

3.2 Future Events 2015

Plans as at 31 July 2015

In the course of the second half of 2015 we will organize three additional events

3.2.1 GODAN Partner Meeting, Dar es Salaam, Tanzania

September 3, 2015

The Global Open Data on Agriculture and Nutrition (GODAN) Secretariat is organizing a partner meeting for GODAN partners and prospective partners. Partners are invited to attend and will have the opportunity to meet their peers from across the world who work with open data in agriculture and nutrition. This informal session allows partners to meet the GODAN Secretariat staff who will provide them with information on the development of the GODAN partners network.

Provisional Agenda

- Introduction from Secretariat on GODAN progress and ideas from GODAN/ODI Discussion Paper
- Informal partner introductions
- Activities for partners to get to know one another
- Group Discussions: capturing real world problems with open data solutions
- Conclusions: how do we move forward the 5 key GODAN objectives:
 1. Advocating for a focus on Agriculture and Nutrition
 2. Releasing common datasets
 3. Increasing awareness
 4. Promoting collaborations
 5. Advocating for programmes that enable open data use, especially by the poor

3.2.2 Africa Open Data Conference, Dar es Salaam, Tanzania

September 4-5 2015

The GODAN Secretariat is hosting a number of activities for the Africa Open Data Conference¹ in Dar es Salaam, Tanzania, September 3-5. Activities in addition to our partner meeting include panels, an Agriculture and Nutrition Track, lightning talks and informal roundtables. We invited partners to submit their suggestions for speakers. The session will focus on open data in the context of medium sized and smallholder farmers. The presentations and panel session aim to focus on farmers' data issues including their rights to data, information in an

¹[Africa Open Data Conference](#)

open data world and how to address these. We encouraged partners to draw upon themes and examples examined in the GODAN/ODI discussion paper² and GODAN/CTA working paper³.

3.2.3 Open Government Partnership (OGP) Global Summit

October 27 -29 2015, Mexico City, Mexico

GODAN is currently drafting a proposal for the OGP Global Summit. It is expected that about 1,500 participants from government, civil society organizations, multilateral agencies, media and the private sector will attend. The Summit will be an excellent opportunity for leaders of the 65 participants in the Open Government Partnership (OGP) and other stakeholders to exchange ideas on how they are making their governments more transparent, more responsive and accountable countries for their citizens. It will also be an opportunity for experts from different fields, sectors and regions to talk about goals, challenges, experiences and best practices in the implementation of the commitments of the Alliance for Open Government.

The OGP Summit will help align GODAN advocacy work with current OGP commitments related to Agriculture and Food/Nutrition sectors. These include governments that are already GODAN partners and those that are prospective partners.

The summit will also strengthen ties between GODAN and the Government of Mexico as they are a strong advocate of open data policies. This event will help solidify and launch the official partnership.

3.2.4 2nd Workshop Creating Impact with Open Data in Agriculture and Nutrition

The Hague, The Netherlands

November 10 - 11

This international workshop organised by and hosted at the Government of the Netherlands, Ministry of Economic Affairs with the following aims:

1. To develop a shared understanding how open data in the field of agriculture and nutrition can lead to societal impact;
2. To define and specify potential impacts in either economic terms and business activity, improved governance and citizen participation, or improved understanding of strategic decision making.
3. To explore routes to impact, business models behind open data, and good practices.

² <http://www.godan.info/wp-content/uploads/2015/04/ODI-GODAN-paper-27-05-20152.pdf>

³ http://www.cta.int/images/Opendataforsmallholders-report_.pdf

The workshop aims to bring together a mix of key players from public as well as private sector organisations at national, international and global level: governments, businesses, consultants, universities, research organisations and NGOs. The participants are invited to:

- Present and share their views, practices, success stories/failures and business cases on how to bring the power of open data to impact and reflect in an open process of interaction and discussion on the methods for measuring impact. The workshop will be organised in collaboration with Wageningen UR and the secretariat.