



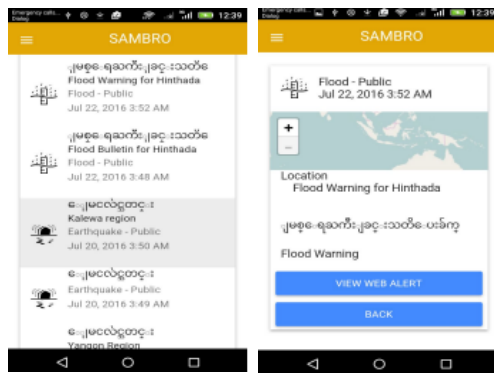
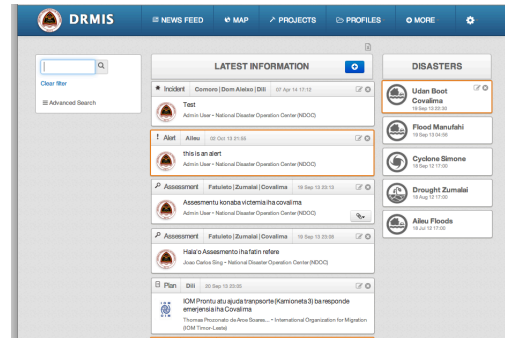
Open Source Software for Disaster and Humanitarian Aid Management

Sahana Software Foundation (SSF) saves lives by building open source information management systems that improve organizations' effectiveness throughout the disaster cycle. We're a US-based tax-exempt nonprofit structured as an "open organization" offering fiscal sponsorships to open source humanitarian projects that are aligned with our mission.

We produce **Sahana EDEN**, the most popular open source information management systems for disaster and humanitarian aid management.

EDEN has over 20 modules that can be activated and configured to support all phases of the emergency cycle "out of the box" or be customized to meet the specific needs of agencies and organizations.

View code and install at github.com/sahana/eden.



We organize **Sahana Research & Action (SaRA)**, an "on-the-ground" team of disaster management professionals and technologists who use iterative design techniques and open source tools to provide disaster management solutions around the world.

SaRA projects include Sahana Messaging and Alerting Broker (SAMBRO), an EDEN-based solution used by governments in Philippines, Maldives and Myanmar and to broadcast weather alerts.

SSF's works with well respected organizations in the fields of disaster management such as:



International
Federation of Red
Cross Societies



United Nations
OCHA



Asian Disaster
Preparedness
Center



Government of the
Philippines



Los Angeles
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When the SSF was originally founded in 2009, it intended to support a wide range of open source software projects that serve the needs of the disaster and humanitarian aid management communities. Over the years, the focus shifted to developing the open source Sahana EDEN software platform and deploying it to solve real world problems. Sahana EDEN has become the world's leading open source disaster and humanitarian management information system; and Sahana Research and Action (SaRA) has become an effective and respected provider of appropriate technologies to NGOs and governments around the world.

In 2017, we would like to achieve our original vision of providing services and support to more humanitarian open source projects. To do this we want to expand our level of support for EDEN and SaRA, as well as invite up to three open source humanitarian projects to join our the SSF.

One of the services we provide to our projects is assistance with raising the resources they need to achieve their goals. We work with each of our projects to define their needs and communicate them in an accessible format. We then reach out with fundraising appeals on their behalf.

We are requesting \$143,000 to fund our two primary projects, to expand our services and to enable us to onboard new projects.

The table to the right shows how money will be spent by each project. Details about each line item at the links below. We welcome donations to specific projects and line items.

General Appeal - tinyurl.com/fundssf

Sahana EDEN - tinyurl.com/fundeden

Research & Action - tinyurl.com/fundsara

Sahana Operations - tinyurl.com/fundssfops

Thank you for considering a donation to the SSF.

Devin Balkind, President, Sahana Software Foundation

Sahana EDEN	
Setup Wizard	\$20,000
Accessibility Improvements	\$20,000
Data Interoperability Improvements	\$28,000
EDEN Total	\$68,000
Sahana Research & Action	
SAFIRE/EDXL Implementation	\$7,000
SAMBRO Global Alert Hub	\$8,000
Research & Action Total	\$15,000
Sahana Operations	
Core Expenses	\$6,000
President Fees	\$24,000
Communication Manager	\$18,000
Fundraising Consultant	\$12,000
Operations Total	\$60,000
Grand Total	\$143,000

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