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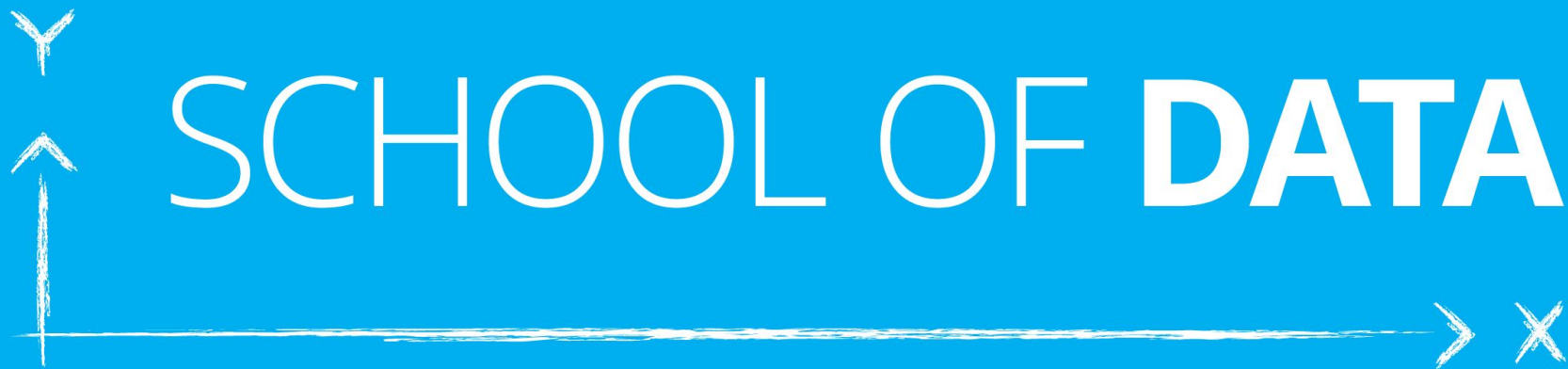
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# **OPEN CONTRACTING**

**Open Contracting** is about *building a culture of **openness, transparency, accountability, innovation,** and **confidence*** in public procurement

The **#1** corruption risk in government is  
**public procurement**

Governments around the world spend

**US\$ 9,500,000,000,000**

each year through contracts



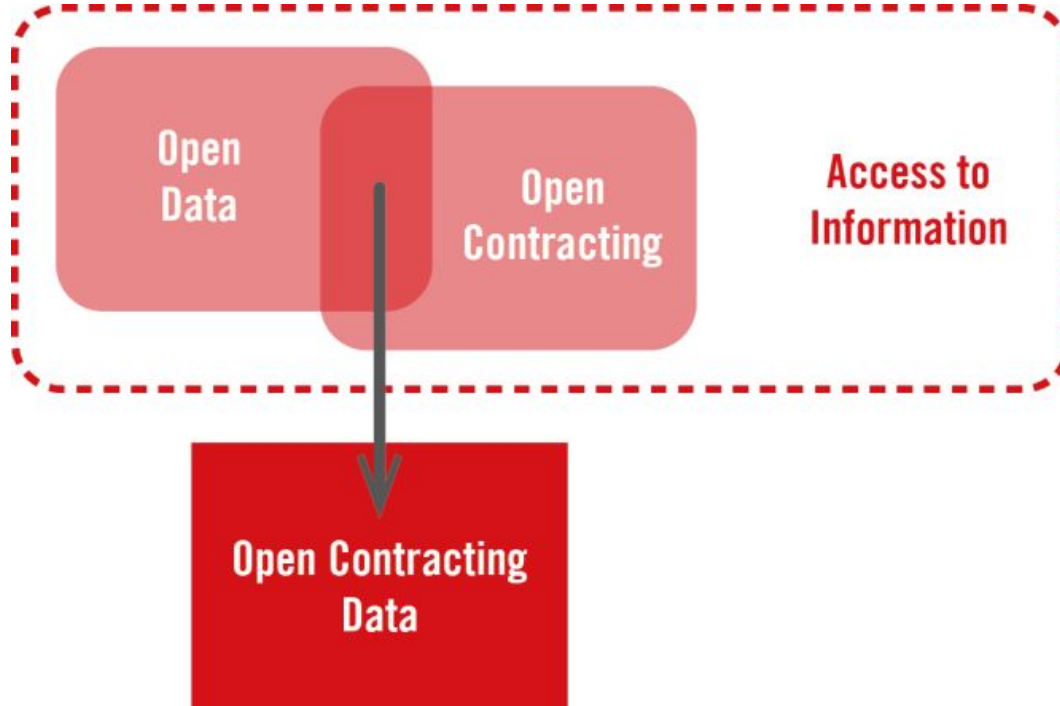
# **OPEN CONTRACTING PROGRAM**

Fostering civic oversight in public contracting

# IMPROVING PUBLIC CONTRACTING

1. Public disclosure of data
2. Participation and use of contracting data
3. Accountability
4. Innovation

# OPEN CONTRACTING DATA



# HOWEVER...

The public contracting process is **complex** and sometimes **difficult to understand**.

**Journalists, civil society organisations and other infomediaries** play an important role to analyse, contextualise and translate this information into tangible and relevant information for citizens.

# VISION

Civil society and citizens play a crucial role in a movement towards more government transparency and accountability.

# MISSION

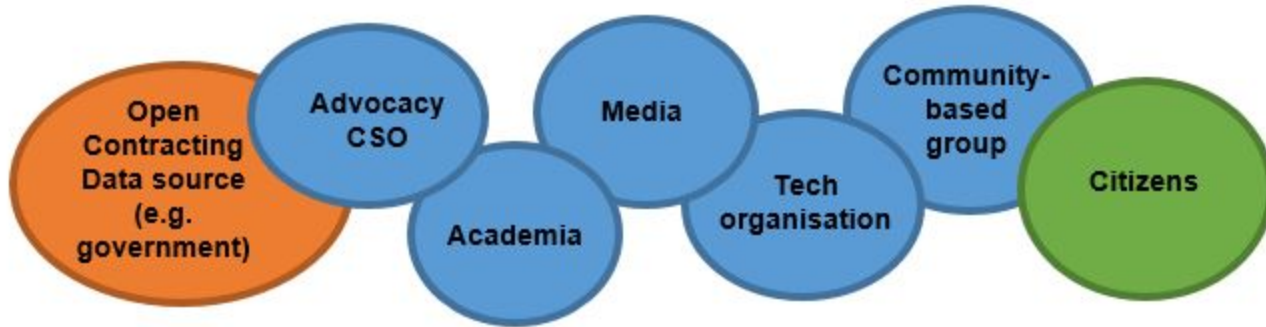
Governments are increasing transparency of public spending; non-state actors are participating in and engaging citizens in the planning, procurement, and monitoring of public contracting; and accountability mechanisms have been created to receive and act upon citizen feedback.

# APPROACH

Hivos approach is to support new infomediaries

in civil society to analyse, compare, contextualise data about the contracting process to investigate misuse and mitigate corruption.

# INFOMEDIARIES



An infomediary ‘translates’ data into actionable information. This means taking complex data and packaging it or contextualising it so that it can be understood and used by citizens and thus be transformed into action.



# ACTIVITIES AND OUTCOMES

**Lobby and Advocacy**, to improve the public contracting process and the availability of data, and

**Capacity Development**, to empower civil society organisations and other infomediaries to transform this data into actionable information.

# USE CASES & PARTNERS

Philippine Center for Investigative Journalism  
(PCIJ)

BantayKita

LAYERTech Labs

European Chamber of Commerce of the  
Philippines (ECCP)

# **STORYTELLING WITH OPEN CONTRACTING DATA**

13:00 - 14:30

Sofia Hall