OPEN AID INITIATIVE (OAI)

Improving aid transparency, fostering collaboration and information sharing

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PROBLEM

- There's too little information on non-profit organizations working in Africa.

We can't answer simple questions like:

- How many non-profits are there in Africa or even Ghana?
- What percentage of non-profits work on water and sanitation issues compared to education?

OAI OVERVIEW

Mission

- The Open Aid Initiative aims to gather a comprehensive online database of non-profit organization working in Africa.

Vision

- To improve aid transparency, foster collaboration and information sharing.

Goal

- To collect and open up non-profit data to engage other stakeholders in evidence-based conversations on development.

OAI OBJECTIVE

Key Objectives

- Collect and publish non-profit data in an open and accessible machine-readable format.
- Develop a map to visualize the locations of non-profits and their projects.
- Build capacity for non-profits and help disseminate information to the world.
- Customizability of non-profit data.
- Encourage the standardization of non-profit data dissemination around Africa.
- Create a unique electronic identification number for non-profit organizations.

SUCCESS MATRIXES

- Open data downloaded from the OAI platform.
- Qualitative and quantitative data reported on project collaborations.
- Nonprofits signed up on the OAI platform.
- Data uploaded by non-profits on OAI platform

IMPORTANCE

- Lack of information-sharing makes non-profits working in Africa inefficient, opaque, lack productive and sustained synergies.

- US Bilateral aid to Africa, adjusted for inflation, more than quadrupled over the past decade, from $1.4 billion in 2002 to $8.1 billion in 2010.

INCENTIVES

- Free online profile non-profit organizations can login and update.
- Opportunity to disseminate completed projects to a reputable online community.
- Online depository to upload important documents for public access.
- Free and easy connections to other organizations with similar or different missions.
- Opportunity to advertise and build a strong donor base.
- Capacity building and data analysis workshops.

OAI PILOT

Create an online database of local and international non-profits organizations working in Ghana.

Why Ghana?

- Small country with a population: 25.5 million (UN, 2012)
- Well documented aid inflows
- Availability of 174 non-profit date from The Foundation Center
- Stable government
- Member of the Open Data Partnership

Technical Implementation

The bedrock of this platform is rooted in free and available machine-readable data.

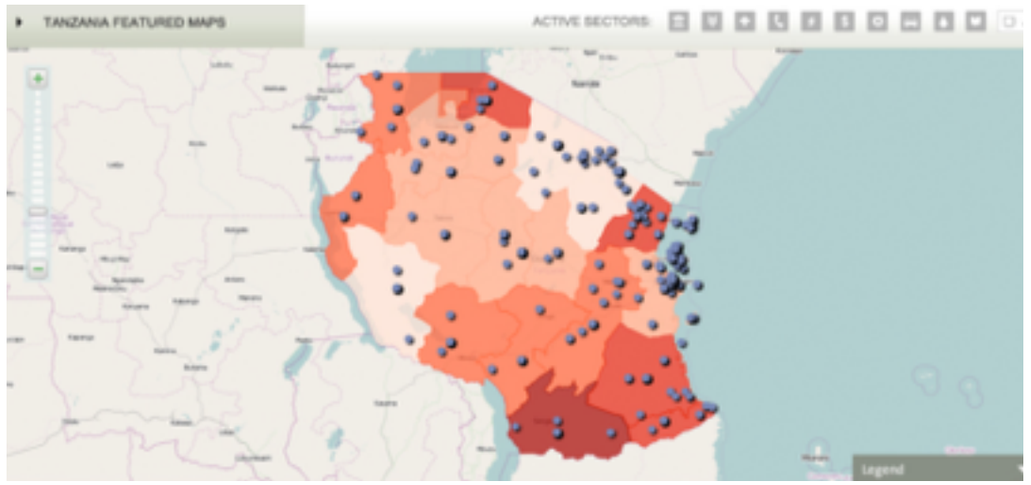
The Open Aid Initiative tech Implementation can be divided into three subsystems:

- Registration of Non Profits (Self Register or Opt In Methodology):
- Searchable Interface for Searching for Non Profits
- Communication Module

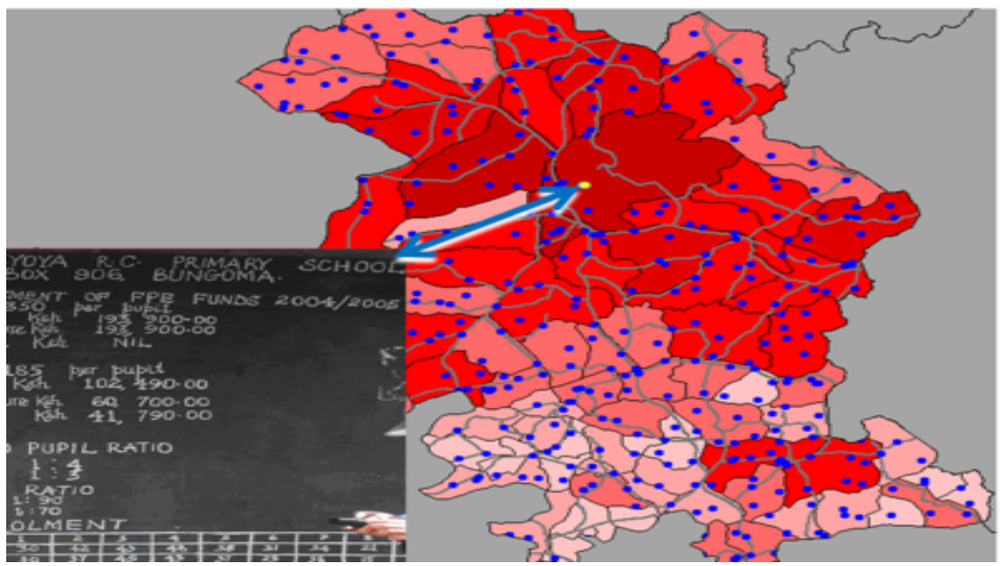
DATAPOINTS

Regions

Countries

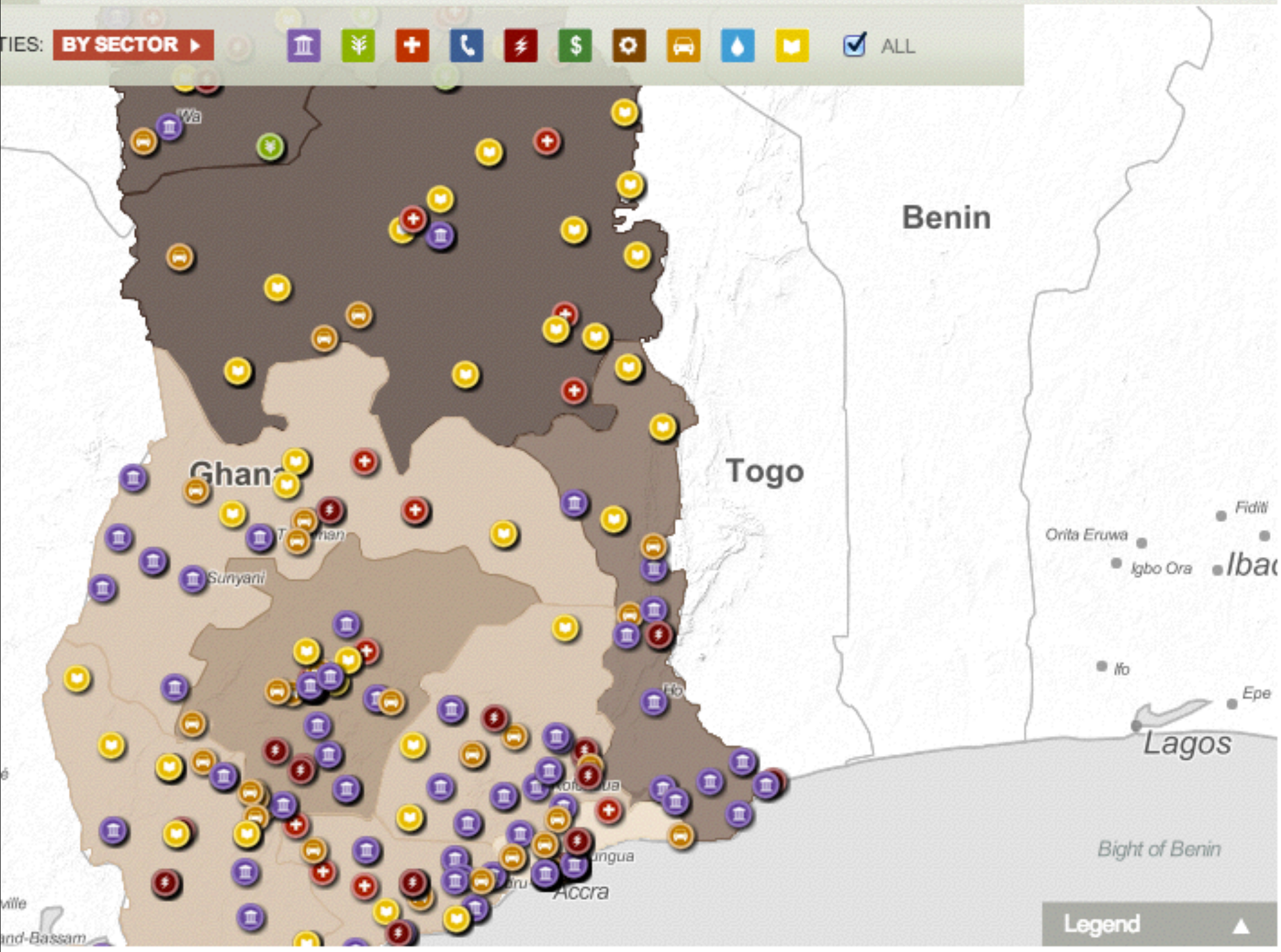


Sectors



Projects

39 financed activities working in 351 mapped locations



	Project ID	Amount	Sector	Approval Date	Product Line
	P102000	$225 million	Transportation	Jun-2009	IBRD/IDA

FINANCED ACTIVITIES BY SECTOR

$1.45 billion
All

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- Transportation
- Water, sanit...od protec
- Energy and mining
- Health and o...cial serv
- Agriculture,... and fore
- Finance
- Industry and trade
- Education
- Information ...ommunic

funding for local and national activities

MORE DATA

GHANA LINKS

- Ghana Home »
- Ghana Country Brief »
- Results Profile »
- IDA at Work in Ghana »
- Ghana Finances »
- Ghana Aid Flows »

GHANA

With strong, broad-based economic grow
close to two decades, Ghana today has
reason to be optimistic. The country has
enjoyed two peaceful democratic transiti
with a strong civil society and media play
active roles. Ghana also remains on cou
achieve the Millennium Development Go

GRAND CHALLENGE

Document 250 non-profit organization on the OAI platform by May 31st 2014.

OPEN AID INITIATIVE- Road Map (Ghana)

Phase #1
Planning

to be completed
By Dec 31, 2013

- [x] *Identify problem*
  OAI
- [x] *Research/ hone Problem*
  OAI
- [x] *Consults with Experts*
  Identify stakeholders
- [x] *Develop Solutions*
  Open Aid Initiative
- [x] *Meetings/ Feasibility*
  Of OAI platform
- [x] *Develop proposal*
  Paper/deck/blog
- [ ] *Funding/Gov Lab*

- [ ] *Suggestions/ lessons learned*

Phase #2
Develop Platform

to be completed
By ,
April 30, 2014

- [ ] Develop mockup (GHANA)
- [ ] Refine Mockup
- [ ] Consult Foundation Center
- [ ] Dev Data Architecture
  back end
- [ ] *Front-end design (mapping)*
- [ ] Registration of Non Profits
- [ ] Collect 200 NGO data *(174)*

- [ ] *Suggestions/ lessons learned*

Phase #3
Beta/Rollout

to be completed
By,
May 10, 2014

- [ ] Beta Testing
- [ ] Work with Tech team
- [ ] *Continuos improvements*
- [ ] *Continuos improvements*
- [ ] *Continuos improvements*
- [ ] Present to GOV Lab
  Stakeholders
- [ ] *Launch Party!!!!*

- [ ] *Final Suggestions or Additions*

Done [x]

In Progress [x]

Rollout OAI Project Ghana [ ]

BUDGET

Pilot project (Ghana): $10,500

Potential Partners

- The Governance Lab
- The Foundation Center
- World Bank
- Open Aid Partnership

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