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# IMPROVE PLANNING FOR OPEN DATA

ODIN IDENTIFIES GAPS IN OPENNESS ACROSS FIVE FUNDAMENTAL ELEMENTS

Governments face unprecedented data demands and need to create modern and open National Statistical Systems.

To be open, a national statistical system must produce data that include the following characteristics:



## Machine Readable

so that computer programs can process the data



## Non-proprietary

so that anyone can use them



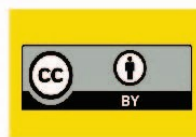
## Download options

so that a user can choose only the data they need



## Metadata

so that users can see what the data are made of



## Unrestricted terms of use

so that the data can be freely used and shared



The [Open Data Inventory \(ODIN\)](#) assesses the openness and coverage of official statistics. Scores for 125 countries allow comparisons across topics and countries.

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