PROJECT SELECTION FOR STUDENT PARTICIPATION

IN HUMANITARIAN FOSS

**Time:** 9:00-12:00 4/12/13

**Outline:**

1. Introductions – 5 minutes
2. Set-up – 10 minutes
* Wifi and etherpad
1. What is HFOSS – 10 minutes
	1. Introduce FOSS
	2. Why HFOSS?
2. Overview of Student Participation in HFOSS Projects – 10 minutes
* Learning potential of student participation in FOSS communities
* Ways that students can contribute
1. Locating Projects – 40 minutes
* How to get started looking for projects
* Identification of information sources, Ohloh, SourceForge, GitHub?, etc.
* Foss2serve.org list of HFOSS projects
1. Model for evaluating FOSS projects – 20 minutes
* Key evaluation aspects for humanitarian FOSS projects
* Definition of evaluation criteria
* Measures of the criteria and their application

**BREAK – 10 minutes**

1. Examples of model application – 20 minutes
* Model as applied to two sample projects, one that is a good fit for student participation and another which is not a good fit
1. Application of Model – 40 minutes
* Application of the model to the potential projects identified in step 5.
1. Wrap-up – 15 minutes
* Observations about results
* Information about POSSE
* Discussion about collaborating on projects