Five thoughts on bottom-up/crowd-sourced research
Thought 1: Spivak sets a question that is impossible to answer satisfactorily.
Who speaks for the subaltern?

Questions raises issues of power, voice, and speaking on behalf of others
Thought 2: Who are we kidding that we can be ‘scientific’ about this?
Thought 3: How can we accurately reflect the complexity conflict-affected societies?
Thought 4: Walking the tight-robe between getting the job done, and getting the job done sensitively is time-consuming, expensive, full of logistical problems ... but worth it.
Thought 5: We desperately need humility. Is there room for it?