

Rwanda's National Open Data Portal — Turning the 2017 Data Revolution Policy Into a Shared Government Platform

City Innovation Library · Good practice · Rwanda

Quality score: 57/100

Evidence strength: Moderate

Summary

Rwanda's 2017 Data Revolution Policy pushed ministries out of data silos and into one national portal, built by MINICT, NISR and RISA. By 2020 Rwanda ranked among the world's top scorers in the Open Data Inventory, though citizen demand still lags behind the data supply.

Key dimensions

Dimension	Score
Evidence of impact / measured results	1/3
Transferability / demonstrated replication	2/3
Scalability	2/3
Sustainability / continuity	2/3
Innovation	2/3
Inclusiveness / equity	1/3
Multi-stakeholder collaboration	2/3

Evaluated by C-NAPSE

Data sources

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