**PARTNERHSIP FOR OPEN DATA (POD)**

**EXPRESSION OF INTEREST TO BECOME A DELIVERY PARTNER**

On behalf of (name of institution), I hereby express our interest in becoming a Delivery Partner of the Partnership for Open Data (POD). As a Delivery Partner, our Institution:

1. Endorses the POD’s objectives:

1.Supporting developing countries to plan, execute and run open data initiatives

2. Increase re-use of open data in developing countries

3. Growthe base of evidence on the impact of open data for development

1. Commits to inform, once a year, our Institution’s estimated financial resources spent on these objectives, indicating the types of activities and the countries supported. In kind contributions converted to an estimated dollar amount are accepted.

The activities we wish to contribute to are:

(please indicate the precise activity (ies) and sub-activity (ies) numbers as per the list of activities included in Annex 1).

We would like to suggest a new activity as follows, and commit to work together with POD partners to seek funding for this (these) activity (ies):

(please continue in a blank page and attach it to this form).

Signature:

Name:

Title:

Email:

Telephone: (format: country code+area code+number)

Date:

**Annex 1: POD LIST OF ACTIVITIES (First year)**

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| Scoping Commission external individual or agency with expertise in both open data and development to work with Open Data Institute (ODI), Open Knowledge foundation (OKF) and the World Bank to complete a scoping study in Year 1, Quarter 1 aimed at discovering:   * + What are other institutions doing to support Open Data (OD) in developing countries   + Approximate amount of resources they allocate to support developing countries over a given time period   + What countries are they working with   + Whether they are already pursuing or planning to pursue activities similar to those below   + Whether they are interested to collaborate with POD to pursue joint activities   + Mapping of open data activities in developing countries, either with outside support or independently. |
| Training  * 1. Develop and deploy two training programmes for public sector servants, one for political leaders/decision makers on the benefits of open government data for economic and social development, and another for open government data project managers and participating public agencies   2. Develop and deploy training programmes for civil society organizations, researchers, and others on the use of open data. |
| Research  * 1. Develop and obtain consensus on a set of metrics for open data and apply them to 50 developing countries   2. Collate/summarize existing research on the economic and social value of open data and create a virtual library   3. Apps re-use: Identify common development problems solved creatively by open data, and the data sets and applications used in these solutions. |
| Technical Assistance  * 1. Conduct Open Data Readiness Assessments (ODRAs) in at least 4 developing countries   2. ODI/OKF participation in ODRAs   3. Provide technical assistance for the implementation of ODRAs or other technical assistance to developing countries. |
| Guidelines  * 1. Develop guidelines (including technical) for government departments and functions to release data in the open format rapidly and for demand-side interventions   2. Develop proposal and obtain consensus among leading agencies for standards for the release of open data in 2-3 sectors. |
| Networking  * 1. Organize workshops/conferences/seminars to develop open data networks for developing countries and connecting developing countries to best global practice   2. Finance participation of developing country officials in open data events   3. Catalytic support for ODI nodes, OKF chapters or similar convening/networking groups in developing countries around open data. |
| **6. Communications and marketing**  Publish stories and case studies on impact of open data on developing world, for broad syndication and republication. |
| Partnership administration  * 1. Hiring and management of external vendors.   2. Reporting and monitoring and evaluation of the POD program.   3. Advisory committee, technical committee, working groups, etc.   4. Development of Partnership structure and documentation (charter, bylaws or similar) aimed at   self-sustainability after Year 3, liaison with US-based organizations and organizations in other countries. |