



**Global Open Data for Agriculture and Nutrition** (GODAN) works to support global efforts to make agriculture and nutritionally relevant data available, accessible, and usable for application worldwide.

The world is dealing with the urgent challenge of global food security, coupled with unprecedented new technologies that generate rapidly growing volumes and types of data. This huge resource of data offers unprecedented resources for innovation and change to benefit individual consumers and farmers on a global scale. Open data can help make better decisions, increase transparency and drive economic growth by creating the opportunities for innovation. In the agriculture and food sectors the collaboration and informed decisions that this brings have the power to save lives by tackling poverty and delivering food security. Open data is a powerful tool for improving the incomes of farmers and delivering consumer health on global scale. Without it the world limits access to scientific research and to information across the agricultural and nutritional value chains. GODAN partners work actively to increase the release of datasets to deliver improved quality, supply and interoperability of data, as well as building the capacity for use by everyone.

**GODAN** was launched at the Open Government Partnership in 2013. Supported by a small secretariat it now has around 130 partners from governments, non-governmental and international organizations and businesses. Partners are committed to collaboration and cooperation to promote the open data revolution in agriculture and nutrition for the benefit of all, particularly smallholder farmers and consumers. By engaging in high level influencing and engagement, partners aim to open data to create better targeted development programs and improved scientific research. We aim to help tackle longstanding and real world problems faced in planning for sustainable development to meet future demand for food, feed and fiber for a growing global population.

**GODAN** welcomes new partners in meeting these challenges from public and private organizations, including governments, donors, international organizations and businesses to join this rapidly growing partnership. All partners pledge to support the GODAN Statement of Purpose and to participate actively in pursuing these goals.

**GODAN** partners collaborate on a voluntary basis and no financial contribution is required. You can find out more about the partnership and opportunities to be become involved here.

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