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SYSTEM OF INTERNALLY DISPLACED PERSON DURING
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Abstrak

Dalam tempoh dua dekad yang lalu, keluarga pelarian telah menjadi isu utama kepada banyak negara kerana peningkatan bencana alam, konflik bersenjata atau serangan pengganas. Ia memberi cabaran besar kepada kerajaan dan juga agensi yang menguruskan mereka. Banyak agensi melaporkan kesukaran menyediakan bantuan untuk keluarga berkenaan kerana mereka tidak dapat dikesan selepas mereka mendaftar di pusat atau kem perlindungan. Ini disebabkan oleh pergerakan rawak mereka atau kem yang terdedah kepada bencana alam atau serangan bersenjata. Kajian ini mencadangkan satu model keperluan untuk orang pelarian (IDP) berdasarkan temu bual dalam talian dengan pakar dari Pertubuhan Antarabangsa bagi Migrasi dan Pegawai Kerajaan yang bekerja secara langsung dengan keluarga pelarian ini. Keperluan ini digunakan untuk membangunkan aplikasi mudah alih berdasarkan web untuk mengesan, mencari, mendokumenkan dan mengesahkan IDP. Penilaian telah dijalankan untuk mengukur kebolehgunaan aplikasi mudah alih ini. Hasil penilaian mendapat bahawa aplikasi mudah alih tersebut adalah relevan dan sesuai utk mengesan IDP. Hasil penilaian mendapat bahawa aplikasi mudah alih tersebut adalah relevan dan sesuai untuk mengesan IDP. Sumbangan utama kajian ini adalah keperluan untuk aplikasi mudah alih yang direka khas untuk mengesan IDP.



Abstract

The displaced families in the last two decades has become major issues in many countries due to the increase of natural disasters, armed conflicts or terrorist attacks. It presents great challenges to governments as well as the agencies which manage them. Many agencies reported the difficulty of providing relief to these families because they cannot be tracked after they registered in shelters or camps. It is due to random movement of the families, or the camp is exposed to natural disasters or armed attacks. This study proposes a requirement model for an internally displaced person (IDP) based on online interviews with experts from the International Organization for Migration and Government Officials who worked in direct contact with the displaced families. The requirements were used to develop a web-based mobile application to track, locate, document and verify IDP. An evaluation was conducted to measure the usability of the mobile application. The result of the evaluation suggested that the mobile application is relevant and suitable for tracking IDP. The main contribution of this study is the requirements for a mobile application that is designed specifically to track IDP.

Keywords: Data modeling, Tracking system, Internally displaced persons.



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CHAPTER ONE

INTRODUCTION

1.1 Introduction

ICT (which stands for information and communications technology) is a generic definition which is common to any and every communication technology or application. The usage of ICTs is found not only in technologies such as television, radio, cell phones and computers (along with network, hardware, and software) but also their auxiliaries in the form of services linked to them, such as video conference solutions and online learning. ICTs are usually mentioned in reference to particular categories such as healthcare, education, or libraries [1].

Large data gathering using ICT has seen an exponential rise in the past ten years or so. Political personnel requires it, organizations use it and can observe that the areas of logistics, finance, healthcare, etc. are resorting to data capture, and this is increasing rapidly. Social platforms such as Facebook and Twitter collect data on massive scales, and in all forms: photos, video, audio, as well as PI (personal information).Developments in ICT have resulted in extraordinary enhancements on mobile and smartphones. a mobile or smartphone can prove to be helpful to make calls in the absence of a fixed line. Smartphones have proved to be tools nonpareil in trade and commerce also. The inbuilt GPS facility can guide the users safely to their destination, and thus ensure that to attend the important appointments on time. It does so by coordinating GPS data with a focal mobile mast triangulation [2].

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