

Open Knowledge

Putting Open at the Heart of the Digital Age

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Will we end up with more information empires
or will we be able to build **digital democracies**?

Openness is key

This is the fight for the soul of the
information age

Open Data for Development



Open Data
FOR DEVELOPMENT

Important global and regional open data initiatives are coming together to harness open data to achieve development outcomes!

Africa Open Data Collaboration Fund

Do you want to help build the African Open Data community and catalyse an African Data Revolution that serves all members of African society?



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OPEN KNOWLEDGE



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Evidence is Power

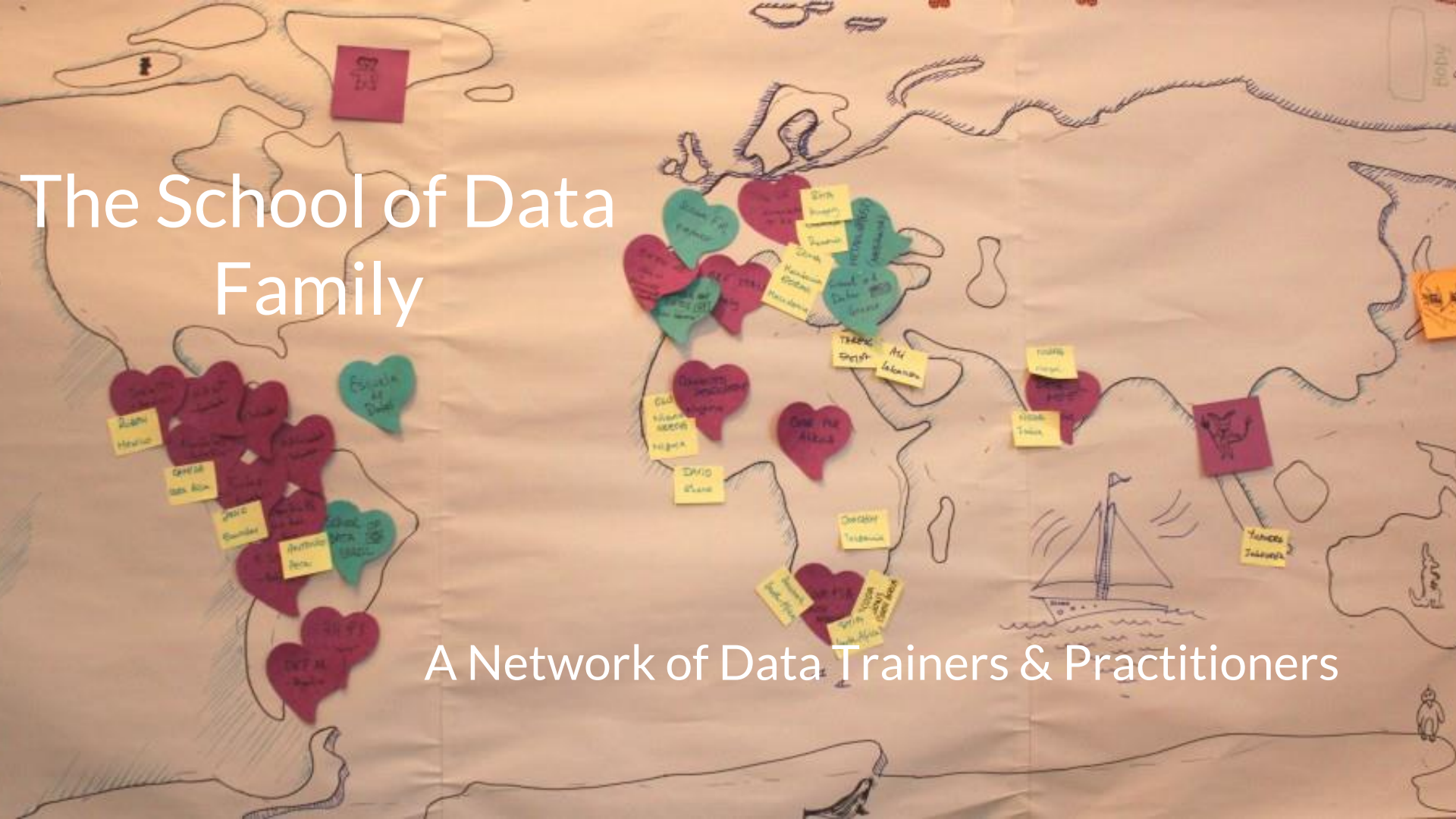


Empowering civil society and journalists to use data more effectively in their work

There is huge potential to use data and open data to improve the lives of citizens around the world, especially in increasing the transparency and accountability of governments. However, many of the groups who are closest to the problems – NGOs, journalists, and citizens – currently lack both the skills to use data effectively, and the awareness of the potential of data for their work.

The School of Data Family

A Network of Data Trainers & Practitioners



FILTERS:

ALL

NATIONAL SECURITY

TAXPAYERS

THE VULNERABLE

BUSINESS

POOR COUNTRIES

OTHER

STORIES INVOLVING ANONYMOUS COMPANIES

FIND: COMPANIES

HOW TO USE THE MAP

Choose between finding anonymous companies and their victims at the top right. Click or tap on a blue circle to see stories about anonymous companies from that place. Click or tap on a red dot to see stories about anonymous companies that have affected that place. Look at specific types of story by using the filter buttons at the top.

LEGEND



Number of anonymous companies



Location of their victims



We've directly mentored tens of organisations to become tech savvy and data driven, in over 40 different countries

Global Witness Embedded Fellowship

Data Portals & Publishing Data

<https://goo.gl/hAH5U6>



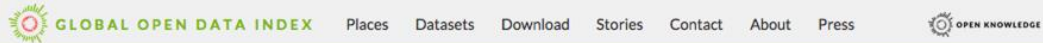
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OPEN DATA INDEX

The Global Open Data Index provides the most up to date and comprehensive snapshot of the global state of open data by assessing the openness of key datasets in countries around the world.



Tracking the state of government open data.

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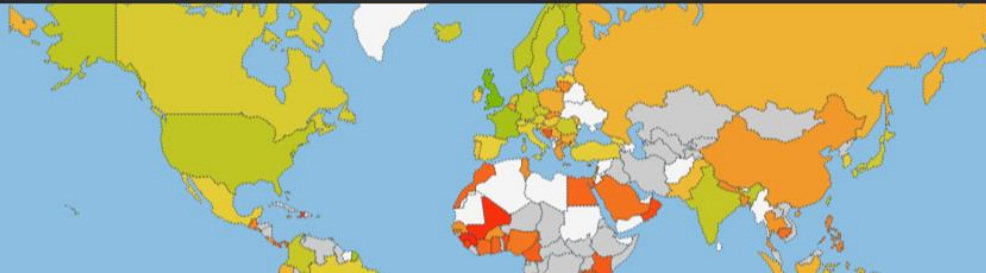
PLACES IN THE INDEX

Up from 60 in 2013

106 of **970**

KEY DATASETS IN THE INDEX ARE OPEN

Up from 87 of 599 in 2013



The State of Budget & Spending Data

BUDGET DATA

Budget data shows planned government spending, divided by sector.



SPENDING DATA

Detailed spending datasets show how and where public money was spent.



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countries publish their budgets online

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countries do so under an open license that allows reuse:

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