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Data Collaboratives and Tools for Resilience in the Arab Region

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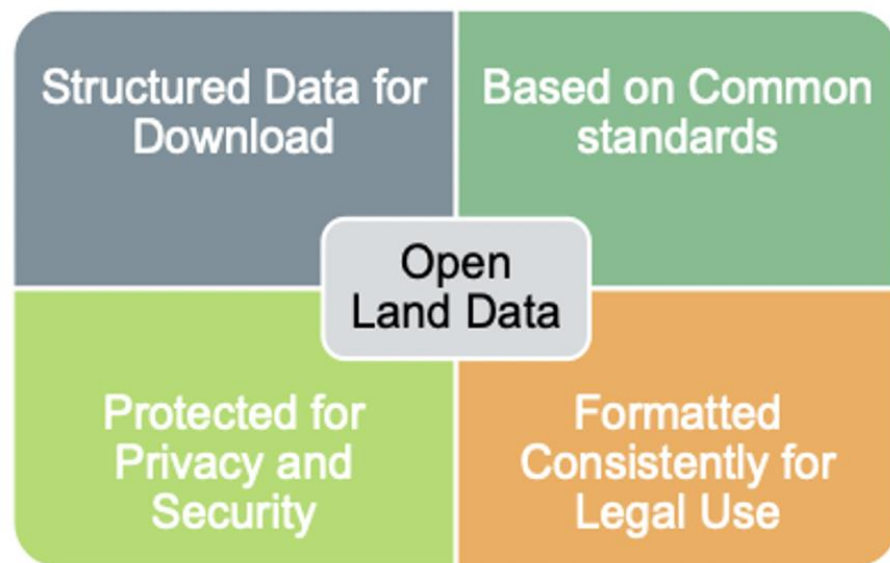
1. What are the main barriers to effective land data collaboration in the Arab region?
2. Please share relevant publications and tools from or related to the Arab region.

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Core Objectives

1. Improve the documentation, mapping and monitoring of land governance issues.
1. Democratize the information ecosystem and strengthen flows of land governance data, from all perspectives and all levels.
1. Promote, inform and enrich the global debate on land issues.

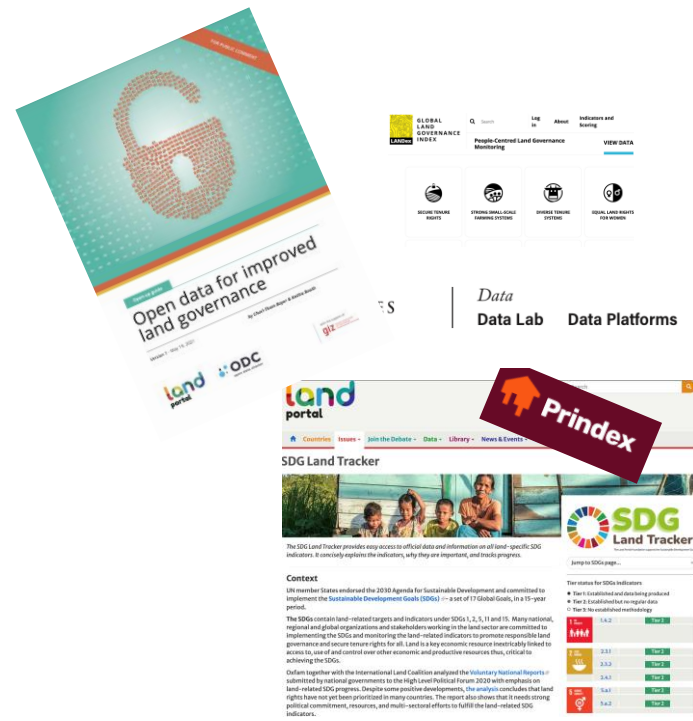
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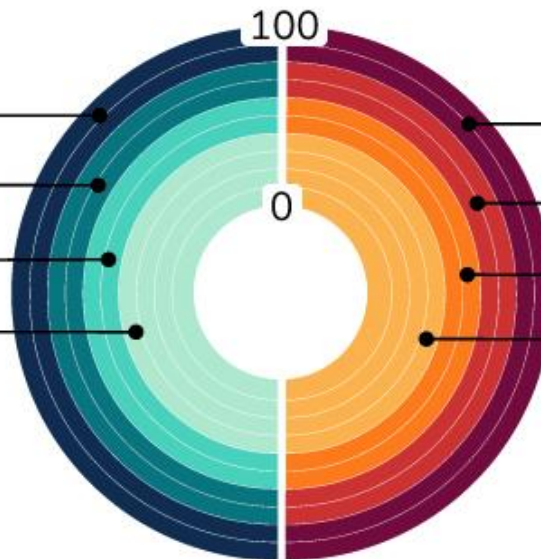
SOLIndex: a global index to assess the state of land information at country level

SOLIndex: *measure the **COMPLETENESS** and **OPENNESS** of land data*



Completeness score

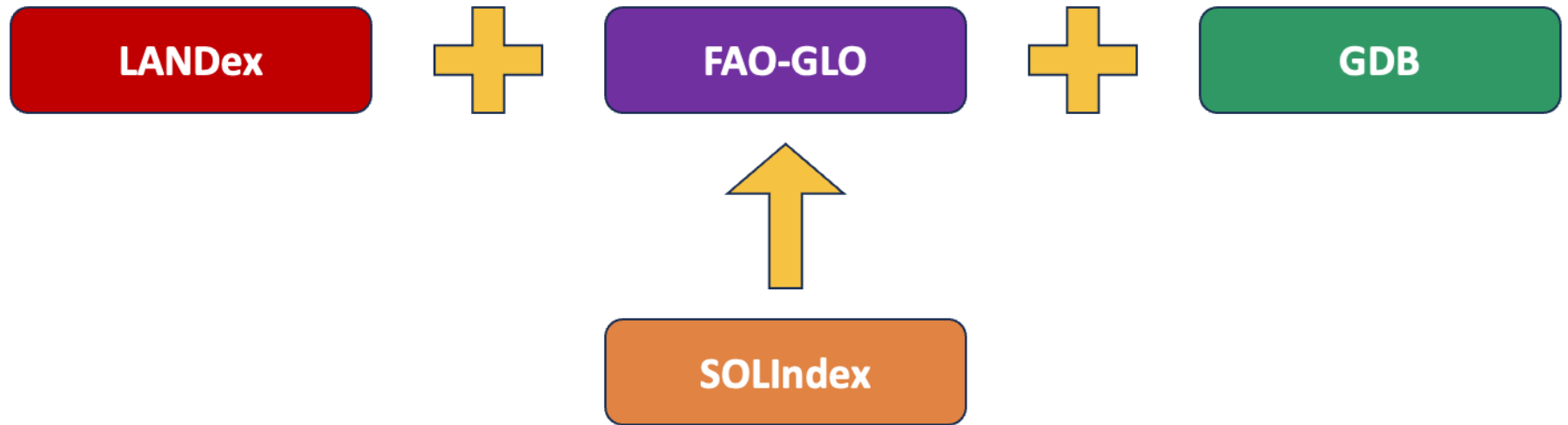
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Openness score

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Adoption & Ingestion of SOLIndex Data by Partners



Research the nexus between the state of land information and land corruption (**Transparency International**).

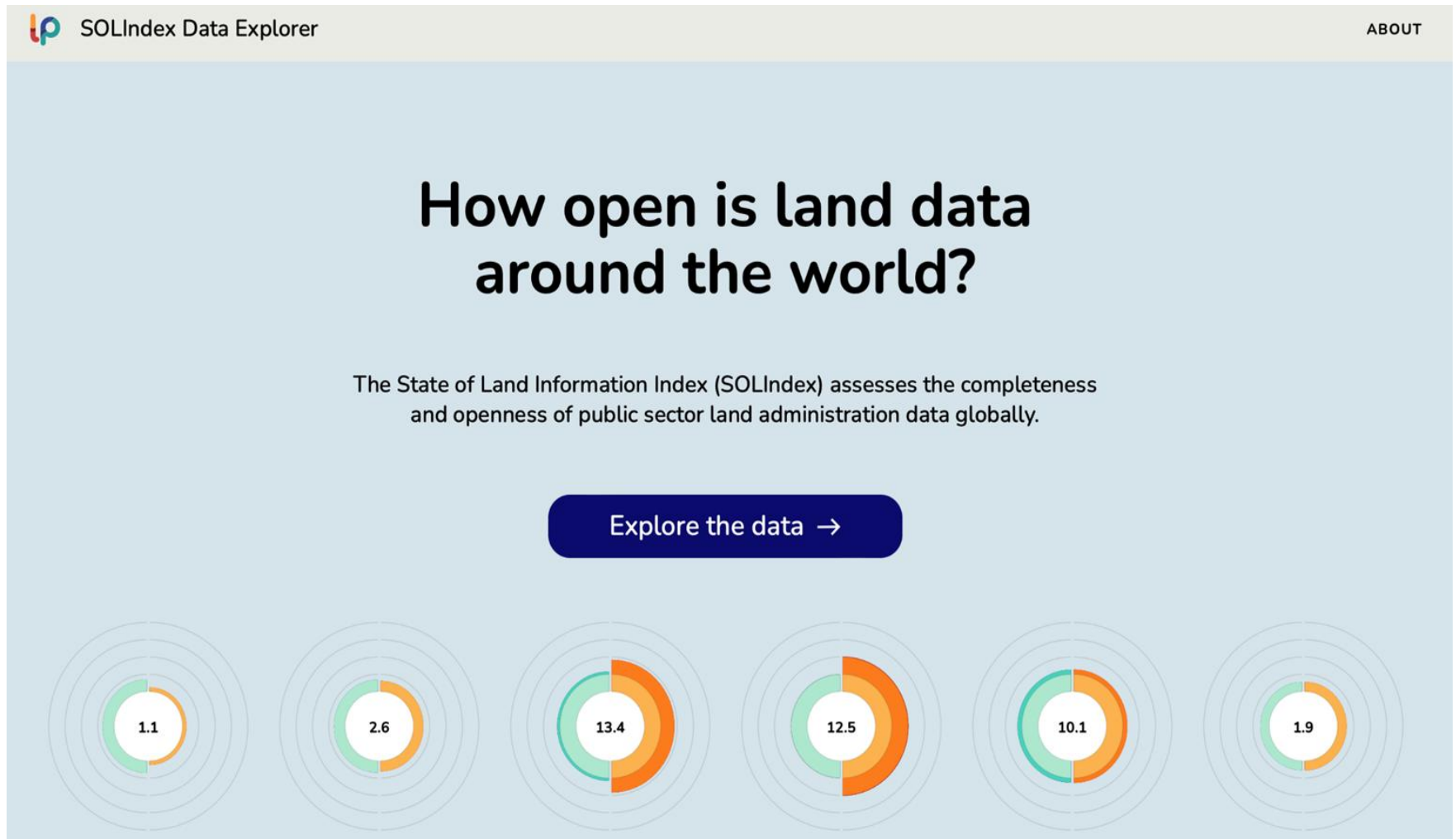
Research the link between state of land information and the impact on tenure security (**Prindex**).

This will represent a new dimension to provide empirical evidence on the importance of open land data initiatives and good land governance.

Case Studies from the Arab region

SOLIndex Data Explorer

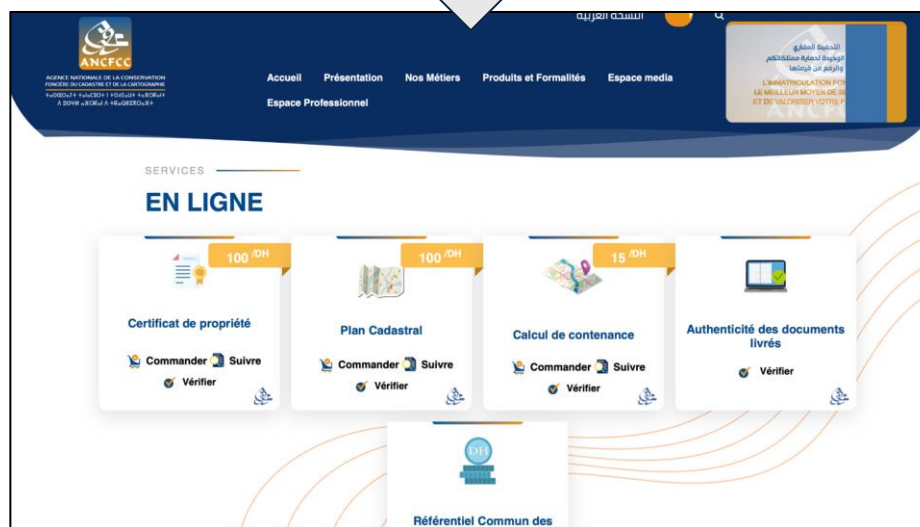
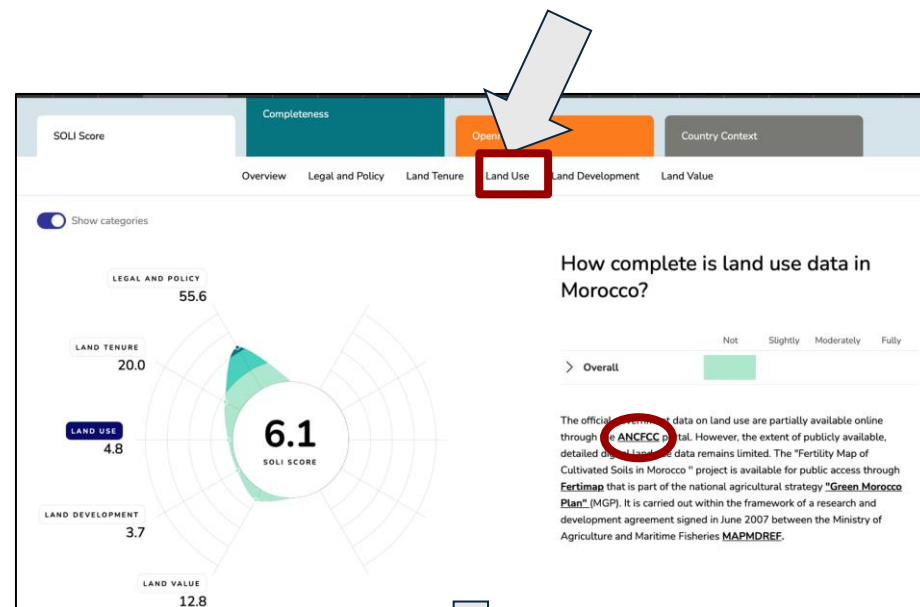
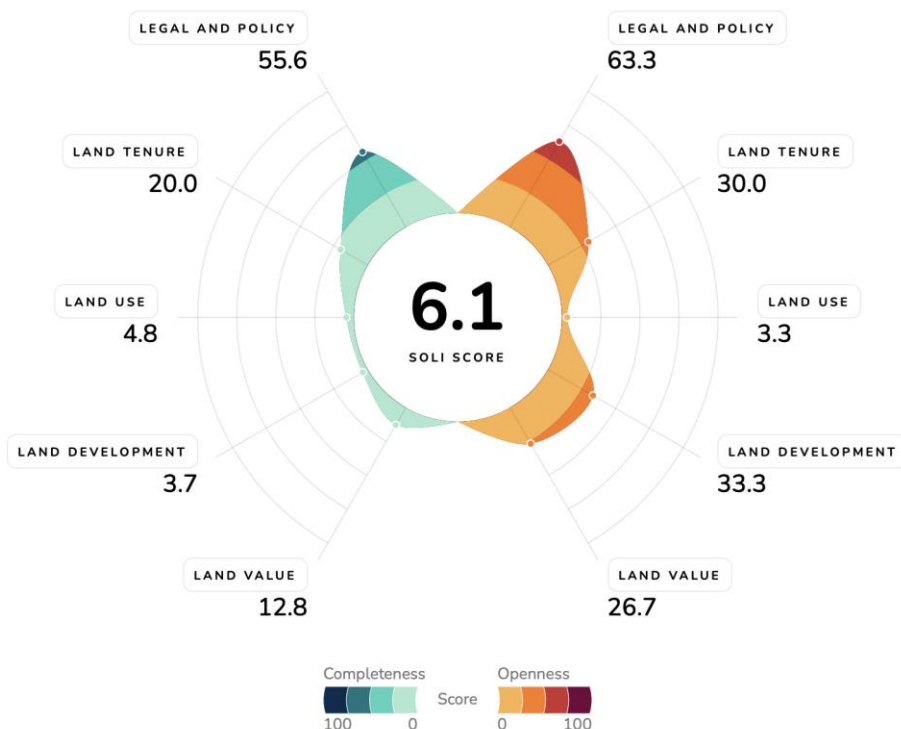
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SOLI Dashboard: Arab States

Morocco

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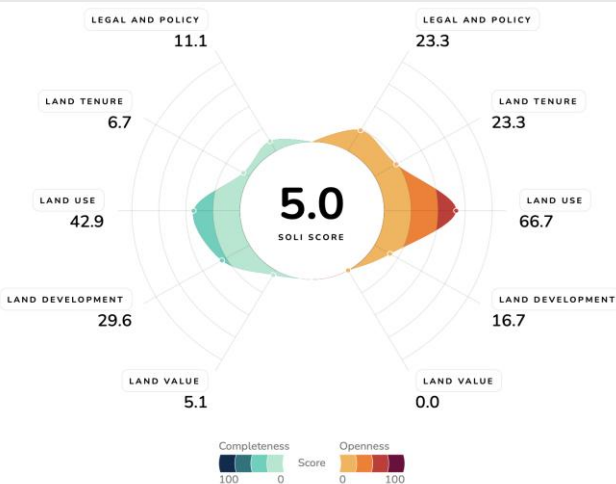


Action Plan on Open Data, Government of Morocco

<https://data.gov.ma/data/ar/organization>

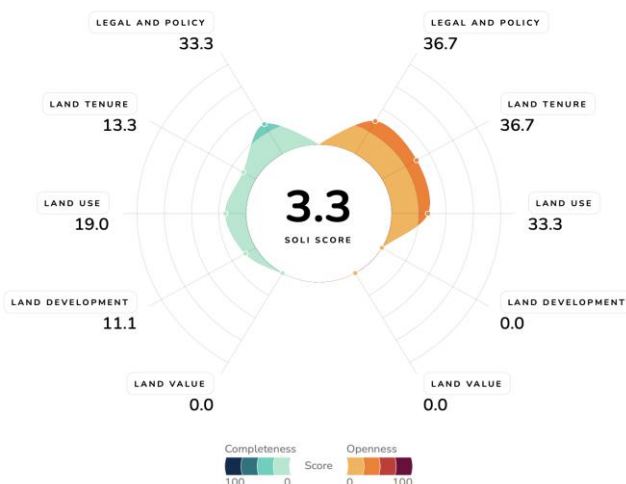
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Sudan



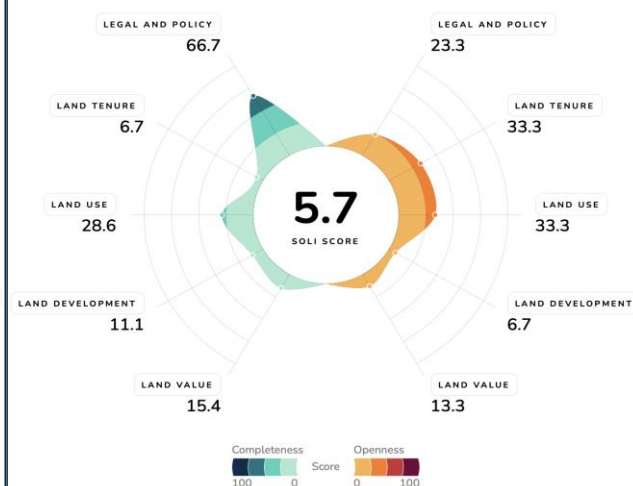
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South Sudan



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Tunisia



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Conclusions

- There is more digital data than is being published.
- Universal recognition of access to information as a fundamental right.
- More effort to improve data collection, less so on publication
- Partnership between government and civil society very successful in publishing legal information.
- Practical tools and frameworks for sharing, a missing link?
- There is increasing publication on governmental Open Data Portals

Recommendations

Governments can concentrate their efforts around these three aspects to significantly improve the data published.

1. Operationalise legal frameworks for data sharing
2. Publication of data that already exists in the public domain
3. Improve the existing national data portals

What the Future Holds

Scaling Up:

Expanding SOLI assessments and enhancing data visualizations

National Engagements:

Strengthening land data ecosystems at the national level

Complement Global Initiatives:

Supporting global indicators and the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs).

SOLI's Role:

A cornerstone of the Land Portal's mission and global land data governance.

Key Takeaway:

Empowering decision-making through open and accessible land data for transparent and equitable governance.

Next Actions:

Strengthening partnerships, scaling initiatives, and ensuring the sustainability of the SOLI programme.

THANK YOU!

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