Government of Kenya open data initiative

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What is Open Data?

Government collects and publishes lots and lots of information, but often the data is hard to find...
Open Data makes it easier to search, find and compare data.
Open Data is not only about creating efficiency...

it's about increasing transparency and accountability
Opendata.go.ke, Africa’s first online government data portal, was launched July 8, 2011 by HE President of Kenya
How can you find data?

Online Government Data can be found through:

1. On www.opendata.go.ke portal

2. Through third party web and mobile applications
Visit the portal to find some third-party web and mobile apps that use Open Data
Virtual Kenya showing county aspirants.
Support for the initiative:

In the revised constitution:

Article 35 in the Bill of Rights says every citizen has the right to access to information held by the state.
Datasets available

- Fiscal data 2002-2010
- Traffic incidences per county 2011
- County Fact sheet
- Local authorities, ministries expenditure and spending 2002-2010
- Community Development Fund (geo-mapped)
- National Census 2009
- Schools Facilities (geo-mapped)
- Health Facilities (geo-mapped)
- Poverty rates by county 2005/6
Traffic deaths per county

Other
Deaths 1,250
Statistics of opendata.go.ke

- 200+ datasets at launch
- 340+ datasets as of Nov 2011
- 430+ datasets as of April 2012
- 176,000+ page views
- 5,500+ dataset downloaded and embedded to various websites and blogs
Statistics of opendata.go.ke
Dataset imported to blog
Outreach: Open Data Master Class
Outreach: OGP Brasilia, Brazil
Thank you

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