



# An Overview of the Mohinga Aid Information Management System



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# Key Messages



International assistance plays a vital role in supporting **Myanmar's historic transformation**. As Myanmar continues to move forward, it is important that we all know how aid is being used and what results are being achieved.



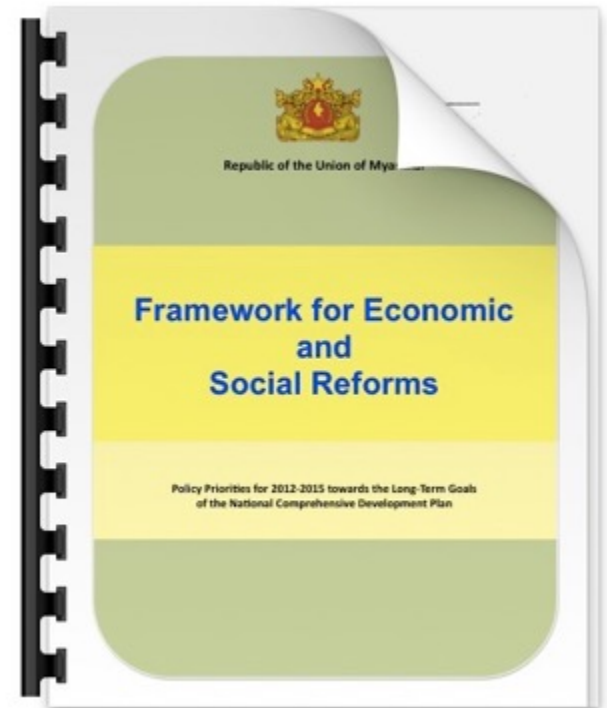
Making aid transparent helps to ensure aid goes where it is most needed. By **ensuring open access to aid information** a wider group of stakeholders are able to clearly see who is doing what and where. Access to better quality aid information also supports the equitable allocation of resources, ensuring that all Myanmar people can benefit.



Aid transparency isn't just about numbers. **Results matter too**. Open access to aid information means that the people of Myanmar are better able to see the impact that aid activities have in their communities.

## Improving alignment of development cooperation with Myanmar's national priorities

- Developed a Framework for Social and Economic Reform (FESR) to guide our reform efforts
- Created 17 Sector Working Groups to build shared trust and enhance co-ordination
- Formed the FERD-DPWC to provide high-level thinking on aid effectiveness issues
- Conducted three annual Myanmar Development Cooperation Fora (MDCF) and Mid-Term Reviews (MTR)
- Ministries are developing Ministry-wide and sector-wide plans



# Building shared understanding by ensuring access to key aid effectiveness documents in Myanmar language



2005 Paris Declaration & 2008 Accra Agenda for Action



2011 Busan Partnership for Effective Development Cooperation



2014 Mexico Communique

# Prioritising mutual accountability with regular monitoring of mutual progress against time bound targets



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# Why an AIMS?

The **Nay Pyi Taw Accord** for Effective Development Cooperation **commits** the **Government** of Myanmar **to**:

“Develop an aid information management system to help inform planning and budgeting and create one framework to monitor government and development partner aid effectiveness performance.”



## Why Mohinga?

- Good for breakfast!
- Mohinga, just like aid, must not be dominated by a single ingredient (source or type of finance)
- Mohinga, just like aid, must be adapted to meet local needs and tastes to be effective.

# Where are we now?



Data stored in a  
standardised format



Data updated  
regularly



Data from a range of  
donors



All in one place



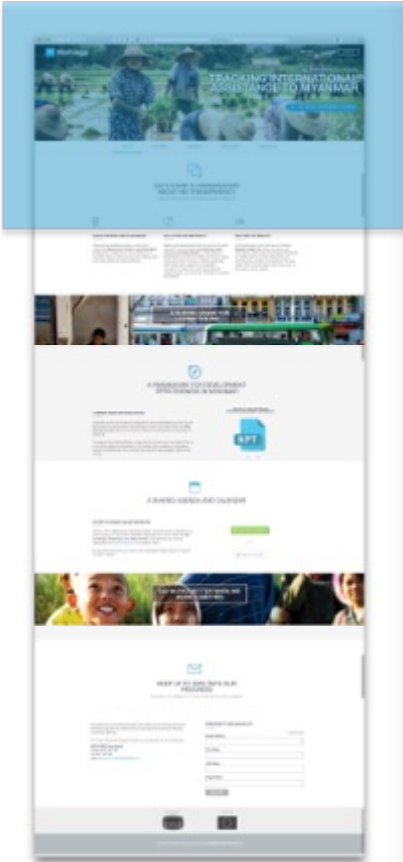
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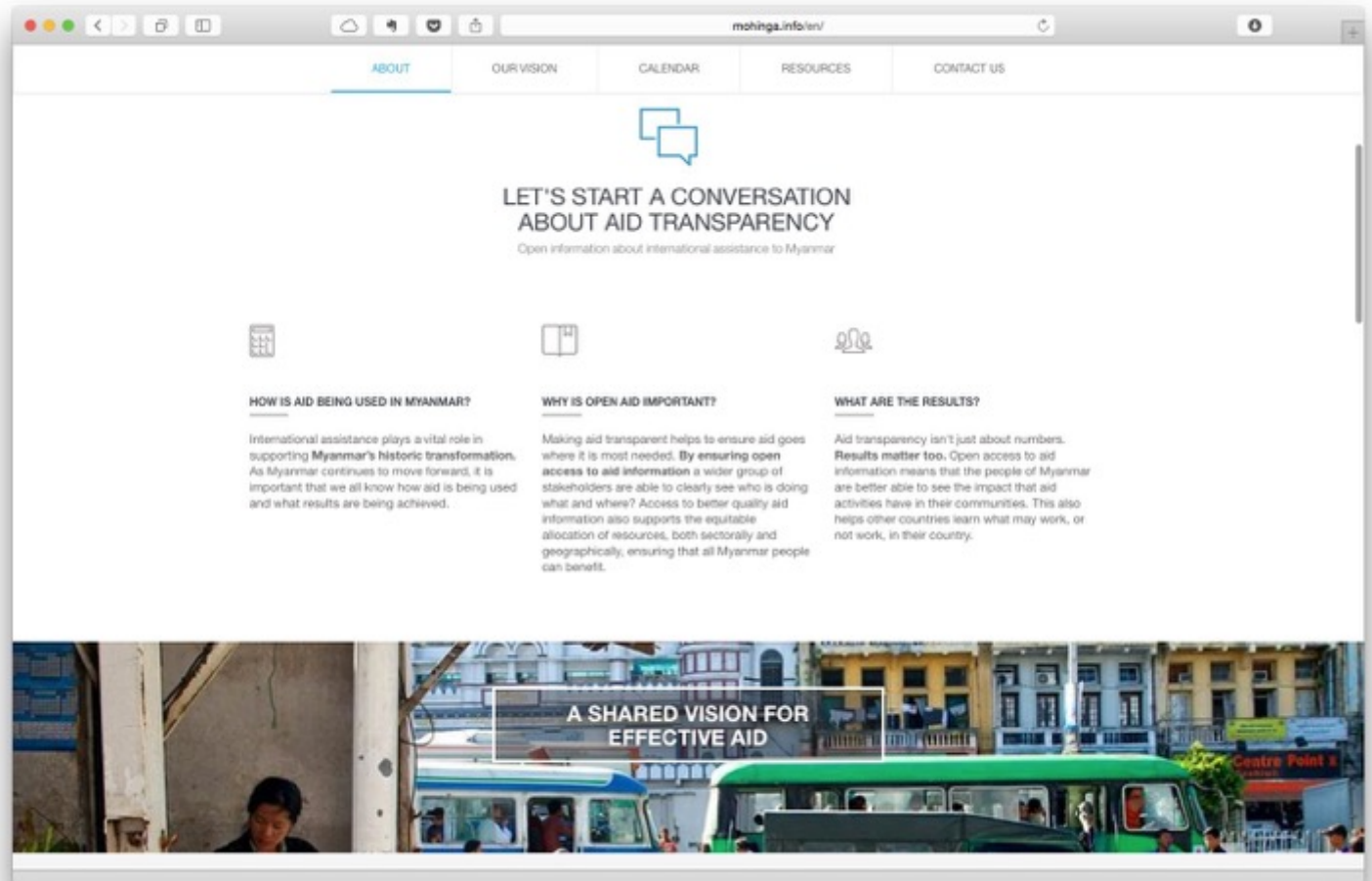
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# Mohinga Front Page



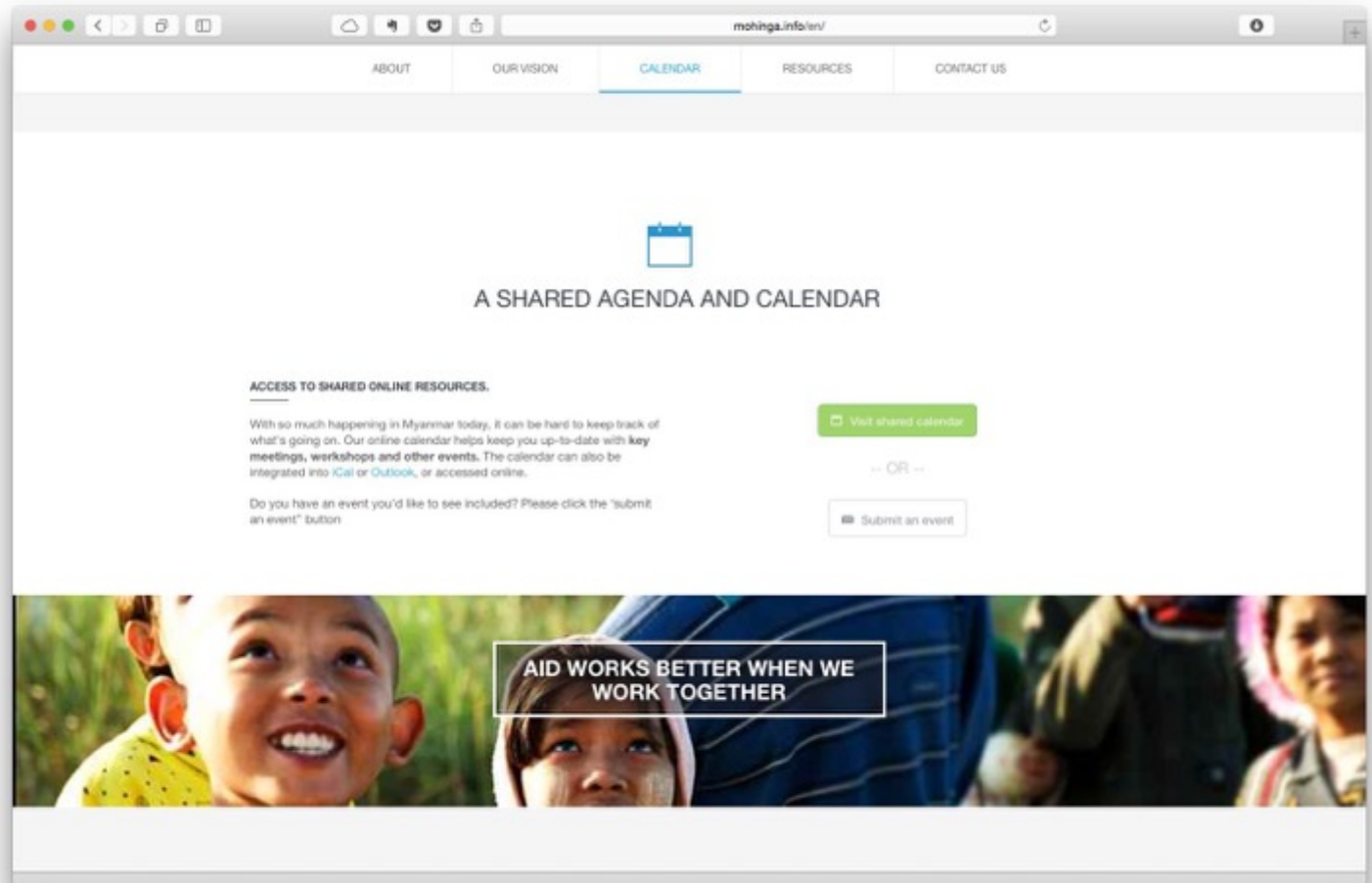
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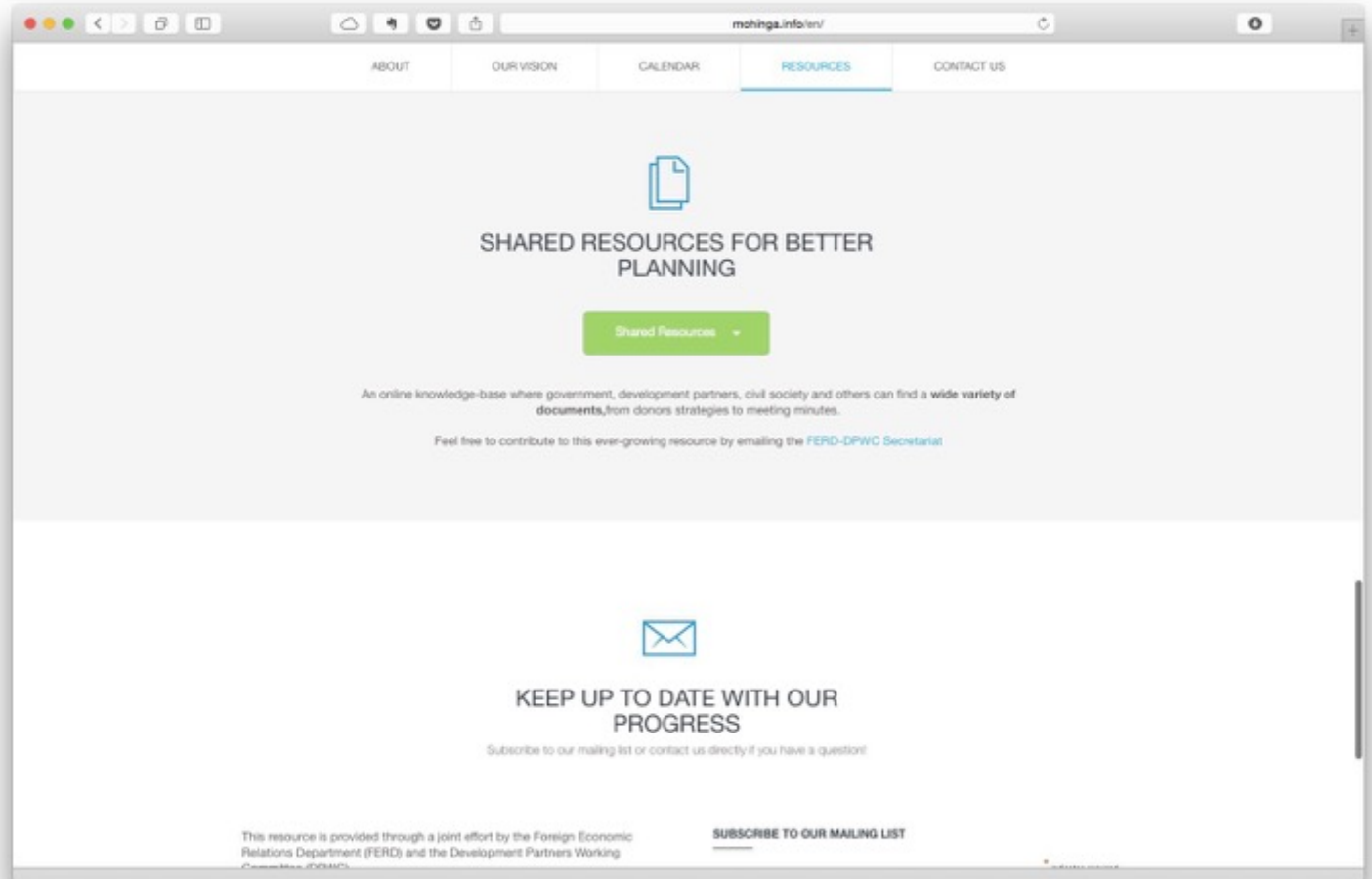
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# Online Meetings Calendar



# Shared Resources

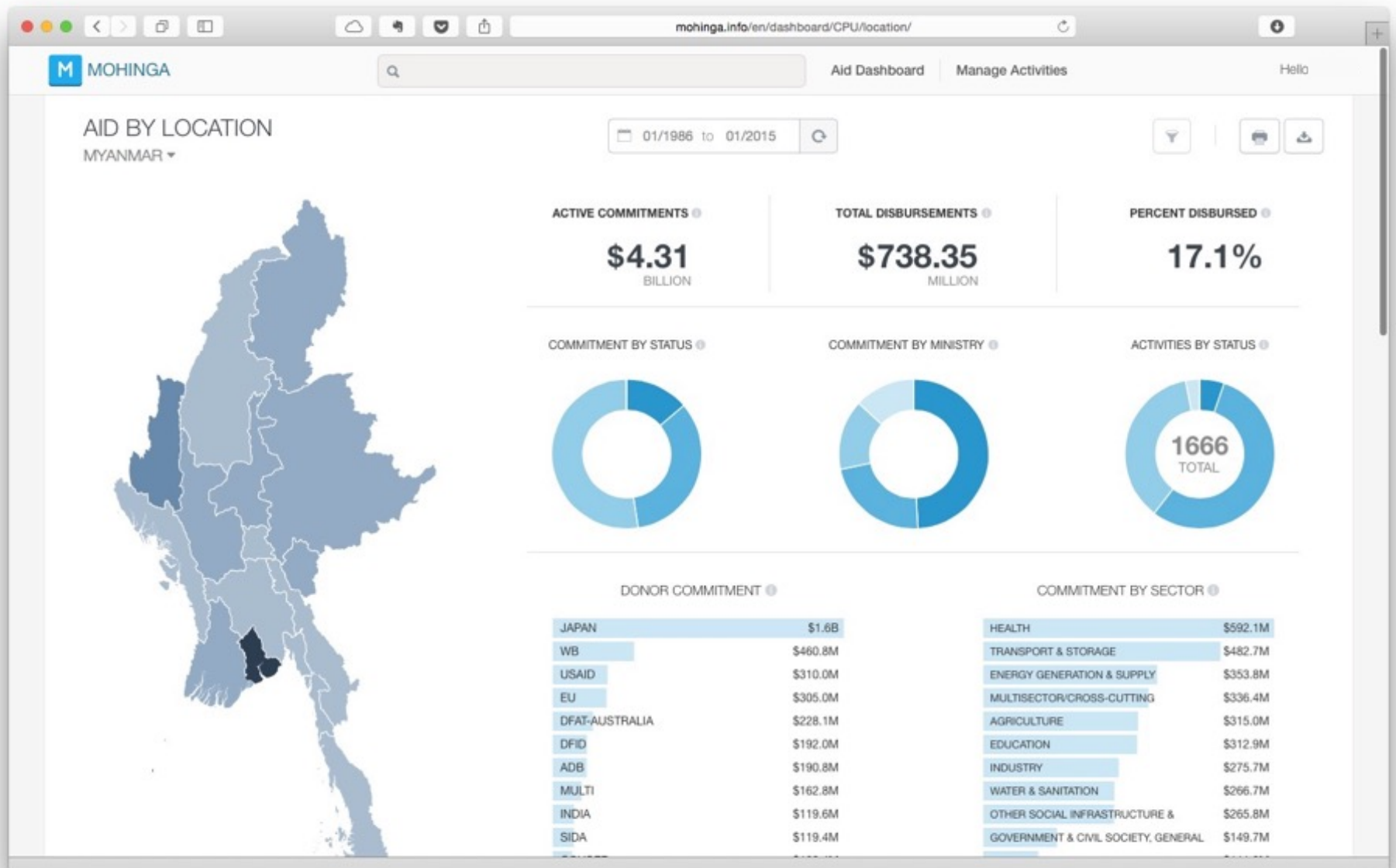


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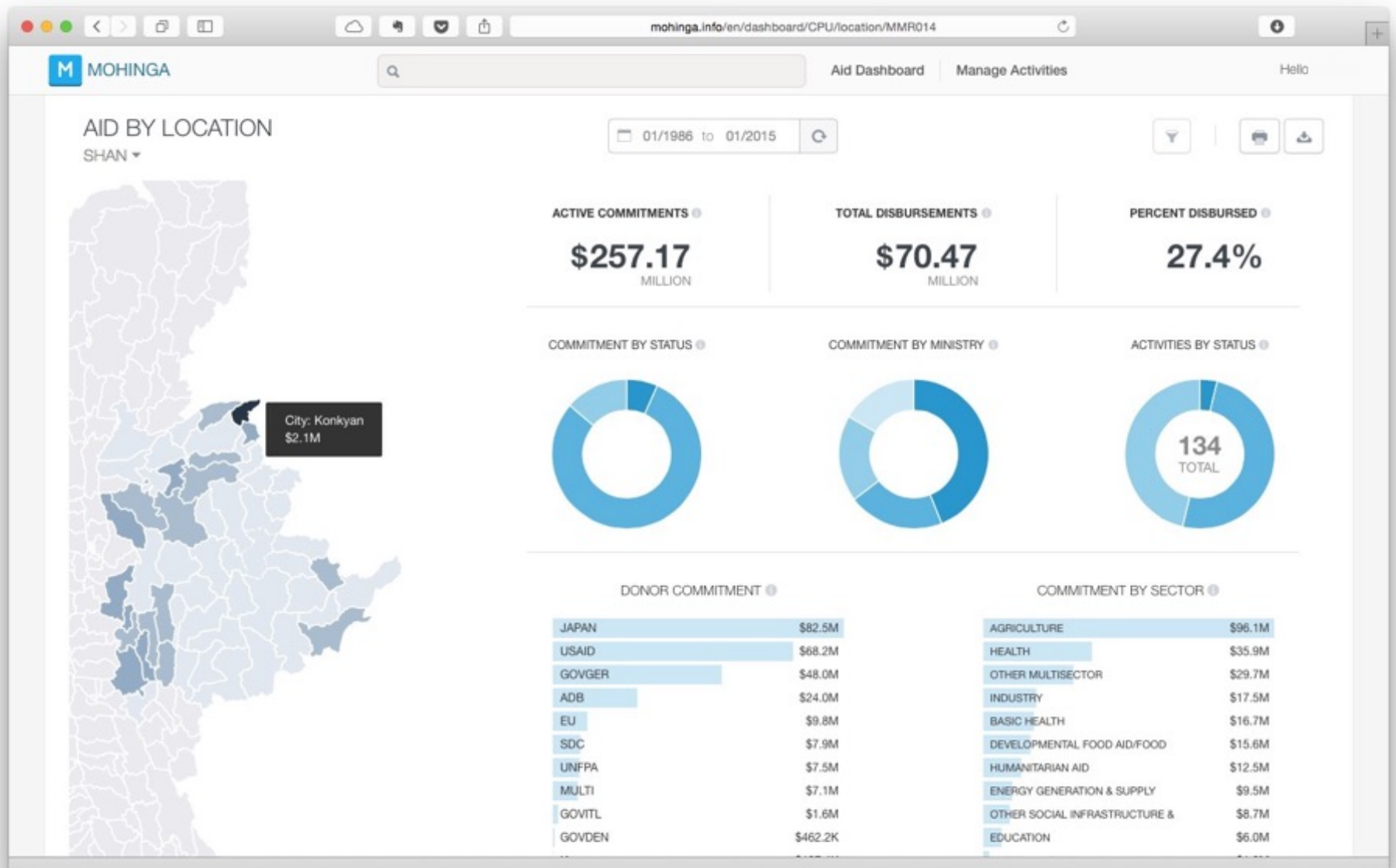


A screenshot of the mohinga.info/en/ website. The browser address bar shows 'mohinga.info/en/'. The navigation menu includes 'ABOUT', 'OUR VISION', 'CALENDAR', 'RESOURCES', and 'CONTACT US'. The main content area features an envelope icon and the heading 'KEEP UP TO DATE WITH OUR PROGRESS'. Below this is a subscription form with the following fields: 'Email Address' (with a red asterisk and 'Indicates required' text), 'First Name', 'Last Name', and 'Organisation'. A 'Subscribe' button is located below the form. To the left of the form, there is text: 'This resource is provided through a joint effort by the Foreign Economic Relations Department (FERD) and the Development Partners Working Committee (DPWC). For more information please contact us or subscribe to our mailing list. FERD-DWPC Secretariat Phone: 95 67 407 345 Fax: 067 407 563 Email: ferd.dpwc.secretariat@gmail.com'. The footer contains 'MANAGED BY' with the MNPED logo and 'FUNDED BY' with the European Union flag logo. At the very bottom, it says 'Software designed and developed by Catalpa International Ltd'.

# Aid by Location Dashboard

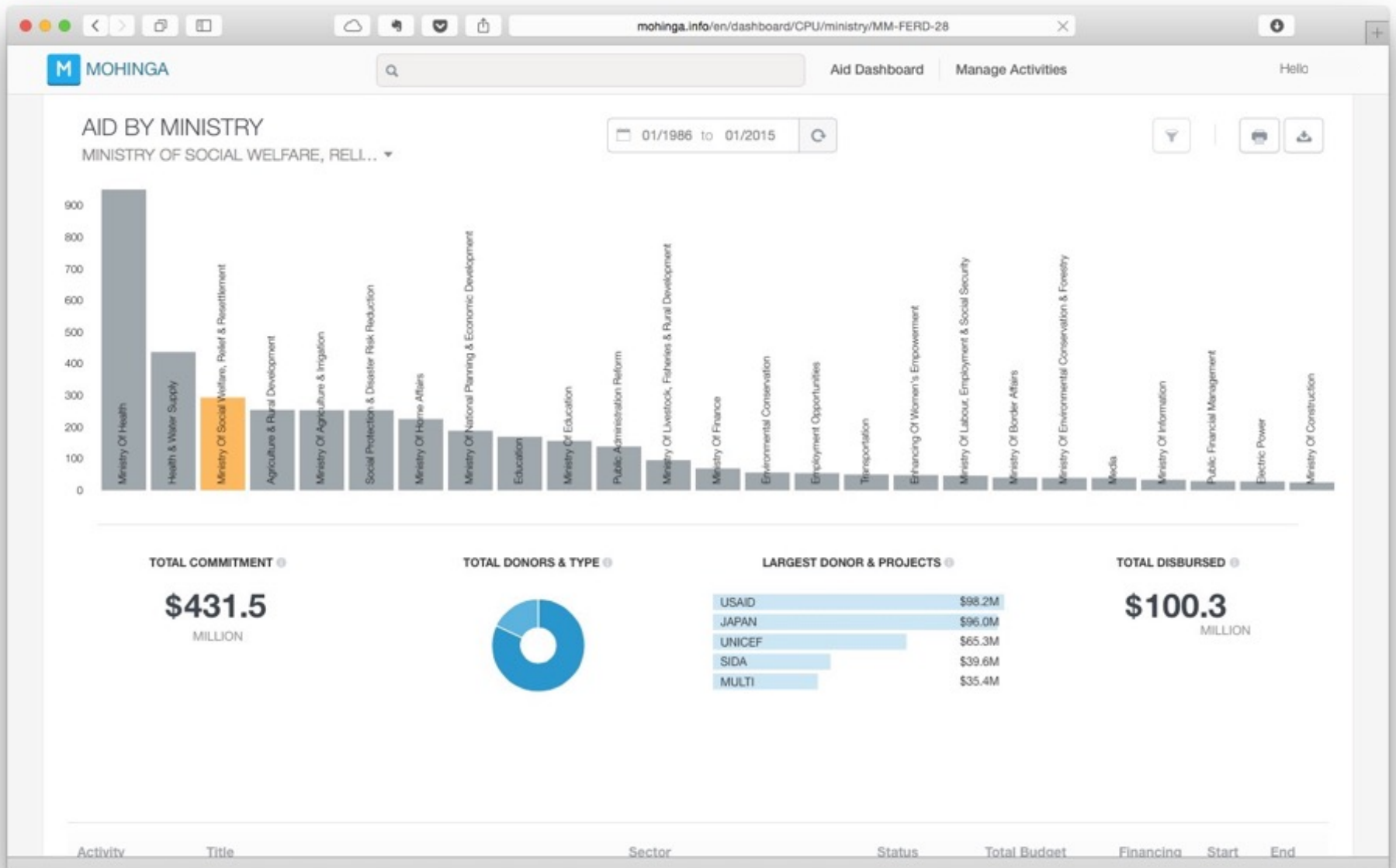


# Aid by Township Dashboard

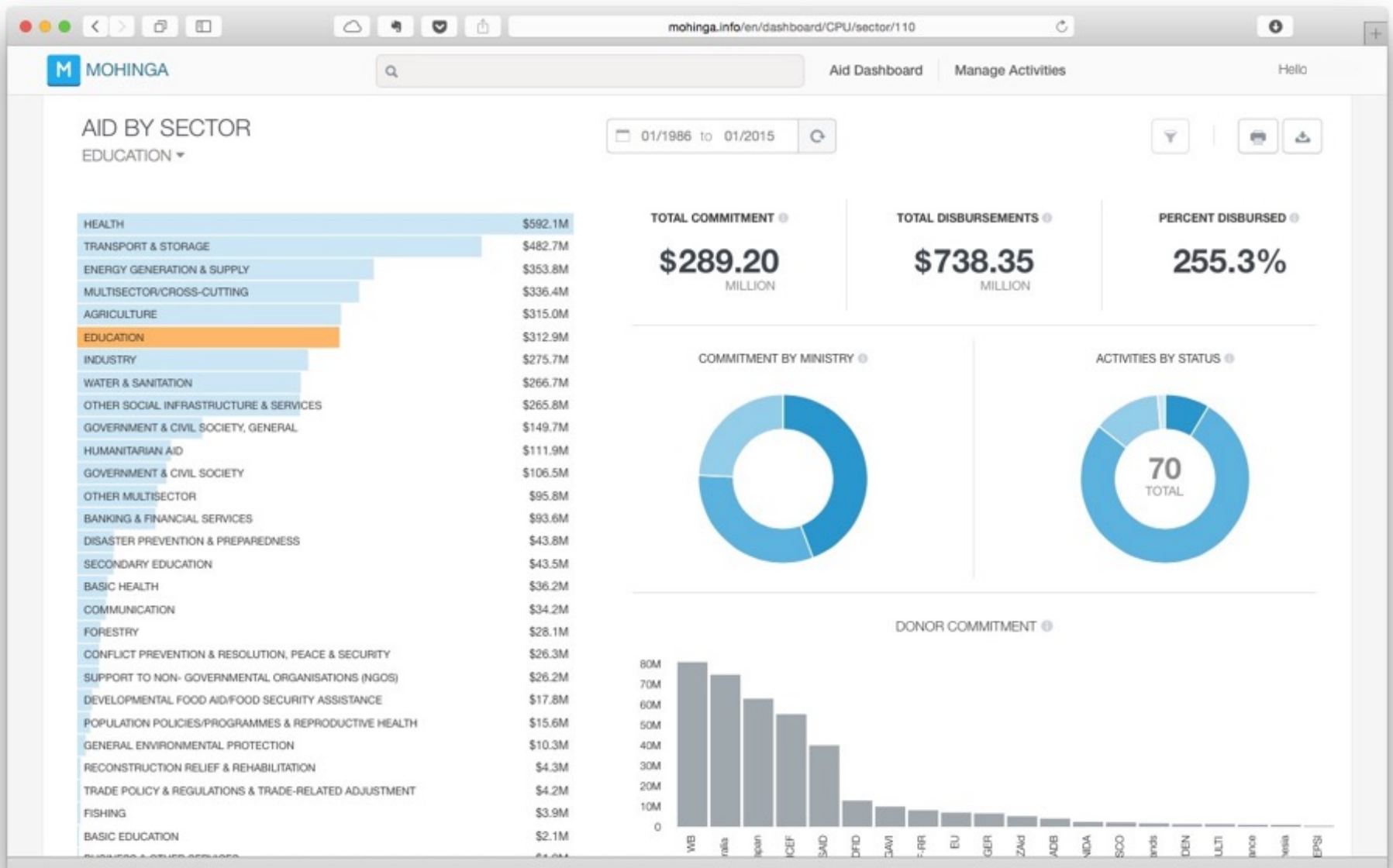




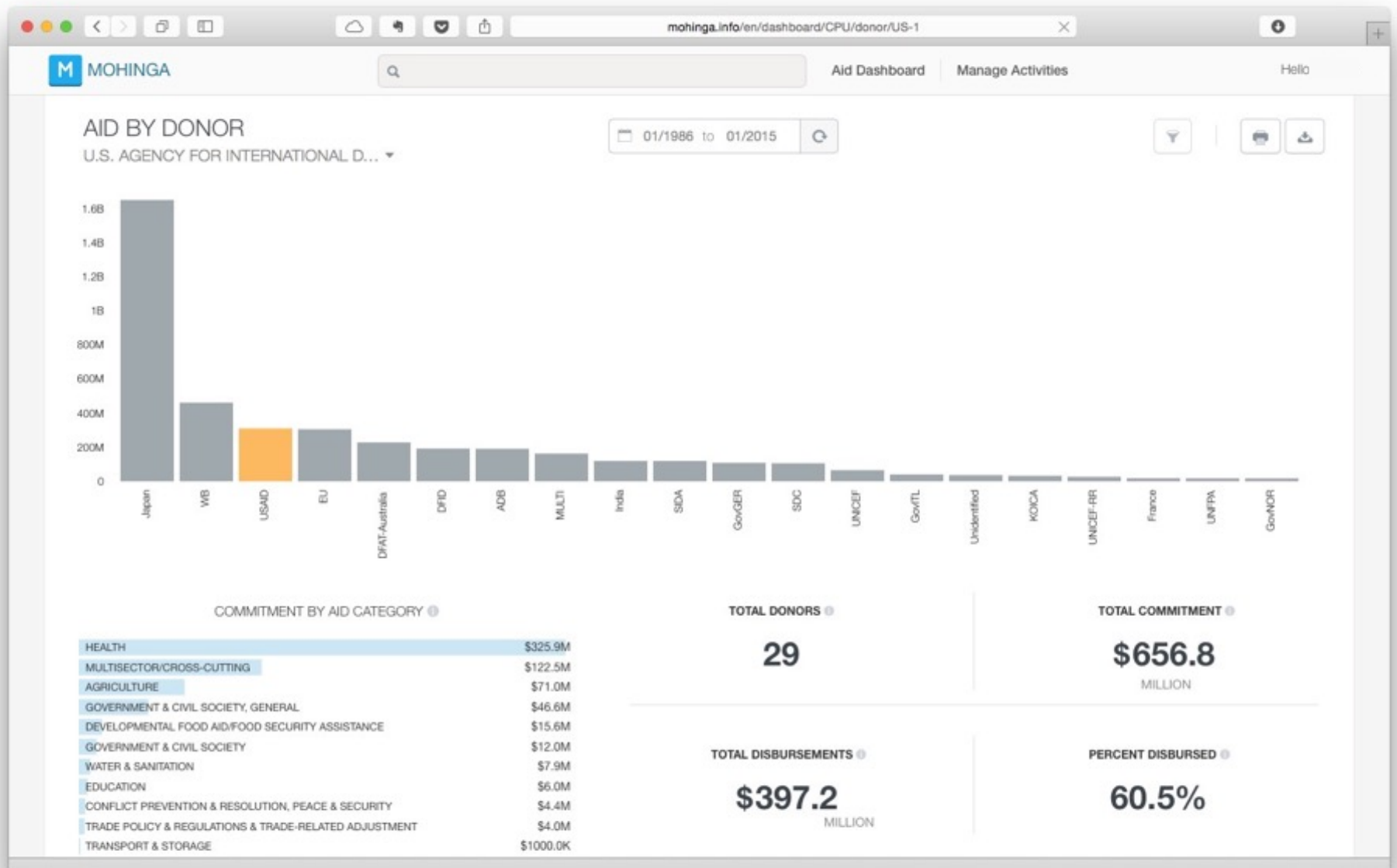
# Aid by Ministry Dashboard



# Aid by Sector Dashboard



# Aid by Development Partner Dashboard



# Development Partner Profiles: About

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## Building a Lasting EU-Myanmar Partnership

About | **People** | Finances | Projects | Results

### European Union (EU)

**STATISTICS**

- \$305.0M** committed to Myanmar
- \$31.7M** to be spent this year
- 19.33%** (\$59.0M) has been spent
- 100** total activities

**SECTORS**

Basic Education	\$1.9M	Health	\$39.5M
Basic Health	\$9.3M		
Population Policies...	\$319.8K		

### Background

The overall EU strategic objective is rooted in the desire to support peace, security and stability in the country, while promoting inclusive and sustainable growth and poverty reduction, through the on-going reform process. To this end, the EU aims to support political, social and economic development, to foster respect for human rights and to assist the Government in rebuilding its place in the international community. The EU is providing EUR 688 million in bilateral support to Myanmar for the period 2014-2020 as specified in the EU's Multiannual Indicative Programme (MIP). The Programme underlines EU's full commitment to support sustainable development and poverty reduction in the country for the benefit of all people living in Myanmar. The four focal areas of the EU's cooperation are: • Rural development, Agriculture and Food security; • Education; • Governance, Rule of law and State capacity building; • Peacebuilding support. The EU plans to finance actions up to EUR 241 million in the area of 'Rural development, agriculture and food and nutrition security'. The 'Education' sector in Myanmar will also receive up to EUR 241 million. The sector 'Governance, Rule of law and State capacity-building' will receive up to EUR 96 million. Up to EUR 103 million has been committed to 'Peacebuilding Support'. In addition to the bilateral cooperation support under the MIP, Myanmar will

# Development Partner Profiles: People

The screenshot shows a web browser window displaying the MOHINGA profile for the Asian Development Bank (ADB). The browser address bar shows `mohinga.info/en/profiles/donor/46004/`. The MOHINGA logo is in the top left, and navigation links for 'Aid Dashboard' and 'Manage Activities' are in the top right. A large banner image of a person in a conical hat in a field is at the top, with the text 'Fighting poverty in Asia and the Pacific' overlaid. Below the banner is a navigation menu with 'About', 'People', 'Finances', 'Projects', and 'Results'. The 'People' section is active, showing a list of staff members. On the left, there is a statistics section and a sectors section.

**MOHINGA**  Aid Dashboard Manage Activities Hello

**ADB** Fighting poverty in Asia and the Pacific

About People Finances Projects Results

**Asian Development Bank (ADB)**


STATISTICS


- \$190.8M committed to Myanmar
- \$0.0 to be spent this year
- 0.00% (\$0.0) has been spent
- 44 total activities

SECTORS

Education	\$4.1M	Health	\$10.1M
Government & Civil...	\$225.0K		

**People**

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Principal Country Specialist

# Development Partner Profiles: Projects

MOHINGA Aid Dashboard Manage Activities

From the American people

About People Finances **Projects** Results

## U.S. Agency for International Development (USAID)

**STATISTICS**  
 \$310.0M committed to Myanmar  
 \$2.4M to be spent this year  
 32.14% (\$99.7M) has been spent  
 45 total activities

**SECTORS**

Education	\$6.0M	Health	\$103.6M	Water & Sanitation	\$7.9M
Government & Civil...	\$12.0M	Government & Civil...	\$46.6M		
Conflict Prevention...	\$4.4M	Transport & Storage	\$1000.0K		
Agriculture	\$71.0M	Trade Policy & Reg...	\$4.0M		
Multisector/Cross...	\$3.0M	Developmental Foo...	\$15.6M		
Humanitarian Aid	\$636.6K				

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**Projects** Implementing Pipeline Completed

**Office of Transition Initiatives** IMPLEMENTING  
 This assistance is designed to increase participation and inclusion in reform and peace processes to address critical impediments to democratic, political transition  
 Duration: Sep 2012 - Budget: 29.0M Spent: 14.8M or 51.2% Implementing Partner: Development Alternatives, Inc

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**Peace Building through Community Development** IMPLEMENTING  
 To strengthen communities and leaders to prevent violence in Northern Rakhine State.  
 Duration: Oct 2013 - Budget: 2.0M Spent: 149.3K or 7.5% Implementing Partner: CARE International

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**Elections and Political Processes Assistance-Myanmar Activity** IMPLEMENTING  
 To increase the effectiveness of democratic institutions and processes by promoting free, fair, honest and credible elections in 2015; and strengthening Parliament and political parties.  
 Duration: Mar 2013 - Budget: 17.6M Spent: 7.1M or 40.5% Implementing Partner: National Democratic Institute

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**Promoting the rule of law in Myanmar** IMPLEMENTING  
 To support democratic development in Myanmar by promoting fair, equitable, and accessible justice and by enabling the public to participate in rule of law reform.  
 Duration: Sep 2013 - Budget: 12.0M Spent: 1.8M or 14.7% Implementing Partner: Teira Tech APD, Inc.

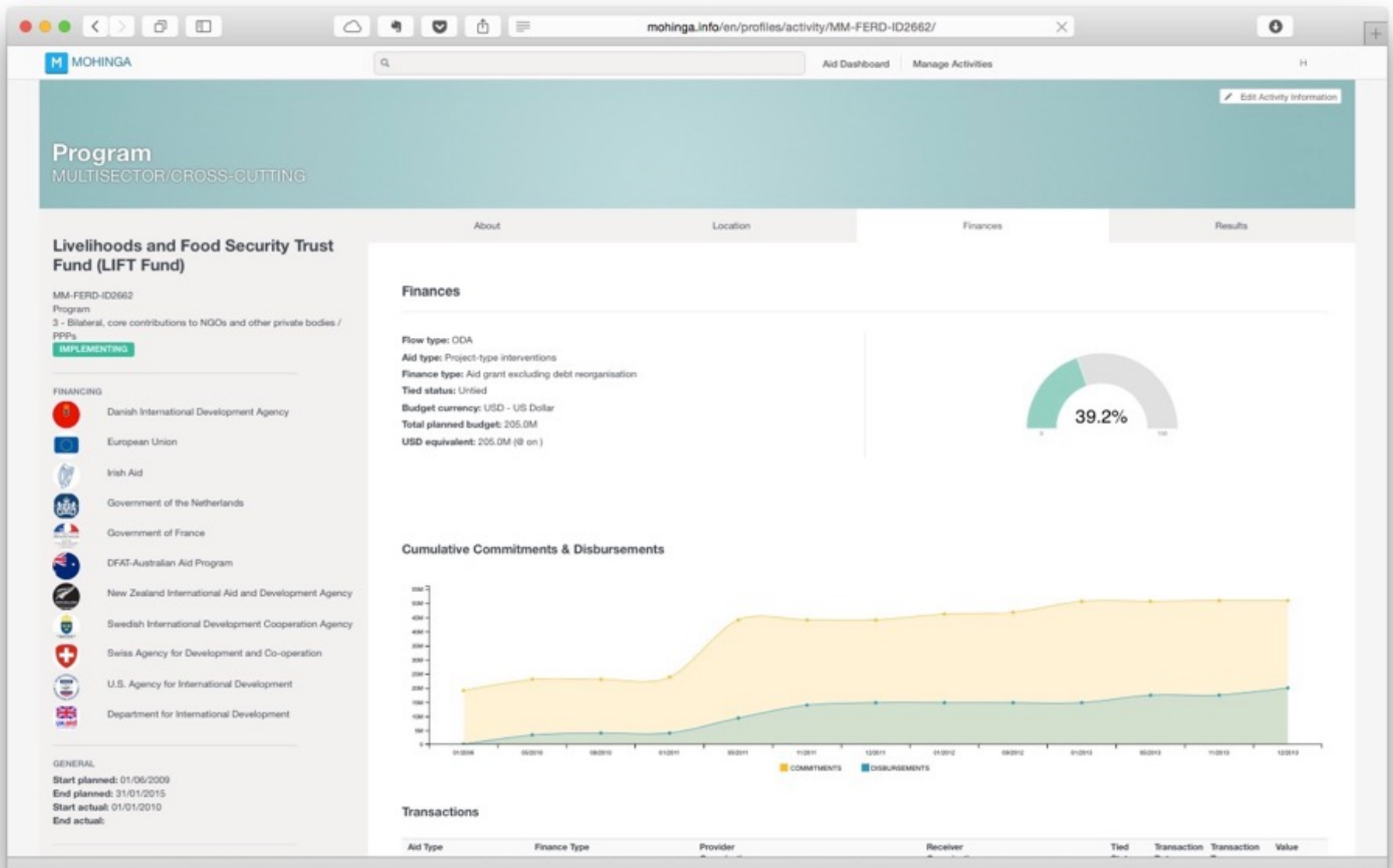
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**Rebuilding Homes \_ Rebuilding Lives Coastal Settlements Sustainable Recovery Programme (CSSR)** COMPLETED  
 Low-cost Housing Programme-Rural Disaster Risk Reduction (DRR) housing programme including household sanitation and water supply schemes for 1650 households (98%).  
 Duration: Jun 2010 - Budget: \$46.0K Spent: 0.0 or 0.0% Implementing Partner: United Nations Human Settlement Programme

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**Value Chains for Rural Development** IMPLEMENTING

# Development Partner Profiles: Project Finances



# CHALLENGES

## 1. DATA COLLECTION

- Limited reporting of disbursement data by development partners
- General lack of awareness of what INGOs, NGOs and CSOs are doing
- Ministries not fully aware of the activities being conducted
- Limited activity location and Technical Assistance data reported to AIMS

## 2. MONITORING & EVALUATION

- Limited M&E capacity to independently assess effectiveness of aid projects at Line Ministry level
- Limited knowledge of aid activities at the sub-national level by State/Region governments

## 3. AID TO SENSITIVE AREAS

- Limited knowledge of aid to conflict affected regions and humanitarian assistance poses difficulties



## **CHALLENGES** (CONTINUED)

### **4. FORWARD LOOKING PLANNING**

- Long term National Comprehensive Development Plan still under development makes long term planning and aid alignment difficult for development partners

### **5. CSO CHALLENGES**

- Limited knowledge on aid effectiveness principles amongst CSOs poses challenges to CSO engagement
- Local CSOs note that they feel sidelined compared to large INGOs, having to compete with more established INGOs for limited resources

### **6. IMPLEMENTATION CONSTRAINTS**

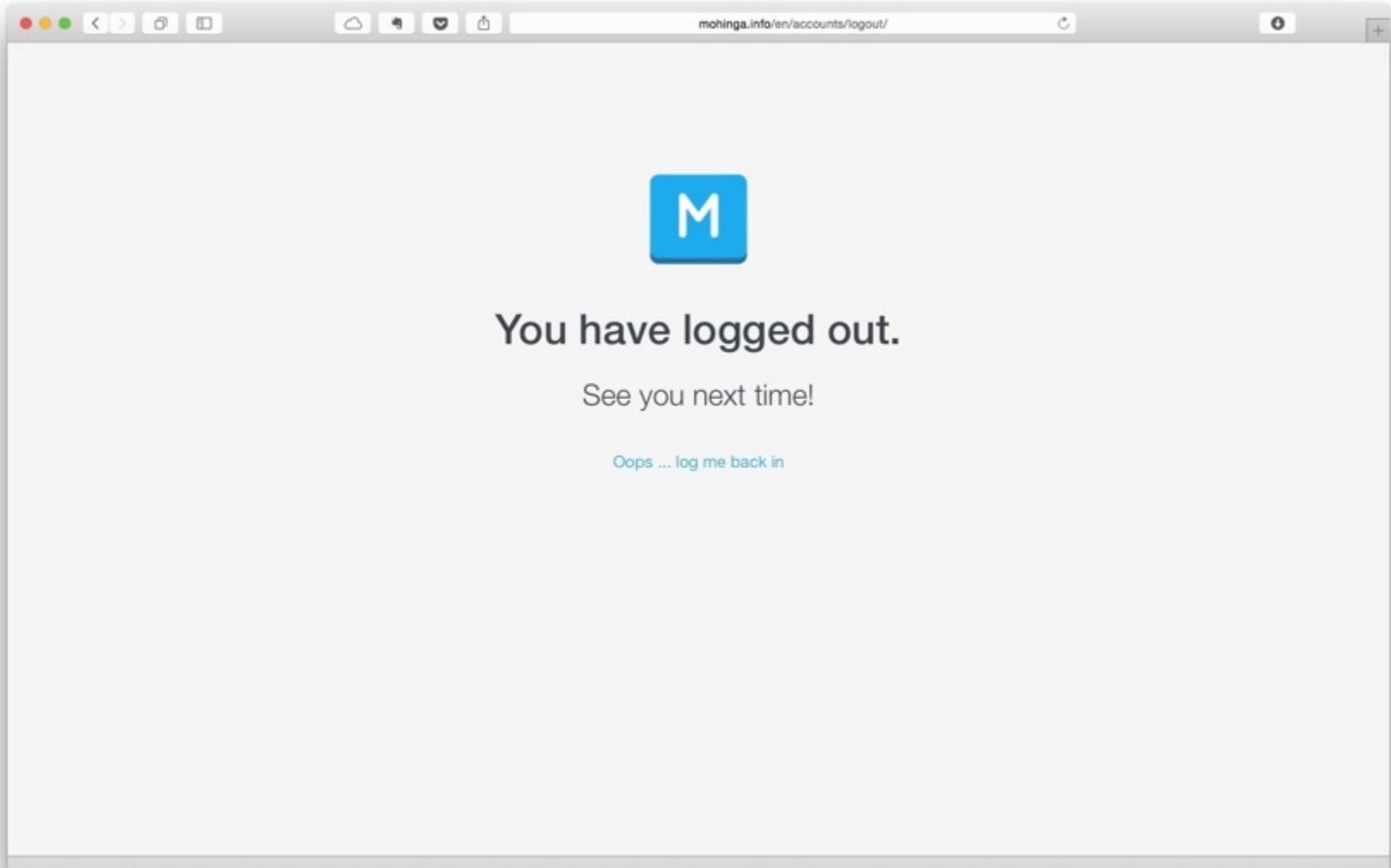
- Administrative and procedural issues along with a lack of clarity on some issues holds up the effective provision of assistance

# Summary

Our initial success has generated significant interest in expanding this foundation to serve the needs of other user groups including within the Government of Myanmar, development partners and civil society and other stakeholders groups. This will go a long way towards enhancing the ability of all groups to access aid information in accordance with the Busan Partnership Agreement principle of strengthening the capacities of all relevant stakeholders to make better use of aid information in decision- making and to promote accountability.

The development of Myanmar's AIMS also has the potential to make a significant impact in the way aid flows are tracked by partner countries around the world — not just Myanmar. The continued development and refinement of the system could eventuate in a product that is deployable in any-country, by any individual or institution.

# Thank You





## EU Involvement

- The European Union (EU) is funding a three-year programme with an aim to strengthen the capacity of the Government of the Republic of the Union of Myanmar (GoM) civil service in support of Myanmar's reform process. Assistance provided by the EU includes the sharing of technical knowledge and best practice, as well as mentoring and institutional support.
- As part of this assistance, amongst the various thematic areas of focus, the EU has been supporting the Government of Myanmar in enhancing overall development effectiveness including developing efficient and effective development partner dialogue and aid coordination mechanisms.
- In November 2013 the EU's area of focus expanded to include support to the software design, development and implementation of Myanmar's 'Mohinga' Aid Information Management System (AIMS)