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The World Bank has challenged the public to create innovative software applications that move us a step closer toward solving some of the world's most pressing problems.



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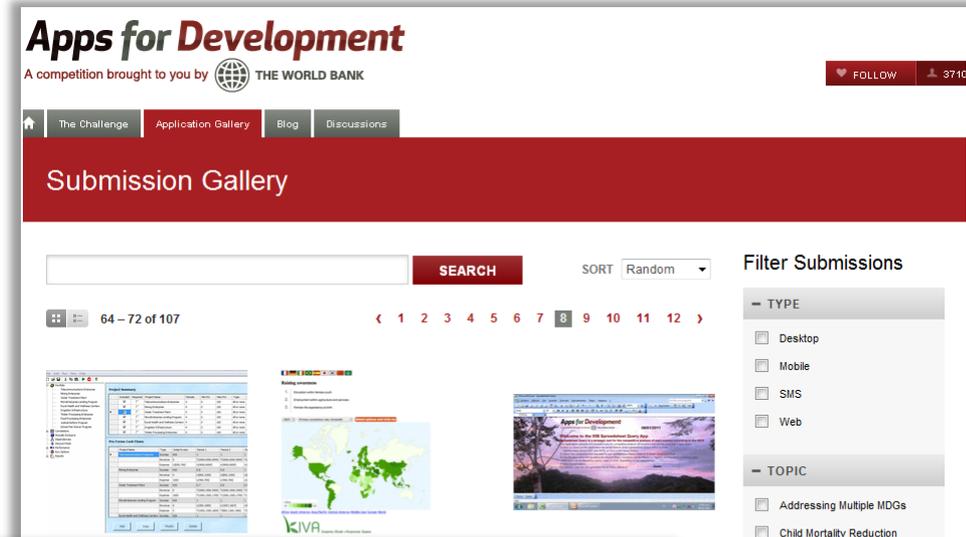
A global software development competition calling on developers around the world to use World Bank Open Data to address Millennium Development Goals (MDGs)

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The Apps for Development Competition

Visits from more than **80,000** unique individuals from **204** countries

- **100** software submissions from **30** countries.
- **14** top apps included data visualizations, research tools and interactive games.
- Total prize purse was **US\$55,000**.



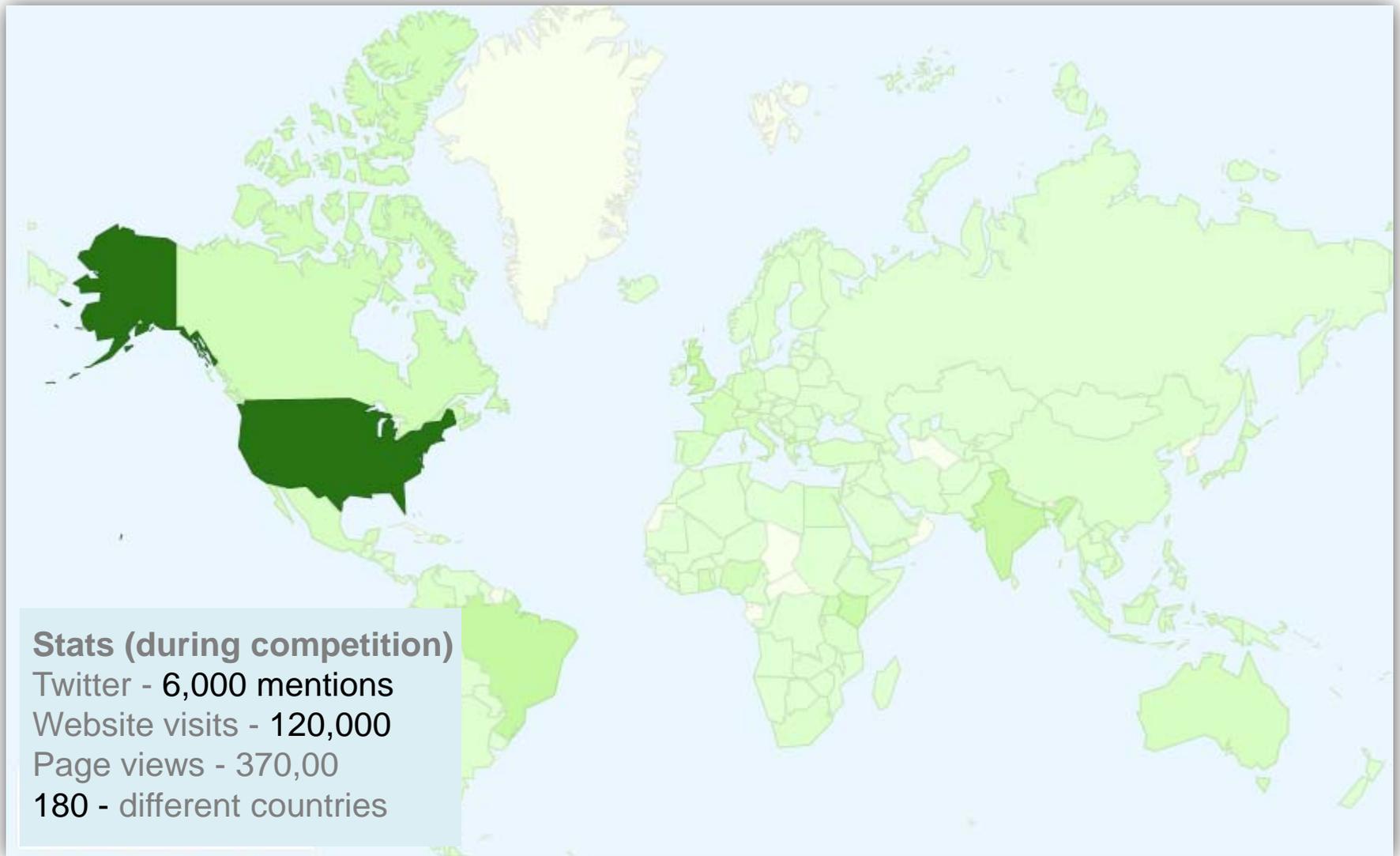


Image: Volume of website visits by country

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Apps for Climate



The World Bank has released new data and tools on climate change as the latest additions to its Open Data Initiative. The Apps for Climate Competition aims to bring together the best ideas from scientists, application developers, civil society organizations, and development practitioners to create innovative apps using World Bank data.

See competition fact sheet:

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Latest Updates

Submission Deadline: March 16th

Expert Help Desk on February 14th. [Read the Transcript](#)

Open Climate Data Meeting on January 31st. [Read the Wrap-up](#)

Still have questions or looking to reach out to others in the competition? [Join the Apps4Climate Google Group](#)

Competition Objectives

This competition challenges participants to develop software applications related to climate change. The applications should serve to raise awareness, measure progress, or to help in some other way to address the development challenges of climate change. Submissions may be any kind of software application, be it for the web, a personal computer, a mobile handheld device, console, SMS, or any software platform broadly available to the public. The only other requirement is that the proposed application use one or more datasets from the World Bank Data Catalog available at data.worldbank.org or the Climate Change Knowledge Portal at climateknowledgeportal.worldbank.org.

Applications which best satisfy the competition criteria will receive cash prizes and the opportunity to have their apps featured on the World Bank Open Data website. Competition participants are encouraged to also use other relevant indicators and datasets, and to be

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Status: Open
Begins: Dec 02, 2011
Ends: Mar 16, 2012

Winners Announced:
June 20, 2012

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Sector(s):

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Theme:

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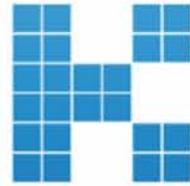
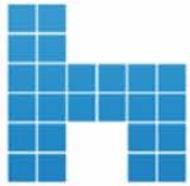
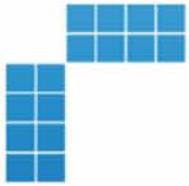


Apps for Climate:

•51 Apps from 30 Countries

•Total prize purse was US\$55,000

•40% of Apps submitted were mobile



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