

RuralScope: An Repository for Tracking Rural Disbursements

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Problem: Development Aid

- Trace
 - Increasing reporting requirement
 - Quantifying the loss
 - Evidencing the loss
- Dissemination
 - Public activism in development
 - Much research on Internet and activism: maplight.org
 - Some interest in spatial analysis and development studies: gapminder.org, globalis.org

NREG Description

- 2005 Nationwide Act in India
- Designed for seasonal unemployment
- 31 Million households
 - Households need to register with panchayat
 - \$1.50 per day minimum wage
- Wide data collection, poor aggregation



NREG Problems

- Allocation
 - Non-issuance of cards
 - Misrepresentation of payments
- Monitoring
 - Social Audits (tens of millions recovered yearly)
 - Door to door, time consuming
 - Murders/intimidation of
 - Public interest (Rural news)
- Data Storage
 - No systematic storage of data

NREG Data in various states

The screenshot shows the official website for NREGS in Gujarat. The header includes the logo and the text 'Department of Rural Development Gujarat State'. A sidebar on the right lists various programs and services. The main content area displays a list of NREGS Schemes Orders for the year 2007-08, with columns for order number, date, and status.

Part - I
MONITORING FORMATS FOR MONTHLY PROGRESS REPORT UNDER NATIONAL RURAL EMPLOYMENT GUARANTEE ACT (NREGS)
EMPLOYMENT GENERATION UNDER NREGS DURING THE YEAR 2006 UP TO THE MONTH OF JANUARY 2007
NAME OF THE STATE - Gujarat

Sl. No.	District	No. of households who have been registered under NREGS			No. of persons who have been employed under NREGS			No. of persons who have been employed under NREGS during the month			No. of persons who have been employed under NREGS during the year	Completion % of the year
		Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total		
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RuralScope

- Create a structured, browsable interface for NREG data

FOR MONITORS

- Allow easy record access for social audits
- Create point of access for aggregating audit reports

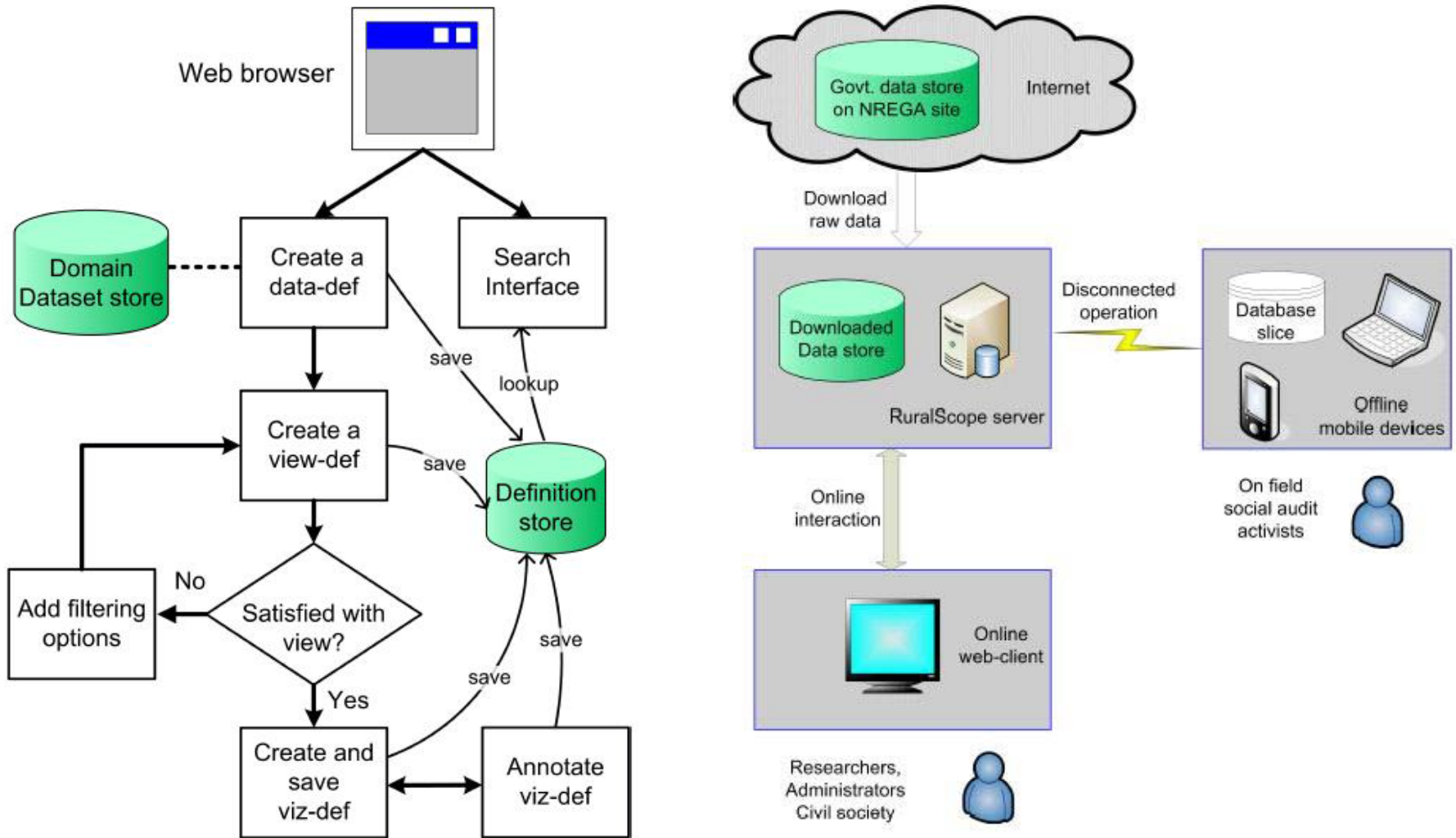
FOR CASUAL USERS

- Allow users to create and store visualizations of data
- Annotate and classify visualizations

- Current Status

- Initial prototype ready
- Round 1 of testing with Govt. of Andhra Pradesh
- Demo at ICTD2009

Data Flow and System Components



Visualization Output

Dimensions

Name: District
Type: Location
Level: District

(A)

- Adilabad
- Anantapur
- Chittoor
- East Godavari
- Guntur
- Kadapa
- Karimnagar
- Khammam
- Krishna
- Kurnool

Measures

Works in Progress Max value :
Min Value :

Works Completed Max value :
Min Value :

Title for the view

Keywords

(B)

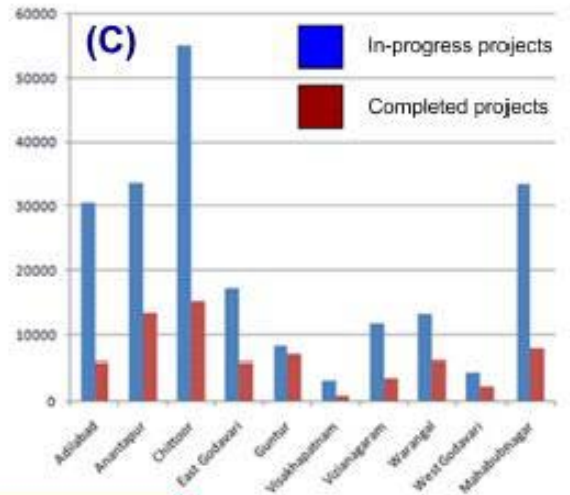
Create View



(A)

Works in Progress

Works completed



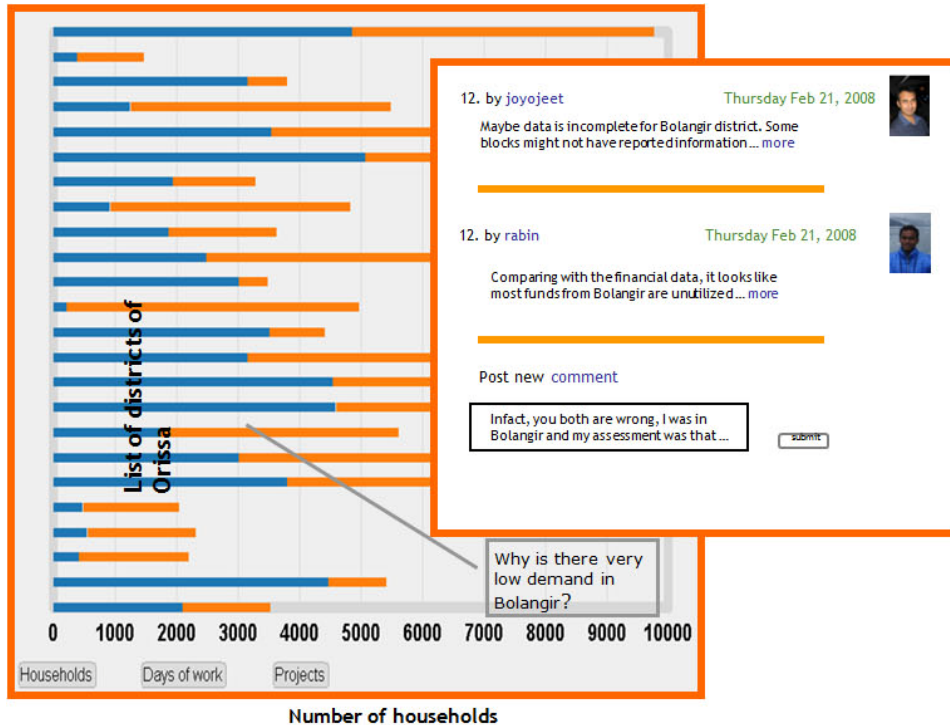
[Go to Parent View](#)

Refresh

sort by (B)

labels

Annotation Output (construction)



COMPLEX ANNOTATION



Name: Uchhabahal Basti Road
 District: BOLANGIR
 Block: AGALPUR
 Description: Internal Concrete Road at Tikrapara, 2409012/RC-Cement concrete/21096

reports (2)

1. report by sonesh Thursday Jan 20, 2008
 First site report ... click

2. report by rabin Thursday Apr 24, 2008
 Construction unfinished ... click

Post new report

SIMPLE ANNOTATION

Challenges

- Technical
 - Technical agenda limited in basic system redesign
 - Annotations most interesting, difficult with dynamic sample
- Socio-economic
 - Popular use of online economic information still anecdotal
 - Privacy / ethical issues
 - Comparable cases with same levels of data rare