



Global Open Data
for Agriculture & Nutrition

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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*

HUNGER SOLUTIONS INSTITUTE
CONNECTING PEOPLE AND IDEAS THAT WORK



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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