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# Enabling the Data Revolution: harnessing open data for sustainable development

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#### What is Open Data?



#### 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

<u>Uruquay</u>: 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.

#### **Making Governments Better**

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

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

#### **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





## The goal is to scale innovative approaches that have been proven to work







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

penData

Feuille de Route

du CAFDO 2017

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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?