



# AFRICA OPEN DATA CONFERENCE



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The Government of the United Republic of Tanzania is hosting the Africa Open Data Conference in Dar es Salaam September 4-5, 2015. This conference focuses on sharing experiences and ideas between actors from different sectors and African countries. The participants will include those from government, private sector, civil society, the development community, and international organizations committed to promoting or supporting open data and open government.

The Africa Open Data Conference in Dar es Salaam aims to:

- Create regional attention on the publication, use and value of open data, and catalyze open data initiatives in African countries
- Share practical experience in open data implementation among African countries and other stakeholders
- Foster partnerships to develop and mainstream open data in service delivery (such as in education, health, water, and agriculture)
- Engage private sector organizations and other stakeholders to leverage open data to improve national growth and competitiveness
- Establish an Africa Open Data Community of Practice and the Africa Open Data Conference as a seminal event





PRE-CONFERENCE PROGRAM: BUILDING AN AFRICA OPEN DATA COMMUNITY

2 September: Open Data Community Day

TIME	SESSION	SPEAKERS	DESCRIPTION
8:00	Registration and coffee Atrium		Registration and expo area open.
9:00	Welcome Auditorium	Maria Sarungi, Director, Compass Communications Co. Ltd TANZANIA	Welcome and opening remarks for the pre-conference and issues related to protocol and logistics.
9:15	Understanding open data Auditorium	Al Kags (Moderator), Founder, Open Institute KENYA Adi Eyal, Director, Code for South Africa SOUTH AFRICA Dr. Flora Tibazarwa, Director, COSTECH TANZANIA Mwanaidi Mahiza, Director of Information Technology and Marketing, NBS TANZANIA Denis Maro Biseko, Senior Public Sector Specialist, World Bank TANZANIA Yusuph Kileo, Cyber Security and Digital Forensics Investigation Expert, MD, National CF TANZANIA	The term “open data” has gained popularity within the last few years, and there are many definitions emphasizing different elements such as technologies, terms of use, or economic development. This session provides an overview of the concepts, methods, and different African perspectives on open data and why it matters. Practitioners will highlight the key definitions of open data and share their experiences on practical application of these in African countries.
10:15	The Data Revolution Auditorium	Nnenna Nwakanma (Moderator), Africa Regional Coordinator, Web Foundation COTE D’IVOIRE Dr. Peter da Costa, Technical Advisor, Global Development and Population Program, Hewlett Foundation KENYA Dr. Dozie Ezigbalike, Chief of Data Technology Section, UNECA ETHIOPIA Dr. Beejaye Kokil, Manager of Economics and Social Statistics, African Development Bank TANZANIA Dr. Albina Chuwa, Director General, National Bureau of Statistics TANZANIA Dr. Pali Lehohla, Statistician General of South Africa SOUTH AFRICA	How can open data provide measurable improvements in the lives of citizens? Activities across Africa are embracing and highlighting open data as a way to do this, from the Africa Data Consensus to the U.N.’s Sustainable Development Goals.
11:00	Break National Museum Grounds		
11:30	Data Communities at Work Auditorium	Jeanne Holm (Moderator), Africa Open Data Meetup group Leader USA Richard Zulu, Co-Founder and Lead, Outbox UGANDA Geoffrey Kateregga, Lead Mapping Supervisor, Open Street Maps TANZANIA Justin Arenstein, Code for Africa SOUTH AFRICA	Governments, incubators, developers, universities, and individuals are helping others to use open data. Learn about how these communities of practice are occurring at local and regional levels.



		Reinier Battenberg, Founder, Data.ug UGANDA	
12:30	Lunch National Museum Grounds		Activity: Share and post one data set
13:30	Community Meetings		Sessions occur in parallel. Participants are invited to join a community meeting for the afternoon.
	Government Policy and Innovation Conference Room	Nkechi Okwuone, Open Data Manager, Edo State NIGERIA Malick Tapsoba, Project Manager, Burkina Open Data Initiative BURKINA FASO Teg-Wende Idriss Tinto, Open Knowledge Ambassador, Open Knowledge Foundation BURKINA FASO Zach Christensen, Research Associate, Open Data Watch USA Maureen Kariuku, Civil Society Regional Coordinator for Africa and the Middle East, Open Government Partnership KENYA Serge Kapto, Policy Specialist, UNDP SOUTH AFRICA	Governments are using open data for better service delivery, improved internal efficiencies, and driving economic growth and innovation. The policies in a country or organization can either inhibit or encourage such use of open data. Learn about which policies have worked, what governance practices are most useful, the role of licensing and standards, and how governments and corporations balance privacy and security.
	Civic Innovation Communities Dance Studio	Stephen Abbott Pugh (Moderator), Knight International Journalism Fellow, Code for Africa RWANDA Temi Adoeye, Code for Nigeria NIGERIA Geoffrey Kateregga, Lead Mapping Supervisor, HOT/Open Street Map TANZANIA Declan Ottaro, Ushahidi KENYA Kat Townsend, Special Assistant for Engagement, USAID USA Jeff Kaplan, Director, Multinational and NGO, Socrata USA Richard Zulu, Co-Founder and Lead, Outbox UGANDA Hamzat Lawal, Co-Founder, Follow the Money NIGERIA Katelyn Rogers, Project Manager, Open Knowledge UK Richard Gevers, Founder, Open Data Durban SOUTH AFRICA	Open data drives civic innovation, new trends in media and data journalism, and opens different ways of connecting, collaborating amongst, and engaging with citizens. All of this leads to better data-driven decisions throughout a community. Learn more about what is happening in this area and share your stories.
	Education and Research Children's Library	Dr. Alex Awiti, Director, East African Institute at Aga Khan University KENYA François van Schalkwyk, Research Manager: Africa Lab, World Wide Web Foundation SOUTH AFRICA Sara Menker, CEO, Gro Intelligence KENYA Jeanne Holm, Senior Consultant, World Bank USA	Throughout Africa, universities, incubators, and civil society are creating programs to train new generations of data-smart citizens. Learn what programs are available, how teachers are training new entrepreneurs, and how organizations are embedding ongoing training inside their organizations to make data a part of every decision.
	Business Community: Building Businesses with Open Data	James Saaka, Executive Director, NITA, Government of Uganda UGANDA Davis Adieno, Capacity Development Manager: The Africa Hub,	The Open Data Business Community Session will be an interactive workshop to introduce the ways open government data can be leveraged by the private sector for economic



	Exhibition Room	Development Initiatives Incubator Networks KENYA George Mulamula, Chief Executive Officer, Dar Teknohama Business Incubator, COSTECH TANZANIA Dr. Umaru Bah, Professor, Morgan State University USA Diego Gutierrez, CEO, Tigo TANZANIA (TBC) Audrey Ariss, Research and Design, Center for Open Data Enterprise USA	growth.
16:30	Shared Insights from Communities Auditorium	Liz Carolan, International Development Manager, Open Data Institute UK Stephen Abbott Pugh, ICFJ Knight Fellow, Code for Africa RWANDA Dr. Bitange Ndemo, Senior Lecturer, School of Business at University of Nairobi KENYA Laura Manley, Co-Founder, Center for Open Data Enterprise USA	Key lessons from each of the community discussions.
17:15	Conclusion Auditorium	Maria Sarungi, Director, Compass Communications Co. Ltd TANZANIA	Concluding remarks, invitation to social event, and plans for the data skills day.
18:00	Conference adjourns Auditorium		
18:30-20:30	Social event at the National Museum National Museum Grounds		Connect and collaborate with others from the open data community

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PRE-CONFERENCE PROGRAM: BUILDING AN AFRICA OPEN DATA COMMUNITY

3 September: Open Data Skills Day

TIME	SESSION	SPEAKERS	DESCRIPTION
8:00	Open networking and coffee Atrium		
9:00	Welcome Auditorium	Maria Sarungi, Director, Compass Communications Co. Ltd TANZANIA	Welcome and opening remarks for the conference and issues related to protocol and logistics.
9:00	Developing Open Data Skills Auditorium	Justin Arenstein, Founder, Code for Africa SOUTH AFRICA	Introduction to the opportunities to learn new skills in managing, using, and sharing open data.
9:15	Open Data Skills in Action Auditorium	Chris Roper (Moderator), Senior Knight Fellow, ICFJ SOUTH AFRICA Serah Njambi-Rono, Code For Africa Developer Advocate KENYA David Lemayian, Code for Africa Lead Technologist KENYA Temi Adeoye, Code for Africa NIGERIA Oludotun Babayemi, Fellow, School of Data NIGERIA Nkechi Okwuone, Open Data Manager, Edo State NIGERIA Joachim Mangilima, Fellow, School of Data TANZANIA	This session will highlight the work of some of the open data fellows who will be supporting the skills sessions in the rest of the day.
10:15	Skills sessions		Parallel sessions
	Skills Session 1 d Crashcourse: An Introduction to Building Data-Driven Tools for Citizens Exhibition Room	Instructors: David Lemayian, Code for Africa KENYA Serah Njambi-Rono, Code for Africa KENYA Temi Adeoye, Code for Africa NIGERIA	An introductory workshop for open data novices, teaching simple data skills through step-by-step exercises using spreadsheets and publicly available government data to build tools for citizens, such as <a href="#">Dodgy Dr</a> / <a href="#">Medicine Price Lookup</a> / <a href="#">Hospital Finder</a> , etc. The trainers are able to introduce similar alternate tools for other thematic user-groups (transport, education, etc.) once there is clarity on who the participants are and what their interests are.
	Skills Session 2 d Masterclass: Turning Government Information Into Structured Data Conference Room	Instructors: Adi Eyal, Director, Code for South Africa SOUTH AFRICA	A step-by-step workshop for intermediate practitioners teaching participants how to turn static government laws / ordinances / information (from the local equivalent of the Government Gazette) into structured data using data standards such as <a href="#">Akoma Ntoso</a> to create resources such as <a href="#">OpenByLaws</a> or the <a href="#">Indigo Legislation Platform</a> .
16:00	Future Opportunities in Open Data Auditorium	Maria Sarungi (Moderator) Director, Compass Communications TANZANIA Fernando Perini, Senior Program Officer Information and	Closing, summary of program, launch of AODC Collaboration Fund, and additional announcements of new initiatives and open data activities.



		<p>Networks, IDRC CANADA  Justin Arenstein, Founder, Code for Africa SOUTH AFRICA  Aidan Eyakuze, Executive Director, Twaweza TANZANIA  Oleg Petrov, Senior Program Officer, ICT Practice, World Bank, USA  Kat Townsend, Open Data and Engagement Specialist, USAID USA</p>	
17:00-18:30	<p><b>Global Open Data for Agriculture and Nutrition (GODAN)</b>  Terrace/Conference Room</p>	GODAN members and registered participants	All are welcome to this annual meeting about communities' use of open data for agriculture and nutrition.
	<p><b>Invitation-only sessions</b></p>	These sessions are by invitation only and will be held concurrently with other public sessions.	
9:00-16:00	<p><b>OD4D Consultations</b>  Dance Studio</p>	OD4D members and invited entrepreneurs	Open Data for Development (OD4D) works to harness the potential of open data initiatives to enhance transparency and accountability and facilitate public service delivery and citizen participation.
9:00-17:00	<p><b>Survey Summit</b>  Exhibition Room</p>	<p>Dr. Alex Awiti, Director, East African Institute, Aga Khan University KENYA  Charles Onyango-Obbo, Editor, Mail &amp; Guardian Africa UGANDA  Christine Mungai, Senior Columnist, Mail &amp; Guardian Africa KENYA  Caleb Orwa, Statistician and Infographic specialist KENYA  Elvis Mushi, Research Director, Financial Sector Deepening Trust TANZANIA  Stephen Mwombela, Assistant National Coordinator, Afrobarometer, REPOA TANZANIA  Ndirangu wa Maina, Consumer Insight KENYA  James Ciera, Senior Data Analyst, Twaweza East Africa TANZANIA  Kwame Owino, Executive Director, Institute of Economic Affairs, Kenya  Gbenga Sesan, Executive Director, Paradigm Initiative Nigeria, Nigeria  Moses Sitati, Lead, Data Lab Nairobi, Humanitarian Data Exchange, Kenya</p>	<p>This is by invitation only for select producers of large national or regional citizen opinion to share their findings, insights, and conclusions.</p> <p>Produce an overarching set of trends and stories that emerge from the collective and creative “mash-up” of the insights and conclusions from these surveys. We are looking for the surprising, unexpected, challenging and contrarian insights that result from taking a big picture look at the various survey results. We are not necessarily seeking methodological purity, and our meta-stories may not even pass the test of statistical significance. We are after clues, faint signals and stories that are hidden in the data that are in plain sight.</p> <p>These findings and insights to the larger conference on September 4 to showcase the value, for policy insights and foresight, of knitting together findings from a range of public opinion/perception surveys.</p>



## MAIN CONFERENCE PROGRAM: DEVELOPING AFRICA THROUGH OPEN DATA

### 4 September: Africa Open Data Conference

TIME	SESSION	SPEAKERS	DESCRIPTION
8:00	Registration and coffee Atrium		Registration and expo area open.
9:00	Welcome Selou	Maria Sarungi (Moderator), Director, Compass Communications Co. Ltd TANZANIA	Welcome, highlights of previous sessions and preparation for the day
9:15	The Open Data Revolution Selou	Aidan Eyakuze (Moderator), Executive Director, Twaweza TANZANIA Robert Hunja, Director for Public Integrity and Openness, Governance Global Practice, World Bank USA / KENYA Nnenna Nwakanma, Africa Regional Coordinator, Web Foundation COTE D'IVOIRE Dr. Albina Chuwa, Director General, National Bureau of Statistics TANZANIA Pali Lehohla, Statistician General of South Africa SOUTH AFRICA (TBC) Gbenga Sesan, Executive Director, Paradigm Initiative Nigeria NIGERIA	Open data is sweeping across Africa, from government open data portals to civil society creating and investing in new programs using open data. Learn about the context of open data in Africa, how it started, and what may lie ahead.
10:15	Opening Plenary Selou	Bella Bird, World Bank Country Director TANZANIA	Opening remarks
		Hon. Mathias Meinrad Chikawe, Minister of Home Affairs TANZANIA	Opening remarks and welcoming of the President
		His Excellency Dr. Jakaya Mrisho Kikwete, President of the United Republic of Tanzania TANZANIA Hon. Saada Mkuya Salum, Minister of Finance TANZANIA (TBC)	Keynote speech and official opening of the conference
			Vote of thanks
11:30	Open Data Expo Selou	Daud Fufuji, Open Data Consultant, World Bank TANZANIA 30 organizations, companies, and governments	A marketplace showcasing open data innovations, including lightning talks, videos, demonstrations, posters, and networking corners.
12:30	Lunch Mount Meru		



13:30	Africa Open Data Initiatives: Lessons Learned Ruaha	<p>Robert Hunja (Moderator), Director for Public Integrity and Openness, Governance Global Practice, World Bank USA / KENYA</p> <p>Dr. Bitange Ndemo, Senior Lecturer, School of Business at University of Nairobi KENYA</p> <p>Toju Onaiwu, Director, Edo State Open Government Program NIGERIA</p> <p>Dr. Jabiri K. Bakari, CEO, e-Government Agency TANZANIA</p> <p>James Saaka, Executive Director, NITA, Government of Uganda UGANDA</p> <p>Alida Yonli, Computer Engineer, Open Data Initiative BURKINA FASO</p>	<p>From education to innovation, from water to transport...programs using open data are providing better services, better outcomes, and data-smart citizens. Lessons from these leaders and innovators will help to understand how to create impactful solutions in your community.</p> <p>Countries will present their lessons learned across the various dimensions of open data, including policy, financing, supply, demand, technology and institutions.</p>
14:45	Africa Open Data Initiatives: Lessons Learned (continued) Ruaha	<p>Rob Baker (Moderator), Operations Officer, Open Aid Partnership, World Bank USA</p> <p>Rajiv Ransan, Advisor, National Institute of Statistics, UNDP RWANDA</p> <p>Wisdom Donkor, National Information Technology Agency / Ghana Open Data Initiative, Government of Ghana GHANA</p> <p>Edward Kwame Yankson, Executive Secretary, Right to Access Information Commission, Government of Sierra Leone SIERRA LEONE</p> <p>Andrew Tehmeh, Deputy Information Minister, Government of Liberia LIBERIA</p> <p>Dr. Abiyot Bayou, Director of e-Government Directorate, Ministry of Communication and Information Technology ETHIOPIA</p>	<p>(Continued) Country representatives continue to present lessons learned across the various dimensions of open data, including policy, financing, supply, demand, technology and institutions.</p>
16:00	Break Atrium		
16:30	Understanding Data Demand Ruaha	<p>Chris Roper (Moderator), Senior Knight Fellow, Code for Africa and ICFJ SOUTH AFRICA</p> <p>Dr. Hassan Mshinda, Director General, Commission for Science and Technology TANZANIA</p> <p>Gbenga Sesan, Executive Director, Paradigm Initiative NIGERIA</p> <p>Irene Ikomu, Open Government Fellow, Code for Africa UGANDA</p> <p>Theo Chiviru, Policy Lead, ONE Campaign SOUTH AFRICA</p>	<p>Many sectors can benefit from using open data, but the data must be there to use. Understand the issues around finding and accessing data, trust and validation of data, and creating compelling stories, programs, and visualizations with data.</p>





		Dr. Alex Awiti, Director, East African Institute at Aga Khan University KENYA Dr. Abel Kinyondo, Senior Researcher, REPOA TANZANIA	
17:30	<b>Keynote: The Impact of Open Data</b> Ruaha	Al Kags, Founder, Open Institute KENYA	Inspiring story showing the data behind the way open data can create sustainable change and impact society.
17:50	<b>Concluding Remarks</b> Ruaha	Maria Sarungi, Director, Compass Communications Co. Ltd TANZANIA	Highlighting important learnings from the day and preparations for the next day.
18:00-19:30	<b>Reception on the roof of the Convention Center</b> Roof terrace		Connect with other participants and share ideas from the day.

**MAIN CONFERENCE PROGRAM: DEVELOPING AFRICA THROUGH OPEN DATA**  
**5 September: Africa Open Data Conference**

TIME	SESSION	SPEAKERS	DESCRIPTION
8:00	<b>Registration and coffee</b> Ruaha		Registration and expo area open.
9:00	<b>Welcome</b> Ruaha	Maria Sarungi, Director, Compass Communications Co. Ltd TANZANIA	Introduction of sessions, highlights of previous day, and invitation to participate.
9:15	<b>Keynote: Open data Changing Lives</b> Ruaha	Frannie Leautier, Managing Partner, the Fezembat Group FRANCE	Compelling stories of the ways open data affects individuals and improves daily life
9:45	<b>Open Data at Work</b> Ruaha	Sessions below will occur in parallel	
	<b>Agriculture and Nutrition</b> Mikumi	Leo Mutuku (Moderator), Interim Research Lead, iHub KENYA Fatma Ben Rejeb, CEO, Pan-African Farmers' Organization (PAFO) BURKINA FASO	Discussion on current uses of open data, potential new uses and practical applications of open data, needed support for improving open data's availability and use to improve agriculture and nutrition goals.



		<p>Maria Nakirya, Program Coordinator, BROSDI UGANDA Nkechi Okwuone, Open Data Manager, Edo State NIGERIA</p> <p>Musa Jega, Masters Student, Eastern Africa Statistical Training Centre (EASTC) TANZANIA</p> <p>Kiringai Kamau, Advisor to the Cabinet Secretary on Agricultural Transformation, Government of Kenya KENYA</p> <p>Dr. Beejaye Kokil, Manager of the Economic and Social Statistics Division, African Development Bank COTE D'IVOIRE</p> <p>Liz Carolan, International Development Manager, Open Data Institute, UK</p> <p>Dr. Savita Bailur, Research Lead, Web Foundation</p> <p>Dr. Khadija Y. Malima, Tanzania Commission for Science and Technology (COSTECH) TANZANIA</p> <p>Dr. Theo de Jager, President, Pan-African Farmers' Organization (PAFO) BURKINA FASO</p> <p>Ednah Karamagi, Executive Director, BROSDI UGANDA</p> <p>Matthew McNaughton, Founder, SlashRoots JAMAICA</p> <p>Casper Sitemba, Senior Director, InterGovernmental Relations, Government of Kenya KENYA</p>	
	<p>Education Mount Meru</p>	<p>Aidan Eyakuze (Moderator), Executive Director, Twaweza TANZANIA</p> <p>Hadija Majid, Ministry of Education TANZANIA</p> <p>Mark Irura, Consultant, Development Gateway, World Bank USA</p> <p>Zaida Mgalla, Country Coordinator Uwezo TANZANIA</p> <p>Ian Attfield, Education Adviser Dfid TANZANIA</p> <p>Dr. Alex Awiti, Director, East African Institute at Aga Khan University KENYA</p>	<p>Explores the supply, demand, “openness” and use of education-related data in Tanzania and Nigeria, with inputs from other experiences. Session will look at a) the Twaweza/Uwezo learning assessment data collection and dissemination experience, its public availability and how much/little is it being used by others; b) Paradigm Initiative Nigeria’s (PIN) experience in connecting Nigerian youth with ICT-enabled opportunities and ICT Policy intervention programs that enhance data openness.</p> <p>We’ll also explore when open data (transparency) works best (i.e., when the data is relevant, understandable and relates to real choice). Finally, we will assess the evidence on whether providing information on school performance can lead to improvement in learning outcomes.</p>
	<p>Health Bagamoyo</p>	<p>Dr. Umaru Bah (Moderator), Associate Professor, Morgan State University USA</p> <p>Antonina Espiritu, Mission Economist, USAID TANZANIA</p> <p>Robert Kindoli, M&amp;E Lead, BID Initiative TANZANIA</p> <p>Laurie Werner, Coordinator, Decade of Vaccines, Path</p>	<p>Using open data for health has been increasingly important in all regions of Africa. From mapping and understanding health facilities to providing real-time data to workers managing Ebola patients, open data for health truly can save lives.</p>



		<p>USA          Lauren Yildirim, Senior Public Relations Manager,          Capricity USA          Jeff Kaplan, Director, Multilateral and NGO, Socrata USA          Audrey Ariss, Research and Design, Center for Open          Data Enterprise USA</p>	
<p>Role of Local Open          Data in the Data          Revolution          Katavi</p>		<p>Mitch Blaser, Regional Coordinator, MCC/PEPFAR          Partnership on Open Data TANZANIA          Dr. Bitange Ndemo, Senior Lecturer, School of Business          at University of Nairobi KENYA          Irungu Houghton (TBC)          Chris Finch, Social Accountability and Devolution          Expert, World Bank KENYA          Dr. Peter da Costa, Technical Advisor, Global          Development and Population Program, Hewlett          Foundation KENYA          Davis Adieno, Capacity Development Manager,          Development Initiatives KENYA          Jacob Odada, IT Administrator, Pan-African Parliament,          SOUTH AFRICA          Toju Onaiwu, Director of the Open data initiative, Edo          State NIGERIA          Zacharia Chiliswa, Programmes Manager and Project          Officer, Open Governance, Jesuit Hakiamani Centre          KENYA          Chief Francis Kariuki, Police Chief, Lanet, Nakuru KENYA          Leonida Mutuku, Research Lead, iHub KENYA          Al Kags, Founder, Open Institute KENYA</p>	<p>At its root, local impact is the goal of the open data revolution: Putting information where it can improve peoples' lives. This track will spotlight the importance of data access and use at the sub-national level (province, district, county, village), broadening and deepening the data ecosystem to enable program effectiveness and more sustainable development. This track will focus on sub-national needs, case studies, and an ideation session on creating change in communities. Come to share how open data can and is being used to strengthen transparency and accountability in communities, and how citizens are actively involved. This track will provide regional input to the global event focused on data for development to be featured in September 2015, when the United Nations General Assembly (UNGA) adopts the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) in New York.</p>
<p>City and Urban Data          Gombe</p>		<p>Andre Bald (Moderator), Programme Leader, World          Bank TANZANIA          Juliana Letara, Municipal Town Planner Kinondoni          Municipal Council TANZANIA          Tyler Radford, Executive Director Humanitarian          OpenStreetMap Team USA          John Kedar, Director, Ordnance Survey International          UNITED KINGDOM          Mohammad Juma, Assistant Director, Department of          Surveys and Mapping ZANZIBAR          Dr. Makarius Mdemu, Lecturer, Ardhi University</p>	<p>Africa has some of the fastest growing cities and urban areas in the world, with open data driving how we understand cities and urban areas. This session will cover the intersection of global and local data and how organizations are combining many data sources to make real change in cities across Africa.</p>



		<p>TANZANIA Moses Sitati, Lab Manager, HDX Data Lab at United Nations OCHA KENYA</p> <p>Enock Seth Nyamador, Ghana Open Data Advocate GHANA</p> <p>Andrew Kruczkiewicz, Climate Researcher, International Climate Centre USA</p>	
	<p>Energy and Extractives Amboni</p>	<p>Chris Roper (Moderator), Senior Knight Fellow, International Center for Journalists SOUTH AFRICA</p> <p>Robert Hunja, Director for Public Integrity and Openness, Governance Global Practice, World Bank USA / KENYA</p> <p>Khadija Sharife, ILAD Investigations Editor, African Network of Centers for Investigative Reporting SOUTH AFRICA</p> <p>Mohamed Saied, Ministry of Industry, Energy and Mining TUNISIA</p> <p>Samuel Bekoe, Africa Associate, Natural Resource Governance Institute GHANA</p> <p>Representative, Ministry of Minerals and Energy, TANZANIA (TBC)</p>	<p>Huge economic potential exists in discovering and managing oil and other resources. Open data plays a role in the discovery, but also in the responsible managing of these for optimizing economic development, creating new jobs, and minimizing environmental impact.</p>
12:30	Lunch		
13:30	<p>Highlights on Open Data at Work Ruaha</p>	<p>Maria Sarungi (Moderator), Director, Compass Communications TANZANIA</p> <p>Ana Brandusescu, Research and Partnerships Advisor, GODAN NETHERLANDS</p> <p>Aidan Eyakuze, Executive Director, Twaweza TANZANIA</p> <p>Dr. Umaru Bah, Associate Professor, Morgan State University USA</p> <p>Mitch Blaser, Regional Coordinator, MCC/PEPFAR Partnership on Open Data TANZANIA</p> <p>Andre Bald, Programme Leader, World Bank TANZANIA</p>	<p>Lessons shared from tracks</p>
14:00	<p>Breaking News in Open Data Ruaha</p>	<p>“New Uganda Data”, James Saaka, Executive Director, NITA, Government of Uganda UGANDA</p> <p>“New Statistical Data”, Dr. Beejaye Kokil, Manager, Economics and Social Statistics Division, African Development Bank TUNISIA</p> <p>“Fund for open data, civic technology innovation” and “Pan-African data portal”, Justin Arenstein, Code for</p>	<p>Informative session with brief exciting announcements of new open data releases, programmes, and initiatives in Africa to spark further conversation during networking time</p>



		<p>Africa SOUTH AFRICA          “Open Data and Sustainable Development Goals”,          Katherine Townsend, Special Assistant for Engagement,          USAID USA          Zachary Baquet, USAID (LSMS-ISA surveys in Malawi,          Feed the Future baselines in Rwanda, Uganda, Ghana,          Mozambique, and Malawi)          Fernando Perini, Senior Program Officer, Information          and Networks, IDRC CANADA          Anne Jellema, CEO, Web Foundation SOUTH AFRICA</p>	
14:45	<p>Partnerships for Open          Data          Ruaha</p>	<p>Robert Hunja (Moderator), Director for Public Integrity          and Openness, Governance Global Practice, World          Bank USA / KENYA          Fernando Perini, Senior Program Officer, Information          and Networks, IDRC CANADA          Oleg Petrov, Senior Program Officer, ICT Practice, World          Bank USA          Serge Kaptó, Policy Specialist, UNDP SOUTH AFRICA          Katelyn Rogers, Project Manager, Open Knowledge          Mitch Blaser, Regional Coordinator, MCC/PEPFAR          Partnership on Open Data TANZANIA          Aman Grewal, Web Index Consultant, Web Foundation          UK          Liz Carolan, International Development Manager, Open          Data Institute UK</p>	<p>This information sharing and networking session will provide conference participants with an opportunity to learn directly from the development organizations about a variety of programs to help engage with open data.</p>
15:45	<p>Break</p>		
16:15	<p>The Future of Open          Data          Ruaha</p>	<p>Jeanne Holm (Moderator), former Evangelist, Data.Gov          USA          Dr. Bitange Ndemo, Senior Lecturer, School of Business          at University of Nairobi KENYA          James Saaka, Executive Director, NITA, Government          UGANDA          Dr. Flora Tibazarwa, Director of Life Sciences, COSTECH          TANZANIA          Edward Anderson, Senior ICT Specialist, World Bank          USA          Julian Rotich, Executive Director, Ushahidi KENYA (TBC)</p>	<p>What does the future hold for open data? Will we see expanded economic growth and new jobs? Perhaps the future holds new programs we cannot even conceive of today. Join these futurists who look at how open data will transform our world in actionable ways to take home.</p>
17:15	<p>Take Action          Ruaha</p>	<p>Maria Sarungi, Director, Compass Communications Co.          Ltd TANZANIA</p>	<p>Invitation to connect, communicate, create, and collaborate on ideas, opportunities, programmes, and new initiatives from the conference</p>



17:30- 18:00	Closing Ruaha	Hon. Mathias Meinrad Chikawe (MP), Minister of Home Affairs TANZANIA	Thank you and closing remarks
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