



Global Open Data
for Agriculture & Nutrition

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Using open data to help feed the world

World population is predicted to grow to 9 billion by 2050, global demand for food, feed and fiber is predicted to **nearly double**.

Open agriculture and nutrition data is a **powerful tool** for long-term sustainable development, improving the economic opportunities for farmers and contributing to the health of all consumers.

Increased availability and more effective use of data has the potential to be a **vital resource** for long-term sustainable development and a powerful driver for realizing and tracking progress towards the Sustainable Development Goals.





What is GODAN?

Supports global efforts to make data relevant to agriculture and nutrition **available, accessible, and usable for unrestricted use worldwide.**

Voluntary association of public and private entities including donors, international organizations and businesses who have agreed to a joint Statement of Purpose.

Rapidly growing initiative, currently with over **230 partners** from non-governmental, international and private sector organizations and national governments.



2016 GODAN Summit

Unique forum for Heads of State, private sector executives, scientists, IT practitioners, development specialists, policymakers, academics, students, and others to actively collaborate on advancing open data for agriculture and nutrition.

Summit will include a series of pre-events throughout 2016 leading up to a major two-day event in September 2016 on the margins of the UN General Assembly meeting in New York City.

In preparation for the 2016 Summit, GODAN partners are focused on identifying creative, concrete policy and technical deliverables to be announced at the GODAN Summit.

Join GODAN and help us make data work harder for agriculture and nutrition!

<http://www.godan.info/godan-summit-2016/>

