



Global Open Data for Agriculture and Nutrition

Becoming a GODAN partner

GODAN is a voluntary network of organizations, each of which has a firm commitment to the principles of making agriculture and nutrition related data available, accessible and usable by anyone as open data, in order to solve long-standing global problems related to food security, sustainable agriculture and poverty reduction.

In practice members are expected to::

- Make a firm commitment to the principles described in the [GODAN Statement of Purpose](#) and to global efforts to open data. This involves considering opportunities your organization has to make open data available, and advocate for open data to build capacity for its use.
- Participate in building high-level policy and wider support for open data and the GODAN network in order to collaborate and cooperate to achieve GODAN purposes. You might do this by joining a working group, participating in events, or joining online discussions.
- Engage in opportunities to build shared understanding about open data in agriculture and nutrition. This includes sharing learning and best practices to develop more effective data collaboration. We particularly encourage partners to explore opportunities for multi-stakeholder and international learning exchanges.
- Share key GODAN messages on open data, and help to recruit additional partners. This may take place through syndicating GODAN content in your communications, and participating in shared communication activities.

GODAN has a diverse membership, and we expect that all members will contribute in different ways. Through the public work of GODAN we can co-ordinate and focus together on building high level policy, public and institutional support for open data in agriculture and nutrition. Through the network of GODAN partners you can find opportunities for learning, knowledge exchange and developing shared projects. The Secretariat exists to support this.

Partners are also encouraged to participate actively in the success of GODAN through financial contributions, contributions of staff and organizational time or policy commitment, though there is no obligation to make a financial contribution now or in the future.