

The System



MOSES is an interactive computer video system that was created to allow people of any education level to use it. A cartoon character, also named Moses, sits in the right hand corner of the screen and gives the user audio prompts to help guide him or her through the process of using the system. The interface is also designed to be as simple as possible, consisting of only 7 color coded buttons.

MOSES allows users to record their own video on the TRC process, current affairs, their own thoughts on Liberia, or any other subject. In addition to user-created videos, MOSES also has videos produced by the TRC explaining the mandate and the work of the TRC. MOSES is designed to work from the back of a specially outfitted jeep, as shown above. MOSES will tour all of Liberia in the jeep, allowing Liberians to view the thoughts of people in other parts of the country and to share their own opinions.



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MOBILE STORY EXCHANGE SYSTEM



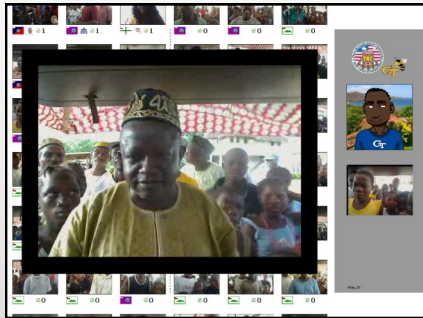
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Dialog



A screen shot of MOSES as a user watches a video from a traditional leader

Promote National Dialog — One of the best ways to promote healing and reconciliation is to talk, express, and discuss. This is the primary focus of MOSES. As MOSES travels across Liberia, people will be able to both share their thoughts and see the thoughts of others. As people watch the videos recorded by their fellow Liberians, they can record back their own thoughts, and thus begin a dialog.

People from Grand Cape Mount will be able to know the opinions of people in Maryland. Groups that may otherwise never interact will be able to exchange their views, sparking new conversations that will fight ignorance and promote peace.

People crowd around MOSES in Bomi County



Educate



MOSES at the University of Liberia

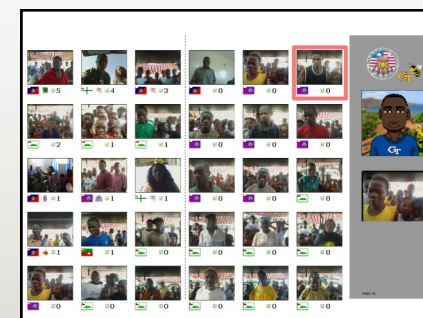
Educate the public about the TRC — One of the main goals of the MOSES project is to help inform people in the rural areas of Liberia about the mandate and the work of the TRC. To do this, MOSES will contain videos produced by the TRC that explain in Liberian English the finer points of the TRC's mandate and its policy. These videos are designed to educate the public and correct any misconceptions that may exist.

MOSES will also contain videos from TRC programs and events, such as the ongoing public hearings. These videos will allow Liberians to see the work that the TRC is accomplishing now.

A young man sharing his view on Liberia with the rest of the country



Technology



A screen shot of the MOSES home screen. This is where a user chooses a video to watch or makes their own

Technology — MOSES was carefully designed to be easy to use by anyone, anywhere. The system uses a cartoon character named Moses, pictured below, to guide users through the system. Using artificial intelligence, Moses will prompt users when they may need guidance and instruct users on what to do when watching and recording videos.

The entire MOSES is made to be as rugged and portable as possible. The entire system folds up into a suitcase. The jeep that will transport MOSES has a special battery pack to allow MOSES to run all day without a generator or other power supply. These technologies will allow MOSES to travel across all of Liberia.

Moses, the cartoon character that guides users as they interact with the MOSES system

