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mobile.crisis.reporting.

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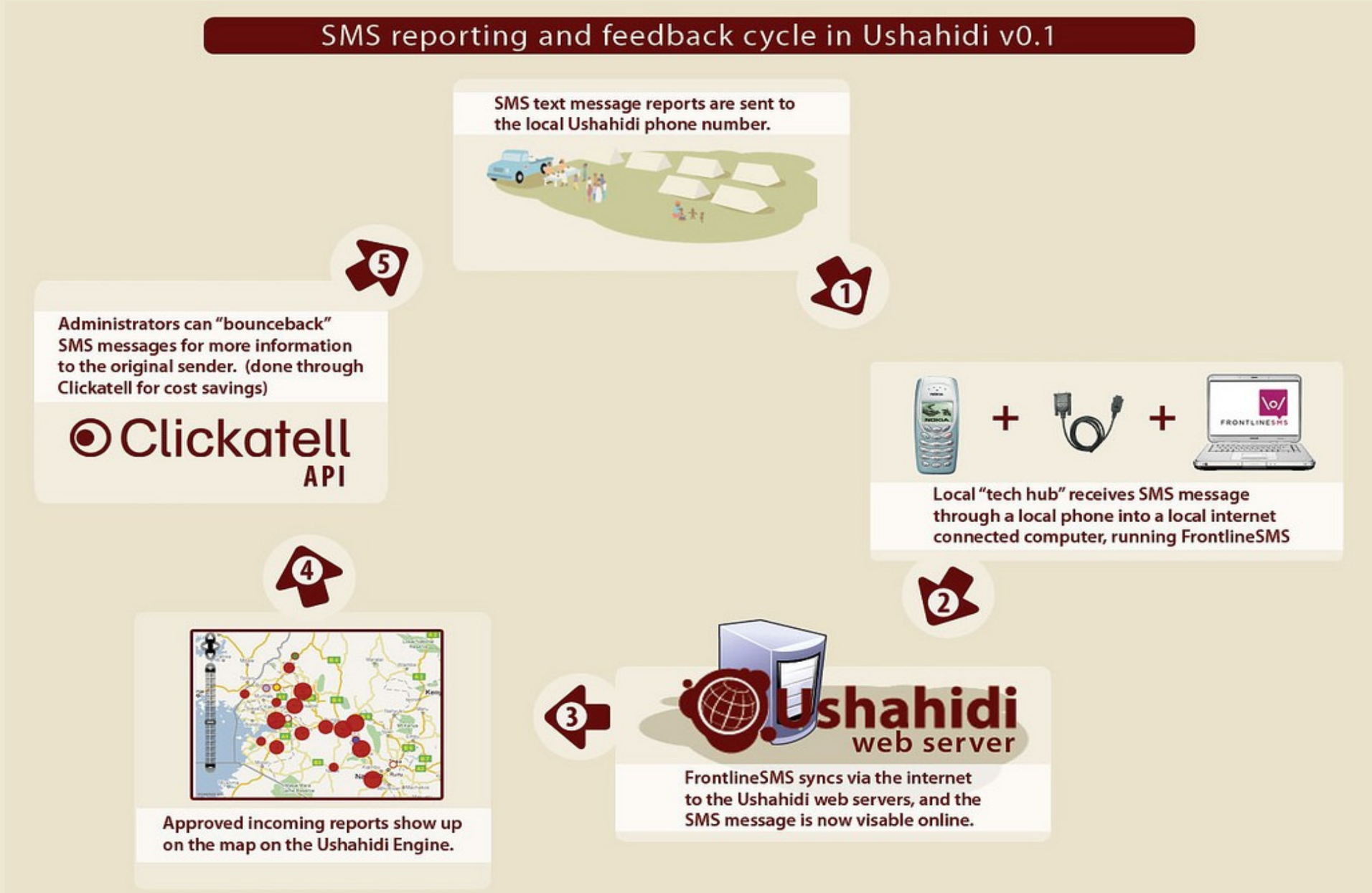
Send reports via:

mobile phone :: email :: web

FrontlineSMS +Ushahidi

SMS => Cloud



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Protesters gathered in groups and attempted to walk into the town centre; police fired live shots and tear gas canisters to disperse them. Three protesters were seriously injured and one shot dead.

January

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A 13-year old boy was laid to rest next to his uncle ´s house; the burial was attended by hundreds of residents who wailed and lit up bonfires.

Police battled youths who set fire to roadblocks; the police shot indiscriminately, “targeting anyone on sight”; one man was shot in the stomach as he stood in front of his house.

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Our Goals

- Create a way for **everyday Kenyans** to report incidents of violence that they saw using the tools they had (mobile phones)
- Create an **archive** of news and reports around those same events
- Show **where** the majority of the violence was happening

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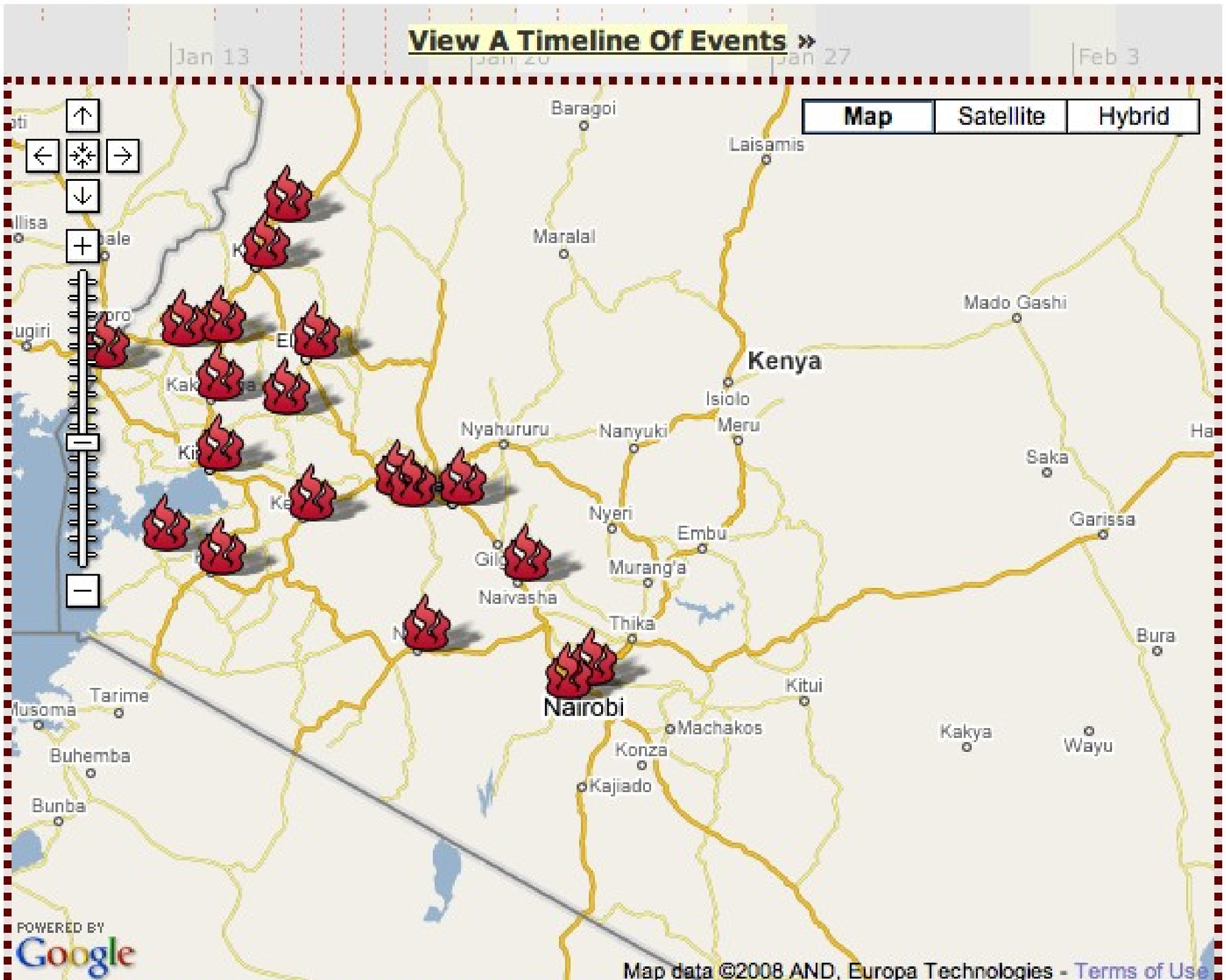
HOME | REPORT AN INCIDENT | CONTACT US | ABOUT | BLOG | HOW TO HELP

View A Timeline Of Events »

Jan 13 | Jan 20 | Jan 27 | Feb 3



Filter By Category

- ALL CATEGORIES
- RIOTS
- DEATHS
- PROPERTY LOSS
- GOVERNMENT FORCES
- CIVILIANS
- LOOTING
- RAPE
- PEACE EFFORTS
- INTERNALLY DISPLACED PEOPLE

GO

Submit An Incident!

Submit Via SMS

Send your SMS to 6007 on your phone (Safaricom/Celtel)

Democratic Republic of Congo

Tracking the Eastern Congo Conflict

RECHERCHER

Accueil | Rapports | Soumettre un incident | Recevoir des alertes | Comment aider?

FILTRE DES MÉDIAS → RAPPORTS NOUVELLES PHOTOS VIDÉO TOUT

From: Nov 2008 To: Dec 2008

↓ CATEGORY FILTER

- All Categories
- RIOTS
- DEATHS
- PROPERTY LOSS
- SEXUAL ASSAULT
- INTERNALLY DISPLACED PEOPLE
- GOVERNMENT FORCES
- CIVILIANS
- LOOTING
- PEACE EFFORTS
- ARMED GROUPS
- VERIFIED SOURCES
- HUMANITARIAN ACTIONS
- KIDNAPPINGS
- DISEASE
- MONUC

Soumettre un incident

Envoyer par SMS

Envoyez votre SMS au **243992592111** sur votre téléphone

Incidents (à partir de la carte ci-dessus énumérés par ordre chronologique)

TITRE	LIEU	Date

Nouvelles officielles et l'actualité

TITRE	SOURCE	Date

WAR ON GAZA

ALJAZEERA

Home | Reports | Submit an Incident | How to Help

Click on the dots to view reports

From: Oct 2008 To: Jan 2009

↓ CATEGORY FILTER

- All Categories
- Deaths
- Israeli Ground Forces
- Civilians
- International Aid
- Air Strikes
- Announcements
- Rocket Attacks
- Israeli Casualties
- Palestinian Casualties
- Stats
- Protests
- Twitter Reports
- Israeli Soldier Casualities

Submit an Incident

Submit via SMS | Twitter

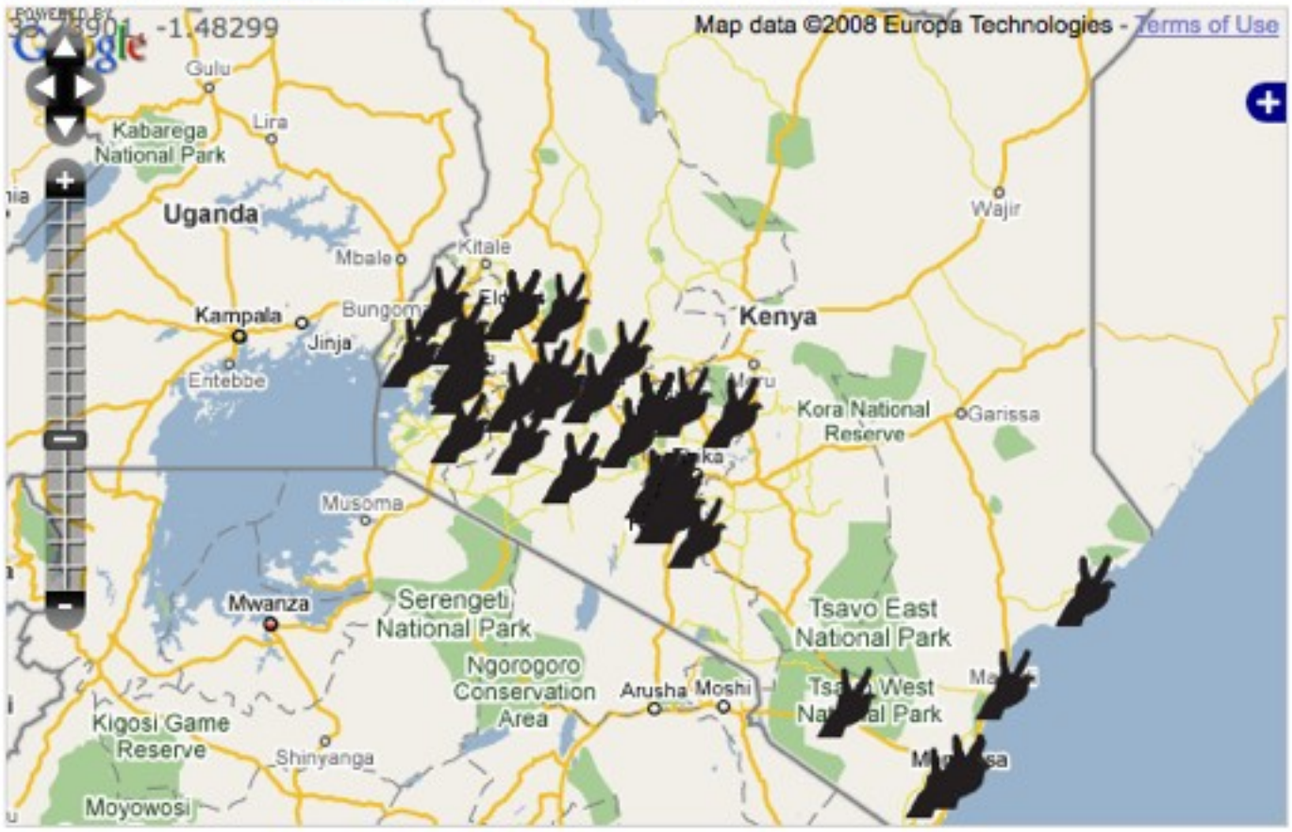
search Peace Heroes Search

SET UNSUNG PEACE HEROES IN THE SPOTLIGHT

Nominate your Peace Hero!

Home | Peace Heroes | Nominate a Hero | How it works | Winners

MEDIA FILTER → PEACE HEROES NEWS PICTURES VIDEO ALL



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- All Categories
- INDIVIDUAL
- ORGANIZATION

Who is your Hero?

After the general elections of December 2007 violence sparked all over Kenya. Neighbours turned on neighbours and friends became enemies. But not everyone succumbed to the madness in those dark hours.

Do you know a hero? Someone who organized a peace march, a peace song, gave someone shelter or stood up for members of other communities?
Do you know someone who did something extraordinary to restore peace and social cohesion?
Let other people get inspired by this initiative and 'Nominate your Peace Hero' or find out 'How it works'.

Unsung Peace Heroes

TITLE	LOCATION	date
George Ngeta-Moraa New Hope Found-Nairobi	Mathare	Dec 5 2008
Maureen Auma	kibera	Dec 5 2008
Maureen Auma	kibera	Dec 5 2008

news

TITLE	SOURCE	date

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Made in Africa

if it works in

africa

it will work

anywhere

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Lessons

- **Mapping accuracy** and value of **geo-location**
- **Verification** is difficult, but can be achieved with **local people** involvement + **NGO's**
- Create a **feedback loop** - SMS & RSS **alerts** to mobiles and emails
- **Offline**, online and **mobile** strategy

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What are we trying to achieve?

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Ensuring that others don’t have to start from scratch, like we did.

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Data Types

Input Methods

Output Methods

Citizen Generated

News Media

NGO data

Government

Public APIs
Flickr
YouTube
Twitter

SMS
Email
Web form
API
RSS
MMS
Direct input

Map

Timeline

SMS Alerts

RSS

Email

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Crisis Mapping
Engine

Ushahidi

Free
Open Source
Platform
For Collaboration

Way Forward...

- **Growing** the community that **supports** Ushahidi
- **> Tech features & Dev.** - Smartphones (Android, Iphone S60) J2ME
- **Geo-RSS**
- Instedd's **SMS Geo-Chat**, Rapid SMS & Java Rosa
- Freedom Fone integration - **Audio =>SMS**

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Thank You

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