MEPI Connect – "Uganisha"

Graduate Tracking Software Developed by the MEPI Technical Working Group for Graduate Tracking

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Uganisha means Connect!



Development Process Timeline

- Determine Functional Requirements- What tasks must the system accomplish for its users? Oct 2013
- 2. Modify existing open source software according to documented requirements. Jan- Apr 2014
- 3. TWG reviews prototype demo version Apr2014
- 4. Proof of concept at KCMUCo Jun 2014
- 5. User Validation Workshop at KCMUCo Jun 2014
- 6. Make final development tweaks from workshop Jul 2014
- Release pilot version of the software to TWG schools Aug 2014
- 8. Release software globally under open source license *TBD* 2015

Lusaka, Zambia October 2013

Functional Requirements Development Workshop

- Focused on developing a system to track medical school graduates (paper or electronic).
- Developed 6 business processes the system must
 - Locate Graduates
 - " Collect/Update Graduate Info.
 - " Search and View Graduate Info.
 - Create Graduate Tracking Survey Tools
 - Managing Graduate Tracking Survey Response Data
 - " Generate Reports
- Software system is a tool to assist in the multiple but not all business processes.
- List of functional requirements for the system served as the specifications used by software developers.



User Validation & Training Workshop

User Group





Developer Team







User Validation & Training Workshop

Hackathon Process

Users demo and enter data into software. Provide feedback to facilitators.

Facilitators enter changes into bug tracker.

Developers ask clarifying questions and commit changes in the system in real time.





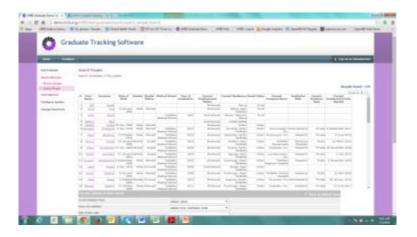






System Core Features

- " Manually enter individual data or upload bulk sets of graduate data
- " Filter Search results based on key variables
- " Customized reports
- " Log into system over the web
- " Graduates can log in and update their own records
- Role based access
- " Contact Log







Key Variables

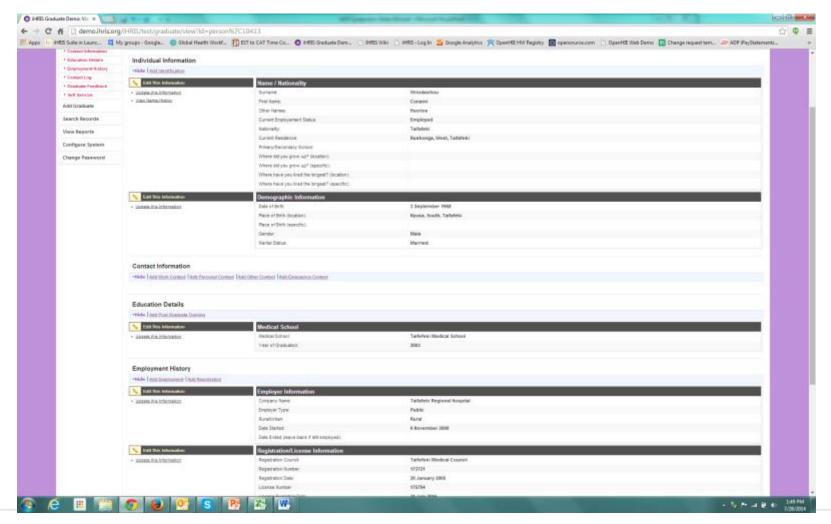
- **Current Employer**
- **Employer Type** (Public, Private, FBO)
- Community Engagement
- Job Preparedness
- Undergraduate Education
- **Employment Status** Prior to Enrollment
- Residence Prior to Enrollment
- Current Address
- Marital Status
- " Specialty

- Private Practice?
- Where did you grow up?
- Where did you live " the longest?
- Nationality
- Internship location " Contact Date
- Year of Internship
- Sponsorship During " Education
- Registration
 - Council
- License Number
- Job Satisfaction
- Okay to contact
 - Deceased?

- Loan Amount
- Loan Status
- Job responsibilities
- Okay to contact?
- Primary/Secondary School
- - **Contact Notes**
- Rural & Urban designations to certain variables
- Photo
- Post graduate education



Graduate Record



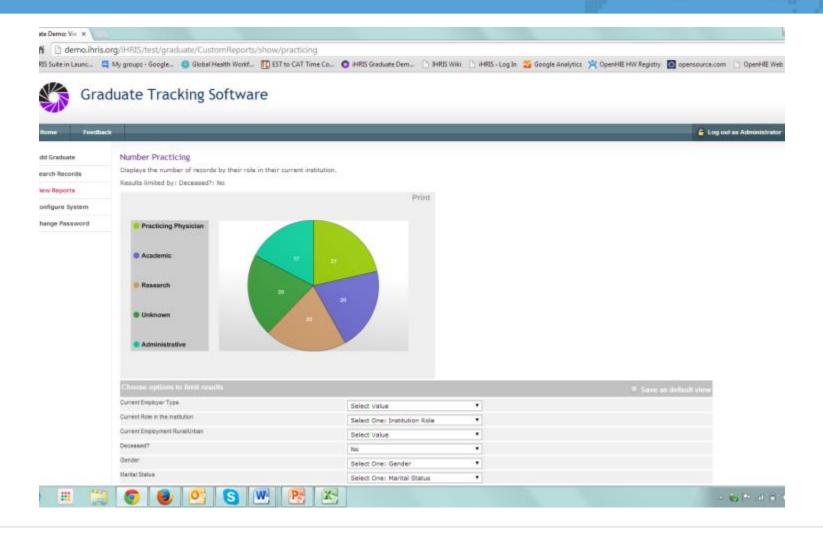


Reporting Capabilities

- " Cross reference any set of variables
- " Generate pie or bar graphs
- " Filter within the report by any variables
- "Set reports to be emailed to recipients automatically
- " Print hard copy reports
- " Group reports together by type or by role

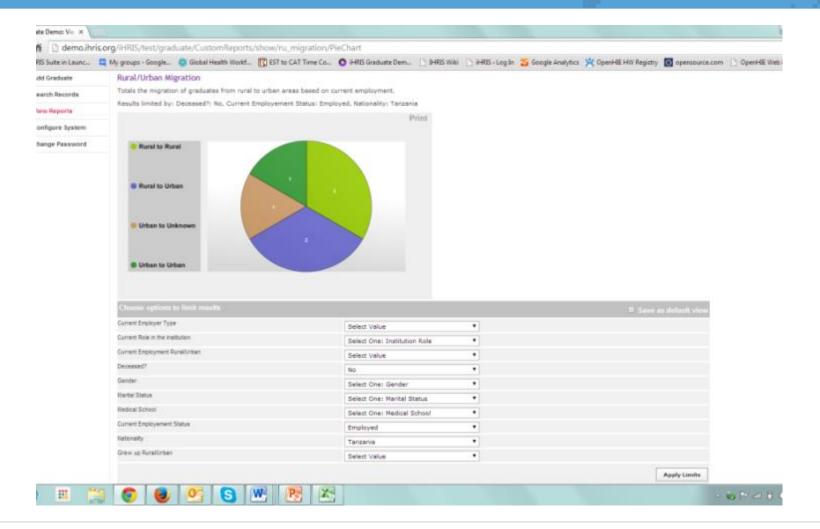


Role within Institution



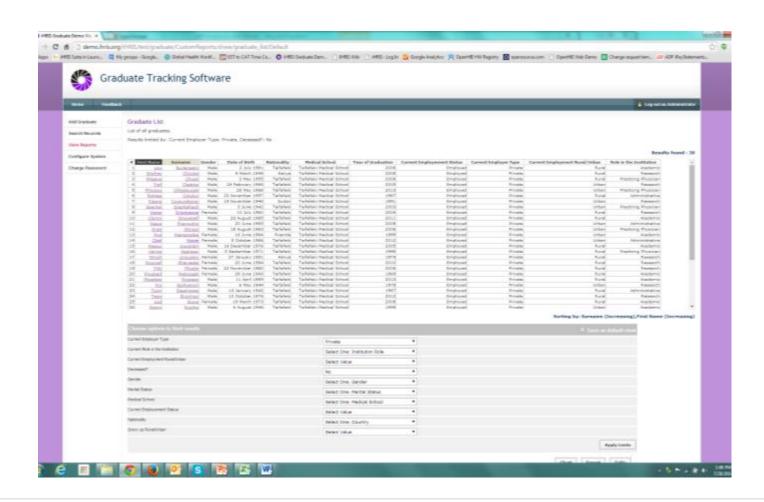


Rural to Urban Migration Trends





All Graduate Report with Filters

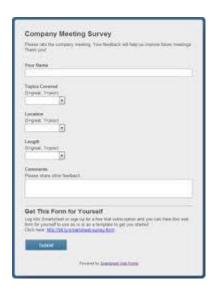




Surveying Graduates

- Surveying Graduates is a key business process for graduate tracking
- " MEPI Connect can upload graduate survey responses
- TWG for Graduate Tracking has developed a general survey using survey monkey









Optional Features

- ""Self-service"- Graduate can log into system over the web and edit certain variables.
- Custom user interface design-Same look and feel as the schools website.
- Role based access- limit visibility and functionality by user role.
- " Interoperable with Professional Council and MOH HR information systems.



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