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A Fragile Status Quo

Corruption in B&H and how USAID is fighting it.

From the Program and Project Office

"Leaders fear that a frank commitment to the EU path would uncover their corrupt behaviour and lead to their criminal prosecution."

Bosnia and Herzegovina:
New International Thinking

Bosnia's political elites have little incentive to back reform.

"Political patronage networks are widespread and influence all levels of government."

EU Commision Progress Report, 2014

Citizens reelect their leaders because their jobs and security depend on it.

"The annual gross income of the Federation's two electric power companies is bigger than the Federation's annual budget."

Bosnia Daily, May 2015

Control of public companies guarantees the elites a steady flow of finance.

A wiretap into vote buying by the RS Prime Minister resulted in a police raid on the media portal that broke the story. The RS Special Prosecutor's Office still has not investigated the recordings.

Cvijanovic scandal, December 2014

Public officials act with impunity in a system of zero accountability.

"A problem-solving, cross-cutting task force approach is needed. Strategic coordination must be managed by a dedicated focal point at the Mission, working as a political intelligence officer."

Valery's report, 2015

A traditional capacity building approach will not work.

DOS and USAID's budgets in B&H are shrinking.

A task force approach would not require substantial new resources.

USAID's past approach was fragmented and transactional.

Talk to the people

Energize and foment youth
Humanize the costs of corruption
Amplify the voice of civil society

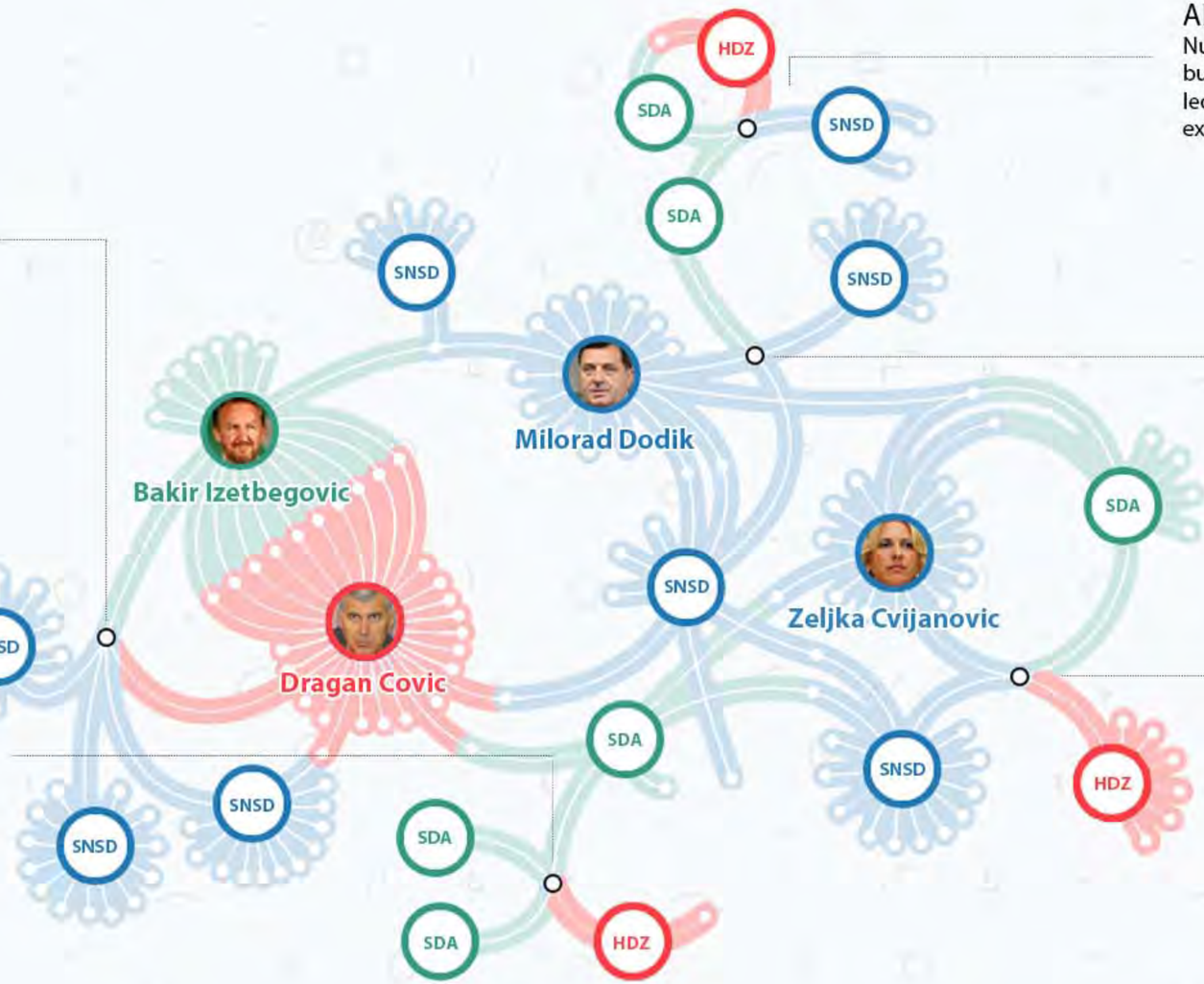
Name and shame
Blitz the media with infographics
Follow up on high profile cases

Connect the dots

Prosecutors and audits
Public procurement
Whistleblowers, etc.

Rally internationals

Policy coherence
Diplomatic pressure
Political intelligence



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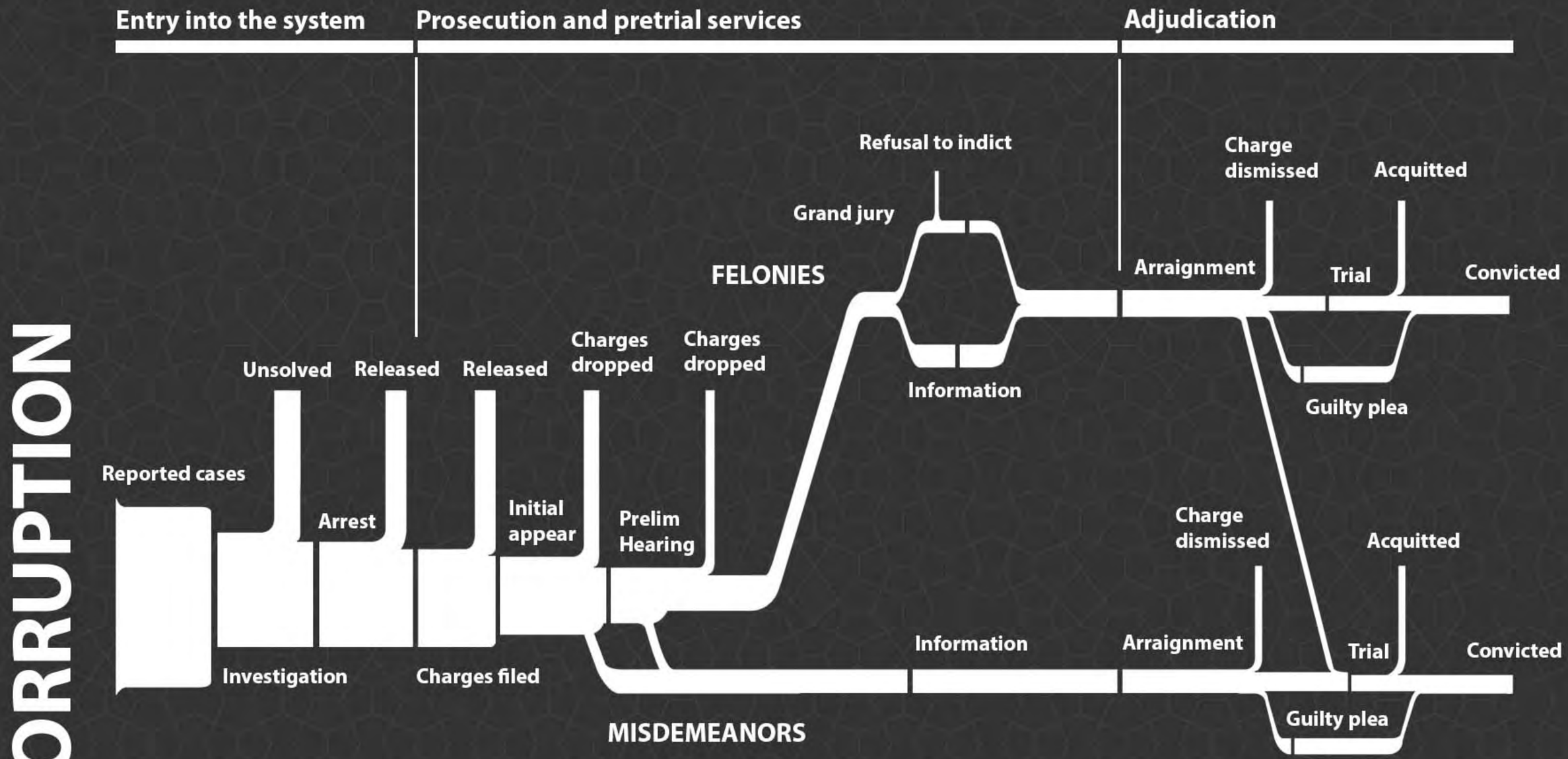
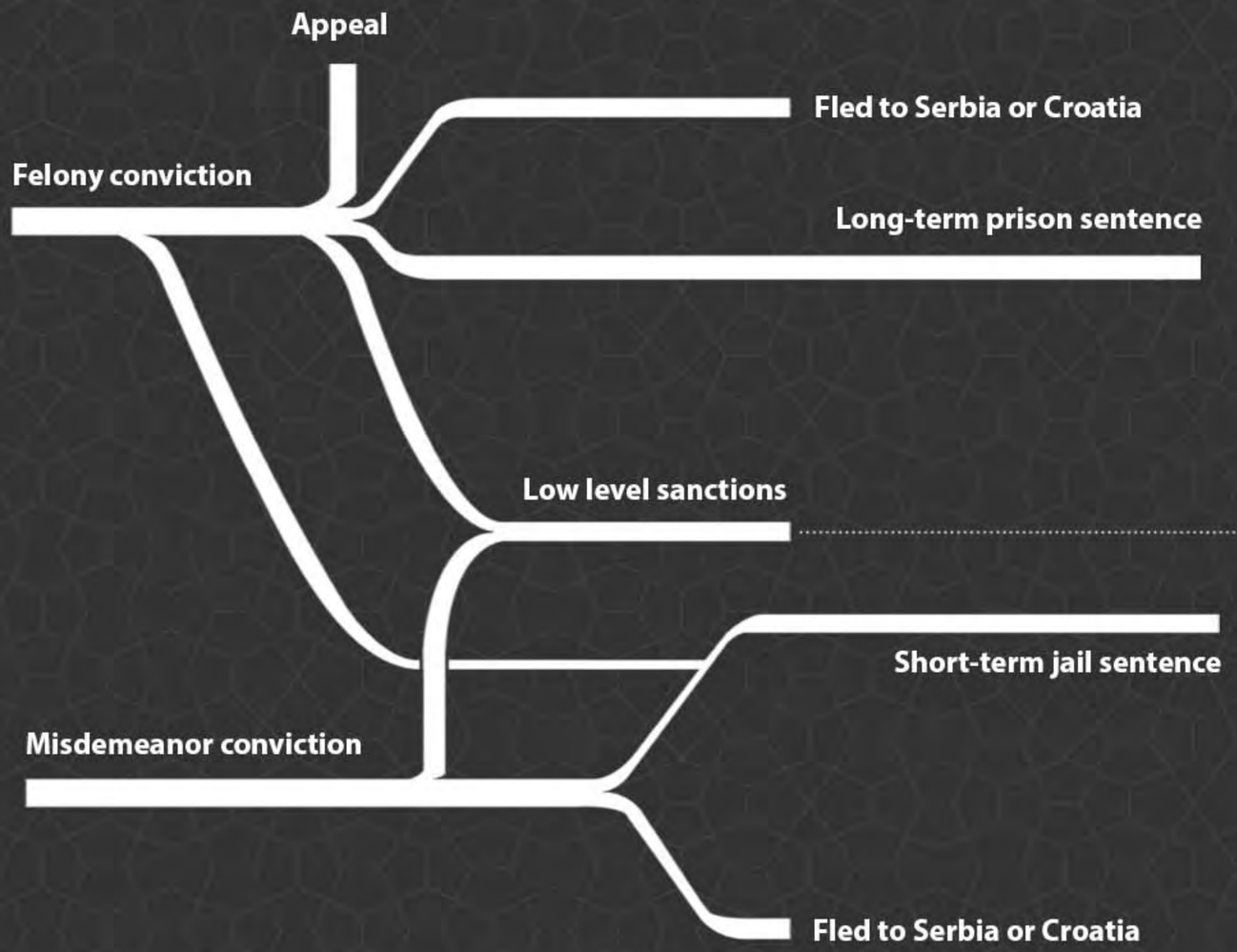
Adapted from Mike Bostock's "Among the Oscar Contenders, a Host of Connections"

Map the patronage networks.



Visualize corruption case flows.

Sentencing and sanctions



- Fine issued
- Complaint filed with control body
- Blacklisted from government procurements
- Forced to resign public position
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Adapted from the Bureau of Justice Statistics flowchart

Don’t stop at convictions.

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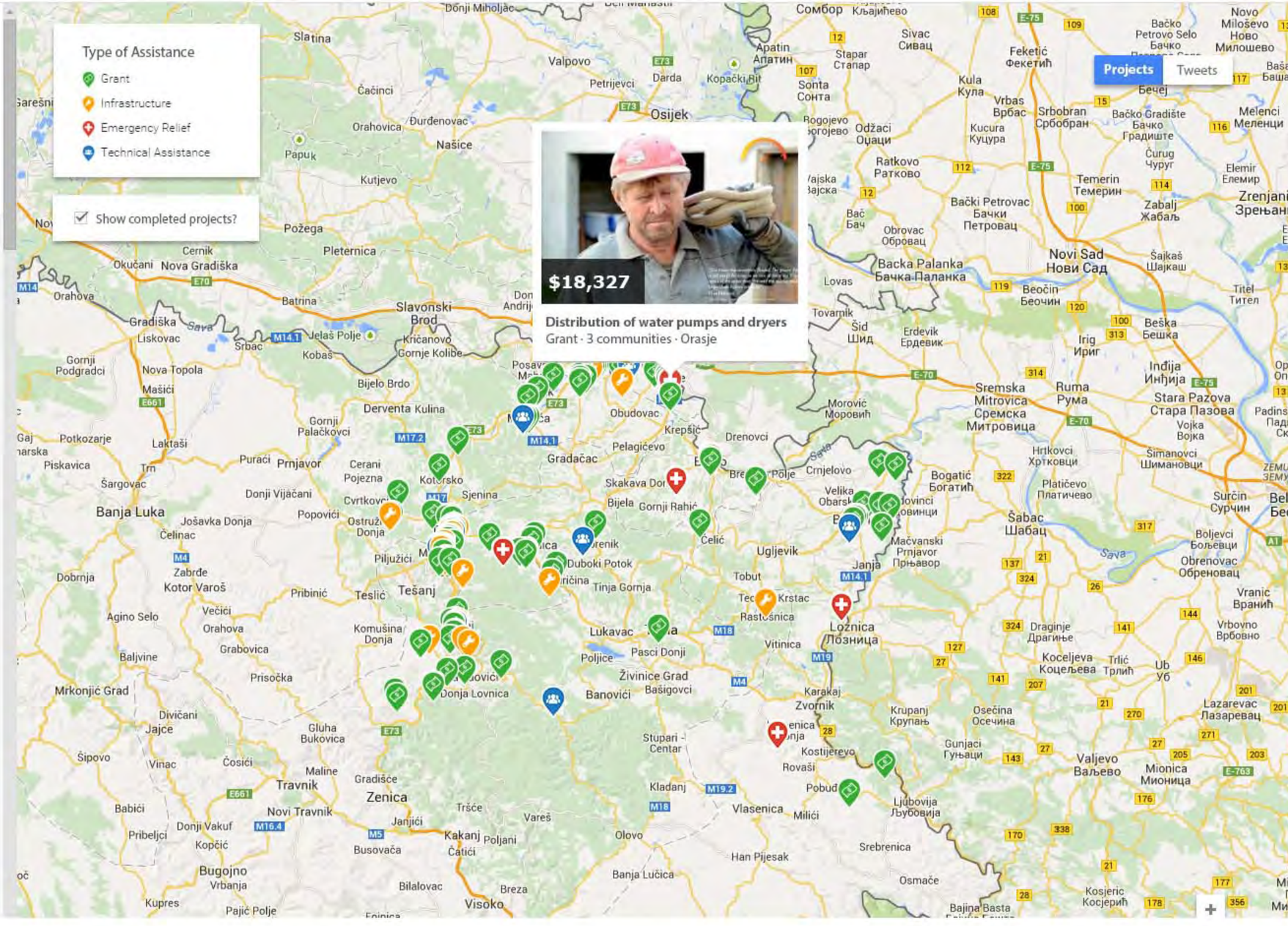

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Pradeep K (UNDP) @pradeepk333 · 23h
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Andy McGuffie @andymcguffie · Mar 10
Read here : 2 @EU_Commission @eu_echo projects for #**flood** prevention in Western #Balkans #bih #**bosnia** #herzegovina europa.ba/Download.aspx?...

Patrick Grémillet @pgremillet · Mar 7
Do landmines float? A post-**flood** guide from **Bosnia** and Herzegovina europeandcis.undp.org/blog/2015/02/0... via @undpeurasia

IRMalaysia @IRMalaysia · Mar 1
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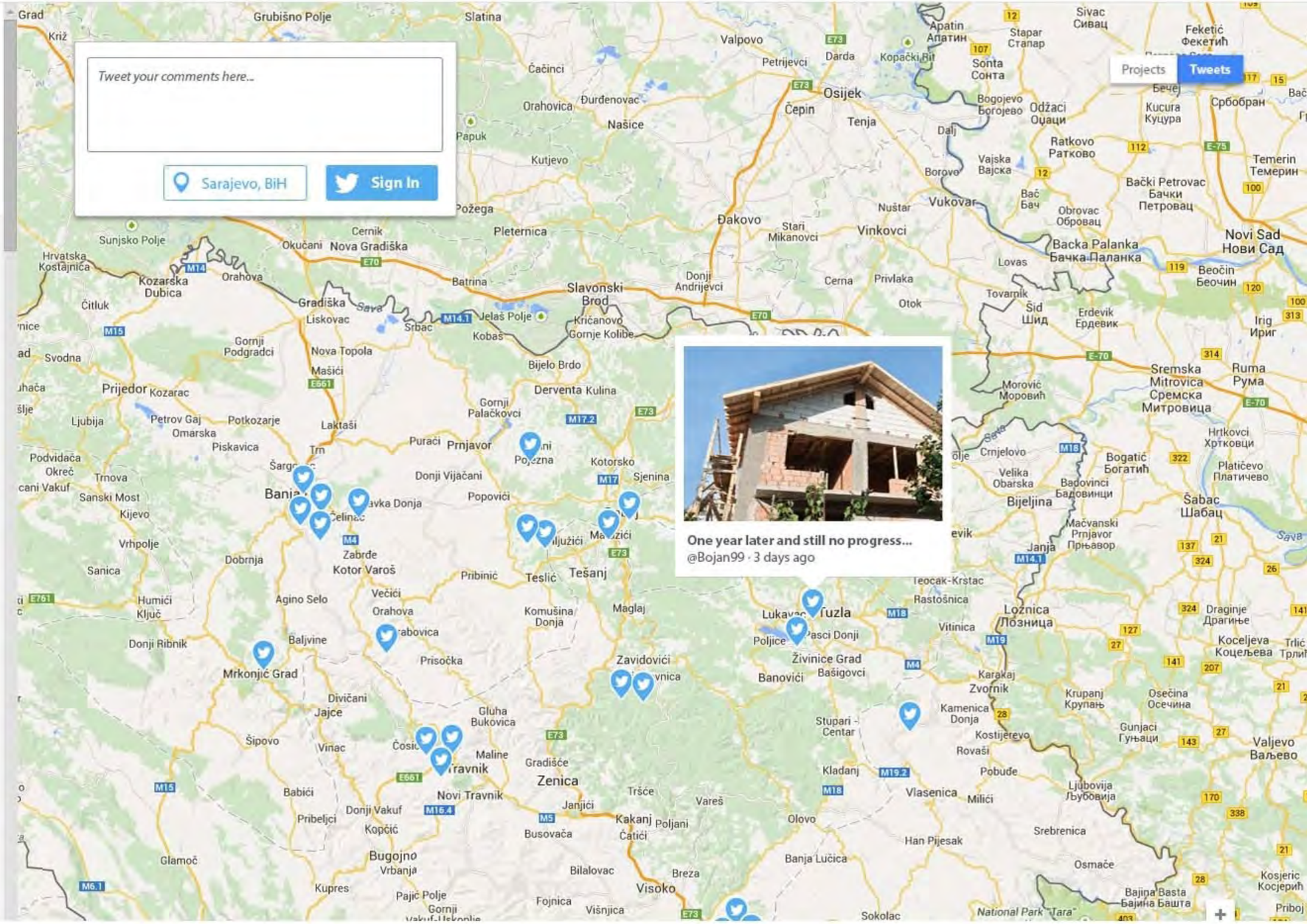
| **Bosnia** Herzegovina after **flood** |

Several of pictures snap by our family from Islamic Relief **Bosnia**...
fb.me/1SdDeQjG5

Khalsa Aid @Khalsa_Aid · Feb 26
Zlatan, a member of our team during the flood relief project in Bosnia.



...and give people a say.

Take risks. Be aggresive.

Bosnia's politicians are a corrupt caste that cares only about its own interests.

Ambassador Yamazaki

Outrage

Politicians are using fear to avoid transparency. Citizens know the truth, and must demand better.

David Barth and Scott Miller

I am optimistic because your generation is poised to reject the Dark Age nationalism of politicians who peddle empty slogans while they pick your pockets.

Nicholas Hill
Commencement address, American University of B&H

Ambassador Cormack
Policy dialogue with students, University of Sarajevo

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Designed by Ariel Swan