



# CONTRIBUTING TO THE NARRATIVE

## *RAOEN Interactive Mapping*

The **River Above Asia Oceania Ecclesial Network (RAOEN)** Interactive Mapping allows collaborators to share the location of their concerns and challenges faced by contributing local data sets, reports, and their own stories.



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# THE RAOEN INTERACTIVE MAPPING INITIATIVE

**Mapping the concerns and responses of local communities in Oceania and Asia highlights the new ecological norm that is being called for by community and Church leaders from the region.** The RAOEN interactive mapping initiative is an important communication platform for individuals and groups to participate in where they are making a difference on the ground while supporting leaders pushing for systemic change in policy and decision-making.

The goal of this platform is to create a networking community. We hope you will value using this platform to advance the needed collaborative work in the care for forests, oceans, and peoples.

## PREVIEW

<https://raoen.usshahidi.io/>

The screenshot displays the RAOEN Interactive Map interface. On the left is a dark sidebar with the following elements: a 'Map' icon, the title 'RAOEN INTERACTIVE MAP', the RAOEN logo (a hand holding a green sprout), a paragraph of text: 'River Above Asia Oceania Ecclesial Network (RAOEN) seeks to sustain dialogue and collaborative engagements among the Church, indigenous, and local communities, youth, and other faith-based organizations within and beyond Asia and Oceania, as we work towards an understanding of what is possible in the care for our forests, oceans, and peoples.', an 'admin only' dropdown menu, 'DATA SOURCES' with 'Web' selected, 'LANGUAGE' with a 'Select language' dropdown, and 'Log in' and 'Sign up' buttons. The main map area features a search bar, a 'SORT & FILTER' dropdown, and a 'SHARE' button. The map shows Asia and Oceania with labels for countries like Kazakhstan, Mongolia, China, North Korea, South Korea, Japan, Iran, Afghanistan, Pakistan, India, Bangladesh, Myanmar, Laos, Vietnam, Cambodia, Thailand, Malaysia, Indonesia, Singapore, Brunei, Timor-Leste, Papua New Guinea, Solomon Is., Vanuatu, Fiji, Tonga, Niue, Cook Is., and New Zealand. It also labels major bodies of water: North Pacific Ocean, Indian Ocean, Arabian Sea, Bay of Bengal, Philippine Sea, Coral Sea, and Tasman Sea. A green decorative shape is at the bottom of the page.

# STEPS IN USING THE RAOEN INTERACTIVE MAPPING PLATFORM

To participate, follow these five steps:



**SIGN UP.** Access the RAOEN interactive mapping platform through any of the modes listed below. Enter a display name, your email address, and password to sign up for the platform.

- [RAOEN website](#)
- [RAOEN-USHAHIDI website](#)
- [Mobile application for iOS and Android phones](#)



**LOG IN.** Right after submitting the signup form, you will be able to log in to the platform using the display name and password you entered.



**EXPLORE.** Once logged in, you will be able to navigate and explore the platform. A readily downloadable tutorial documentation can be accessed at: <https://docs.ushahidi.com/ushahidi-platform-user-manual/about-ushahidi>. On the left panel, click on the RAOEN Interactive Map Survey Questionnaire to submit an answer.



**ENGAGE.** As a registered user, you can submit data inputs by doing any of the following: i) accomplish the general [RAOEN questionnaire](#), ii) share stories, reflections, and community narratives, iii) post recent or on-going activities, dialogues and engagements (including photos and/or videos), and iv) send existing case study reports or data within the platform.

Non-registered users may send data inputs through the RAOEN Interactive Mapping official email account: [raoen.interactivemapping@gmail.com](mailto:raoen.interactivemapping@gmail.com). You may also post them on **Twitter** and use the hashtag **#raoen** which will automatically link to the platform. Please always indicate the **subject and location**. You may refer to the [RAOEN questionnaire](#) for the guide questions.



**VERIFY.** When you finalize your data, please share with us and we will then upload this on the platform and will send you any question we have. Once uploaded, the data will become readily available for sharing through email and social media sites.

*The RAOEN Interactive Map uses USHAHIDI, an open-source crowdsourcing platform that provides digital tools and run programs to support initiatives aimed at uplifting marginalized communities.*

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