

Openness and transparency can act as a disincentive to corruption. The current lack of open budget and open transaction data makes it very hard for citizens and other stakeholders to get an overview on public spending. The comparison of budgets between administrative regions and other government levels proves even more difficult.

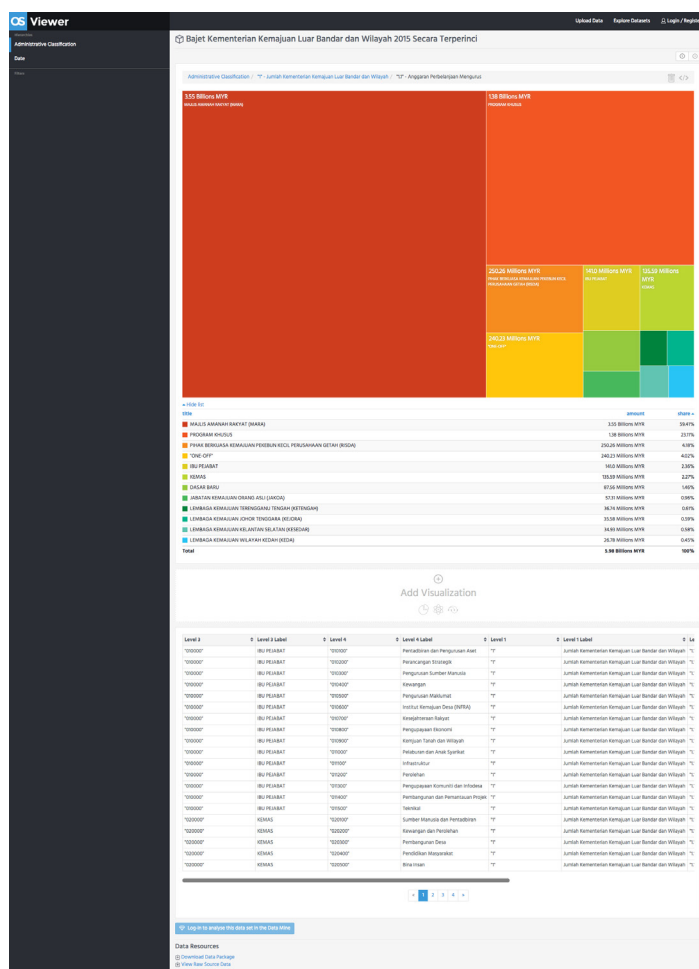
The OpenBudgets platform is designed for public administrations, citizens, NGOs, media organisations, public service companies, and stakeholders working with fiscal data. The key challenge is to provide a scalable platform that is easy-to-use, flexible, and attractive for all these different types of users.

OpenSpending is a project hosted by Open Knowledge International. It offers its community of users a platform to upload, analyse and visualise budget data as well as a set of open resources providing technical, fiscal, and political information related to the work with financial information.

Its users can upload fiscal data files and easily add metadata to describe them. The platform then offers different ways to gain insights into the data through a series of visualisations and analysis tools.

The tools and features developed for OpenBudgets are feeding into the OpenSpending platform. The full integration will rejuvenate OpenSpending with the advances made in the course of OpenBudgets.

OpenSpending is a tool that has been developed by **Open Knowledge International**. Several features developed on behalf of the Horizon 2020 funded research project **OpenBudgets.eu** will be integrated into **OpenSpending**.



Screenshot of the OpenSpending Visualiser