

Ushahidi — Kenya's Crowdsourced Crisis-Mapping Platform

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Quality score: 95/100

Evidence strength: Observational / pre–post

Summary

Born in Nairobi during Kenya's 2008 post-election violence, Ushahidi's open-source crowdsourcing platform has since been deployed 150,000+ times in 160+ countries, and used to coordinate 700+ helicopter rescues after Nepal's 2015 earthquake and to monitor Nigerian elections.

Key dimensions

Dimension	Score
Evidence of impact / measured results	3/3
Transferability / demonstrated replication	3/3
Scalability	3/3
Sustainability / continuity	3/3
Innovation	3/3
Inclusiveness / equity	2/3
Multi-stakeholder collaboration	3/3

Evaluated by C-NAPSE

Data sources

[C-NAPSE web research](#) — accessed 2026-08-15

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