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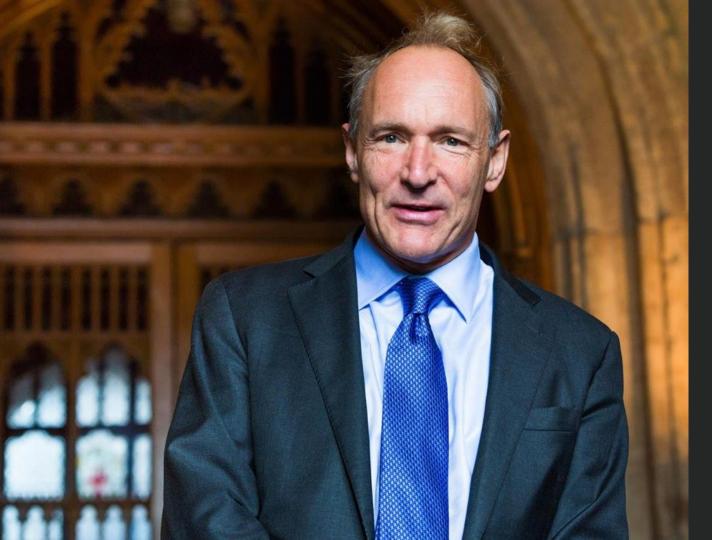
















Open Government Data Readiness Assessment

and

Open Data in Developing Countries Findings





What is Open Data?

Accessible: Proactively published, and available free of charge.

Machine-readable: Published in file formats and structures that allow computers to extract and process the data for easy sorting, filtering and content searching.

Re-usable: Available for reuse, sharing and redistribution with minimum of restrictions on how the data may be used, but the publisher decides how the source should be acknowledged.

See Open Data Barometer for more details



Open Data Lab Jakarta

Vision

Our vision is that by harnessing the potential of open data, we will **advance the relationship** between the citizens, state and private sector towards increasingly **transparent**, **accountable and participatory governance**.

Mission

We are **enablers** of open data. We **build evidence** for the social and political value of open data through research and systematic **innovation**, engaging our **partners and stakeholders** in every step of the process - in Asia and globally. Based on this evidence, we **capacitate** partners in solving complex challenges that benefits citizens and advocate for greater openness in the region.





Our partners



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Humanitarian OpenStreetMap Team



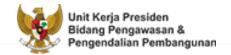
















Why this project?



Local government is an important and critical space for open government and open government data



Open data has a multiplier effect in terms of citizen's access to information



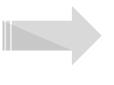
A pro-active disclosure process is more effective from the bottom-up

What did we do?





We'll help! We want to open data.





Phase 1:

Helped data intermediaries (CSOs, researchers etc.) identify, articulate and prioritize information needs

Phase 2:

Engagement with government for data release and capacity-building

Phase 3:

Training for intermediaries to make the data appropriate for public consumption and understanding



Enable exchange between government and intermediaries based on outputs





What did we learn?

- a. The Responsive Open Data Model is useful in a context where open by default is not yet possible.
- b. Government goals not directly related to transparency can drive investments in proactive disclosure.
- c. By increasing uptake of existing data, we can create demand for additional data to be released.
- d. The best intermediaries are the ones for whom data is a means to a clear end.
- e. To take root, open data requires sustainable resources and efforts in building user capacity.

What more is required?

- a. A legal framework is important and critical to encourage local government departments to sustainably disclose data.
- b. Interest groups need to proactively engage with government using data.
- c. The challenge is to move towards data-based policy or programming on the part of government, and data-based advocacy on the part of interest groups.



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