Ministerial Statement: Building resilience on Food Security and Nutrition through Open Data

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Government of Kenya
The GODAN Summit of 2016 requested Kenya, to Champion and host an African Ministerial Conference on Open Data for Agriculture and Nutrition;

The Government of Kenya hosted the Ministerial Conference on Agriculture and Nutrition Data in Nairobi, Kenya, under the theme: Harnessing the Demographic Dividend through investment in Agriculture and Nutrition Data, on June 14 – 16, 2017.

The Meeting convened public sector, private sector, academia and civil society, renewing commitments to the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) in pursuit of Ending hunger, achieving food security and improved nutrition, and promoting sustainable agriculture.

On the last day of the conference, 15 Ministers of Agriculture convened and endorsed the Nairobi Outcome Document: Building resilience on Food and Nutrition Security through Open Data.”
Summary of Commitments

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1. Harnessing power of new innovations, technologies and techniques, especially the data revolution to solve challenges of hunger and poverty.

2. Work together with women and youth and women and youth serving organizations to promote sustained and inclusive agriculture that focuses on creating decent jobs and economic growth for all.

3. Adopt the use and release of data for decision-making and action at all levels in Agricultural Value Chains.

4. Strengthen South-South Cooperation and triangular collaboration as means for building capacity, technology transfer and knowledge sharing, to enable us collectively address the challenges of data-gaps in food security and nutrition.
9. Requested the Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO), the Alliance for a Green Revolution (AGRA), the Global Open Data for Agriculture and Nutrition (GODAN) and other partners to support Governments ascribed to the Intergovernmental Network on Open Data for Agriculture and Nutrition, in strengthening their internal systems to produce timely, accurate and reliable data for Agriculture and Nutrition;

10. Requested the Secretariat of the Global Open Data on Agriculture and Nutrition (GODAN) to continue their support in the aspects of and not limited to:

   a. Ensuring that developing countries are supported to benefit from the network and those that are not yet members, encouraged to join;

   b. Avail network capacity and capabilities on agriculture data that is responsive to the contexts and challenges of the developing world;

   c. Equip developing countries with insights and guidance to allow them to release and reuse data in support of Innovation and Economic Growth, Improved Service Delivery and Effective Governance, and Improved Environmental and Social Outcomes.

   d. Provide support for developing countries to sustain national level platforms for agriculture open data that are interoperable.
Thank You