Abstract

AlertNet Web Mapping Initiative: New Media Approaches to Mapping Humanitarian Response
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AlertNet provides a Web community environment for the access and sharing of information focused on global humanitarian response scenarios. AlertNet are currently developing ideas that exploit Web mapping technology from ESRI in support of the response activities of the humanitarian relief community. A particular feature of the project is the dynamic linking of breaking news features with supporting map resources. This presentation will address past experience (a brief history of the project), current activities (proving the concept), and future plans (towards capacity mapping).

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