

OPEN DATA

Increasing impact through data sharing and use



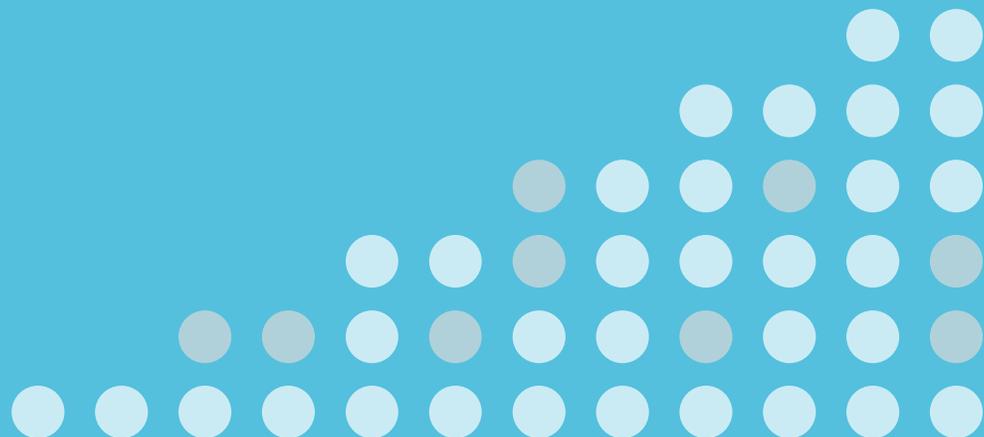
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The state of open data

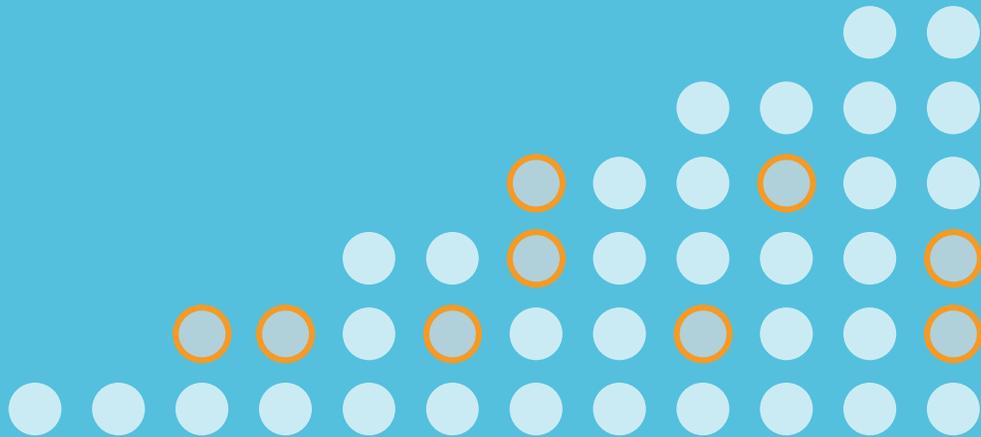
The world has made significant progress on open data.



- **Cape Town Action Plan** adopted in 2017, encouraging NSOs to embrace open data
- **UN Statistical Commission** includes open data on agenda every year since 2018
- **Open Data Charter** is adopted by 73 national and subnational governments
- **68% of countries** have improved their score in the Open Data Inventory (ODIN) since 2016
- An **FOC group** was created to incorporate open data into FPOS in 2019

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But there is still much to do



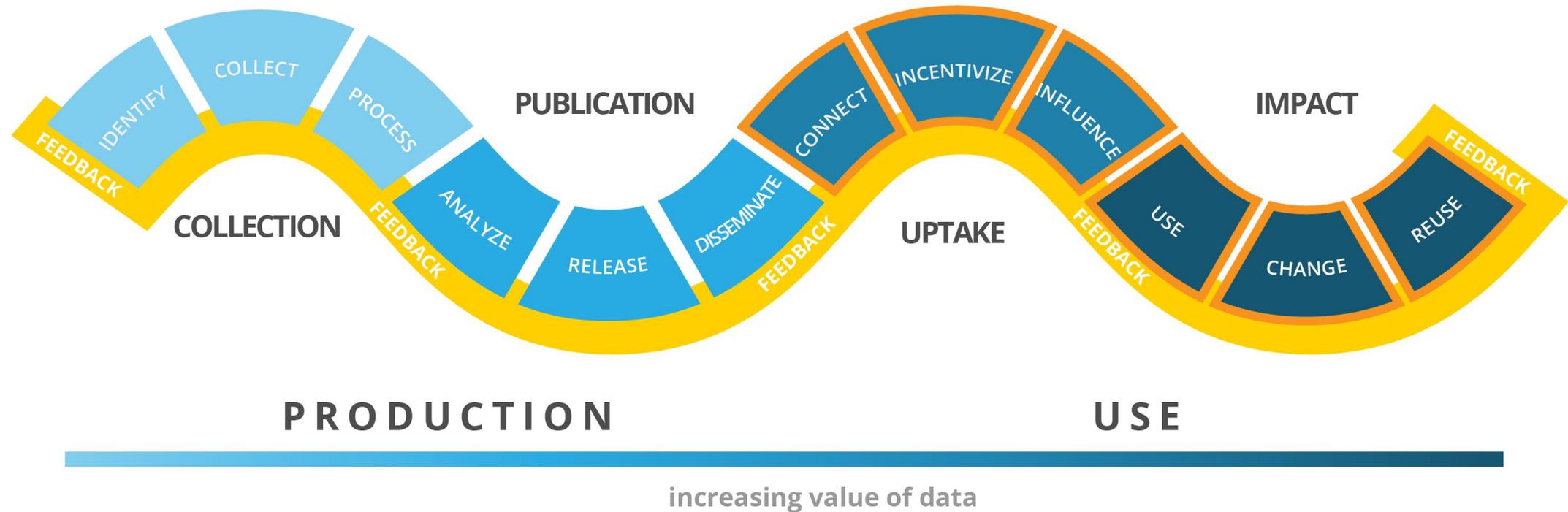
- Open Data Inventory (ODIN) median scores have remained relatively **unchanged**
- Only **8% of NSOs** publish all statistical data under an open data license
- Across national databases in 15 Sub-Saharan African countries, **12% of indicators** lack sex disaggregation and **35% of indicators** have no data
- Funding for statistics, including open data, remains at **less than half** of what is required

The New Frontier:

New data types, privacy concerns, and data governance challenges

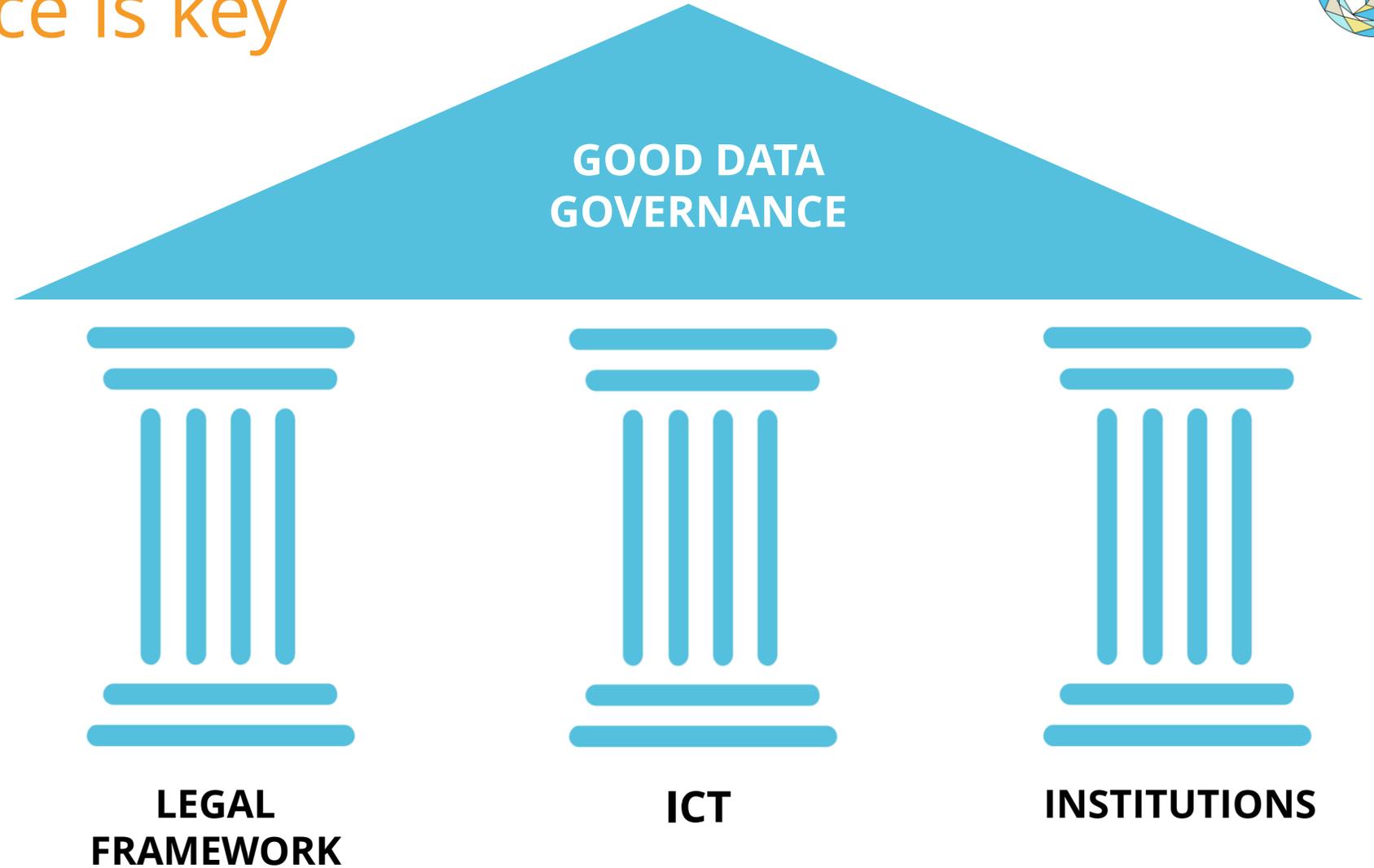
Moving up the data value chain

Open data efforts need to move beyond publication



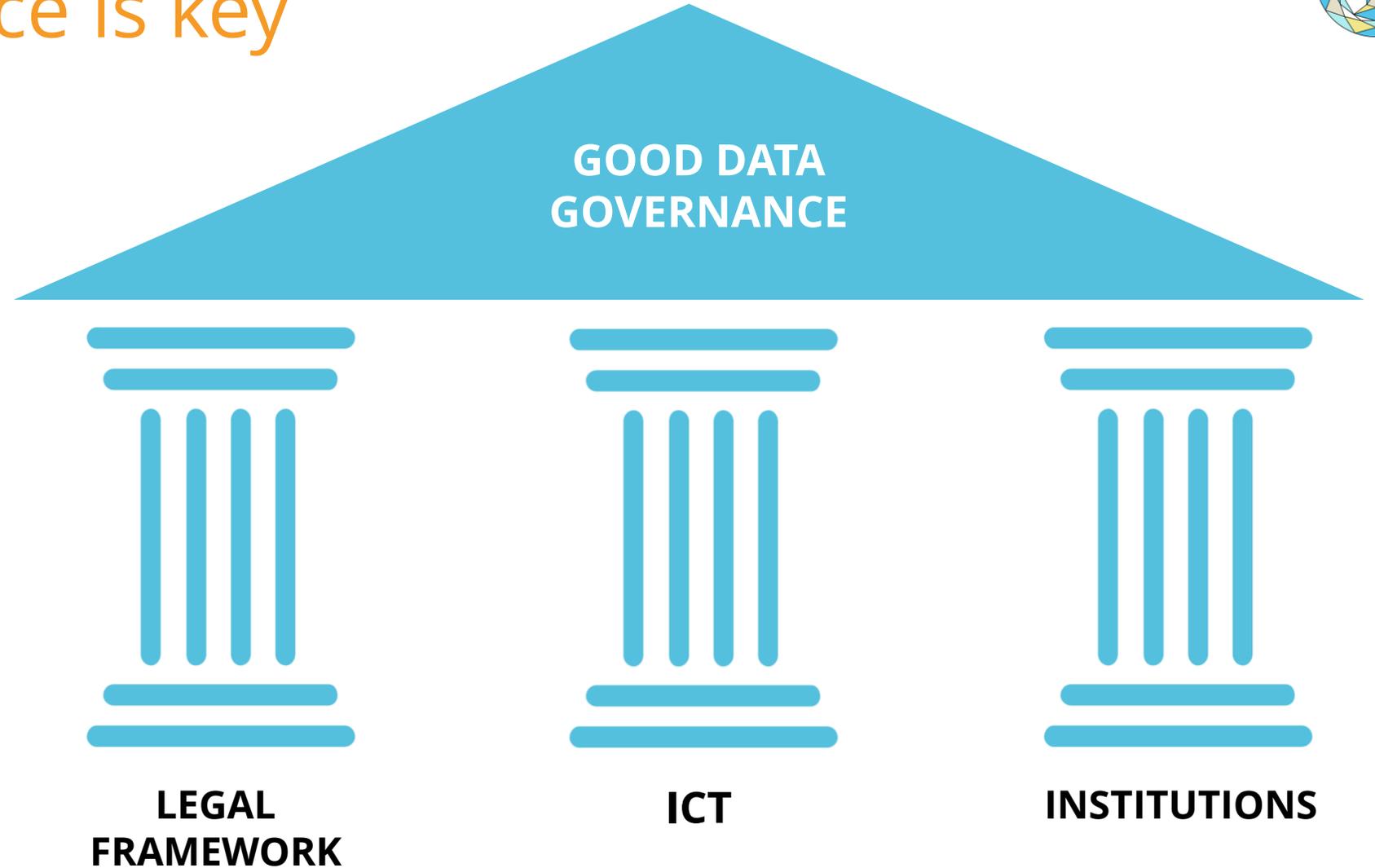
Data governance is key

Systems of data governance must be improved and adapted



Data governance is key

*Data governance provides **clear rules** about how data should be **treated throughout the data value chain** to stimulate innovation, efficiency, sustainability, growth in use, and the value of data, while **building trust and safeguarding against misuse of data.***



What can national actors do?



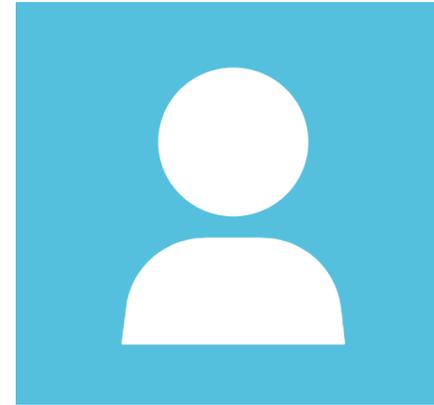
**Build political
support**



**Review current
policies**



**Identify gaps
and
weaknesses**



**Prioritize
user-centric
solutions**



**Develop
partnerships**

What can international partners and donors do?

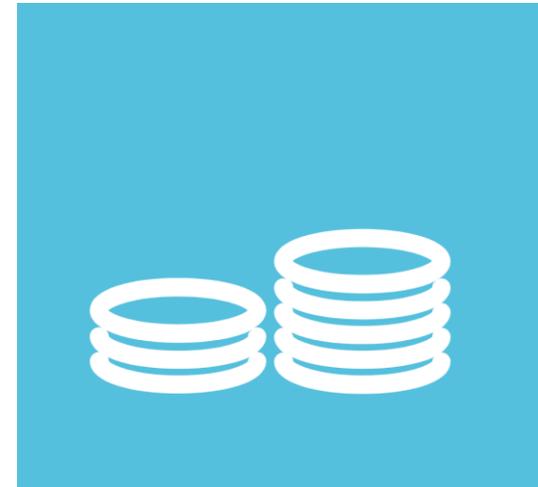


**Develop
guidelines and
standards**

(ex: privacy safeguards)



**Build partnerships
for knowledge
sharing**



**More and better
funding for open
data**



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