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Harvesting Data for Nutrition Security

A world-wide movement is under way to make data available for public use....

Such open data will also improve service delivery, spur innovation, strengthen accountability, and create whole new kinds of value and growth.

Focused public-private collaborations to address the world's nutrition security problems will be needed to unlock the potential of open data for nutrition security.

Using open data to help feed a world population of 9 billion by 2050



- World population is predicted to grow to 9 billion by 2050, global demand for food, feed and fiber is predicted to **nearly double**.
- Open agriculture and nutrition data is a powerful tool for long-term sustainable development, improving the economic opportunities for farmers and contributing to the health of all consumers.



End hunger, achieve food security and improved nutrition and promote sustainable agriculture

- Increased availability and more effective use of data has the potential to be a vital resource for long-term sustainable development and a powerful driver for realizing and tracking progress towards the SDGs.
- Open access to research, and open publication of data, are vital resources for food security.



Global Open Data for Agriculture and Nutrition

www.GODAN.info

- Supports global efforts to make data relevant to agriculture and nutrition **available, accessible, and usable for unrestricted use worldwide.**
- **Voluntary association** of public and private entities including donors, international organizations and businesses who have agreed to a joint Statement of Purpose.
- Rapidly growing initiative, currently with over **200 partners** from non-governmental, international and private sector organizations and national governments,

2016 GODAN Summit



- September 2016
- Multi-continent and Virtual allowing for maximum participation

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Join GODAN and help us make data work harder for agriculture and nutrition!