Enabling the Data Revolution: harnessing open data for sustainable development

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What is Open Data?

- Transparency and Accountability
- Innovation and Efficiency
- Inclusion and Participation
Making Governments Better

*Burkina Faso*: By sharing real-time open election data in the latest election, the national government enhanced trust in the political process.

*Indonesia*: The City of Jakarta is using open data to enhance smart city services and make public spending more transparent.

Improving Everyday Lives

*Jamaica*: HarvestAPI uses open data to help farmers be more profitable.

*India*: TransparentChennai maps public toilets to improve the accessibility of basic sanitation.

Solving Public Problems in New Ways

*Uruguay*: The healthcare application A Tu Servicio makes it easy for people to compare wait times and services at publically funded clinics.

*Kosovo*: Young leaders used open data to clean up their city by mapping illegal dumping sites.
Rapid Growth of the International Open Data Agenda

Obama’s first Executive act

G8 Open Data Charter signed in 2012

Open Data is the most popular commitment among 70 OGP countries

UN’s general assembly to adopt the (SDGs), calling for a “data revolution”
Challenges for developing countries

- Skills gap and approaches to capacity building
- Evidence on the impact of open data
- Deteriorating political context for openness in many countries
Open Data for Development Program

The goal is to scale innovative approaches that have been proven to work
The open data community came together to shape its agenda: Check the International Open Data Roadmap 2016!

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THE SECOND ACTION PLAN

GLOBAL GOALS, LOCAL IMPACT

☐ Broaden political commitment to open data principles
☐ Identify and adopt user-centric open standards
☐ Build capacity to produce and effectively use open data
☐ Strengthen networks to address common challenges
☐ Make action on open data movement more evidence-based
☐ Use open data to support the sustainable development agenda
☐ Connect with local communities
Regional Conferences
September 21-22, 2018
SAVE THE DATE
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Open data and National Statistics Offices

• What are the opportunities to further international collaboration around different sectors, regions and stakeholder groups?
• Could we work together towards the International Open Data Conference and other regional events?
• How can we share experiences and scale innovation in the use of open data leveraging the different OD4D hubs?