INCREASING VISIBILITY & USE OF GENDER DATA

Strategies to improve open data in Africa and facilitate increased use for policy making.
WE ARE AN ACTION-ORIENTED THINK TANK

We support African countries in their efforts at taking practical evidence-informed actions to end hunger, poverty and reduce inequality in Africa.
Africa Open Data Network is part of the Open Data for Development (OD4D) a global network committed to advancing the understanding, use, and impact of open data. Our projects support critical research and the evolution of open data ecosystems in developing countries in order to spur social change, increase government transparency, and support the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs).
Since 2016, the median score of the OGDI has risen by **21 percent**, but scores on the remaining non-gender-related categories have risen by **40 percent**.

*Open Data Inventory (ODIN) 2020*
WE NEED STRONG CPU

Champions  Purpose  Utility
CHAMPIONS ARE NECESSARY

- Identify and **support data evangelists** who can carry the passion into other parts of government
- Build the **capacity of champions** to “infect” others

A good example is the Africa Gender Data Network
CLARITY OF PURPOSE

• Design and implement initiatives with **clear aims** you want to achieve and/or contribute to.

• Target **specific communities** with facets of the initiatives that bring them “pain relief” e.g. public sector actors and their allies working on ending gender based violence.

Check out [data.unwomen.org](http://data.unwomen.org)
Maximize utility of the data

- Adopt **best practice** in data management and dissemination
- Include functionality that allows users to **export the data they want** with as little friction as possible.
- Automate basic **data visualisation and make them immediately usable** in presentations, documents and online spaces such as social media.
THANK YOU

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