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A domestic legal and policy framework for open government data is well established.

There is a systematic consideration of risks related to the protection of privacy, confidentiality, domestic/public security and intellectual property.

The government actively engages with the data ecosystem to understand data demand and improve the open data policy.

Specific categories of data are made available.

There are requirements for how data should be provided in terms of formats, legal considerations, and accessibility options.

Users are actively engaged to provide their feedback to the quality and completeness of the data available.

Data made available is up to date, with an open license, open format, free of charge, and with complete & standardized metadata, APIs, and through a central access point.

The government makes considerable efforts to increase awareness among the private sector and civil society of the benefits of open data. They establish joint partnerships and programs.

The government invests in the upskilling of public servants.

The government monitors the impact of open government data on public sector performance and social and economic indicators.
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Data availability
Data accessibility
Government support to the re-use

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• Data publication is a means towards a broader end, not the end in itself (transparency). Focus on high-value datasets rather than quantity.

• Clear regulatory and institutional frameworks for open government data are a prerequisite for success

• Promoting re-use and engagement with data ecosystem is fundamental. Collaboration with Govtech actors can help to create economic value.

• Monitoring and keeping track of reuse cases is critical for sustainability and support.
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