Weekly 16 - July 24 - 31, 2012

Ushahidi Weekly Update (#16)

We are a growing community. This weekly report is for the whole community and team to share what you are working on and what you need help with. Highlight your presentations, events, code and more. These reports will go out every mid-week

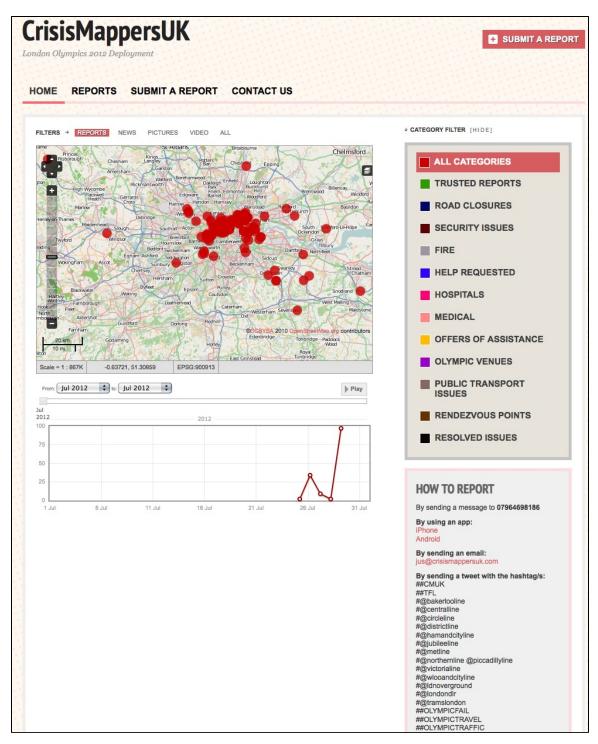
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Community and Deployers:

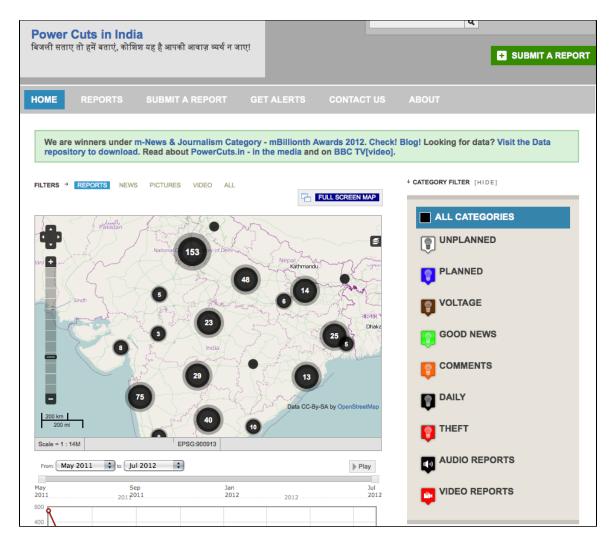
About: What are you working on? What do you need help with?

Video translations continue on Amara. Crowdmap Basics is now translated from English into Korean, Dutch and Spanish. Care to translate it into your language? Simply sign up for an account. Then, let us know when you are done. Thanks!

Deployment of the Week: This week's map is CrisisMappersUK: London Olympics 2012. Their plan is to conduct situational awareness for the whole Olympic period. Hear it from their interview on CBC National's "Brits Prepared". See all the Deployments of the Week



Congratulations to Ajay Kumar and his PowerCuts.in team for winning the m-billionth Awards 2012: m-News & Journalism Category. The Powercuts.in is an excellent example of a long term project by a deployer. They've scaled for mobile and have audio report capability. Sadly, the award comes at a time when many people in India are suffering a large scale power outage. Follow @powercutsIN online for the latest reports. If you can give them a hand, please file reports on their map and contact them.



Into the Code:

About: What code are your working on? What needs help?

SwiftRiver code is PUBLIC and on github. We remixed the code and are ready to take it to the next level with you. SwiftRiver remains in beta. If you don't have an account, you can beta sign here. Issues can be tracked via this google form, or for the tech savvy, on github. In the coming weeks, we will hold a DAY OF SWIFT: a community test party in Nairobi and online.

We held a brief Community Developer call on Monday. Here is the recording: July 30, 2012 Commuity Developer call audio recording (Mp3)

Events:

About: Events, presentations and hosting by Ushahidi Core, Community. Share your presentations, your videos etc.

Our friends from the Japan OpenStreetMap Foundation are hosting State of the Map in Tokyo. There is still time to register for mapper fun.

We're mentioned in this article on the Knight blog: "Human Rights Funders consider Mobile Media Projects". Rob Baker presented at the event a few weeks ago.

Juliana Rotich keynoted @ ESRI Education Conference in San Diego July 21st 2012 . Here are her slides:

