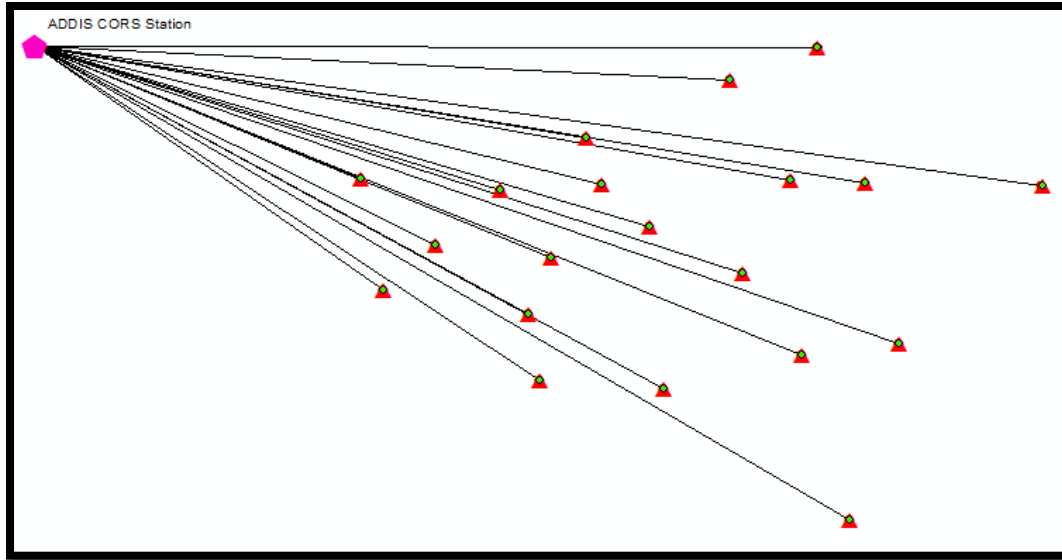


Figure 4.6- Twenty new GNSS points and reference stations

The distances between the checkpoints are computed by using baseline estimator tool in ArcGIS platform. The observation time for those reference stations is at least equal to the GPS observation time for the sake of having common observation window during post processing). The RINEX, BRDC, Ephemeris data were downloaded from IGS and CORS stations<sup>11</sup> for the computation of precise position coordinates.

During post processing the checkpoints are connected to each other having the same observation time, and the GPS observations were expressed in terms of longitude, latitude and ellipsoidal height defined in geodetic coordinate system.

#### **4.6. Method of Coordinate Transformation from WGS84 to Adindan/Clarke1880**

The GPS data is defined with respect to the 1984 World Geodetic Reference System (WGS84), while the coordinates of orthophoto are referenced to Adindan UTM 37N so comparison of GPS coordinates of the checkpoints with the corresponding coordinates acquired from orthophoto requires coordinate transformation. Because the GPS coordinates and the coordinates extracted from orthophoto are defined in different coordinate reference system. The transformation parameters between the two datasets require correct parameters from WGS84 to Adindan UTM

<sup>11</sup> <http://igs.bkg.bund.de/file/rinexsearch>

37N or vice versa (Tables 4.1 and 4.2). In relation to this, Fig. 4.7 illustrates the overall process of positional accuracy assessment.

Table 4.1 Transformation parameters from Adindan to WGS 84

| Parameters | Dx  | Dy   | Dz     |
|------------|-----|------|--------|
| Values     | 162 | 12 m | -206 m |

Table 4.2 Transformation parameters from WGS 84 to Adindan

| Parameters | Dx   | Dy    | Dz    |
|------------|------|-------|-------|
| Values     | -162 | -12 m | 206 m |

Where Dx, Dy & Dz are translation parameters and Rx, Ry & Rz are rotation parameters, S scale factor

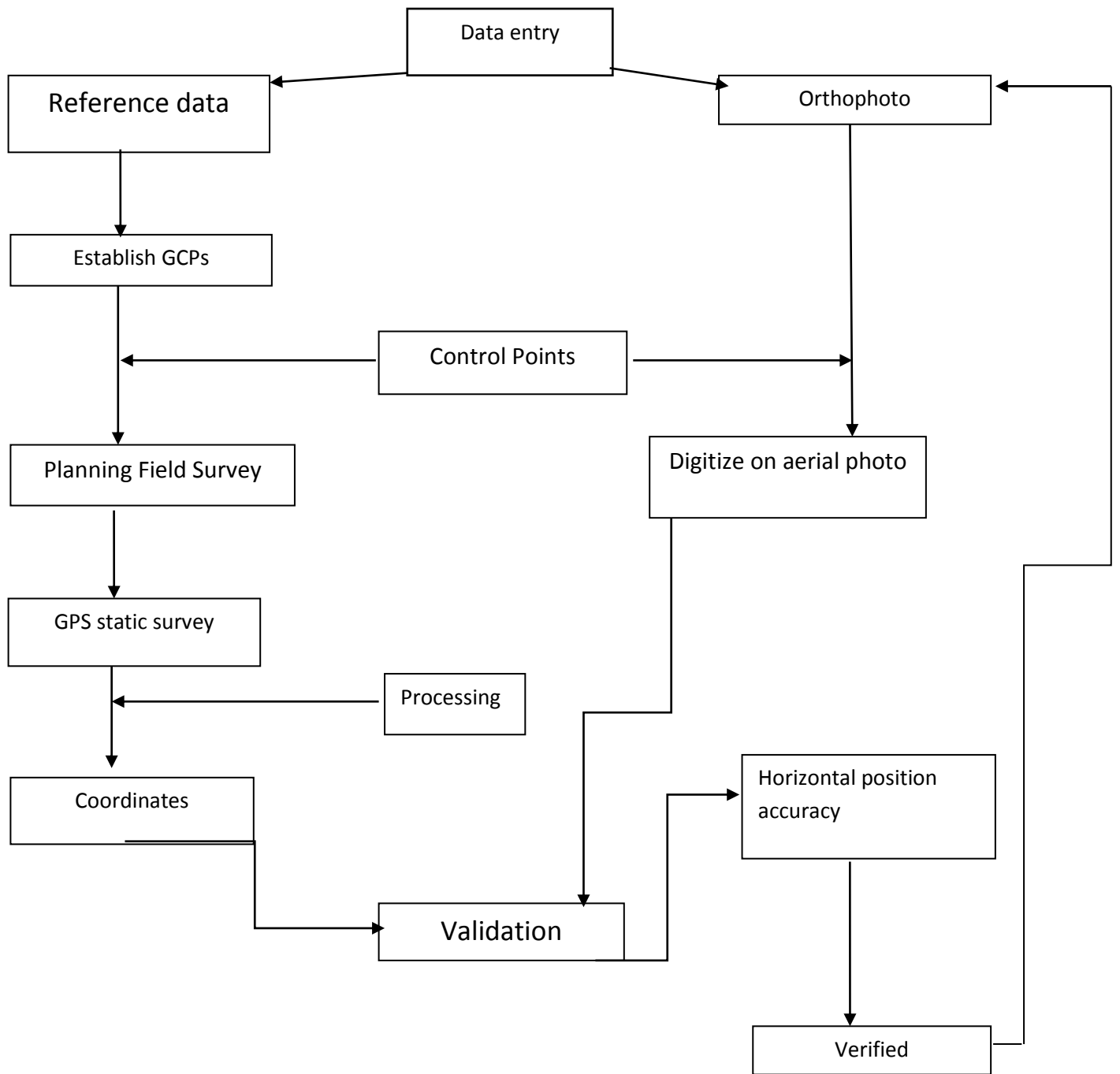


Figure 4.7- Schematic Diagram of Workflow

#### 4.7. Data Analysis and Validation Techniques

Positional accuracy of aerial photogrammetry has been assessed by comparing the coordinates of sample points on a map against the coordinates of the same points derived from a ground survey or some other independent source deemed to be more accurate than the map (Congalton and green, 2009). In other words, all positional accuracy parameters are estimated by comparing reference coordinates and the map or image/photo coordinates or elevations of the dataset being assessed at each sample location. Different statistical approaches such as Root Mean Square Error (RMSE), Standard error, and 95 % confidence limit are used to estimate the mismatch between the accuracy of orthophoto and digital line map with the ground truth data. The quality of the CP's coordinates was evaluated by computing the RMSE and standard deviation directly from the double differencing GPS data processing technique.

According to the 1989 NSSDA's standard, the equation for the average horizontal error or horizontal RMSE<sub>h</sub> is calculated from the errors of the individual test sample points using equation 4.1.

$$RMSE_h = \frac{\sqrt{\sum_i^n ((x_{ri} - x_{mi})^2 + (y_{ri} - y_{mi})^2)}}{n} \dots\dots\dots (4.1)$$

The Horizontal error at the point i =  $\sum_i^n ((x_{ri} - x_{mi})^2 + (y_{ri} - y_{mi})^2)$

or

The Horizontal error at the point i in x and y

=

$$\sigma_x^2 = \sum_i^n \frac{(x_{ri} - x_{mi})^2}{n}$$

$$\sigma_y^2 = \sum_i^n \frac{(y_{ri} - y_{mi})^2}{n}$$

Where:,  $x_r$  and  $y_r$  are the reference coordinates and  $x_m$  and  $y_m$  are the map or image coordinates for the  $i^{th}$  sample point,  $\sigma_x^2, \sigma_y^2$  are second momentum or variance of the statistical distribution.

The second momentum or variance is the square root of the average of the set of squared differences between map coordinates and their corresponding in-situ coordinates. Errors in X and Y coordinates are computed separately because they are independent of each other. In theory, it is assumed that errors in the spatial data have random behavior and that systematic errors have been eliminated as best as possible. Assuming that errors are normally distributed and independent of each other in the X and Y component, a factor of 2.4477 is used to compute horizontal accuracy at 95 % confidence level using equation 4.2 (NSSDA, 1989).

$$\text{Accuracy} = \frac{2.4477 \sqrt{\frac{\sum_i^n ((x_{ri} - x_{mi})^2 + (y_{ri} - y_{mi})^2)}{n}}}{2} \dots\dots\dots (4.2)$$

or

$$\text{Accuracy} = 2.4477 \frac{\sqrt{(\sigma_x^2 + \sigma_y^2)}}{2} \dots\dots\dots (4.3)$$

If  $\sigma_x^2 = \sigma_y^2$ , equations (4.2) and (4.3) can be reduced to a more simplified formula. Let

$$\text{RMSE}_h = \sqrt{2} * \text{RMSE}_x = \sqrt{2} * \text{RMSE}_y$$

Where

$$\text{RMSE}_x = \sqrt{\sigma_x^2}$$

$$\text{RMSE}_y = \sqrt{\sigma_y^2}$$

Or equivalently, the RMSE in x- and y-directions can be given as

$$\text{RMSE}_x = \frac{\text{SQRT}(\sum (x_{ri} - x_{mi})^2)}{n}$$

$$\text{RMSE}_y = \frac{\text{SQRT}(\sum (y_{ri} - y_{mi})^2)}{n}$$

Therefore, the horizontal accuracy can be given by:

$$\text{Accuracy} = 2.4477 \frac{\text{RMSE}_h}{2} = 1.22385 \text{RMSE}_h = 1.7308 \text{RMSE}_x = 1.7308 \text{RMSE}_y \dots\dots\dots (4.4)$$

Note that the constants 1.7308 and 1.22385 are the standard value from the x-axis of the standard normal distribution for an interval with a probability of 95%.

Note that this study only carried out horizontal accuracy assessment due to the fact that vertical coordinates are not available for the selected check points on orthophoto and digital line map.

## CHAPTER FIVE

### 5. RESULT AND DISCUSSION

This thesis investigates the accuracy of orthophoto and its digital line map in horizontal position. Detail results from the accuracy assessment of orthophoto and digital line map are discussed in the next sections.

#### 5.1 Positional Accuracy Assessment

To determine the coordinates of each checkpoints different methods of GNSS processing softwares packages were used. We need three remote geodetic GNSS processing services namely: OPUS (Online Positioning User Service) of the US National Geodetic Survey (NGS), AUSPOS in Australia<sup>12</sup>, and APPS of the NASAJet Propulsion Laboratory<sup>13</sup>. OPUS uses baseline processing of standardized RINEX files into fixed positions. APPS, which is based on Jet Propulsion Laboratory (<http://apps.gdgps.net/>). While AUSPOS, which is based on the Bernese software<sup>14</sup>, and it allows the networked processing of observations from several user stations in RINEX format, using regional IGS stations for reference. APPS, uses GIPSY-OASIS (<https://gipsy-oasis.jpl.nasa.gov/>), makes use of a PPP-like approach (Precise Point Positioning). In APPS processing user stations are positioned one by one, using regional IGS stations. Results from this processing services are very similar in practice. But spectrum survey office software to create check points to conduct positional accuracy assesment of the given orthophoto. To process the GPS data of the twenty checkpoints with a tie to local GPS reference station available over short baseline distance. In this instance, ADIS CORS station was used as a reference station and field observation on the ground was conducted by SOKKIA GRX1.

Prior to data processing datasets were collected from different stations, and also data from a number of CORS were downloaded. Firstly the station ADIS, at the Geophysical Observatory of Addis Ababa University, was used. It is equipped with a JPS Legacy E receiver with choke-ring antenna tracking both GPS and GLONASS satellites.

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<sup>12</sup> (<https://tinyurl.com/AUSPOSx>)

<sup>13</sup> (<http://apps.gdgps.net/>)

<sup>14</sup> (<http://www.bernese.unibe.ch/>)

In the processing using remote geodetic GNSS processing services the OPUS, AUSPOS and APPS were used for processing of GNSS data with a tie to IGS reference stations ADIS IGS station was not offered in AUSPOS and APPS but OPUS online processing get ADIS core station with other core stations.

## **5.2 GNSS Processing**

Outputs obtained with the various remotely sensed online processing and GNSS software's are summarized in Table 5.1. It is seen that the differences between all the GNSS methods and software's are overall sub-centimeter as expected for geodetic GNSS with different occupation times. In describing our results, we have used the values obtained with the AUSPOS service as representative for all GNSS results. Compared to the co-ordinates read from the orthophoto map, they may be considered errorless.



Table 5.1-Deviation in Easting and Northing OPUS and Auspos with that of twenty check points

| Deviation in Easting and Northing OPUS and Auspos |             |           |           |           |           |           |           |                            |
|---------------------------------------------------|-------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|----------------------------|
| Point                                             | Point       | x         | x         | diff in x | y         | y         | diff in y | (diff in x) <sup>2</sup> + |
| number                                            | description | (OPUS)    | (AUSPOS)  |           | (OPUS)    | (AUSPOS)  |           | (diff in y) <sup>2</sup>   |
| 1                                                 |             | 483915.47 | 483915.51 | 0.007     | 992911.52 | 992911.51 | -0.037    | 0.0014                     |
| 2                                                 |             | 484508.14 | 484508.18 | 0.031     | 995014.72 | 995014.69 | -0.048    | 0.0033                     |
| 3                                                 |             | 486206.67 | 486206.71 | 0.013     | 996892.43 | 996892.41 | -0.036    | 0.0015                     |
| 4                                                 |             | 484108.51 | 484108.58 | 0.023     | 996914.79 | 996914.77 | -0.07     | 0.0054                     |
| 5                                                 |             | 482634.58 | 482634.51 | -0.02     | 995840.68 | 995840.7  | 0.072     | 0.0056                     |
| 6                                                 |             | 483353.49 | 483353.33 | 0.042     | 994867.07 | 994867.02 | 0.153     | 0.0252                     |
| 7                                                 |             | 481700.22 | 481700.37 | -0.015    | 994464.42 | 994464.44 | -0.15     | 0.0227                     |
| 8                                                 |             | 480970.78 | 480970.82 | 0.006     | 996901.29 | 996901.29 | -0.033    | 0.0011                     |
| 9                                                 |             | 483215.06 | 483215.12 | -0.005    | 996960.07 | 996960.07 | -0.057    | 0.0033                     |
| 10                                                |             | 482491.19 | 482491.22 | 0.004     | 998139.21 | 998139.2  | -0.035    | 0.0012                     |
| 11                                                |             | 480774.67 | 480774.74 | 0.014     | 997464.33 | 997464.32 | -0.064    | 0.0043                     |
| 12                                                |             | 480088.68 | 480088.68 | 0.001     | 995353.69 | 995353.69 | 0.002     | 0                          |
| 13                                                |             | 480231.09 | 480231.09 | -0.002    | 994566.05 | 994566.05 | 0.001     | 0                          |
| 14                                                |             | 478091.3  | 478091.27 | 0.01      | 996971.15 | 996971.14 | 0.035     | 0.0013                     |
| 15                                                |             | 478365.52 | 478365.47 | 0.046     | 995644.19 | 995644.15 | 0.047     | 0.0043                     |
| 16                                                |             | 479761.96 | 479761.97 | 0.019     | 996840.02 | 996840    | -0.013    | 0.0005                     |
| 17                                                |             | 480360.3  | 480360.2  | 0         | 996032.75 | 996032.75 | 0.103     | 0.0106                     |
| 18                                                |             | 478987.81 | 478987.85 | 0.002     | 996182.83 | 996182.83 | -0.038    | 0.0014                     |
| 19                                                |             | 481531.72 | 481531.72 | -0.014    | 996407.32 | 996407.34 | 0.006     | 0.0002                     |
| 20                                                |             | 483538.47 | 483538.45 | 0.038     | 998524.46 | 998524.43 | 0.026     | 0.0021                     |

Mean = -0.01 -0.006

Std = 0.06 0.067

Table 5.2-Deviation in Easting and Northing Sokkia vs Auspos with that of twenty check points

| Deviation in Easting and Northing Sokkia vs Auspos |             |            |           |           |            |           |           |                            |
|----------------------------------------------------|-------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|-----------|-----------|----------------------------|
| Point                                              | Point       | X          | x         |           | y          | Y         |           | (diff in x) <sup>2</sup> + |
| number                                             | description | (SPECTRUM) | (AUSPOS)  | diff in x | (SPECTRUM) | (AUSPOS)  | diff in y | (diff in y) <sup>2</sup>   |
| 1                                                  |             | 483915.34  | 483915.51 | -0.192    | 992911.32  | 992911.51 | -0.164    | 0.06376                    |
| 2                                                  |             | 484508.25  | 484508.18 | 0.029     | 995014.72  | 995014.69 | 0.061     | 0.004562                   |
| 3                                                  |             | 486206.74  | 486206.71 | 0.026     | 996892.44  | 996892.41 | 0.038     | 0.00212                    |
| 4                                                  |             | 484108.64  | 484108.58 | 0.026     | 996914.8   | 996914.77 | 0.053     | 0.003485                   |
| 5                                                  |             | 482634.55  | 482634.51 | 0.026     | 995840.72  | 995840.7  | 0.043     | 0.002525                   |
| 6                                                  |             | 483353.65  | 483353.33 | 0.076     | 994867.1   | 994867.02 | 0.311     | 0.102497                   |
| 7                                                  |             | 481700.28  | 481700.37 | 0.003     | 994464.44  | 994464.44 | -0.085    | 0.007234                   |
| 8                                                  |             | 480970.68  | 480970.82 | -0.014    | 996901.27  | 996901.29 | -0.137    | 0.018965                   |
| 9                                                  |             | 483215.16  | 483215.12 | 0.003     | 996960.07  | 996960.07 | 0.04      | 0.001609                   |
| 10                                                 |             | 482491.27  | 482491.22 | 0.014     | 998139.22  | 998139.2  | 0.046     | 0.002312                   |
| 11                                                 |             | 480774.78  | 480774.74 | 0.002     | 997464.32  | 997464.32 | 0.037     | 0.001373                   |
| 12                                                 |             | 480088.72  | 480088.68 | 0.025     | 995353.71  | 995353.69 | 0.033     | 0.001714                   |
| 13                                                 |             | 480231.13  | 480231.09 | 0.021     | 994566.07  | 994566.05 | 0.038     | 0.001885                   |
| 14                                                 |             | 478091.29  | 478091.27 | 0.033     | 996971.18  | 996971.14 | 0.02      | 0.001489                   |
| 15                                                 |             | 478365.5   | 478365.47 | 0.012     | 995644.16  | 995644.15 | 0.025     | 0.000769                   |
| 16                                                 |             | 479762.02  | 479761.97 | 0.035     | 996840.04  | 996840    | 0.049     | 0.003626                   |
| 17                                                 |             | 480360.19  | 480360.2  | -0.023    | 996032.73  | 996032.75 | -0.009    | 0.00061                    |
| 18                                                 |             | 478987.69  | 478987.85 | -0.037    | 996182.79  | 996182.83 | -0.152    | 0.024473                   |
| 19                                                 |             | 481531.56  | 481531.72 | -0.03     | 996407.31  | 996407.34 | -0.161    | 0.026821                   |
| 20                                                 |             | 483538.27  | 483538.45 | -0.114    | 998524.31  | 998524.43 | -0.174    | 0.043272                   |
| Mean =                                             |             |            |           | -0.004    |            |           | -0.004    |                            |
| Std =                                              |             |            |           | 0.058     |            |           | 0.114     |                            |

Table 5.3 - Deviation in Easting and Northing Sokkia vs Opus with that of twenty check points

| Deviation in Easting and Northing Sokkia vs Opus |             |            |           |           |            |           |           |                            |
|--------------------------------------------------|-------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|-----------|-----------|----------------------------|
| Point                                            | Point       | X          | x         |           | y          | Y         |           | (diff in x) <sup>2</sup> + |
| number                                           | description | (SPECTRUM) | (OPUS)    | diff in x | (SPECTRUM) | (OPUS)    | diff in y | (diff in y) <sup>2</sup>   |
| 1                                                |             | 483915.34  | 483915.47 | -0.199    | 992911.32  | 992911.52 | -0.127    | 0.05573                    |
| 2                                                |             | 484508.25  | 484508.14 | -0.002    | 995014.72  | 995014.72 | 0.109     | 0.011885                   |
| 3                                                |             | 486206.74  | 486206.67 | 0.013     | 996892.44  | 996892.43 | 0.074     | 0.005645                   |
| 4                                                |             | 484108.64  | 484108.51 | 0.003     | 996914.8   | 996914.79 | 0.123     | 0.015138                   |
| 5                                                |             | 482634.55  | 482634.58 | 0.046     | 995840.72  | 995840.68 | -0.029    | 0.002957                   |
| 6                                                |             | 483353.65  | 483353.49 | 0.034     | 994867.1   | 994867.07 | 0.158     | 0.02612                    |
| 7                                                |             | 481700.28  | 481700.22 | 0.018     | 994464.44  | 994464.42 | 0.065     | 0.004549                   |
| 8                                                |             | 480970.68  | 480970.78 | -0.02     | 996901.27  | 996901.29 | -0.104    | 0.011216                   |
| 9                                                |             | 483215.16  | 483215.06 | 0.008     | 996960.07  | 996960.07 | 0.097     | 0.009473                   |
| 10                                               |             | 482491.27  | 482491.19 | 0.01      | 998139.22  | 998139.21 | 0.081     | 0.006661                   |
| 11                                               |             | 480774.78  | 480774.67 | -0.012    | 997464.32  | 997464.33 | 0.101     | 0.010345                   |
| 12                                               |             | 480088.72  | 480088.68 | 0.024     | 995353.71  | 995353.69 | 0.031     | 0.001537                   |
| 13                                               |             | 480231.13  | 480231.09 | 0.023     | 994566.07  | 994566.05 | 0.037     | 0.001898                   |
| 14                                               |             | 478091.29  | 478091.3  | 0.023     | 996971.18  | 996971.15 | -0.015    | 0.000754                   |
| 15                                               |             | 478365.5   | 478365.52 | -0.034    | 995644.16  | 995644.19 | -0.022    | 0.00164                    |
| 16                                               |             | 479762.02  | 479761.96 | 0.016     | 996840.04  | 996840.02 | 0.062     | 0.0041                     |
| 17                                               |             | 480360.19  | 480360.3  | -0.023    | 996032.73  | 996032.75 | -0.112    | 0.013073                   |
| 18                                               |             | 478987.69  | 478987.81 | -0.039    | 996182.79  | 996182.83 | -0.114    | 0.014517                   |
| 19                                               |             | 481531.56  | 481531.72 | -0.016    | 996407.31  | 996407.32 | -0.167    | 0.028145                   |
| 20                                               |             | 483538.27  | 483538.47 | -0.152    | 998524.31  | 998524.46 | -0.2      | 0.063104                   |
| mean =                                           |             |            |           | -0.013    |            |           |           | 0.002                      |
| std =                                            |             |            |           | 0.06      |            |           |           | 0.106                      |

### 5.3 Horizontal positional accuracy assessment

The RMSE of the difference between the orthophoto coordinates and in-situ GPS coordinates of the twenty check points in x and y-directions are **9.3** cm and 9.9 cm, respectively. The horizontal accuracy of orthophoto is determined at 3.19 cm with 95% confidence level (Table 5.4).

As indicated by Greenfield (2001), the digital orthophoto was evaluated in the context of parcel based GIS with RMSE in x and y-direction (279 and 334 cm). In the same respect, Rabiou and Waziri (2014) evaluated the orthophoto and achieved RMSE of 18.0 cm in x-direction (RMSE<sub>x</sub>) and 22.6 cm in y-direction (RMSE<sub>y</sub>). Besides, ASPRS (2014) argued that spatial data accuracy standard should be within the error ranges in terms of RMSE in x, y and z-directions corresponding to the following values 10.2 cm, 10.6 cm, and 8.1 cm, respectively. Therefore, we can argue that this thesis showed progress in horizontal accuracy assessment, which approximately corresponds to an accuracy of 0.9 cm and 4.14 cm in orthophoto in x- and y-directions respectively, meeting national and international standards. In this study the RMSE in z-direction was not computed, because the topographic information was not available.

Table 5.4- Comparison of GPS data with that of Orthophoto

| Comparison of GPS data with that of orthophoto |             |          |            |                |           |            |               |                                                     |
|------------------------------------------------|-------------|----------|------------|----------------|-----------|------------|---------------|-----------------------------------------------------|
| Point                                          | Point       | x        | x          |                | Y         | y          |               | (diff in x) <sup>2</sup> + (diff in y) <sup>2</sup> |
| number                                         | description | (AUSPOS) | (ORTHO)    | diff in x      | (AUSPOS)  | (ORTHO)    | diff in y     |                                                     |
| 1                                              |             | 483915.5 | 483916.006 | -0.4978        | 992911.51 | 992911.525 | -0.0153       | 0.248039                                            |
| 2                                              |             | 484508.2 | 484508.189 | -0.0045        | 995014.69 | 995014.737 | -0.0438       | 0.001939                                            |
| 3                                              |             | 486206.7 | 486206.427 | 0.279          | 996892.41 | 996892.338 | 0.0746        | 0.083406                                            |
| 4                                              |             | 484108.6 | 484108.577 | 0.0064         | 996914.77 | 996914.946 | -0.1767       | 0.031264                                            |
| 5                                              |             | 482634.5 | 482634.611 | -0.1041        | 995840.7  | 995840.739 | -0.0411       | 0.012526                                            |
| 6                                              |             | 483353.3 | 483353.601 | -0.2668        | 994867.02 | 994867.129 | -0.1064       | 0.082503                                            |
| 7                                              |             | 481700.4 | 481700.387 | -0.0197        | 994464.44 | 994464.525 | -0.0899       | 0.00847                                             |
| 8                                              |             | 480970.8 | 480970.592 | 0.2243         | 996901.29 | 996901.149 | 0.1356        | 0.068698                                            |
| 9                                              |             | 483215.1 | 483215.208 | -0.0874        | 996960.07 | 996960.122 | -0.0507       | 0.010209                                            |
| 10                                             |             | 482491.2 | 482491.401 | -0.1786        | 998139.2  | 998139.332 | -0.1308       | 0.049007                                            |
| 11                                             |             | 480774.7 | 480774.578 | 0.16           | 997464.32 | 997464.359 | -0.0398       | 0.027184                                            |
| 12                                             |             | 480088.7 | 480088.809 | -0.1274        | 995353.69 | 995353.747 | -0.0594       | 0.019759                                            |
| 13                                             |             | 480231.1 | 480230.953 | 0.1363         | 994566.05 | 994565.991 | 0.0578        | 0.021919                                            |
| 14                                             |             | 478091.3 | 478091.212 | 0.054          | 996971.14 | 996971.120 | 0.022         | 0.0034                                              |
| 15                                             |             | 478365.5 | 478365.605 | -0.1328        | 995644.15 | 995643.928 | 0.2173        | 0.064855                                            |
| 16                                             |             | 479762   | 479762.008 | -0.035         | 996840    | 996840.129 | -0.125        | 0.01685                                             |
| 17                                             |             | 480360.2 | 480360.007 | 0.1923         | 996032.75 | 996032.747 | 0.0071        | 0.03703                                             |
| 18                                             |             | 478987.8 | 478988.239 | -0.3927        | 996182.83 | 996182.193 | 0.6327        | 0.554523                                            |
| 19                                             |             | 481531.7 | 481531.797 | -0.0795        | 996407.34 | 996407.327 | 0.0096        | 0.006412                                            |
| 20                                             |             | 483538.4 | 483538.402 | 0.0461         | 998524.43 | 998524.520 | -0.0951       | 0.011169                                            |
| <b>mean =</b>                                  |             |          |            | <b>-0.0414</b> |           |            | <b>0.009</b>  |                                                     |
| <b>std =</b>                                   |             |          |            | <b>0.198</b>   |           |            | <b>0.174</b>  |                                                     |
| <b>RMSE</b>                                    |             |          |            | <b>0.00458</b> |           |            | <b>0.0956</b> |                                                     |

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{RMSEr} &= \sqrt{\text{RMSE}_x^2 + \text{RMSE}_y^2} \\
 &= 0.055
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{NSSDA Horizontal positional accuracy @ 95\% confidence level} = \text{RMSEr} * 1.7308 = \underline{0.095 \text{ m}}$$

In addition to online data processing, the study used Spectrum survey software to establish checkpoints to conduct positional accuracy assessment of the given orthophoto because during creation of checkpoints in the study its uses Sokkia GRX1 instrument to collect datasets. So to process Sokkia data the best fitted processing software is Spectrum survey with full license. GPS data of the twenty checkpoints was processed with a tie to a local GPS reference station. In this case, ADIS CORS station was used as a reference station and field observation was conducted by SOKKIA GRX1.

The accuracy of orthophoto as compared to the GPS data acquired from Spectrum survey processing are 0.52 cm and 4.58 cm in x and y-direction, respectively in RMSE sense (Table 5.5). In other words, the positional accuracy of orthophoto evaluated for twenty checkpoints are estimated at 5.09 cm at 95 % confidence level. In this case, the maximum baseline distance from reference station to checkpoint location was 12 km.

Table 5.5- Comparison between GNSS (Sokkia) With Orthophoto

| A<br>Point<br>number | B<br>Point<br>description | Deviation between GNSS(sokkia) with ortho |            |           |            |            |           |
|----------------------|---------------------------|-------------------------------------------|------------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|
|                      |                           | x                                         | x          |           | y          | y          |           |
|                      |                           | (SPECTRUM)                                | (ORTHO)    | diff in x | (SPECTRUM) | (ORTHO)    | diff in y |
| 1                    |                           | 483915.344                                | 483916.006 | -0.6618   | 992911.318 | 992911.525 | -0.2073   |
| 2                    |                           | 484508.245                                | 484508.189 | 0.0565    | 995014.722 | 995014.737 | -0.0148   |
| 3                    |                           | 486206.744                                | 486206.427 | 0.317     | 996892.439 | 996892.338 | 0.1006    |
| 4                    |                           | 484108.636                                | 484108.577 | 0.0594    | 996914.795 | 996914.946 | -0.1507   |
| 5                    |                           | 482634.55                                 | 482634.611 | -0.0611   | 995840.724 | 995840.739 | -0.0151   |
| 6                    |                           | 483353.645                                | 483353.601 | 0.0442    | 994867.099 | 994867.129 | -0.0304   |
| 7                    |                           | 481700.282                                | 481700.387 | -0.1047   | 994464.438 | 994464.525 | -0.0869   |
| 8                    |                           | 480970.679                                | 480970.592 | 0.0873    | 996901.271 | 996901.149 | 0.1216    |
| 9                    |                           | 483215.161                                | 483215.208 | -0.0474   | 996960.074 | 996960.122 | -0.0477   |
| 10                   |                           | 482491.268                                | 482491.401 | -0.1326   | 998139.215 | 998139.332 | -0.1168   |
| 11                   |                           | 480774.775                                | 480774.578 | 0.197     | 997464.321 | 997464.359 | -0.0378   |
| 12                   |                           | 480088.715                                | 480088.809 | -0.0944   | 995353.713 | 995353.747 | -0.0344   |
| 13                   |                           | 480231.127                                | 480230.953 | 0.1743    | 994566.07  | 994565.991 | 0.0788    |
| 14                   |                           | 478091.286                                | 478091.212 | 0.074     | 996971.175 | 996971.120 | 0.055     |
| 15                   |                           | 478365.497                                | 478365.605 | -0.1078   | 995644.157 | 995643.928 | 0.2293    |
| 16                   |                           | 479762.022                                | 479762.008 | 0.014     | 996840.039 | 996840.129 | -0.09     |
| 17                   |                           | 480360.19                                 | 480360.007 | 0.1833    | 996032.731 | 996032.747 | -0.0159   |
| 18                   |                           | 478987.694                                | 478988.239 | -0.5447   | 996182.789 | 996182.193 | 0.5957    |
| 19                   |                           | 481531.556                                | 481531.797 | -0.2405   | 996407.307 | 996407.327 | -0.0204   |
| 20                   |                           | 483538.274                                | 483538.402 | -0.1279   | 998524.311 | 998524.520 | -0.2091   |

**mean =** **0.0458** **-0.00525**  
**std =** **0.2347** **0.1757**  
**RMSE=** **0.2139** **0.072**

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{RMSEr} &= \text{SQRT}(\text{RMSE}_x^2 + \text{RMSE}_y^2) \\
 &= 0.117
 \end{aligned}$$

NSSDA Horizontal positional accuracy @ 95% confidence level =  $\text{RMSEr} * 1.7308 = \underline{0.2037 \text{ m}}$

## CHAPTER SIX

### 6. CONCLUSIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

The goal of this study was to conduct accuracy assessment of the digital orthophoto for large scale mapping production such as cadastral map. The major components were positional accuracy assessment in point wise. The positional accuracy (horizontally) was evaluated mainly in terms of  $RMSE_h$  and 95 % confidence level and RMSE in x, y-direction from the two datasets (GPS survey checkpoints and orthophoto derived coordinates) and the standard deviation. Therefore, the study has drawn the following conclusions and recommendations.

#### 6.1 Conclusions

From the results of this study, the following conclusions were made:

- The accuracy of the orthophoto compared to GPS data is within the national standard of error budget (~25cm) in terms of position. Therefore, asking the appropriateness of orthophoto for the support of large scale map production is the valid question. The question of appropriateness has to be answered by examining the specific intended usage of the source datasets (orthophoto and line map), which means a judgment call based on the intended use or application. From the result supported, the orthophoto is considered as appropriate for cadastral mapping applications, utility mapping, infrastructural mapping, road network mapping etc. Thus large scale map could be prepared from aerial surveying products such as (orthophoto).
- For this study different processing software and online processing was used and with this process the accuracy of each methods differ as compared each to them but their accuracy meet the standards set by national level (30cm). However, there are also some weaknesses in LGO, it's difficult to process GNSS data imported from other instruments. The software needs compatible receiver types for baseline computation and it lacks to create link to precise earth rotation parameter, pole tide corrections and solid earth tide models.



## **6.2 Recommendations**

As a way of improving beyond the scope of this study, I would like to recommend that future research be done in the following concepts:

- The accuracy of orthophoto can be checked by increasing GNSS observation time with this number of checkpoints.
- The accuracy of orthophoto can be further examined by incorporating online processing systems and processing software packages that are compatible with different GNSS receivers in order to make the robust comparative analysis.

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## ANNEX

FILE: log02071.18O OP1535950434265

### NGS OPUS SOLUTION REPORT

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All computed coordinate accuracies are listed as peak-to-peak values.

For additional information: <https://www.ngs.noaa.gov/OPUS/about.jsp#accuracy>

USER: sisay2020@gmail.com

DATE: September 03, 2018

RINEX FILE: log02071.18o

TIME: 04:54:58 UTC

SOFTWARE: page5 1603.24 master93.pl 160321 START: 2018/07/26 11:24:00

EPHEMERIS: igs20114.eph [precise] STOP: 2018/07/26 13:27:00

NAV FILE: brdc2070.18n OBS USED: 5721 / 5942 : 96%

ANT NAME: SOKGRX1 NONE # FIXED AMB: 33 / 38 : 87%

ARP HEIGHT: 1.514 OVERALL RMS: 0.022(m)

REF FRAME: IGS08 (EPOCH:2018.5658)

X: 4908161.763(m) 0.019(m)

Y: 3953958.190(m) 0.131(m)

Z: 989807.817(m) 0.048(m)

LAT: 8 59 3.45610 0.035(m)

E LON: 38 51 16.25630 0.102(m)

W LON: 321 8 43.74370 0.102(m)

EL HGT: 2314.174(m) 0.088(m)

### UTM COORDINATES

UTM (Zone 37)

Northing (Y) [meters] 993118.866

Easting (X) [meters] 484008.528

Convergence [degrees] -0.02271944

Point Scale 0.99960316

Combined Factor 0.99923944

### BASE STATIONS USED

| PID | DESIGNATION | LATITUDE  | LONGITUDE | DISTANCE(m) |
|-----|-------------|-----------|-----------|-------------|
|     | BHR4        | 2263218.9 |           |             |
|     | ADIS        | 11216.3   |           |             |
|     | MBAR        | 1388226.9 |           |             |

FILE: log0208h.18O OP1534253374240

### NGS OPUS SOLUTION REPORT

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All computed coordinate accuracies are listed as peak-to-peak values.

For additional information: <https://www.ngs.noaa.gov/OPUS/about.jsp#accuracy>

USER: sisay2020@gmail.com  
RINEX FILE: log0208h.18o

DATE: August 14, 2018  
TIME: 13:32:10 UTC

SOFTWARE: page5 1603.24 master93.pl 160321 START: 2018/07/27 07:24:00  
EPHEMERIS: igs20115.eph [precise] STOP: 2018/07/27 09:26:00  
NAV FILE: brdc2080.18n OBS USED: 4230 / 4568 : 93%  
ANT NAME: SOKGRX1 NONE # FIXED AMB: 28 / 36 : 78%  
ARP HEIGHT: 1.550 OVERALL RMS: 0.019(m)

REF FRAME: IGS08 (EPOCH:2018.5681)

X: 4906298.479(m) 0.013(m)  
Y: 3955399.569(m) 0.058(m)  
Z: 993755.771(m) 0.035(m)

LAT: 9 1 13.11085 0.042(m)  
E LON: 38 52 31.25179 0.037(m)  
W LON: 321 7 28.74821 0.037(m)  
EL HGT: 2392.299(m) 0.041(m)

#### UTM COORDINATES

UTM (Zone 37)

Northing (Y) [meters] 997099.774  
Easting (X) [meters] 486299.726  
Convergence [degrees] -0.01954444  
Point Scale 0.99960232  
Combined Factor 0.99922633

#### BASE STATIONS USED

| PID | DESIGNATION | LATITUDE  | LONGITUDE | DISTANCE(m) |
|-----|-------------|-----------|-----------|-------------|
|     | ADIS        | 12105.4   |           |             |
|     | MAL2        | 1334593.4 |           |             |
|     | BHR4        | 2258712.4 |           |             |

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#### NGS OPUS SOLUTION REPORT

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All computed coordinate accuracies are listed as peak-to-peak values.  
For additional information: <https://www.ngs.noaa.gov/OPUS/about.jsp#accuracy>

USER: sisay2020@gmail.com  
RINEX FILE: log0208h.18o

DATE: August 14, 2018  
TIME: 12:57:38 UTC

SOFTWARE: page5 1603.24 master93.pl 160321 START: 2018/07/27 07:53:00  
EPHEMERIS: igs20115.eph [precise] STOP: 2018/07/27 09:56:00  
NAV FILE: brdc2080.18n OBS USED: 3594 / 4102 : 88%

ANT NAME: SOKGRX1      NONE      # FIXED AMB: 21 / 35 : 60%  
ARP HEIGHT: 1.425      OVERALL RMS: 0.015(m)

REF FRAME: IGS08 (EPOCH:2018.5681)

X: 4907552.770(m) 0.050(m)  
Y: 3954228.154(m) 0.033(m)  
Z: 991890.814(m) 0.031(m)

LAT: 9 0 11.94872 0.028(m)  
E LON: 38 51 35.64054 0.057(m)  
W LON: 321 8 24.35946 0.057(m)  
EL HGT: 2338.692(m) 0.024(m)

#### UTM COORDINATES

UTM (Zone 37)

Northing (Y) [meters] 995222.073  
Easting (X) [meters] 484601.193  
Convergence [degrees] -0.02192500  
Point Scale 0.99960293  
Combined Factor 0.99923536

#### BASE STATIONS USED

| PID | DESIGNATION | LATITUDE  | LONGITUDE | DISTANCE(m) |
|-----|-------------|-----------|-----------|-------------|
|     | BHR4        | 2261154.1 |           |             |
|     | ADIS        | 10880.5   |           |             |
|     | MBAR        | 1390199.3 |           |             |

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#### NGS OPUS SOLUTION REPORT

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All computed coordinate accuracies are listed as peak-to-peak values.  
For additional information: <https://www.ngs.noaa.gov/OPUS/about.jsp#accuracy>

USER: sisay2020@gmail.com      DATE: August 14, 2018  
RINEX FILE: log0208l.18o      TIME: 12:56:43 UTC

SOFTWARE: page5 1603.24 master94.pl 160321      START: 2018/07/27 11:43:00  
EPHEMERIS: igs20115.eph [precise]      STOP: 2018/07/27 13:46:00  
NAV FILE: brdc2080.18n      OBS USED: 5212 / 5588 : 93%  
ANT NAME: SOKGRX1      NONE      # FIXED AMB: 36 / 49 : 73%  
ARP HEIGHT: 1.535      OVERALL RMS: 0.021(m)

REF FRAME: IGS08 (EPOCH:2018.5686)

X: 4907609.212(m) 0.117(m)  
Y: 3953759.098(m) 0.083(m)

Z: 993776.251(m) 0.057(m)

LAT: 9 1 13.81404 0.068(m)  
E LON: 38 51 22.52722 0.058(m)  
W LON: 321 8 37.47278 0.058(m)  
EL HGT: 2386.786(m) 0.135(m)

#### UTM COORDINATES

UTM (Zone 37)

Northing (Y) [meters] 997122.140  
Easting (X) [meters] 484201.570  
Convergence [degrees] -0.02253611  
Point Scale 0.99960309  
Combined Factor 0.99922797

#### BASE STATIONS USED

| PID | DESIGNATION | LATITUDE  | LONGITUDE | DISTANCE(m) |
|-----|-------------|-----------|-----------|-------------|
|     | ADIS        | 10025.6   |           |             |
|     | MAL2        | 1334846.4 |           |             |
|     | BHR4        | 2259776.4 |           |             |

FILE: log0208m.18O OP1534253340375

#### NGS OPUS SOLUTION REPORT

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All computed coordinate accuracies are listed as peak-to-peak values.

For additional information: <https://www.ngs.noaa.gov/OPUS/about.jsp#accuracy>

USER: sisay2020@gmail.com      DATE: August 14, 2018  
RINEX FILE: log0208m.18o      TIME: 13:31:46 UTC

SOFTWARE: page5 1603.24 master54.pl 160321      START: 2018/07/27 12:11:00  
EPHEMERIS: igs20115.eph [precise]      STOP: 2018/07/27 14:13:00  
NAV FILE: brdc2080.18n      OBS USED: 5365 / 5879 : 91%  
ANT NAME: SOKGRX1      NONE      # FIXED AMB: 40 / 63 : 63%  
ARP HEIGHT: 1.526      OVERALL RMS: 0.021(m)

REF FRAME: IGS08 (EPOCH:2018.5686)

X: 4908628.802(m) 0.009(m)  
Y: 3952686.857(m) 0.263(m)  
Z: 992706.521(m) 0.019(m)

LAT: 9 0 38.81880 0.031(m)  
E LON: 38 50 34.26421 0.201(m)  
W LON: 321 9 25.73579 0.201(m)  
EL HGT: 2339.114(m) 0.167(m)

#### UTM COORDINATES



UTM (Zone 37)  
 Northing (Y) [meters] 996048.026  
 Easting (X) [meters] 482727.637  
 Convergence [degrees] -0.02461389  
 Point Scale 0.99960369  
 Combined Factor 0.99923606

BASE STATIONS USED

| PID | DESIGNATION | LATITUDE  | LONGITUDE | DISTANCE(m) |
|-----|-------------|-----------|-----------|-------------|
|     | ADIS        | 8840.7    |           |             |
|     | MAL2        | 1333943.9 |           |             |
|     | MBAR        | 1389607.1 |           |             |

FILE: log0209h.18O OP1534250741122

# NGS OPUS SOLUTION REPORT =====

All computed coordinate accuracies are listed as peak-to-peak values.  
 For additional information: <https://www.ngs.noaa.gov/OPUS/about.jsp#accuracy>

USER: sisay2020@gmail.com      DATE: August 14, 2018  
 RINEX FILE: log0209h.18o      TIME: 12:48:33 UTC

SOFTWARE: page5 1603.24 master75.pl 160321    START: 2018/07/28 07:29:00  
 EPHEMERIS: igs20116.eph [precise]      STOP: 2018/07/28 09:31:00  
 NAV FILE: brdc2090.18n      OBS USED: 3619 / 3962 : 91%  
 ANT NAME: SOKGRX1      NONE      # FIXED AMB: 39 / 46 : 85%  
 ARP HEIGHT: 1.464      OVERALL RMS: 0.020(m)

REF FRAME: IGS08 (EPOCH:2018.5708)

X: 4908305.452(m) 0.172(m)  
 Y: 3953350.736(m) 0.217(m)  
 Z: 991746.390(m) 0.026(m)

LAT: 9 0 7.12570 0.022(m)  
 E LON: 38 50 57.82423 0.260(m)  
 W LON: 321 9 2.17577 0.260(m)  
 EL HGT: 2351.351(m) 0.057(m)

UTM COORDINATES  
 UTM (Zone 37)  
 Northing (Y) [meters] 995074.414  
 Easting (X) [meters] 483446.544  
 Convergence [degrees] -0.02356389  
 Point Scale 0.99960339  
 Combined Factor 0.99923383

BASE STATIONS USED

| PID | DESIGNATION | LATITUDE  | LONGITUDE | DISTANCE(m) |
|-----|-------------|-----------|-----------|-------------|
|     | ADIS        | 9848.7    |           |             |
|     | MBAR        | 1389340.2 |           |             |
|     | BHR4        | 2261876.6 |           |             |

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# NGS OPUS SOLUTION REPORT

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All computed coordinate accuracies are listed as peak-to-peak values.

For additional information: <https://www.ngs.noaa.gov/OPUS/about.jsp#accuracy>

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|---------------------------|-----------------------|
| USER: sisay2020@gmail.com | DATE: August 14, 2018 |
| RINEX FILE: log0209i.18o  | TIME: 13:30:42 UTC    |

|                                            |                             |
|--------------------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| SOFTWARE: page5 1603.24 master95.pl 160321 | START: 2018/07/28 08:18:00  |
| EPHEMERIS: igs20116.eph [precise]          | STOP: 2018/07/28 10:19:00   |
| NAV FILE: brdc2090.18n                     | OBS USED: 4378 / 4933 : 89% |
| ANT NAME: SOKGRX1 NONE                     | # FIXED AMB: 29 / 44 : 66%  |
| ARP HEIGHT: 1.439                          | OVERALL RMS: 0.015(m)       |

REF FRAME: IGS08 (EPOCH:2018.5709)

|    |                |          |
|----|----------------|----------|
| X: | 4909343.937(m) | 0.006(m) |
| Y: | 3952062.936(m) | 0.020(m) |
| Z: | 991337.879(m)  | 0.029(m) |

|         |                |          |
|---------|----------------|----------|
| LAT:    | 8 59 53.99146  | 0.028(m) |
| E LON:  | 38 50 3.68077  | 0.016(m) |
| W LON:  | 321 9 56.31923 | 0.016(m) |
| EL HGT: | 2288.612(m)    | 0.015(m) |

## UTM COORDINATES

UTM (Zone 37)

|                       |             |
|-----------------------|-------------|
| Northing (Y) [meters] | 994671.769  |
| Easting (X) [meters]  | 481793.275  |
| Convergence [degrees] | -0.02590833 |
| Point Scale           | 0.99960410  |
| Combined Factor       | 0.99924440  |

## BASE STATIONS USED

| PID | DESIGNATION | LATITUDE  | LONGITUDE | DISTANCE(m) |
|-----|-------------|-----------|-----------|-------------|
|     | BHR4        | 2263057.2 |           |             |
|     | ADIS        | 8522.5    |           |             |
|     | MBAR        | 1387957.5 |           |             |

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# NGS OPUS SOLUTION REPORT

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All computed coordinate accuracies are listed as peak-to-peak values.  
For additional information: <https://www.ngs.noaa.gov/OPUS/about.jsp#accuracy>

USER: sisay2020@gmail.com                      DATE: August 14, 2018  
RINEX FILE: log0209m.18o                      TIME: 13:30:13 UTC

SOFTWARE: page5 1603.24 master91.pl 160321      START: 2018/07/28 12:23:00  
EPHEMERIS: igs20116.eph [precise]              STOP: 2018/07/28 14:25:00  
NAV FILE: brdc2090.18n                      OBS USED: 5429 / 5675 : 96%  
ANT NAME: SOKGRX1                      NONE                      # FIXED AMB: 33 / 42 : 79%  
ARP HEIGHT: 1.556                      OVERALL RMS: 0.023(m)

REF FRAME: IGS08 (EPOCH:2018.5714)

X: 4908159.979(m) 0.048(m)  
Y: 3953054.583(m) 0.055(m)  
Z: 993819.693(m) 0.019(m)

LAT: 9 1 15.27650 0.016(m)  
E LON: 38 50 53.26202 0.059(m)  
W LON: 321 9 6.73798 0.059(m)  
EL HGT: 2380.726(m) 0.050(m)

UTM COORDINATES  
UTM (Zone 37)

Northing (Y) [meters] 997167.414  
Easting (X) [meters] 483308.121  
Convergence [degrees] -0.02381389  
Point Scale 0.99960345  
Combined Factor 0.99922928

BASE STATIONS USED

| PID | DESIGNATION | LATITUDE  | LONGITUDE | DISTANCE(m) |
|-----|-------------|-----------|-----------|-------------|
|     | ADIS        | 9136.6    |           |             |
|     | BHR4        | 2260199.3 |           |             |
|     | MBAR        | 1390832.6 |           |             |

FILE: log0209m.18O OP1534250658582

NGS OPUS SOLUTION REPORT  
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All computed coordinate accuracies are listed as peak-to-peak values.  
For additional information: <https://www.ngs.noaa.gov/OPUS/about.jsp#accuracy>

USER: sisay2020@gmail.com                      DATE: August 14, 2018  
RINEX FILE: log0209m.18o                      TIME: 12:47:15 UTC

SOFTWARE: page5 1603.24 master58.pl 160321 START: 2018/07/28 12:56:00  
EPHEMERIS: igs20116.eph [precise] STOP: 2018/07/28 14:59:00  
NAV FILE: brdc2090.18n OBS USED: 5010 / 5543 : 90%  
ANT NAME: SOKGRX1 NONE # FIXED AMB: 33 / 49 : 67%  
ARP HEIGHT: 1.468 OVERALL RMS: 0.025(m)

REF FRAME: IGS08 (EPOCH:2018.5715)

X: 4909569.372(m) 0.133(m)  
Y: 3951305.860(m) 0.098(m)  
Z: 993759.309(m) 0.046(m)

LAT: 9 1 13.33024 0.045(m)  
E LON: 38 49 39.75236 0.121(m)  
W LON: 321 10 20.24764 0.121(m)  
EL HGT: 2372.394(m) 0.099(m)

#### UTM COORDINATES

UTM (Zone 37)

Northing (Y) [meters] 997108.639  
Easting (X) [meters] 481063.841  
Convergence [degrees] -0.02701389  
Point Scale 0.99960444  
Combined Factor 0.99923158

#### BASE STATIONS USED

| PID | DESIGNATION | LATITUDE  | LONGITUDE | DISTANCE(m) |
|-----|-------------|-----------|-----------|-------------|
|     | MAL2        | 1335183.7 |           |             |
|     | MBAR        | 1389334.3 |           |             |
|     | BHR4        | 2261408.2 |           |             |

FILE: log0210i.18O OP1534252125105

#### NGS OPUS SOLUTION REPORT

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All computed coordinate accuracies are listed as peak-to-peak values.

For additional information: <https://www.ngs.noaa.gov/OPUS/about.jsp#accuracy>

USER: sisay2020@gmail.com DATE: August 14, 2018  
RINEX FILE: log0210i.18o TIME: 13:11:34 UTC

SOFTWARE: page5 1603.24 master70.pl 160321 START: 2018/07/29 08:54:00  
EPHEMERIS: igr20120.eph [rapid] STOP: 2018/07/29 10:57:00  
NAV FILE: brdc2100.18n OBS USED: 5057 / 5288 : 96%  
ANT NAME: SOKGRX1 NONE # FIXED AMB: 30 / 41 : 73%  
ARP HEIGHT: 1.637 OVERALL RMS: 0.018(m)

REF FRAME: IGS08 (EPOCH:2018.5737)

X: 4908500.814(m) 0.062(m)  
Y: 3952398.280(m) 0.084(m)  
Z: 994991.008(m) 0.014(m)

LAT: 9 1 53.66179 0.026(m)  
E LON: 38 50 29.53496 0.027(m)  
W LON: 321 9 30.46504 0.027(m)  
EL HGT: 2420.116(m) 0.099(m)

#### UTM COORDINATES

UTM (Zone 37)

Northing (Y) [meters] 998346.553  
Easting (X) [meters] 482584.245  
Convergence [degrees] -0.02487500  
Point Scale 0.99960375  
Combined Factor 0.99922339

#### BASE STATIONS USED

| PID | DESIGNATION | LATITUDE  | LONGITUDE | DISTANCE(m) |
|-----|-------------|-----------|-----------|-------------|
|     | ADIS        | 8284.1    |           |             |
|     | MAL2        | 1336241.2 |           |             |
|     | MBAR        | 1391258.6 |           |             |

FILE: log0210j.18O OP1534250495743

#### NGS OPUS SOLUTION REPORT

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USER: sisay2020@gmail.com      DATE: August 14, 2018  
RINEX FILE: log0210j.18o      TIME: 12:44:20 UTC

SOFTWARE: page5 1603.24 master92.pl 160321    START: 2018/07/29 09:18:00  
EPHEMERIS: igr20120.eph [rapid]      STOP: 2018/07/29 11:20:00  
NAV FILE: brdc2100.18n      OBS USED: 4691 / 4798 : 98%  
ANT NAME: SOKGRX1    NONE      # FIXED AMB: 24 / 29 : 83%  
ARP HEIGHT: 1.475      OVERALL RMS: 0.018(m)

REF FRAME: IGS08 (EPOCH:2018.5738)

X: 4909635.669(m) 0.030(m)  
Y: 3951106.948(m) 0.085(m)  
Z: 994318.150(m) 0.044(m)

LAT: 9 1 31.66108 0.046(m)  
E LON: 38 49 33.32010 0.062(m)  
W LON: 321 10 26.67990 0.062(m)

EL HGT: 2387.878(m) 0.054(m)

UTM COORDINATES

UTM (Zone 37)

Northing (Y) [meters] 997671.681  
Easting (X) [meters] 480867.732  
Convergence [degrees] -0.02730833  
Point Scale 0.99960453  
Combined Factor 0.99922924

BASE STATIONS USED

| PID | DESIGNATION | LATITUDE  | LONGITUDE | DISTANCE(m) |
|-----|-------------|-----------|-----------|-------------|
|     | ADIS        | 6644.3    |           |             |
|     | BHR4        | 2261041.1 |           |             |
|     | MBAR        | 1389634.6 |           |             |

FILE: log0211g.18O OP1534252017690

NGS OPUS SOLUTION REPORT

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USER: sisay2020@gmail.com      DATE: August 14, 2018  
RINEX FILE: log0211g.18o      TIME: 13:09:32 UTC

SOFTWARE: page5 1603.24 master74.pl 160321    START: 2018/07/30 06:14:00  
EPHEMERIS: igr20121.eph [rapid]            STOP: 2018/07/30 08:16:00  
NAV FILE: brdc2110.18n            OBS USED: 3621 / 4024 : 90%  
ANT NAME: SOKGRX1    NONE            # FIXED AMB: 20 / 24 : 83%  
ARP HEIGHT: 1.547            OVERALL RMS: 0.016(m)

REF FRAME: IGS08 (EPOCH:2018.5762)

X: 4910274.183(m) 0.047(m)  
Y: 3950924.296(m) 0.096(m)  
Z: 991441.859(m) 0.009(m)

LAT: 8 59 57.27815 0.013(m)  
E LON: 38 49 15.56144 0.091(m)  
W LON: 321 10 44.43856 0.091(m)  
EL HGT: 2315.533(m) 0.039(m)

UTM COORDINATES

UTM (Zone 37)

Northing (Y) [meters] 994773.396  
Easting (X) [meters] 480324.148  
Convergence [degrees] -0.02800000  
Point Scale 0.99960479

Combined Factor 0.99924086

#### BASE STATIONS USED

| PID | DESIGNATION | LATITUDE  | LONGITUDE | DISTANCE(m) |
|-----|-------------|-----------|-----------|-------------|
|     | MAL2        | 1332953.4 |           |             |
|     | ADIS        | 7208.6    |           |             |
|     | BHR4        | 2263736.8 |           |             |

FILE: log0211g.18O OP1534250370177

#### NGS OPUS SOLUTION REPORT

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USER: sisay2020@gmail.com      DATE: August 14, 2018  
RINEX FILE: log0211g.18o      TIME: 12:42:09 UTC

SOFTWARE: page5 1603.24 master72.pl 160321    START: 2018/07/30 06:41:00  
EPHEMERIS: igr20121.eph [rapid]            STOP: 2018/07/30 08:42:00  
NAV FILE: brdc2110.18n            OBS USED: 3739 / 4145 : 90%  
ANT NAME: SOKGRX1    NONE            # FIXED AMB: 29 / 38 : 76%  
ARP HEIGHT: 1.703            OVERALL RMS: 0.020(m)

REF FRAME: IGS08 (EPOCH:2018.5762)

X: 4910293.827(m) 0.028(m)  
Y: 3950756.687(m) 0.070(m)  
Z: 992225.641(m) 0.086(m)

LAT: 9 0 22.92318 0.083(m)  
E LON: 38 49 10.88458 0.039(m)  
W LON: 321 10 49.11542 0.039(m)  
EL HGT: 2349.521(m) 0.075(m)

#### UTM COORDINATES

UTM (Zone 37)

Northing (Y) [meters] 995561.038  
Easting (X) [meters] 480181.742  
Convergence [degrees] -0.02822778  
Point Scale 0.99960486  
Combined Factor 0.99923559

#### BASE STATIONS USED

| PID | DESIGNATION | LATITUDE  | LONGITUDE | DISTANCE(m) |
|-----|-------------|-----------|-----------|-------------|
|     | BHR4        | 2263156.9 |           |             |
|     | MAL2        | 1333751.8 |           |             |
|     | ADIS        | 6679.8    |           |             |

FILE: log0211k.18O OP1534251911796

# NGS OPUS SOLUTION REPORT

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USER: sisay2020@gmail.com  
RINEX FILE: log0211k.18o

DATE: August 14, 2018  
TIME: 13:07:45 UTC

SOFTWARE: page5 1603.24 master96.pl 160321    START: 2018/07/30 10:06:00  
EPHEMERIS: igr20121.eph [rapid]            STOP: 2018/07/30 12:09:00  
NAV FILE: brdc2110.18n            OBS USED: 3875 / 4766 : 81%  
ANT NAME: SOKGRX1    NONE            # FIXED AMB: 38 / 54 : 70%  
ARP HEIGHT: 1.520            OVERALL RMS: 0.023(m)

REF FRAME: IGS08 (EPOCH:2018.5766)

X: 4911337.324(m) 0.223(m)  
Y: 3949382.728(m) 0.419(m)  
Z: 992511.481(m) 0.198(m)

LAT: 9 0 32.35370 0.128(m)  
E LON: 38 48 14.44021 0.187(m)  
W LON: 321 11 45.55979 0.187(m)  
EL HGT: 2346.819(m) 0.462(m)

## UTM COORDINATES

UTM (Zone 37)

Northing (Y) [meters] 995851.540  
Easting (X) [meters] 478458.578  
Convergence [degrees] -0.03068889  
Point Scale 0.99960574  
Combined Factor 0.99923690

## BASE STATIONS USED

| PID | DESIGNATION | LATITUDE  | LONGITUDE | DISTANCE(m) |
|-----|-------------|-----------|-----------|-------------|
|     | BHR4        | 2263805.7 |           |             |
|     | MAL2        | 1334236.4 |           |             |
|     | ADIS        | 5057.6    |           |             |

FILE: log0211k.18O OP1534249842343

# NGS OPUS SOLUTION REPORT

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USER: sisay2020@gmail.com

DATE: August 14, 2018



RINEX FILE: log0211k.18o

TIME: 12:33:34 UTC

SOFTWARE: page5 1603.24 master72.pl 160321 START: 2018/07/30 10:30:00  
EPHEMERIS: igr20121.eph [rapid] STOP: 2018/07/30 12:31:00  
NAV FILE: brdc2110.18n OBS USED: 4684 / 5062 : 93%  
ANT NAME: SOKGRX1 NONE # FIXED AMB: 27 / 34 : 79%  
ARP HEIGHT: 1.517 OVERALL RMS: 0.014(m)

REF FRAME: IGS08 (EPOCH:2018.5767)

X: 4911376.489(m) 0.027(m)  
Y: 3949061.158(m) 0.184(m)  
Z: 993828.792(m) 0.104(m)

LAT: 9 1 15.55752 0.095(m)  
E LON: 38 48 5.43503 0.156(m)  
W LON: 321 11 54.56497 0.156(m)  
EL HGT: 2384.357(m) 0.110(m)

#### UTM COORDINATES

UTM (Zone 37)

Northing (Y) [meters] 997178.500  
Easting (X) [meters] 478184.360  
Convergence [degrees] -0.03112222  
Point Scale 0.99960589  
Combined Factor 0.99923115

#### BASE STATIONS USED

| PID | DESIGNATION | LATITUDE  | LONGITUDE | DISTANCE(m) |
|-----|-------------|-----------|-----------|-------------|
|     | BHR4        | 2262843.9 |           |             |
|     | MAL2        | 1335583.5 |           |             |
|     | ADIS        | 4176.9    |           |             |

FILE: log0211n.18O OP1534249555086

#### NGS OPUS SOLUTION REPORT

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USER: sisay2020@gmail.com  
RINEX FILE: log0211n.18o

DATE: August 14, 2018  
TIME: 12:28:37 UTC

SOFTWARE: page5 1603.24 master73.pl 160321 START: 2018/07/30 13:09:00  
EPHEMERIS: igr20121.eph [rapid] STOP: 2018/07/30 15:12:00  
NAV FILE: brdc2110.18n OBS USED: 4563 / 5299 : 86%  
ANT NAME: SOKGRX1 NONE # FIXED AMB: 35 / 45 : 78%  
ARP HEIGHT: 1.556 OVERALL RMS: 0.024(m)

REF FRAME: IGS08 (EPOCH:2018.5770)

X: 4910335.743(m) 0.117(m)  
Y: 3950369.802(m) 0.202(m)  
Z: 993698.259(m) 0.052(m)

LAT: 9 1 11.31607 0.019(m)  
E LON: 38 49 0.15892 0.083(m)  
W LON: 321 10 59.84108 0.083(m)  
EL HGT: 2372.952(m) 0.223(m)

#### UTM COORDINATES

UTM (Zone 37)

Northing (Y) [meters] 997047.371  
Easting (X) [meters] 479855.019  
Convergence [degrees] -0.02873611  
Point Scale 0.99960502  
Combined Factor 0.99923207

#### BASE STATIONS USED

| PID | DESIGNATION | LATITUDE  | LONGITUDE | DISTANCE(m) |
|-----|-------------|-----------|-----------|-------------|
|     | ADIS        | 5798.1    |           |             |
|     | BHR4        | 2262085.8 |           |             |
|     | MBAR        | 1388506.2 |           |             |

FILE: log0212i.18O OP1534251565480

#### NGS OPUS SOLUTION REPORT

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For additional information: <https://www.ngs.noaa.gov/OPUS/about.jsp#accuracy>

USER: sisay2020@gmail.com      DATE: August 14, 2018  
RINEX FILE: log0212i.18o      TIME: 13:02:25 UTC

SOFTWARE: page5 1603.24 master58.pl 160321    START: 2018/07/31 08:47:00  
EPHEMERIS: igr20122.eph [rapid]            STOP: 2018/07/31 10:50:00  
NAV FILE: brdc2120.18n            OBS USED: 4571 / 5120 : 89%  
ANT NAME: SOKGRX1    NONE            # FIXED AMB: 32 / 47 : 68%  
ARP HEIGHT: 1.595            OVERALL RMS: 0.017(m)

REF FRAME: IGS08 (EPOCH:2018.5792)

X: 4910882.634(m) 0.094(m)  
Y: 3949815.863(m) 0.025(m)  
Z: 993044.455(m) 0.041(m)

LAT: 9 0 49.90352 0.028(m)  
E LON: 38 48 34.81319 0.039(m)  
W LON: 321 11 25.18681 0.039(m)  
EL HGT: 2348.443(m) 0.094(m)

#### UTM COORDINATES

UTM (Zone 37)

Northing (Y) [meters] 996390.176  
Easting (X) [meters] 479080.867  
Convergence [degrees] -0.02981944  
Point Scale 0.99960542  
Combined Factor 0.99923632

#### BASE STATIONS USED

| PID | DESIGNATION | LATITUDE  | LONGITUDE | DISTANCE(m) |
|-----|-------------|-----------|-----------|-------------|
|     | BHR4        | 2263032.7 |           |             |
|     | ADIS        | 5319.7    |           |             |
|     | MAL2        | 1334697.3 |           |             |

FILE: log0212i.18O OP1534249023554

1009 WARNING! No antenna type was selected. No antenna offsets or  
1009 pattern will be applied. Coordinates with reduced accuracy  
1009 will be returned for the antenna phase center.  
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#### NGS OPUS SOLUTION REPORT

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USER: sisay2020@gmail.com      DATE: August 14, 2018  
RINEX FILE: log0212i.18o      TIME: 12:19:42 UTC

SOFTWARE: page5 1603.24 master72.pl 160321      START: 2018/07/31 08:12:00  
EPHEMERIS: igr20122.eph [rapid]      STOP: 2018/07/31 10:14:00  
NAV FILE: brdc2120.18n      OBS USED: 3396 / 3828 : 89%  
ANT NAME: NONE      NONE      # FIXED AMB: 22 / 35 : 63%  
ARP HEIGHT: 1.648      OVERALL RMS: 0.019(m)

REF FRAME: IGS08 (EPOCH:2018.5791)

X: 4910050.102(m) 0.159(m)  
Y: 3950909.047(m) 0.083(m)  
Z: 992898.886(m) 0.091(m)

LAT: 9 0 45.03931 0.077(m)  
E LON: 38 49 19.77017 0.035(m)  
W LON: 321 10 40.22983 0.035(m)  
EL HGT: 2361.738(m) 0.187(m)

#### UTM COORDINATES

UTM (Zone 37)

Northing (Y) [meters] 996240.102  
 Easting (X) [meters] 480453.360  
 Convergence [degrees] -0.02785833  
 Point Scale 0.99960473  
 Combined Factor 0.99923354

#### BASE STATIONS USED

| PID | DESIGNATION | LATITUDE  | LONGITUDE | DISTANCE (m) |
|-----|-------------|-----------|-----------|--------------|
|     | ADIS        | 6634.3    |           |              |
|     | BHR4        | 2262449.8 |           |              |
|     | MAL2        | 1334393.3 |           |              |

FILE: log0212n.18O OP1534247282900

#### NGS OPUS SOLUTION REPORT

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USER: sisay2020@gmail.com      DATE: August 14, 2018  
 RINEX FILE: log0212n.18o      TIME: 11:50:47 UTC

SOFTWARE: page5 1603.24 master58.pl 160321    START: 2018/07/31 13:13:00  
 EPHEMERIS: igr20122.eph [rapid]      STOP: 2018/07/31 15:11:00  
 NAV FILE: brdc2120.18n      OBS USED: 5488 / 5718 : 96%  
 ANT NAME: SOKGRX1    NONE    # FIXED AMB: 27 / 38 : 71%  
 ARP HEIGHT: 1.710      OVERALL RMS: 0.018(m)

REF FRAME: IGS08 (EPOCH:2018.5797)

X: 4909269.952(m) 0.041(m)  
 Y: 3951785.776(m) 0.068(m)  
 Z: 993269.777(m) 0.047(m)

LAT: 9 0 57.25408 0.049(m)  
 E LON: 38 49 58.13310 0.043(m)  
 W LON: 321 10 1.86690 0.043(m)  
 EL HGT: 2362.490(m) 0.060(m)

#### UTM COORDINATES

UTM (Zone 37)

Northing (Y) [meters] 996614.671  
 Easting (X) [meters] 481624.781  
 Convergence [degrees] -0.02620000  
 Point Scale 0.99960418  
 Combined Factor 0.99923287

#### BASE STATIONS USED

| PID | DESIGNATION | LATITUDE  | LONGITUDE | DISTANCE(m) |
|-----|-------------|-----------|-----------|-------------|
|     | MAL2        | 1334630.8 |           |             |

MBAR 1389323.1  
ADIS 7619.0  
FILE: log0213i.18O OP1534246651283

# NGS OPUS SOLUTION REPORT

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USER: sisay2020@gmail.com DATE: August 14, 2018  
RINEX FILE: log0213i.18o TIME: 11:40:10 UTC

SOFTWARE: page5 1603.24 master92.pl 160321 START: 2018/08/01 08:48:00  
EPHEMERIS: igr20123.eph [rapid] STOP: 2018/08/01 10:49:00  
NAV FILE: brdc2130.18n OBS USED: 4146 / 4653 : 89%  
ANT NAME: SOKGRX1 NONE # FIXED AMB: 30 / 43 : 70%  
ARP HEIGHT: 1.616 OVERALL RMS: 0.021(m)

REF FRAME: IGS08 (EPOCH:2018.5819)

X: 4907824.430(m) 0.120(m)  
Y: 3953199.080(m) 0.122(m)  
Z: 995377.961(m) 0.051(m)

LAT: 9 2 6.22097 0.068(m)  
E LON: 38 51 3.83429 0.117(m)  
W LON: 321 8 56.16571 0.117(m)  
EL HGT: 2456.675(m) 0.123(m)

## UTM COORDINATES

UTM (Zone 37)

Northing (Y) [meters] 998731.810  
Easting (X) [meters] 483631.531  
Convergence [degrees] -0.02338889  
Point Scale 0.99960332  
Combined Factor 0.99921722

## BASE STATIONS USED

| PID | DESIGNATION | LATITUDE  | LONGITUDE | DISTANCE(m) |
|-----|-------------|-----------|-----------|-------------|
|     | MBAR        | 1392231.4 |           |             |
|     | BHR4        | 2258734.8 |           |             |
|     | ADIS        | 9322.6    |           |             |