

OPEN DATA FACT SHEET

MIDDLE EAST & NORTH AFRICA

This fact sheet is based on data from the Open Data Impact Map, a public database of organizations that use open data from around the world. 7 organizations from the region were assessed to develop these findings. To learn more, visit: <http://OpenDataImpactMap.org/mna>

There are few organizations using open data in the Middle East and North Africa. The organizations that use open data do so primarily to improve governance.

** The regions and country income levels reflect the World Bank geographic regions and income-level classifications.*

SUMMARY

Organizations in the [Middle East and North Africa](#) are using open data to work on issues such as election monitoring, social justice, and local economic development. Several others use open data for geospatial mapping and analysis.

They primarily use geospatial and topographic data, as well as data on government operations. However, across the region organizations are limited by the amount of open government data available.

USE CASES

Lebanese Association for Democratic Elections

Website that features visualizations of past elections according to voter trends based on gender, and voter representation in Parliament

Country: Lebanon

Impact: Promotes electoral transparency and reform in Lebanon

Data Used: Ministry of the Interior and Municipalities (MoIM), the Directorate General of Personal Services (DGPS), www.elections.gov.lb website

URL: <http://www.lade.org.lb/>

GeoPostcodes

Provides a search engine for ZIP/postal codes for over 250 countries

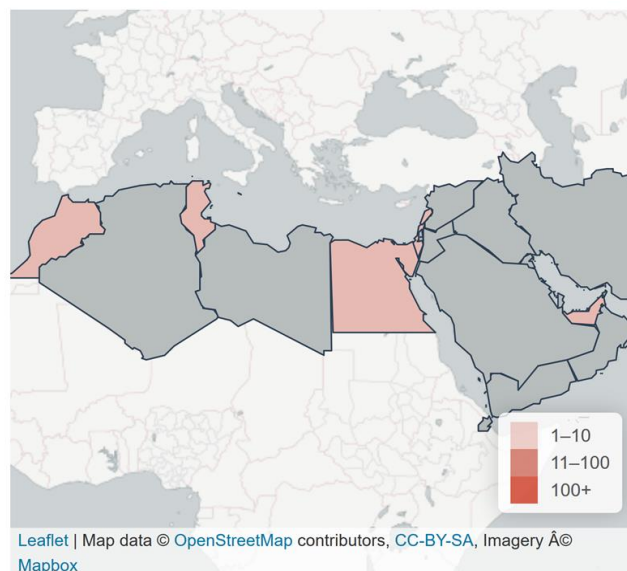
Country: United Arab Emirates

Impact: Provides reliable geographical information

Data Used: Codes from National statistics offices from all countries and U.S. Bureau of Transportation Statistics

URL: <http://www.geopostcodes.com/>

OF ORGS USING OPEN DATA IN THE REGION



TOP 5 SECTORS USING OPEN DATA IN THE REGION

