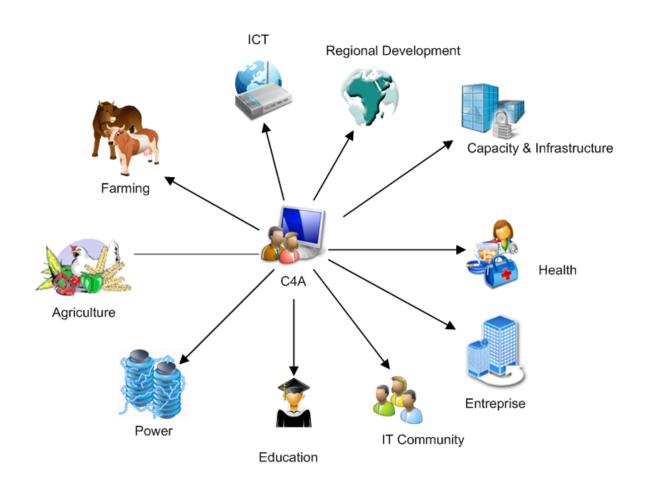
Open Data From The Coder Perspective by



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Ecosystem with coders at the center



Software Developers role in Open Data I

Create the actual open data software (often web-based portal)

Importance of software developers who bring in that extra layer of value added services that make data more visible to a broader set of stakeholders

Software Developers role in Open Data II

Extend open data solutions by leveraging its Open API and create offshoot applications in two formats:

- Data distribution to a specific audience (i.e.: MyWarming.org from opendata.org of the world bank)
- Data collection (i.e.: Urban Poverty Intelligence dashboard –uPID from a Rockefeller Foundation competition on Decoding Data)

Issues faced by Open Data Project owner

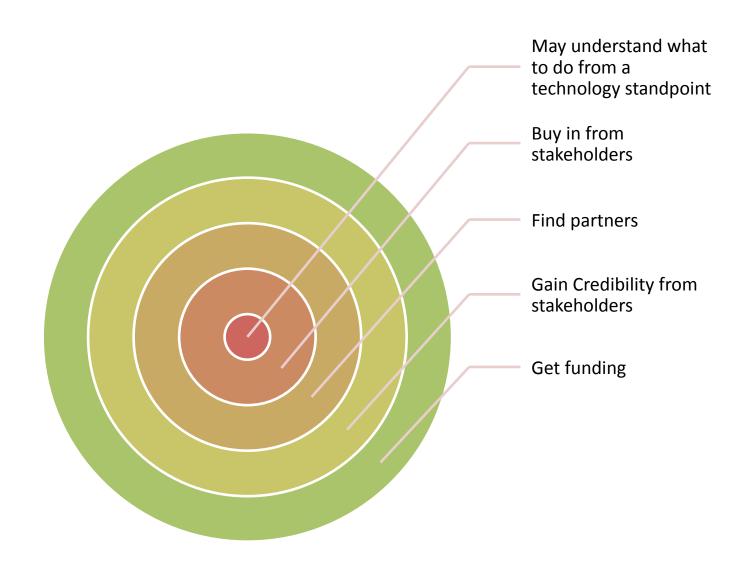
Coders often absent at the very early stage of open data project

There may be technical challenges that may not be considered by product owner

Finding the right developers

Getting developers to use the product API after deployment

Issues faced by coders when taking on their Open Data Projects



Coders4frica Current Open Data Project initiatives

OpenDataDakar

OpenDataAccra

OpenDataNairobi

Urban Poverty Intelligence Dashboard uPID (Rockefeller foundation competition)



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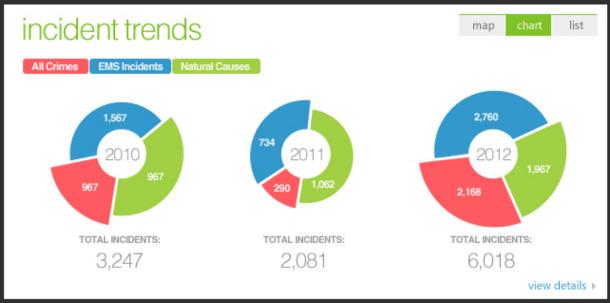




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Open Data Developer Network (ODDN)

Same way that
Microsoft, Google, APPLE
and IBM .. Have their
developer networks for
their suite of products



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Developer Network for
Open Data