

Ghana Open Data Initiative (GODI)

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Quality score: 19/100

Evidence strength: Cautionary / limited

Summary

Launched in 2012 with 100 initial datasets, Ghana's Open Data Initiative pioneered open government data in West Africa, but a peer-reviewed study found funding and capacity constraints have limited its sustained impact.

Key dimensions

Dimension	Score
Evidence of impact / measured results	1/3
Transferability / demonstrated replication	1/3
Scalability	0/3
Sustainability / continuity	0/3
Innovation	1/3
Inclusiveness / equity	0/3
Multi-stakeholder collaboration	1/3

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Data sources

[C-NAPSE web research](#) — accessed 2026-08-20

[National Information Technology Agency \(NITA\), Ministry of Communications](#) — accessed 2026-08-20

[Ghana Open Data Initiative — About](#) — accessed 2026-08-20

[Ghana Open Data Initiative — Wikipedia](#) — accessed 2026-08-20

[Performance of open government data in a developing economy: a multi-stakeholder case analysis of Ghana \(Transforming Government, DOI 10.1108/TG-10-2021-0158\)](#) — accessed 2026-08-20

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