

Implementation Working Group

Action Plan 2024

Since 2023, the ODC IW has consolidated its commitment to continue working to advance the open data agenda and mainly supporting the government's mission of collecting, sharing, and using data to respond to emerging issues and challenges, social, economic, and environmental.

The accelerated adoption of artificial intelligence in the public sector, whether for service delivery or internal operations and adoption by default in the private sector, has accumulated new expectations about data and technologies towards accelerating the digital agenda for sustainable development.

It is known that digital can play a crucial role in providing data and knowledge for broader progress. However, there are potential risks and harms in terms of surveillance, privacy breaches and vulnerability, and digital sovereignty that require a comprehensive view of open data approaches to

- Expand and improve the capabilities of public servants to deal with data and the applications of digital technologies.
- Promote debate on open data and information on humanitarian crises, science, and development of artificial intelligence,
- Advance with robust governance models and policies centered on human beings and diversity.

In 2024, the Implementation Working Group (IWG) is committed to integrating isolated efforts and actors toward the sustainability of open data approaches, policies, plans, and actions.

Therefore, as we did in previous years, we prepared a survey to receive contributions from our collaborators and then held a meeting to discuss this new Action Plan. This year, we also gathered insights into the IWG format and proposed ways to improve our performance for the community. At the meeting, we discuss topics, projects, and events and receive speaker suggestions.

Goals

- Support a shared capabilities framework for public servants committed to developing and maintaining open data.
- Revitalize data governance and capacity by supporting partnerships across data ecosystems promoting cultural diversity, social care, climate change, education, and health.
- Contribute to emerging and transversal open data agendas on humanitarian crises, social projects, and open science.
- Promote the exchange of organizational resources and capabilities among open data professionals, particularly public servants dealing with regulation, privacy, real-time data, and data interoperability.
- Contribute to the debate on open data and digital public infrastructures and the research and development of artificial intelligence in the public sector.

Specific actions

To meet our goals for 2024, we propose the following actions:

- Onboard our ODC adopters to promote the transfer of knowledge and capabilities among open data professionals.
- Promote the exchange of academic projects that involve training and use of open data, prioritizing the use of open data and smart cities, data interoperability, and open data and SDGs.
- Connect new actors to the IWG and ODC, hosting programs and initiatives resulting from public and private partnerships and involving open data.
- Expand our collaboration with groups involved in data gender issues, open science, climate change and real-time data, humanitarian crises, and anti-corruption initiatives by discussing initiatives and practices.
- Expand engagement in organizations promoting open data and public digital infrastructure and using open data for artificial intelligence research and development.
- Strengthen communication channels and diversify communication content through releases with lessons learned from the community that involves the IWG.

IWG meeting scheduled for 2024

Topic	Month
Capabilities / capacity building for Open Data Professionals	April
Data ecosystem and data governance in smart cities. What is the status of open data?	May
Data projects fair Opening data in practice: lessons learned from govtech for health, and chief data officer for education	June
Open Data Ranking/Measurements	July
SUMMER BREAK	August
Beneficial Ownership and extractive industries: open data for anti-corruption	September
Gender data: indigenous data, database on violent gender	October
Opening data in practice: lessons learned from data interoperability in open science Or connect discussion with UNWDF.	November
<i>End of year survey</i>	December