

# EO services contributing to SDGs

## Increasing Peace and Transparency



- **User:** Defense and intelligence organizations.
- **Challenge/Needs:** Despite the international community's efforts to sanction North Korea for its development of weapons of mass destruction, the country continues to receive illicit commodity supplies through adept evasion techniques. North Korea has obtained imported refined petroleum products needed to make weapons through secretive supply transfers at sea.
- **Initiative:** The Center for Advanced Defense Studies, otherwise known as C4ADS, is a non-profit organization located in Washington, D.C. that provides data-driven analysis and evidence-based reporting on global conflict and transnational security issues. Through Planet, C4ADS uses satellite data to conduct in-depth investigative studies to monitor North Korea's illicit procurement networks.
- **Results:** By imaging Earth with a near-daily cadence, Planet has enabled greater transparency and political accountability globally. With Planet's tasking resources, analysts have been able to identify illicit North Korean shipping operations in violation of United Nations sanctions.
- **Service Provider:** Planet

**Target 16.4:** By 2030, significantly reduce illicit financial and arms flows, strengthen the recovery and return of stolen assets and combat all forms of organized crime.



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