Monitoring & Evaluation

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GODAN was created to achieve...

**Common Vision**

A vision, agenda, and set of objectives held by the community and network members.

**Network Effects**

Strong alliances that cross sectoral, geographic, and thematic boundaries.

**Enabling Policy**

An overarching enabling policy, political and technical environment at the national and international level.

**Shared Tools & Evidence Base**

Assets, policy, advocacy messages, activity/data maps, case studies.
A Common Vision...

to support global efforts to make agricultural and nutritionally relevant data available, accessible, and usable for unrestricted use worldwide.
A Common Vision...

“[...] ASARECA [...] are involved in discussions about opening data sources for smallholders farmers especially in sub saharan Africa”.
Program Officer, Monitoring and Evaluation, ASARECA

“It’s a forum for us all to [...] make tangible meaningful change, that brings thought leaders together.”
CEO, Generation 10 Ltd.

“GODAN gives us strong guiding principles, reputation and networking to support delivery of the SDGs.”
Director, Environment Systems

“GODAN has played a central role in bringing the attention [...] to the need for opening research and program data for better decisions [...]”
Former Under Secretary for United States Department of Agriculture’s (USDA) Research, Education, and Economics (REE) mission area; Department’s Chief Scientist
Network Effects

770
Total number of GODAN Partners

401
Number of open data activities GODAN partners are involved in

104
Countries represented in GODAN partner network

What does your organization hope to gain from joining GODAN?
Network Effects...

The contacts we made through GODAN have greatly improved our profile.”
CEO, AgriLedger

“GODAN helps us in achieving impact goals in policy and in making linkages to new partners.”
Senior Programme Coordinator, CTA

“[…]GODAN is one of the key organizations that connects universities in the open data movement.”
Open Data Project Manager, Hunger Solutions Institute

“[…] We hope connections made [through GODAN...] will enable us to scale up and continue work in this sector.”
Operations Manager Green Shoots Foundation
46 countries represented
792 attendees
116 speakers
425 institutions represented

5000+ tweets (#GODANSummit2016)
4 new Working Groups
3 landmark publications
147 media covering the event
Tools and Evidence Base

Webinars, Videos & Training

- OPEN FARMS - GODAN Documentary Web Series -...
  7.2K views • 1 year ago

- Farm Data Train - FAIR data principles in agriculture
  805 views • 1 year ago

Research-Based Evidence & Frameworks

- GODAN Action E-learning course - Open Data Management in Agriculture and Nutrition

- GODAN Secretariat's Purpose
  Convene – Equip – Empower

- GODAN Working Group on Capacity Development

- GODAN Action Learning Paper
  Ownership of Open Data: Governance, Culture and Agriculture and Nutrition

- F1000 Research
  Open for Science

- GODAN Working Group on Capacity Development
“[...] we benefited from their online materials on the principles of open data; how to make data open, and intellectual property issues.”

Lecturer, Ambo University

“GODAN is an important space for knowledge and experience in open data and agrifood, and helps us to be connected to the use of data in the agrifood sector.”

Senior Scientist, TNO

“[...] I have benefited from resources and online courses which broaden my knowledge on open data specifically for Agriculture and Nutrition.”

ICT Director Ethiopian Institute of Agricultural Research

“[we] gained capacity in open data management for agriculture and nutrition through GODAN’s shared tools and resources, e-learning courses, webinars and participation [...] ”

National Coordinator, AgroPaths Development Initiative
## Enabling Policy

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...is an existing partner network that works together, values evidence-based research, and is eager to move forward using open data to achieve global food security.
Leveraging GODAN’s Success

Sector Representation in GODAN Partner Network

About $\frac{2}{3}$ of GODAN Partners work primarily in Agriculture, while $\frac{1}{3}$ work in nutrition.
GODAN Partners use open data to support these agendas.
GODAN’s Reach

23,850,872
Total GODAN Reach

16,132,130
Total GODAN Social Media Reach

13,700+
Followers on Social Media

10,000+
Downloads of GODAN Reports and Resources (2017-2018)
Challenges & Opportunities

**Political Buy-In**
- GODAN Partners need high-level politicians to commit to open data in agriculture and nutrition.
- GODAN has worked with many governments and convinced them to adopt better open data policies.

**Benefits to Farmers**
- GODAN Partners want to make sure that open data benefits farmers.
- GODAN has continuously focused on open data for farmers through research, advocacy, and partnerships.

**Data Standards**
- GODAN Partners want to better manage their data through best practices and data standards.
- Data standards are a top priority for GODAN. Several GODAN working groups have released reports and recommendations on data standards and best practices.
Thank you!

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