SOCIAL MEDIA FOR TRANSPARENCY
ACCOUNTABILITY OPENNESS AND
ANTI CORRUPTION

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Content

- The context
- Present some examples of social media for anti corruption
- UNDP window of opportunities and examples
Context ECIS region

- High levels of corruption - Low levels of civil society participation and engagement – lack of vertical accountability
- Open Government Partnership (2011) – (17 countries in the region)
- UNCAC
- Access to information laws
- Social media for transparency and anti corruption being promoted and utilized by citizens in many countries of the region
Internet penetration – perception of corruption

ECIS region
Definitions

- Open government: bridging the gap between citizens and public services (communication – transparency – participation beyond elections)

- Open data: tool, making data available – usable

- Social media: technology for social interaction (information sharing – crowdsourcing)
1. Examples: open data, information and participation
Il Comune di Udine pubblica una prima serie di dati sull'entrata e sulla spesa del Bilancio dell'Ente in formato elaborabile. I dati consentono di seguire l'evoluzione degli stanziamenti e degli impegni/accertamenti del bilancio comunale, secondo la natura economica della spesa (Titolo-Intervento) secondo la fonte e tipologia di entrata (Titolo-Categoria-Risorsa) e secondo la finalità delle politiche pubbliche (Programmi). Per quest'ultimo aspetto si precisa che sono intervenute, nel periodo, alcune revisioni classificatorie.

I dati diffusi riguardano bilanci e rendiconti comunali a partire dall'anno 2008 e verranno aggiornati a seguito dell'approvazione del Bilancio di Previsione e del Rendiconto.

Per visualizzare il trend di entrata/spesa si propone una sintesi grafica delle macroaree di bilancio (Titolo-Categorie/Funzioni).
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Kenyan Constituencies

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In conjunction with OpenStreetMap, Below the map of Langata constituency, particularly

Kenyan Constituencies

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Map:  Satellite:  Hybrid:  Terrain:  Earth:
Government corruption doesn't only affect developing nations with long histories of dysfunction; it happens in nearly every American state (and, famously, the District of Columbia). From perjury and tax evasion to outright bribery, corruption has taken down thousands of elected officials over the past 35 years. Which states are home to the most convictions for government corruption?

**CORRUPTION CONVICTIONS PER 10,000 POPULATION** (1976 - 2010)

- District of Columbia: 16.7
- Louisiana: 2
- Illinois: 1.42
- New York: 1.3
- Pennsylvania: 1.23
- Ohio: 1.22
- New Jersey: 1.03
- Florida: 0.94
- California: 0.83
- Texas: 0.83

**TOTAL CORRUPTION CONVICTIONS** (1976 - 2010)

- California: 2,343
- New York: 1,063
- Illinois: 1,828
- Florida: 1,762
- Pennsylvania: 1,163
- Texas: 1,542
- Ohio: 1,405
- District of Columbia: 1,005
- New Jersey: 905
- Louisiana: 805

**SOMETHING IS ROTTEN IN THE STATE OF ILLINOIS**

In 2011, former Illinois Governor Rod Blagojevich was found guilty of bribery, mail fraud, and extortion for attempting to sell the Senate seat vacated by President Obama. His conviction made him part of a tradition of corruption in the state. Since 1976, four Illinois governors have been convicted on various corruption charges.

  - Mail fraud, bribery, perjury, and tax evasion.
- Dan Walker (1975 - 1977)
  - Using false information to obtain mortgages.
  - Racketeering, bribery, extortion, money laundering, and tax fraud.
- Rod Blagojevich (2005 - 2009)
  - Bribery, extortion, and related charges for selling the U.S. Senate seat.

**CHICAGO IS THE MOST CORRUPT U.S. DISTRICT, CLAIMING ALMOST 84% OF ILLINOIS'S TOTAL CORRUPTION CONVICTIONS.**
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The Digital Accountability & Transparency Act (DATA), H.R. 2146

STATUS: Unanimously passed by the US House of Representatives on April 25, 2012

Americans have a right to know how government spends their tax dollars. But federal spending data, as currently available, is not accurate, not consistent, not complete, and not useful. H.R. 2146, the Digital Accountability and Transparency Act (DATA Act), will implement strong reporting standards allowing fractured and ineffective reporting systems to be streamlined, providing useful information to policymakers, agency managers, and the American people. The DATA Act will reduce bureaucratic waste, strengthen our ability to prevent and prosecute fraud and abuse of taxpayer dollars, and help Congress reduce federal spending—saving billions of dollars each year. The Data Act, based on a working system, is bipartisan, bicameral, and broadly supported. Recent endorsements include:

- 24-Member Open Government Coalition including the Sunlight Foundation, the Project on Government Oversight (POGO) and the Electronic Frontier Foundation (EFF)
- The American Institute of Certified Public Accountants (AICPA)
- Level One Technologies
- Americans for Tax Reform (ATR)

The DATA Act is expected to come up for a vote in the US House of Representatives soon. Below, you'll find text of the current manager's amendment in Madison, reflecting months of work with transparency groups, federal agencies, federal funding recipients and you.

So sign up, comment and collaborate to build a better bill.

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112th CONGRESS, 1st Session AMENDMENT IN THE NATURE OF A SUBSTITUTE TO H.R. 2146 OFFERED BY MR. ISSA OF CALIFORNIA Strike all after the enacting clause and insert the following:

SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE. This Act may be cited as the "Digital Accountability and Transparency Act of 2012" or the "DATA Act".

SEC. 2. TABLE OF CONTENTS. The table of contents for this Act is as follows:

Sec. 1. Short title.
Sec. 2. Table of contents.
Sec. 3. Definitions.

TITLE I ACCOUNTABILITY AND TRANSPARENCY IN FEDERAL SPENDING

Sec. 101. General requirements for accountability and transparency in Federal spending.
Sec. 102. Data standardization for accountability and transparency in Federal spending.
2. Corruption specific tools: monitoring, reporting, denouncing watchdogs and civic engagement initiatives
You find corruption, we tell the world!
The Corruption Tracker enables you to denounce anonymously any kind of corruption act. If before you could do nothing about it, now you can help us to change!
Naming and shaming

REPORT CORRUPTION
Did your lecturers or administrators ask you for alcohol, money, or sex?
Find them. Report their corruption.

https://www.notinmycountry.org/
Election monitoring
Evaluation of Government Performance

Поставка автомобиля

Подготовлена жалоба по заказу на право заключить государственный контракт на поставку легкового автомобиля.

http://zakupki.gov.ru/pgz/publ...

1. В нарушение ч. 1 ст. 41.6 и ч. 2 ст. 34 Закона о размещении заказов, в ЧАСТИ II Техническая часть Документации об аукционе в электронной форме (страница 20 документации), в форме требований к двигателю автомобиля, подлежащего поставке, Заказчик установил требования к производителю товара — в документации указано, что поставка подлежит автомобиль с двигателем Dual VTi.
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4 мая житель Ульяновска передал в дар Ульяновску скульптуру, которая была частью фонтана во Владимирском саду в конце XIX века.

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Reporting on service delivery
Problems and challenges

- Reporting activity on these websites is generally low.
- Projects are based on the premise that if information is made public, it will be used. This is not necessarily happening > follow up is needed.
- There is no consulting or help when you report online > public institutions have hotlines NGOs have promote hotlines with consulting as well.
- Credibility and quality of the reported information.
Problems and challenges

- **Digital divide.** Well-educated young urban professionals are the first to embrace emerging technologies. Elderly people, residents of remote and rural areas and the poor often lag behind

- Presence of legal mechanisms to follow up on the complaints

- How to make the public administration use these platforms?
Social media: not a silver bullet: Identifying the window of opportunity for UNDP engagement in supporting anti corruption through social media:

- Governments’ and institutions’ commitment and cooperation / policies (e.g. OGP)/legal framework
- Bureaucratic culture
- Information technology, technical means – internet penetration
- Legal and regulatory framework
- Accountability mechanisms
- Civil society - NGOs – CSOs – independent activists
- Media
What can UNDP do?

- Engage stakeholders - propose ideas - strategies
- Technical assistance for the development of the platforms (within a strategy)
- Awareness raising and technical trainings/capacity development for the public administrations and the NGOs - CSOs – journalists
- Provide the project strategy and management (sustainability, monitoring and evaluation)
Example: Kosovo
Kosovo

Project for social accountability at the local level:

Supporting the municipalities in establishing, maintaining and scaling-up innovative social media prototype solutions to tackle the identified business problems and simplify interaction with citizen

baseline assessment of capacity of municipality staff to utilize such tools

Supporting municipalities in organizing outreach activities to youth through social media and SMS
Serbia

- Training of journalists on corruption and in using digital storytelling tools and social media
- Development of lead stories by trained journalists
- Distribution of grants to NGOs for internship programs for trained journalists to further investigate leads
- Placement of stories through primarily social media
Thank you

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