U-Report

Voice matters



U-Report in ESAR – what's the status

U-Reporters in ESAR on 25.01.2021									
	Country	U-Reporters	М %	F%	ADO 10-19 %	YP 20-24 %	Adults > 25 %	% increase from 2019	Avg Response Rate
1	Angola	3,386						100.00	
2	Botwsana	22,318	43	57	12	28	60	3.20	76.10%
3	Burundi	72,363	75	25	1	16	83	22.80	36.60%
4	Eswatini	27,152	41	59	10	29	61	11.50	44.20%
5	Lesotho	3,651	39	61	43	36	21	99.70	91.40%
6	Malawi	229,715	65	35	14	42	43	21.40	64.70%
7	Mozambique	318,415	59	41	22	55	23	14.70	63.60%
8	South Africa	94,536	63	37	20	55	25	22.30	47.40%
9	Tanzania	225,230	64	36	3	47	50	11.60	35.00%
10	Uganda	489,936	67	33	6	22	72	17.70	10.80%
11	Zambia	199,913	64	36	6	26	60	1.30	25.20%
12	Zimbabwe	220,589	51	49	6	22	72	15.10	53.70%
	Total	1,907,204							



500,000 Scouts using U-Report in 20 countries to amplify their voices

U-Report and World Organization of the Scout Movement partnered in 2014 to strengthen communication and dialogue with communities around core development issues.

To date, 20 Countries and U-Report Global working as a scale up and engagement partner for U-Report







Vision

U-Report is a mobile empowerment programme that connects young people all over the world to information that will change their lives and influence decisions.



How U-Report works









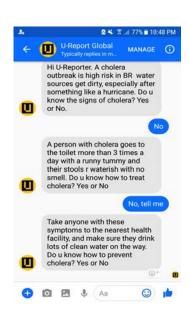
- U-Reporters opt-in and register answer to weekly polls.
- Data is displayed in real time in public websites
- Users can also received one-on-one advice in private via U-Partners
- Users are mapped by location, gender and age, and can be addressed by any of the fields at any time.
- U-Report is run by a committee of partners

What is U-Report



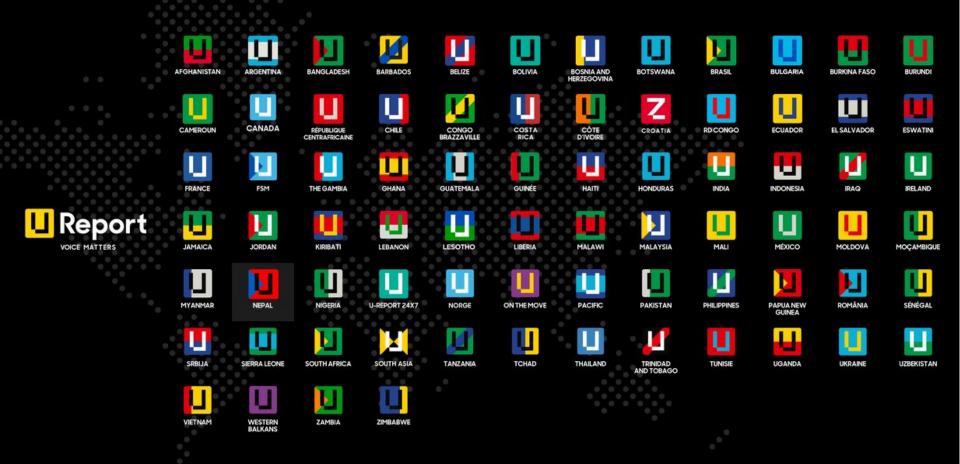
U-Report is a powerful real-time mobile data collection and communication platform

- For the people: owned & operated by NGOs & UNICEF. Partner with government
- Anonymous
- Accessed through SMS, Facebook Messenger & Viber
- Accountable & Transparent: <u>www.ureport.in</u>



U-Report being used to

- Measure Awareness campaigns and attitudes
- Research
- Reducing the distance between constituents and government
- Disaster Preparedness
- Behavior Change
- Counseling
- Understanding Demand
- Responding and Providing services
- Empowerment



U-Report Global Presence

Global results to date

U-Report is one of UNICEF's scale success stories

One of the most extensive community engagement platforms

76

countries

13M⁺

U-Reporters

30

seconds = new **U-Reporter**

80

actions each month

350

global partnerships













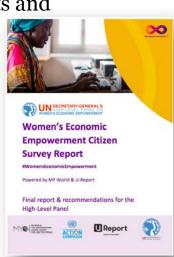
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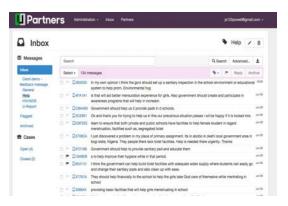
How is U-Report being used globally?

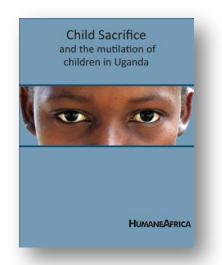


Over 13 million users in 76 countries

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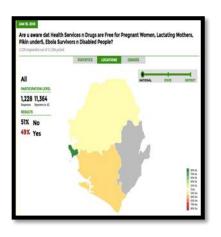






Four Modes of Engagement following Registration

WEEKLY POLLS



LIVE CHATS



U-REPORT BOTS



MOBILIZING YOUNG PEOPLE

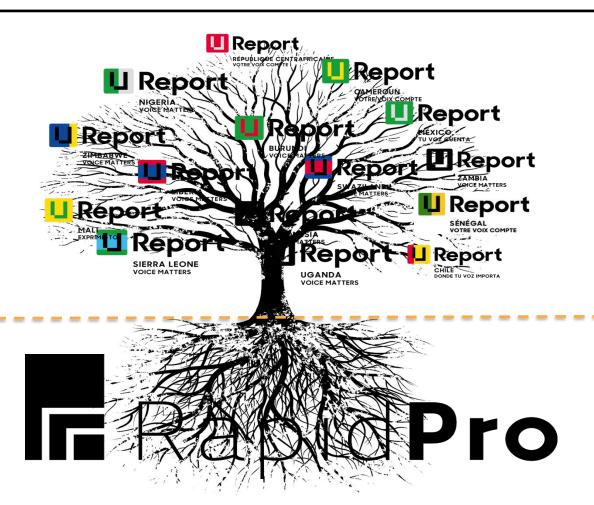


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Dashboard / website

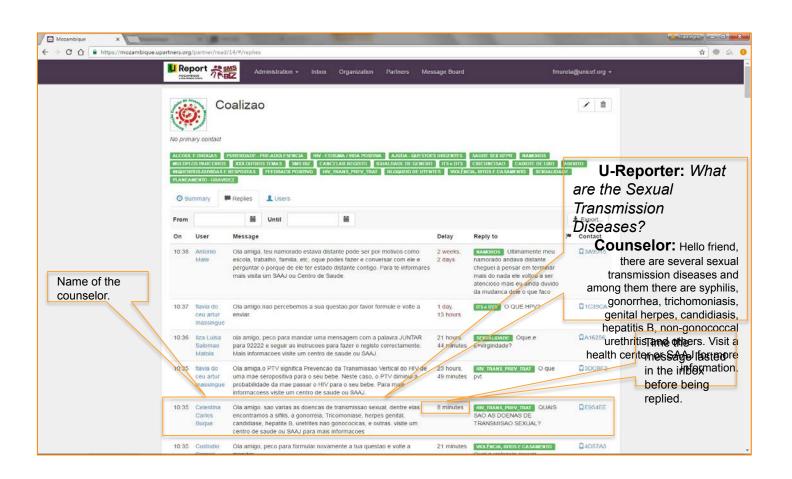
U-Partners
Partner case management
White label: CasePro

Rapid Pro Machine automated responses

RapidPro & U-Report



Platform is used today to provide SRH, MHM, HIV/AIDS, Marburg and Malaria advice in various countries



COVID-19 Information Chatbot



Reached over 6 million people with life-saving information

The U-Report in Humanitarian Action team in coordination with the COVID-19 Secretariat, are supporting emergency response activities, partnering with governments and U-Report countries with 10 million young people and communities.

The COVID-19 chatbot strengthens UNICEF's and partners ability to assess needs, tackle misinformation, and in partnership with governments share reliable information on where communities can seek assistance.

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COVID-19 chatbot and polls

The chatbot has reached over 6 million young people and communities in 52 countries with 7 million bot interactions

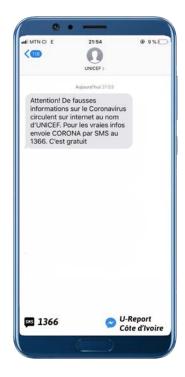


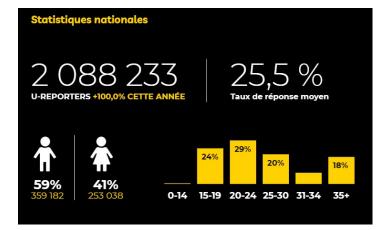
Official source of government in Côte d'Ivoire : COVID 19



In an emergency context, people demanded information and U-Report has played a crucial role as an official source of information provided by the authorities. Between March 3 and May 3, more than 900,000 people joined the platform









Driving Scale



Paid Media

- Radio Ads
- Facebook media
- Content Shows
- Events

Partnerships

- Youth Orgs
- NGOs
- UN Agencies

Owned

- UNICEF websites
- UNICEF Facebook pages
- Other opportunities: e.g LINE Channel

Earned

- Word of Mouth
- Viral Video
- Utilizing Talent
- Personal networks

Programme Integration!

Best Practices



- Young People write the questions. U-Reporters can submit questions.
- Always provide feedback
- Provide one-on-one access to services and information about U-Report
- Let people know how their data is being used and amplify on social channels
- Let people know how to opt out
- Solicit user feedback regular: did our support help, have you put in practice any advice we gave you, what are we missing?
- Kids are smart. Don't kid a kidder: If you couldn't use the data be honest, if you were successful make sure you tell people what they contributed too!

Improving Mental health services in Thailand



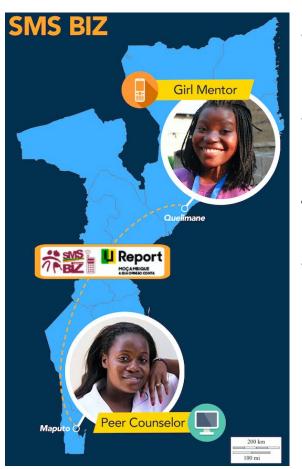


- 53% of U-Reporters reported feeling most stressed from studying
- Young people cope with stress by listening to music or consulting friends.
- 50% reported feeling depressed in the past 2 weeks. 1 in 4 have attempted to commit suicide.
- 87% have never used a mental health service.
- Department of Mental Health hotline 1323 shared with U-Reporters
- Results shared with *Path2Health Foundation* and the *Department of Mental Health* to support initiatives to improve youth-friendly mental health services.
- Advocating for a policy change to allow young people below the age of 18 to seek mental health services without parental consent



Providing Counseling in Mozambique





- Every day U-Report Mozambique team along work with it's partner Youth Association Coalizão and volunteers to responds to hundreds of text messages.
- Provides information on a variety of issues, such as HIV/AIDS prevention, sexual and reproductive health, early marriage or violence against children
- Messages are categorized in labels and counselors pick a label and respond to messages which fall within that particular label
- Incentives are given to counselors who respond to a monthly goal of **1,500 messages answered** or surpasses it.

More than 130,000
U-Reporters counseled and referred to health providers in 4 provinces in 2018

300,000 messages replied 2019

Uganda

Over 250,000 young people registered to help UNICEF, Scouts and partners gather information on community services and issues. The feedback has informed decision making on social development programmes, support accountability, and monitor issues.

The information through U-Report is discussed with Parliament, government partners, fed back to the community via newspaper, radio, TV spots. Every member of Parliament and evert district chief administrative officer is a U-Reporter in Uganda who regularly respond to community issues and pose questions to inform their advocacy and decision making at the parliament

As a partner Scouts:

- Ensured the impact and quality of the project on livelihoods
- Highlighted key issues identified through U-Report in the mainstream media and government.

Amplified voices:

- Post MDGs with UNDP Millennium Campaign. Working with UNDP Uganda.
- UNFPA: FGM, Day of Girl Child, Sex Education
- WHO: Nodding Disease, Ebola, Marburg
- UNEP: Rio+20, COP 18
- World Bank: research

Pakistan: Disaster Risk Reduction



Scouts and UNICEF Pakistan maximized its existing potential to reach children and youth to provide them access information, express their opinion on disaster and climate change and take action to improve lives and build resilience of communities.



Leveraged Disaster Risk activities at for education and advocacy

Youth Camps in partnership with Scouts, European Union





Disaster Risk Reduction Kits











Indonesia: Reaching 70,000 Scouts



Key partnership areas:

- Prevention of violence against children
- Improving the nutritional habits and practices of adolescents
- Ending open defecation,
- Disaster Risk Reduction: Scout members joined the training on Community Digital Story-Telling on Climate Change (<u>link to the video</u>)















Burkina Faso: Empowering communities and connecting youth with policy makers

With the Ministry of Youth, UNICEF Burkina Faso partners with Scouts in 13 regions across the country, trained and recruited 520 scout volunteers, to understand and hear the concerns of young people and propose solutions that integrate intersectoral, generational and geographical dimensions for better realization of their rights.



A Safe Space to Express yourself



38% of people in Ukraine told nobody they were being bullied, until they told us.



89% think bullying is a problem in Ukraine. 76% encountered bullying because of the way they look, 38% told no one. 56% think that we should train teachers to end bullying.

UNICEF is now running an anti-bullying campaign in schools, including teachers training.

These results were also presented to Ombudsman for Child Rights.

Change Summary



