# SAHANA

Because Disasters aren't Proprietary

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# "No innovation matters more than that which saves lives"

Avelino J. Cruz, Jr., Secretary of National Defense, Philippines, on the use of Sahana that was deployed in the aftermath of the disastrous mudslides in the Phillipines, 2006

### **PROBLEM**

- The Trauma caused by waiting to be found or find the next of kin
- Coordinating all aid groups and helping them to operate effectively as one
- Managing the multitude of requests from the affected region and matching them effectively to the pledges of assistance
- Tracking the location of all temporary shelters, camps etc

### SAHANA

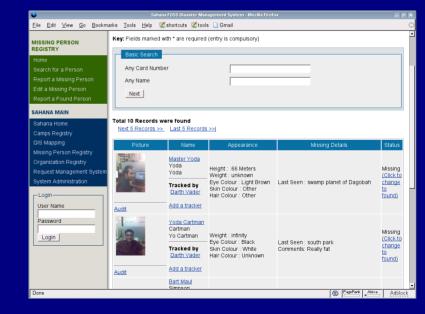
- Disaster Management System
- System to manage disaster aftermath
- Web based portal
  - with sub applications
  - built to address coordination and collaboration problems
  - between civil society, government, private sector, volunteers and victims

### Core Modules



Organization Registry
Helps maintain data (contact, services, region, etc) of organizations, groups and volunteers working in the disaster

Missing Persons / Disaster Victim Registry Helps track and find missing, deceased, injured and displaced people and families



### Core Modules ...

Request Management System
Tracks all requests and helps match pledges
for support, aid and supplies to fullfilment





Shelter Registry
Tracks data on all temporary shelters setup
following the Disaster

# technology

- FOSS
- LAMP
- Synchronization
- Web Services
- Messaging
  - XAMPP, CAPS
- PDA/Mobile Accesibility
- LiveCD, LiveUSB
  - Sahana Live
  - Sahana on a Stick

### Localization

De Demande

Système:

Administration De-

#### Sahana 巴基斯坦亚洲地震

跃迁对: 内容 | 模块菜单

#### Sahana 扼要

- Sahana 家庭
- 阵营登记
- 失踪者登记
- 组织登记
- 请求管理系统
- 系统管理

#### 欢迎到Sahana





entrantes d'appui et de soulagement jusqu'au fulfilment et aider.

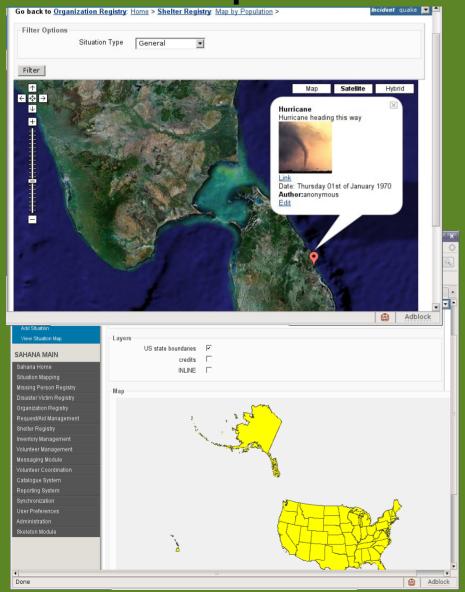
 En dépistant l'endroit et les nombres de victimes dans les divers camps et les abris provisoires installez tous autour du secteur

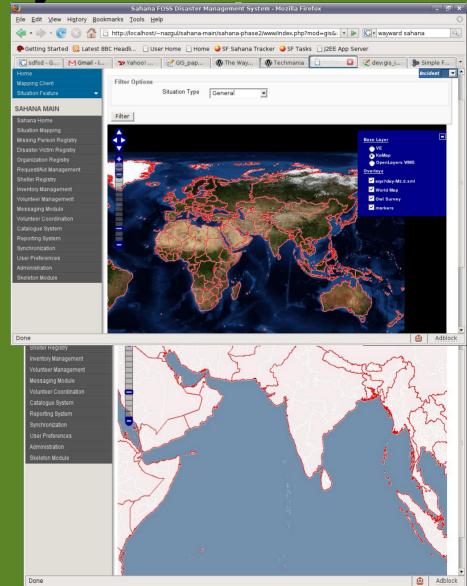
des donateurs se relient aux conditions de soulagement

(employez le système de gestion de demande )

affects.

Spatial Analysis and GIS





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# Deployments

- CNO, for Tsunami in Sri Lanka 2005
  - Officially deployed and tracked ~ 26000 families
- NADRA, for Asian Quake in Pakistan 2005
  - Officially deployed and integrated to NADRA (Pakistan Government) to track all victims
- For Landslide disaster in Philippines
   – 2005
  - Officially deployment to track all victims, orgs, camps by Government

# Deployments...

- Pre-deployment in Sarvodaya, Sri Lanka
  - Customization for Sahana requirements
- Pre-deployed independently in Australia
- Yogjakarta Earthquake, Indonesia 2006
  - Deployed by ACS, Indonesian Reliefsource
- Pre-deployment for Red Cross, Sri Lanka
- Pre-deployment in Indonesia 2007

# Recognition

- 2006 FSF Award for Social Benefit
- User Award from Redhat Summit
- ICTA Awards to contributors
- Software 2006 CA, USA, Good Samaritan Award
- Free Software Foundation (FSF) award for Social Benefit inspired by Sahana
- Sourceforge Project of the Month, June, 2006
- Used for many Research Projects, University Courses in many Universities Globally.

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### Contribute

- Development
- Domain Expertise
- Quality Assurance
- Donations
- Trained Users
- Advocacy
- Deployments
- Moral Support
- HUGE COMMUNITY

# Community

- Mailing Lists
  - Humanitarian-ICT
  - Sahana-Maindev
  - Sahana-User
- IRC
  - #sahana on Freenode
- HUGS
  - humanitarian user groups

- http://sahana.lk/
- http://wiki.sahana.lk/
- http://demo.sahana.lk/
- http://demo.sahana.lk/cvs
- http://download.sahana.lk/
- http://cvs.sahana.lk/
- http://sourceforge.net/ projects/sahana/
- http://google.com/

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