USHAHIDI: Resource Guide

Ongoing

Generated November 20, 2026 · 12 open facilities · closed facilities are not listed · call before you go: details change quickly

Central African Republic

Central African Republic Humanitarian Crowdsource Crisis Alert/Reports Map

Info/Hotline · Open

Web www.cartehumanitaire-rca.org/reports
Service Temporary

rjdh.car @ gmail . com

See the link above for reports coming in for various humanitarian situations resources and dangerous situations, including arrests, bandits, and health alerts.

Source: CrisisMappers
Map of the reports: https://www.cartehumanitaire-rca.org/

See the filter on the right to find resources to be mapped.

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From the press release:

This platform is a collaborative effort in between Internews (both EU and US), Ushahidi, UNOCHA RCA and The Association of Journalists for Human Rights in CAR.

Internews' was recently awarded an HIF grant, which is a natural continuation and a very important expansion of Internews innovative work in CAR in partnership with and in support of local media. We are very pleased to have received funding from HIF to experiment, document and learn in CAR, fulfilling the commitment to innovation, increased accountability and amplification of beneficiaries' voices expressed by the Department for International Development (DfID) in its Humanitarian Emergency Response Review.

Integrating Local Media and ICTs into Humanitarian Response in CAR is an innovative project that, starting in early March, aims at fostering a bounded network of trusted local media organizations. This network is now able to gather real-time, first-hand information from affected populations creating a two-way communication flow with humanitarians, improving emergency response, community participation and community resilience.

To see more about this project you can visit our Project Blog here: http://www.humanitarianinnovation.org/blog/1174

And to see how this platform has been customized, you can go here: http://crisismapper.wordpress.com/2012/06/04/integrating-local-media-and-icts-into-humanitarian-response-in-central-african-republic/

I personally think this is a great step towards the use of Crisis Mapping for emergency response and we will share as soon as possible the results of the M&E report being done by Patrick Vink from the Harvard Humanitarian Initiative.

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Services offered: Directories, Directory of Services, City/Town; Directories, Directory of Services, National; Directories, Directory of Services, Regional; Directories, Directory of Services, Statewide; Directories of Services & Programs * (ANY/ALL Types); Information Resource * (ANY/ALL Types); Information Resource, Maps, Environmental Impact Tracking; Information Resource, Maps, State Level Showing Counties (NO TOWNS); Information Resource, Maps, State Level Showing Towns; Information Resource, Navigating the Disaster Recovery Process; Information Resource: Online Alert Registry; Information Resource, Resources Available to Disaster Survivors; Information Resource, Road Closures/Conditions; Information Resource, Situation Reports & Status Reports; Information Resource, Tech, Social Media; Information Resource, Weather Updates/Warnings; New "business" models, Government; Resource Databases for Supplies/Services (NO FEE); Services, Disaster Mitigation; Services, Disaster Preparedness; Services, Disaster Response; Services, Disaster Response, Recovery, Preparedness & Mitigation
Campaigns: Crisis Mappers (GoogleGroup); United Nations – OCHA (Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs); United Nations – U.N.; USHAHIDI
Updated Jun 12, 2012 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/9164

Haiti

Noula Portal (SMS alerts, MAPs)

Info/Hotline · Open

Web www.noula.ht/index.aspx
Service Temporary

Services offered: Information Resource: Maps, Crowdmap/Alert Map
Campaigns: 2010 /2011 Haiti Cholera Epidemic; 2010 Haiti Earthquake; USHAHIDI
Updated Oct 29, 2010 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/6686

USHAHIDI/Thomson/Reuters SMS (via Cell Phone/PDA) Short Text Message Response Alerts Processing (CAMP CLUSTER)

Info/Hotline · Open

HAITI
Web blog.ushahidi.com
Service Temporary

graphic showing flow of info:

http://blog.ushahidi.com/wp-content/uploads/2010/02/4636-Graphic.jpg

The project collects SMS messages from the ground processes/filters the alerts and forwards them to action teams.

No feedback, though, to know that a response has occurred.

WEBSITE –
http://www.ushahidi.com/
Projects in use are –
http://www.ushahidi.com/work

ARTICLES –

IT companies in Haiti rush to re-build
http://www.computerworld.com/s/article/9145319/IT_companies_in_Haiti_rush_to_re_build_?source=toc

Services offered: Disaster Damage Assessments for Disaster Managers; Information Resource * (ANY/ALL Types); Information Resource: Maps, Crowdmap/Alert Map; Information Resource, Online Networking, Blog; Needs Listings
Campaigns: 2010 Haiti Earthquake; Crisis Mappers (GoogleGroup); USHAHIDI
Updated Mar 14, 2010 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/5311

Japan

USHAHIDI (2011 Japan Earthquake/Tsunami)

Info/Hotline · Open

Web osmemo.wizu.jp
Service Temporary

Services offered: Information Resource * (ANY/ALL Types); Information Resource: Maps, Crowdmap/Alert Map
Campaigns: 2011 Japan Earthquake/Tsunami/Nuclear Disasters; USHAHIDI
Updated Mar 12, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/7723

MO

St Louis Crowdmap Tornado Alerts

Info/Hotline · Open

Mapping Network/Crisis Mappers
MO
Web stlouistornado.crowdmap.com
Service Temporary

See alerts mapped for the metro area.

Services offered: Information Resource: Maps, Crowdmap/Alert Map; Information Resource, Maps, Environmental Impact Tracking; Information Resource: Online Alert Registry; Information Resource, Situation Reports & Status Reports
Campaigns: 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms; Crisis Mappers (GoogleGroup); Google Charity Work; USHAHIDI
Updated Apr 28, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/7964

NY

Occupy Sandy (DONATION DROP SITES, VOLUNTEER Coordination, "Store" to buy donated tools", for Hurricane Sandy)

Volunteer Camp · Open

NY
Web interoccupy.net/occupysandy
Service Temporary

To donate supplies/tools, go to their "store": http://occupysandylocalregistry.com/

@OccupySandy
Occupy Sandy is a coordinated relief effort to help distribute resources & volunteers to help neighborhoods and people affected by Hurricane Sandy. We are a coalition of people & organizations who are dedicated to implementing aid and establishing hubs for neighborhood resource distribution. Members of this coalition are from Occupy Wall Street, 350.org, recovers.org and interoccupy.net. The task of rebuilding communities is a marathon and not a sprint. We thank you for your donations and your support. The hubs we have set up so far are listed below and photos and volunteer updates are available on our facebook: www.facebook.com/occupysandyreliefnyc. To contact us with information that should be included on this hub, please email OccupySandy@interoccupy.net

To get regular updates by text message please text "occupysandy" to 23559.

Enter your email in the form on the left to receive news and updates about how you can help!

Financial Donations can be made to:
https://www.wepay.com/donations/occupy–sandy–cleanup–volunteers

Volunteer to Help Out the Relief Effort:
http://interoccupy.net/occupysandy/volunteer/

To locate an Emergency Shelter, use this map which is updated regularly to reflect current status of the shelters in :
https://sparkrelief.org/#!/disaster/hurricane–sandy

For anyone who needs assistance with food:

Citymeals www.citymeals.org is delivering shelf–stable meals to seniors. If you come across any senior housing, please contact Citymeals and make them aware. Email Rachel@citymeals.org.

Emergency food stamps: Call 718–557–1339. Many people may qualify for the Disaster–Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (D–SNAP).

To donate goods, here is a list of needs and where you can drop them off:

General Needs – All locations need these items
blankets
candles
flashlights
batteries
water
food
socks
towels
printer paper
baby items: diapers etc.
pet food

Drop–off Locations

Astoria
36–10 Crescent St. 2nd floor.
Contact Pam: 718–208–7205

Chinatown (open Nov 1, 10am–5pm)
CAAAV
46 Hester St Frnt A
(212) 473–6485
justice@caaav.org – email provided, but best to just show up to help or bring supplies!

Specific Requests in Chinatown:
Water bottles
C, D, AA, AAA batteries (and one 9 volt battery)
Food (hot at lunch, non–perishable/bread/cookies)
Some bottles of Ensure (Glucerna shake) for the elderly, vitamins for the elderly
Generator (for shelter at 350 Grand St, Seward Park High School)

Rockaway and Far Rockaway
Location 1:
Firehouse on 59th street
across from the train station.
contact person: Jean Dupont 9179755623

Location 2:
Veggie Island
96th Street and Rockaway Blvd.

Location 3:
Store Front Community Center
B113 and Rockaway Beach Blvd

Specific Requests in Rockaway and Far Rockaway (starred ones are most urgent):
* Propane grille or camping style oven
* Plates, cups, forks, bowls, spoons, etc
* blankets, jackets, gloves, hats, anything to keep folks warm
* cleaning supplies – buckets, squeegies, mops, bleach
* masks, gloves for cleaning
* socks
* water
* tarps
* garbage bags
boots
electric stove
gas stove
satellite phones
big paper, tape, markers
pens, paper, notepads
generators
pumps
camping tables
gasoline
gasoline containers
percolator
fire extinguishers
walkie talkies
i9 tablets
projector/illuminator

Fort Green/Clinton Hill
45 Waverly Avenue
just off of Park Ave in Fort Green/Clinton Hill
(Hours for Nov 1: 10am–6pm)

Red Hook
the red hook initiative
767 Hicks Street
redhook.recovers.org
Contact: Mariya (347) 770–1528 or just show up.

Requests as of now (will be updated on redhook.recovers.org):
already prepared food (including food for children)
batteries
flashlights
power strips
toiletries (including toilet paper and paper towels)
utensils such as spoons and bowls
and jugs of water.

Park Slope
Park Slope Armory
361 15th St, Brooklyn

Sunset Park
St. Jacobi Church
5406 4th Ave
Contact: Ronnie 646–353–5194

Specific Requests in Sunset Park:
steamtable foil pans full or half size w lids
blankets
cleaning supplies
tin foil
saran wrap

Williamsburg (starting Nov 1, 10am)
Residence
306 Leonard St, apt J1 (btwn Conselyea and Metropolitan)
Contact: Jennifer (917) 586–4153

Bedstuy
Residence
136 Jefferson Ave, apt 2 11216

East Billyburg (Beginning Thursday Nov 1 at 12 noon)
House of Yes
342 Maujer st
Contact: Kae Burke (525)217–7209

Harlem
Location 1:
Residence
47 saint nicholas avenue #4d
btw 112 and 113

Location 2:
Residence
938 st Nicholas ave # 25 at corner of 157th and st Nicholas ave.

Lower East Side
The Bowery Mission
45–51 Ave D
212–777–3424
contact: Claude Nelson or any "operations manager" on duty. they're open 24/7 and in need of prepared foods, a generator and anything else you can offer.

Specific Requests at Lower East Side:
Generator
Prepared Foods

Recovers.org Pages

Occupy Wall Street & 350.org have teamed up with Recovers.org – a people–powered disaster relief platform – to help coordinate response to Hurricane Sandy in NYC. At Recovers.org we are launching support pages where people can GIVE help or post a NEED. Here is more information about this coalition.

We have started with the following Recovery pages, and more will be coming soon:

https://lowereastside.recovers.org/ – (646) 580–7473
https://astoria.recovers.org/ – (347) 669–4394

https://redhook.recovers.org – (347) 464–9269
https://statenisland.recovers.org/ – (347) 934–9927 – statenislandrecovers@gmail.com – @SIrecovers

Twitter Hashtags

The following hashtags are being used for tweets related to Sandy:
#sandy
#hurricanesandy
#sandyrecovery
#sandyaid
#sandyvolunteer

| occupysandy@interoccupy.net

Services offered: Donations, Drop–Off, Collection Site Location; Registry, Clean Up Assistance (Survivors Get Help Here – Post Disaster); Registry, Wish List Registry, Online Registry; Volunteer Opportunities, In General * (ANY/ALL Types)
Campaigns: 2012 Hurricane Sandy; Crisis Mappers (GoogleGroup); Google Charity Work; Occupy Sandy; Occupy Wall Street / Occupy America / Occupy Together; USHAHIDI
Updated Mar 10, 2013 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/9455

New Zealand

Google Resource Page / Twitter Feed List

Info/Hotline · Open

OnLine Resource
Web www.google.com/crisisresponse/christchurch_earthquake.html
Service Temporary

Resource page, including references to Twitter feeds associated with this disaster.

Services offered: Hotline, Registry, Missing Persons ("I'm Safe" People–Finder) Registry; Information Resource, Health & Welfare Registry, Missing Persons; Information Resource, Online Networking, Twitter Page/Twitter Feeds
Campaigns: 2011 New Zealand Earthquake; Google Charity Work; USHAHIDI
Updated Feb 23, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/7637

Pakistan

Relief Web – 2010 Pakistan Floods / Armed Conflict / 2005 Earthquake (UPDATED COMPREHENSIVE LIST OF MAPs...Population, Hospitals, etc, ALL ORGS)

Info/Hotline · Open

Web www.reliefweb.int/rw/rwb.nsf/doc404?OpenForm&rc=3&emid=FL–2010–000141–PAK
Service Temporary

SCROLL TO THE RIGHT after you hit the above link for the list of maps that ReliefWeb has for Pakistan.

PAKISTAN FLOODS (2010) / ARMED CONFLICT (2009–2010) / EARTHQUAKE (2005) – Site includes:

List of involved organizations/government agencies
Situation Reports & Updates
Maps
Professional Resources
Policy & Issues

Services offered: Demographic Served: Armed Conflict Populations; Demographic Served: Survivors, Natural Disaster Impacted Communities; Demographic Served: Vulnerable & Marginalized Populations; Directories, Cluster/EMA Contacts; Directories, Directory of Contacts, Incident Command; Directories, Directory of Services, County/Parish; Disaster Damage Assessments for Disaster Managers; Documentation, Disaster Planning; Documentation, Disaster Recovery Process; Documentation, Disaster Relief Process, Supply Management; First Responder, Worldwide; Information Resource * (ANY/ALL Types); Information Resource, County Resources, Contacts & Services (County Level); Information Resource, Demographic Information; Information Resource, Environmental Impacts; Information Resource, Evacuation, Disaster Evacuation Guidance for Residents in Disaster Zones; Information Resource, Map; Information Resource, Maps, County/Parish Level; Information Resource, Maps, Environmental Impact Tracking; Information Resource, Maps, Evacuation Maps/Routes; Information Resource, Maps, Flood Maps; Information Resource, Navigating the Disaster Recovery Process; Information Resource, Resources Available to Disaster Survivors; Information Resource, Road Closures/Conditions; Information Resource, Situation Reports & Status Reports; Information Resource, Weather Updates/Warnings; Long Term Recovery, International; Media Coverage; Media, Online News Reports; Medical, Education, Mother and Child Health Awareness; Needs Listings; Resource Databases for Supplies/Services ($ FEE–BASED, NOT FREE); Resource Databases for Supplies/Services (NO FEE); Services, Disaster, Post Disaster Needs Assessment; Services, Disaster Preparedness; Services, Disaster Recovery ; Services, Disaster Relief; Services, Disaster Response; Services, Disaster Response, Recovery, Preparedness & Mitigation; Support for "All" Disasters; Support for "All Local" Disasters; Training Classes, Disaster Mitigation; Training Classes, Disaster Preparedness; Training Classes, Disaster

Preparedness, Internet; Training Classes, Disaster Recovery; Training Classes, Disaster Response; Training Classes, First Response, Misc. * (ANY/ALL Types)
Campaigns: 2010 Pakistan Floods; 2010 Pakistan – Humanitarian Support for Armed Conflict; EMA (Emergency Management Agency) Regional/County; ReliefWeb; United Nations – OCHA (Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs); United Nations – U.N.; United Nations – UNICEF (United Nations International Childrens Emergency Fund); USHAHIDI
Updated Sep 28, 2010 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/6160

Worldwide

IFRC (International Federation of the Red Cross) SMS Disaster Management tool and high level IFRC contact

Info/Hotline · Open

Web www.ifrc.org/en/what–we–do/beneficiary–communications/tera
Service Temporary

The application is Trilogy Emergency Relief Application (TERA), which enables mass sending of SMS targeted to cell phone users in specific areas affected by particular emergencies (e.g., information about how to avoid, diagnose and treat cholera during an outbreak in a particular region, or where to get assistance when an earthquake has hit). It's a "beneficiary communications" initiative of the IFRC that was first used with some success in Haiti after the earthquake

Services offered: Information Resource, Tech, Social Media; Tech, Computer Networking Services
Campaigns: International Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies (IFRC); USHAHIDI
Updated Mar 6, 2013 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/9656

List of Crisis Mapper Project Teams

Info/Hotline · Open

Disaster Relief/Community Development
Web api.ning.com/files/hrNmqbTOLpsr1bTVJUULik8BuqovKsYPfE342JL2lSZ–wOsSleblAyg5Ha*WqOP1EPeYBwMQp8dgsM2–DgPTgeHeND5X9MiU/Deployments_CMNet.pdf
Service Temporary

The Crisis Mappers are groups of people that map data out onto geogrphic representations. There are many projects that are on–going and emerging, depending on the topic and the disaster. See the above list for details on the project teams.

NOTE: The above file was reported to be a "live link", in that it will update itself when the file is updated. This has not been tested. If this file looks out of date, please let us know.

An up to date version can be gotten through:

<http://www.crisismappers.net/>

Services offered: Directories, Directory of Services, Worldwide; Directories of Services & Programs * (ANY/ALL Types); Directories, Online Database Resource; Disaster Relief System Development Guidance; Disaster Tech Planning Groups; Information Resource * (ANY/ALL Types); Information Resource, Disaster Prep, Governments/Community Groups; Information Resource, Maps, Datasets and Source Files; Information Resource, Maps, Fire Maps; Information Resource, Maps, Flood Maps; Information Resource, Online Networking, Blog; Information Resource, Online Networking, Facebook Page/Group; Information Resource, Situation Reports & Status Reports; Information Resource, Tech; Media, Online News Reports; News Source, Online, Disaster Coverage; Services, Disaster Mitigation; Services, Disaster Preparedness; Services, Disaster Recovery ; Services, Disaster Response; Services, Disaster Response, Recovery, Preparedness & Mitigation; Tech, Data Solution Architects, Humanitarian
Campaigns: Crisis Mappers (GoogleGroup); USHAHIDI
Updated Feb 18, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/7629

Ushahidi (List of Mapping Projects...all kinds of stuff)

Info/Hotline · Open

Mapping Network/Crisis Mappers
Web community.ushahidi.com/deployments
Service Temporary

All kinds of great mapping/resource links. Mapped Disaster Relief resources. Mapped ski conditions. Mapped art installations. Yum...

Services offered: Information Resource * (ANY/ALL Types); Information Resource: Online Alert Registry; Information Resource, Online Networking, Twitter Page/Twitter Feeds; Information Resource, Resources Available to Disaster Survivors; Information Resource, Road Closures/Conditions; Information Resource, Situation Reports & Status Reports; Information Resource, Tech; Information Resource, Tech, Social Media; Media, Broadcast Media; Media, Online News Reports; New "Business" Models; New "business" models, Government; New "business" models, Intel/Mgmt; New "business" models, Sustainable Societies; Services, Disaster Recovery ; Services, Disaster Relief; Services, Disaster Response
Campaigns: Arts Community / Artist Network; Crisis Mappers (GoogleGroup); Google Charity Work; United Nations – OCHA (Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs); United Nations – U.N.; USHAHIDI
Updated May 28, 2012 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/7956

Other locations

Ushahidi/Humanity Road/Crisis Commons Alert/Crowdmap

Info/Hotline · Open

Web irenerecoverymap.com/reports/submit
Service Temporary

submit alerts.

submit and see posts about shelters, road closures, weather reports and other alerts from the public

Services offered: Information Resource, Disaster Resources for Disaster Responders; Information Resource, Resources Available to Disaster Survivors
Campaigns: 2011 Hurricane Irene/Tropical Storm Irene; USHAHIDI
Updated Aug 27, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8813