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Background

- **Presidents United to Solve Hunger (PUSH) is an initiative of the Hunger Solutions Institute**

- **PUSH is an international consortium of more than 100 universities with a collective mission of ending hunger and malnutrition locally and globally**

- **PUSH joined GODAN in 2016**
GODAN Activities

• **PUSH was one of five visionary partners organizing the 2016 GODAN Summit in New York City on the margins of the UN General Assembly**

• **Partnering with GODAN, the HSI conducted an exploratory study to determine the open access and open data policies and practices of 99 PUSH universities**
GODAN Impact

- **Open Data is an important solution to creating food and nutrition security of universities worldwide**

- **HSI’s PUSH study with GODAN has heightened the awareness of higher education institutions to the critical role of open data in creating sustainable solutions to food and nutrition insecurity**

“At Mississippi State we are working diligently to leverage the power of open access and data sharing to meet the challenge of feeding nearly 10 billion people by 2050, and I encourage my fellow presidents and chancellors to join us.”

- Dr. Mark Keenum, President, Mississippi State University
  Chair, BIFAD and PUSH Steering Committee
GODAN Vision

• *Provide connections and resources for universities to promote open access and open data strategies*

• *Serve as an advocate and central clearinghouse to lead open data efforts worldwide*
Thank You

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