underreported unreported
We build tools for democratizing information, increasing transparency and lowering the barriers for individuals to share their stories.

We’re a disruptive organization that is willing to take risks in the pursuit of changing the traditional way that information flows in the

openness | innovation | community
159 Countries, 49 Languages

Afghanistan, Albania, Argentina, Austria, Australia, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Barbados, Bangladesh, Belgium, Bulgaria, Bahrain, Benin, Bolivia, Brazil, Bahamas, Bhutan, Botswana, Burundi, Belarus, Canada, Cape Verde, Democratic Republic of Congo, Switzerland, Cote d'Ivoire, Chile, Cameroon, China, Colombia, Czech Republic, Germany, Denmark, Dominican Republic, Algeria, Ecuador, Estonia, Egypt, Spain, Ethiopia, Finland, France, United Kingdom, Ghana, Guadeloupe, Greece, Guatemala, Guyana, Honduras, Croatia, Haiti, Hungary, Indonesia, Ireland, Israel, India, Iraq, Iran, Islamic Republic of, Italy, Japan, Kenya, Cambodia, Korea, Republic of, Kuwait, Kazakhstan, Lao People's Democratic Republic, Lebanon, Lesotho, Sri Lanka, Liberia, Lithuania, Latvia, Liberia, Libya, Morocco, Moldova, Republic of, Montenegro, Macedonia, Mozambique, Mali, Myanmar, Malta, Malawi, Mexico, Malaysia, Namibia, New Caledonia, Niger, Nigeria, Nicaragua, Netherlands, Norway, Nepal, New Zealand, Oman, Peru, Papua New Guinea, Philippines, Pakistan, Poland, Portugal, Paraguay, Qatar, Reunion, Romania, Rwanda, Serbia, Russian Federation, Saudi Arabia, Sudan, Sweden, Singapore, Slovenia, Sierra Leone, Senegal, Swaziland, Somalia, South Africa, El Salvador, Syria, Chad, Thailand, Tajikistan, Timor-Leste, Tunisia, Turkey, Taiwan, Tanzania, United Republic of, Ukraine, Uganda, United Arab Emirates, United States, Venezuela, Samoa, Yemen, Zambia, Zimbabwe
Made in Africa
Disaster Response

March 2011 - 4,000+ reports, 144,974 views
Monitor fallout of tsunami and nuclear crisis

sinsai.info/ushahidi

January 2010 - 3,584 reports, 500,000 views
Allowed Haitians to report location and needs

haiti.ushahidi.com
Technology is only 10% of the story
Uchaguzi Kenya 2013

- 5313 Messages Received
- 5140 Reports Created
- 4502 Reports Approved
- 2700 Verified
DATA

VERIFICATION

RESPONSE
Uchaguzi: On The Ground

- 259 Uchaguzi Supervisors
- 777 Uchaguzi Observers
- 5 Regional Clusters
- Training: Mombasa, Kisumu, Meru, Nairobi, Eldoret, Wajir, Turkana
- 66 KNCHR observers
- 35 CUEA observers
Digital Humanitarians

WORKFLOW

- Media Monitoring Team
  - search, filtering, editing, and initial categorization
- Translation
  - translate relevant messages
- Geo Location
  - locate reports
  - triangulation of information and verification of urgent information on the ground
- Report
  - categorization, editing, and approval of reports
  - analyzing information received in the platform; provide situation room data
- Verification
  - technical support
- SMS Team
  - create report out of SMS
  - send urgent messages
- Technical Support
  - partners
  - crowd
  - urgent reports are immediately geo-located and categorized
  - send urgent messages

Uchaguzi Flowchart Graph
II Active Situation Room Teams

- SMS
- Media Monitoring
- Geolocation
- Translation
- Reports
- Verification,
- Analysis & Research
- Quality Assurance
- Technology
- Communications
- Uchaguzi Strategy Team
We've been posting numbers all week about reports, types of reports, awaiting approval, awaiting verification etc. But the big community story is how we collectively made this possible.

11
Number of Skype Subteams Active

50
Number of Training and Meeting Sessions with Field Partners

14
Number of Community Working Group and Digital training team sessions.

239
Number of people trained for digital teams from Feb 11th - Mar 3rd

218
Number of people added to skype teams from Mar 3-7th

24/7
UCHAGUZI COMMUNITY

Live mode: Mar 2-5th 2013
Monitoring mode: Mar 1, Mar 5 – ongoing
Snap survey reveals medicine stockouts still plague Kenya, Malawi, Uganda and Zambia

During 'pill check week', researchers visited public health institutions countrywide and checked on the availability of a list of 10 essential medicines. These are medicines that should be readily available in public
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During 'Mill chaol waai', researchers visited public health institutions countrywide and checked on the availability of a list of 10 essential medicines. These are medicines that should be readily available in public health facilities. However, the survey revealed that the medicines were not available in most of the facilities visited.

Events:
- Kisumu residents demand for essential med: Tuesday 14 July 2003 Kisumu. People marched to Polyview Hotel in Kisumu, the first...
- SMS poll check findings released in Kenya: The Kenyan team held a successful press confer 200679 with 22 journalists...
- Mombasa forum a huge success: The Kenyan team organised a successful public debate in Mombasa, the second largest...

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I want social media reports of bombings in Syria
... or six lines of code.

```javascript
var url = 'http://crisis.net/item',
location = '36.821946,-1.292066';

$.getJSON(url + '?location=' + location, function(data) {
    console.log(data);
});
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Syrian Civil War: An interactive timeline-mapping of 3000 social media reports

Showing 1 to 10 of 3,000 entries

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July 14 Reports from Macauley Street Satellite Hospital in Freetown, say they recently confirmed that a suspected Ebola who was admitted at the facility has escaped. Sources at the Macauley Street Satellite Hospital claim that a nurse known as Basiru from Daru arrived at the hospital claiming he had come to Freetown to sit to a public examination last week Saturday. However, by Monday this week... read more

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EBOLA IN LIBERIA
August 10, 2014

In March of this year, public health organizations in Guinea detected a previously unknown outbreak of the dangerous Ebola virus. Ebola is transmitted through blood or bodily fluids and is notable for its high mortality rate – between 50 and 90%. Since first identified, the outbreak has spread to Liberia, Sierra Leone, and Nigeria - assisted by the widespread limited access to clean water and sanitation. By the latest estimates, there have been 1779 suspected cases of Ebola in West Africa, resulting in 961 confirmed deaths. As cases mount, government and non-governmental organizations from around the world are mounting a major campaign to help victims and stop the spread of the virus.

The Liberia Early-Warning and Response Network, LERN (http://lern.ushahidi.com/) was created by a coalition of civil society, government, and international agencies using the Ushahidi Platform. LERN acts as a system for identifying issues and strengthening responses. By combining Ebola-relevant reports submitted to LERN (downloaded through CrisisNET API) with CDC data, rapid visualization of the outbreak in Liberia is possible.

If you wish to help fight the Ebola outbreak in West Africa, consider donating to organizations like Médecins Sans Frontières (http://www.doctorswithoutborders.org) or Samaritan’s Purse (http://www.samaritanspurse.org/).
Problem: difficult to stay connected during an emergency
A group Check-in Tool for Emergencies

ping.Ushahidi.com
(accessible via mobile or desktop)

Send Message: “are you ok?”
as a text message & email

1 family or team member
2 Next contact (spouse, roommate, friend)
Why do we use technology designed for London and Los Angeles when we live operate in Nairobi and Delhi?
Our reality

- Unreliable Power
- Unreliable Connectivity
- Challenging environments
“Our problem is internet.”

- Headmaster, Kawangware Primary School
There were 411,265M African children aged 14 years or below in 2010.

By 2050 there will be 838,717M.

Source: UN
the backup generator for the internet
two roles, One BRCK

Connecting people to education, social, and communications

Connecting sensors and information to responders, technicians, and analysts

*photo credit Charity Water*
The longterm objective...

**Final Mile Connectivity**

TOTAL Connectivity needs of **375K Rural**

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