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Open Government and Open Data: The administration's point of view

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Open Government - 1

For:
- **Transparency**
- **Accountability**
- **Collaboration**
- **Efficiency**

It is a new vision for government operation: Transparent, Accountable, and Participatory

Open Government - 2

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Requirements:
- **Clear, strong civil pressure/agreement/request**
- **Stable political environment**
- **Appropriate legislations**
- **Capable human resources in Government**
- **Alert civil society**
- **Well informed media**
- **Appropriate technological platform**

Open Government - 3

Challenges:

● **Real political support?**

● **Do we have the right human resources? The right structures and procedures?**

● **Does it add value for the citizen? The administration? Other stakeholders?**

● **Is everyone included?**

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Open Data - 1

Government avails its data (collected using taxpayers' money!) to everyone to:

- **Know**
- **Conduct research**
- **Provide services to citizens (or other government agencies!)**

Open Data - 2

Requirements:

- **Standards for data collection, data definition and data handling**
- **Legislative framework**
- **Appropriate human resources**

Open Data - 3

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Challenge:

- **What is the boarder line between what the government should do and the private sector can do?**

- **What is the government's responsibility for these services?**

Open Government in Egypt - 1

- **www.etenders.gov.eg**
- **www.jobs.gov.eg**
- **www.egypt.gov.eg**
- **Agencies' and Governorates' portals for municipal services**
- **Public services standards and engaging civil society in monitoring government services**
- **Multi channel service delivery (including social media)**

Open Government in Egypt - 2

- **CRM 19468**
- **ERRADA initiative (RIA)**
- **Results Based Management (RBM)**
- **UNPAN E-government survey 2012 out of 193 countries**
- **e-participation: 7th place (was 42 in 2010)**
- **e-services: 29th place (was 23 in 2010)**

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Open Data in Egypt - 2

- **MENA G@G - done based on G@G 2009**
- **MENA G@G based on G@G 2011**
- **Avail data about government services to the public for added value**
- **Assignment of doctors to government clinics: using SMS, rate of usage > 98%   (around 60,000 physicians annually)**
- **Drafting the constitution using a Wiki-like tool! (implemented but not used yet!)**

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The Parliamentary elections case:

- **Over 50 Million voters distributed over 56,000 poll stations**
- **How can voters go directly to the assigned poll station?**
- **Avail data about the assignment of voters to poll stations**
- **Over 2 Million downloads and users of sites that used gadgets and APIs to connect to this data**

Go Open!

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It is about how government works, provides service, collaborates, responds to citizens in an interactive approach

- Vision (the role of government)
- Legislations, structures, building capacity, ...
- Government Steps forward!
- Define who should do it and keep it alive!
- Standards, mode of operation, liabilities, ...

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Thank you very much

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