# Open Government in the Philippines

## Enhance Transparency and Citizen Engagement for Better Results

**Open Government: If You Build It, They Will Come!**

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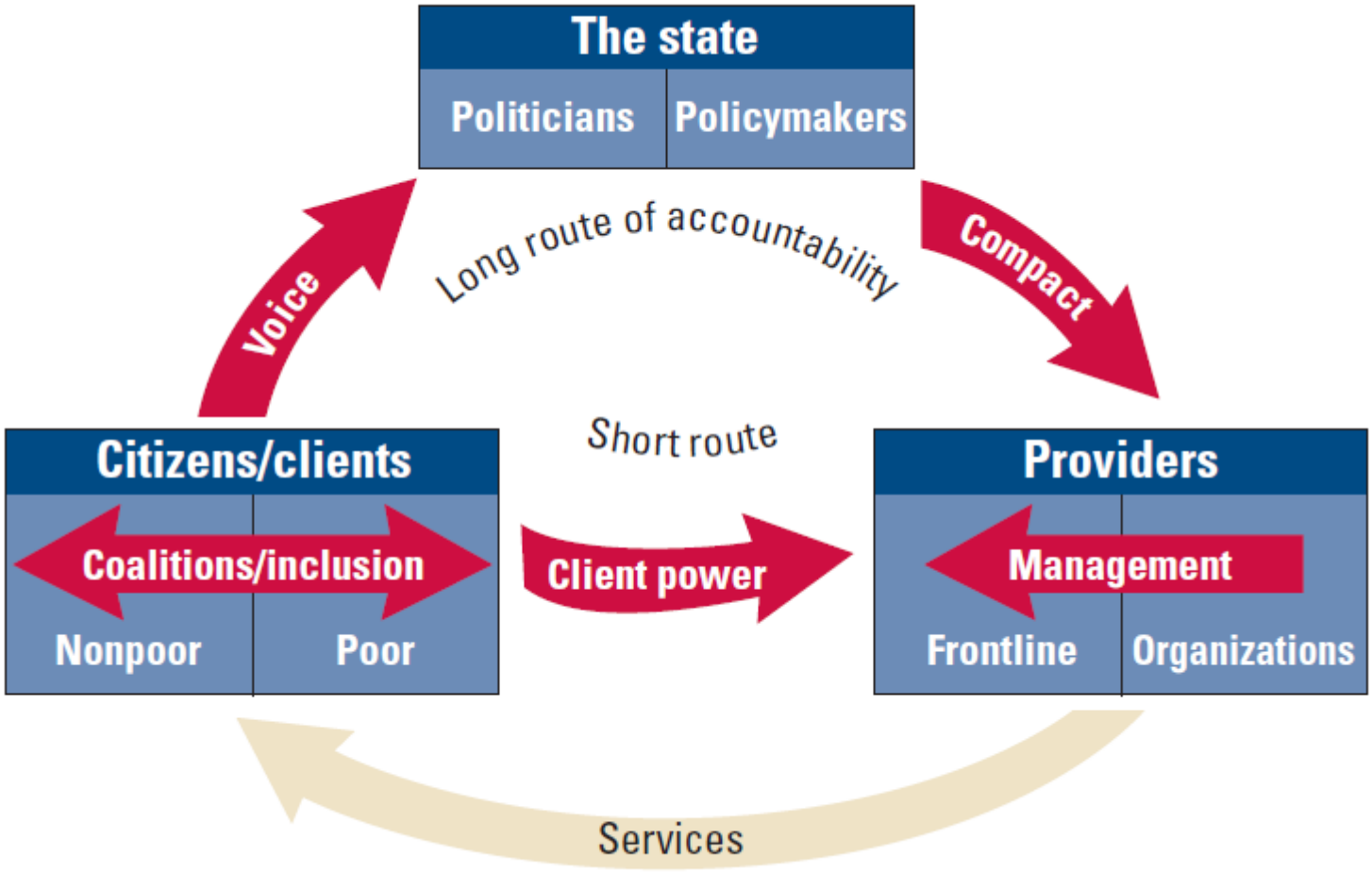
# The Accountability Triangle

Making Services Work for the Poor WDR 2004



# Context

- Aquino Social Contract Priorities
  - A vision anchored in transparent, accountable and participatory governance.
- Grand Challenges for Public Sector Service Delivery
  - Concrete outcomes
    - Improving public services, increasing public integrity and more effectively managing public resources.
  - Cement better governance & government after 2016
    - Institutional rather than individual change

# Philippines Reform Context

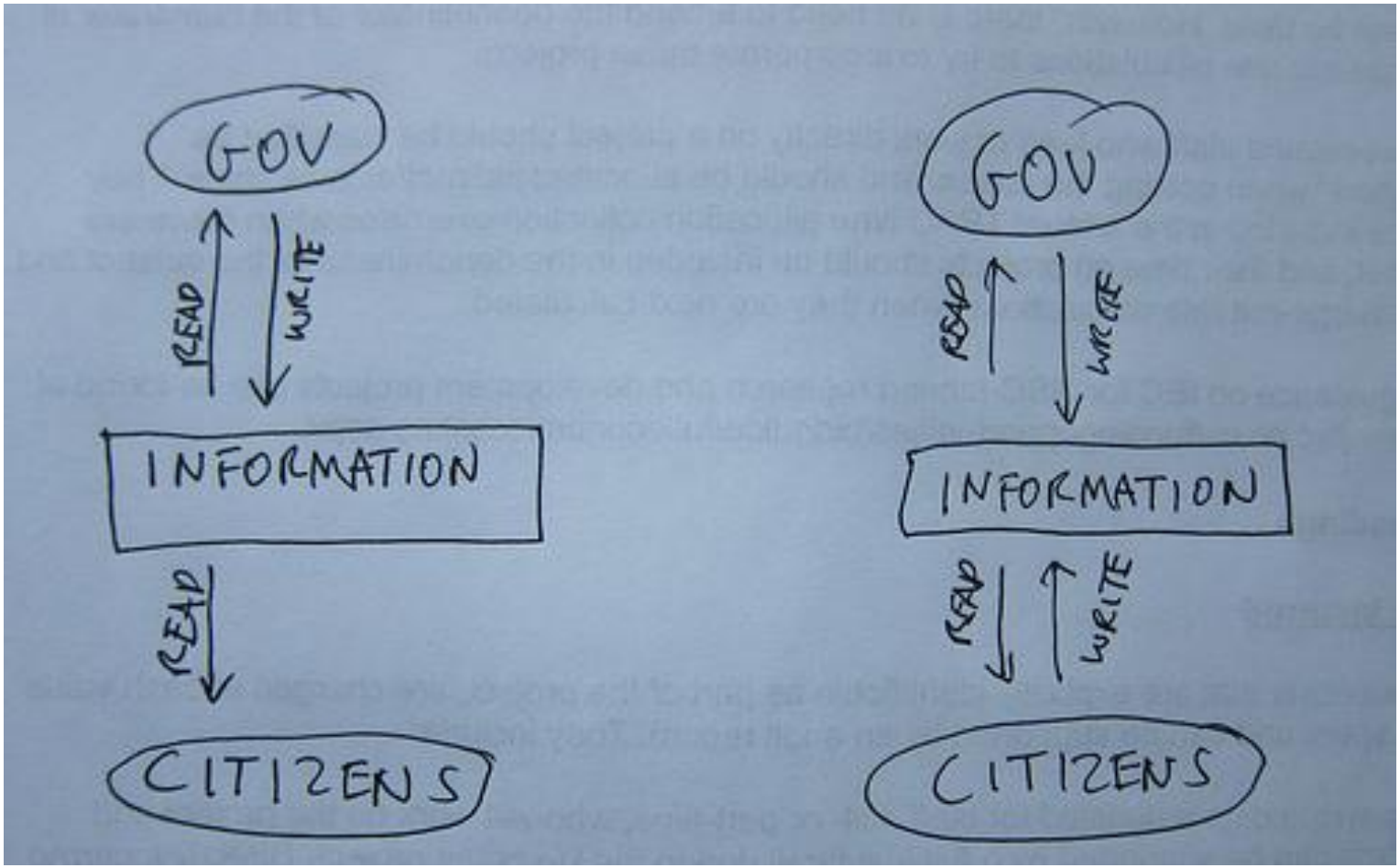
- Locking in Governance Reform Beyond 2016
  - High profile international agreements OGP
  - OGP Action Plan: Institutionalizing People Power in Governance to Ensure Direct, Immediate and Substantial Benefits for the Poor
  - Open Government Data – OGP Forum Oct. 30

# A Global Movement Gaining Momentum

**Public Data**

**Buried in data vaults…**

# Participatory Governance




**A more responsive and citizen-focused government**: It's about making a full "read/write" society, not just about knowing what is happening in the governance process but being able to contribute to it` (Open Knowledge Foundation OKF 2009)

# PDAF or ‘Pork Barrel’

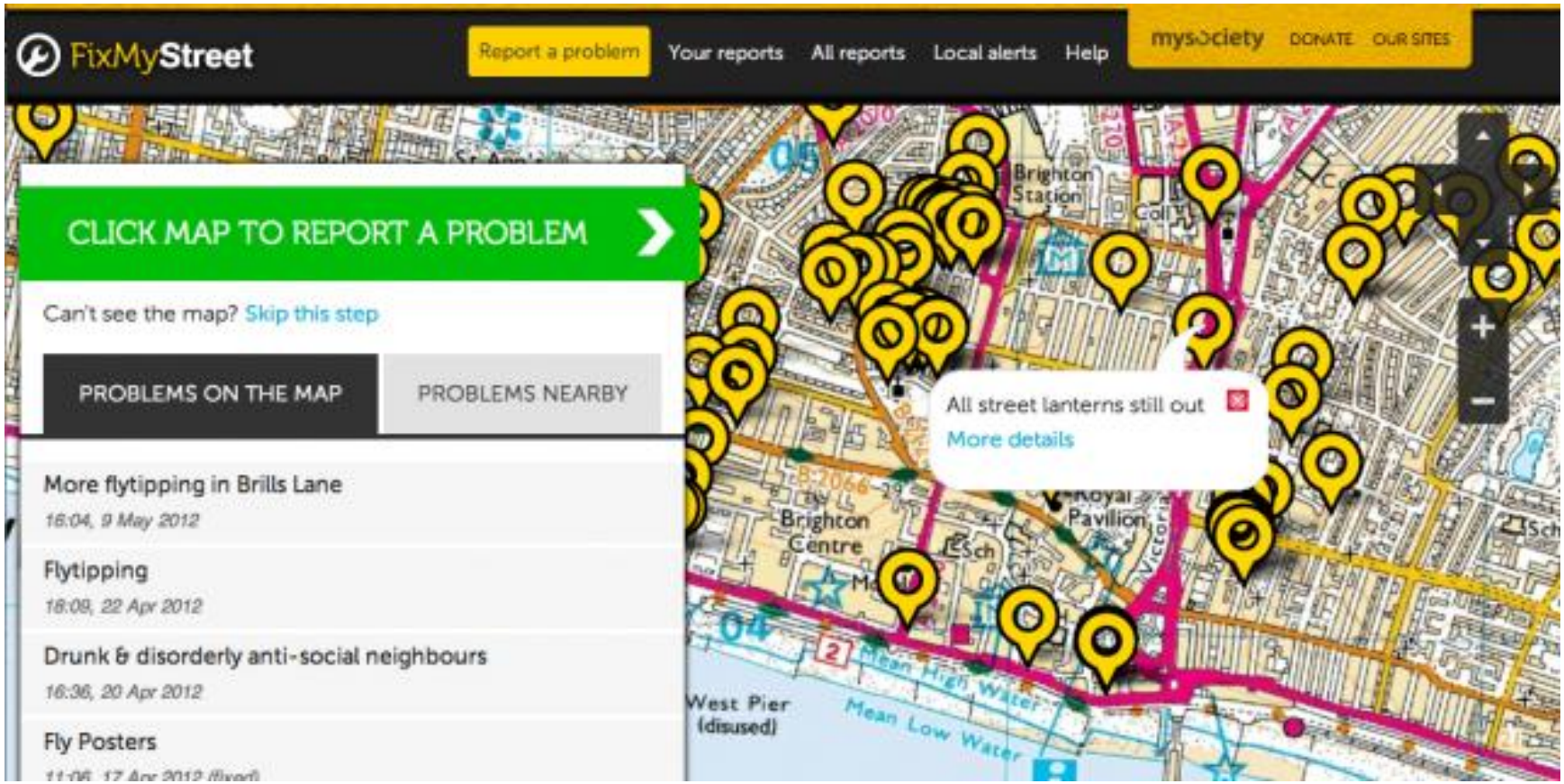
# The Power of Information: Public Expenditure Tracking

- Uganda, 1995 for every dollar spent by the central government on non-wage education items, only 20 cents actually reached schools
- Other spheres of governments captured the rest.
- Only 13% of student capitation grants made it to Uganda Primary Schools in 1991-95.
- Then: budgets pinned on the door of the school.
- Information campaign for parents to understand and monitor the programme.
- Reduced capture by interests from 80% in 1995 to 20% in 2001.

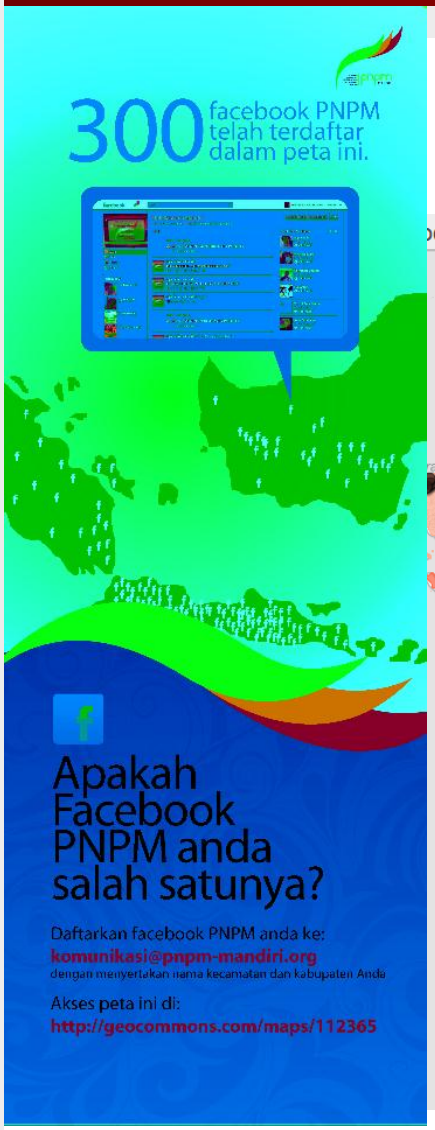
# The Power of Vested Interests: Public Indian Health Care

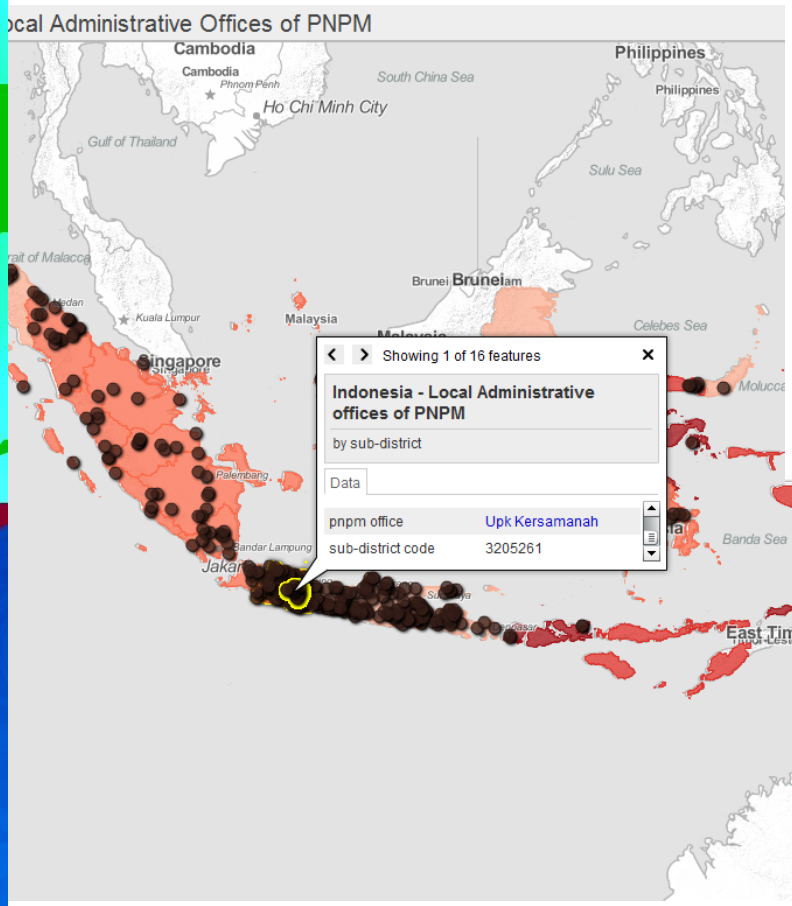
- “Putting Band-Aid on a Corpse” (Banerjee, Duflo and Glennester MIT).
- Indian Health System Plagued by High Staff Absence
- Experiment of government nurses in government public health facilities recorded by NGO.
- Government punished the worst delinquents – Monitoring System Effective!
- Local health administrators undermined the program: increased “exempt days” for nurses
- The program became completely ineffective.

# Fix My Street

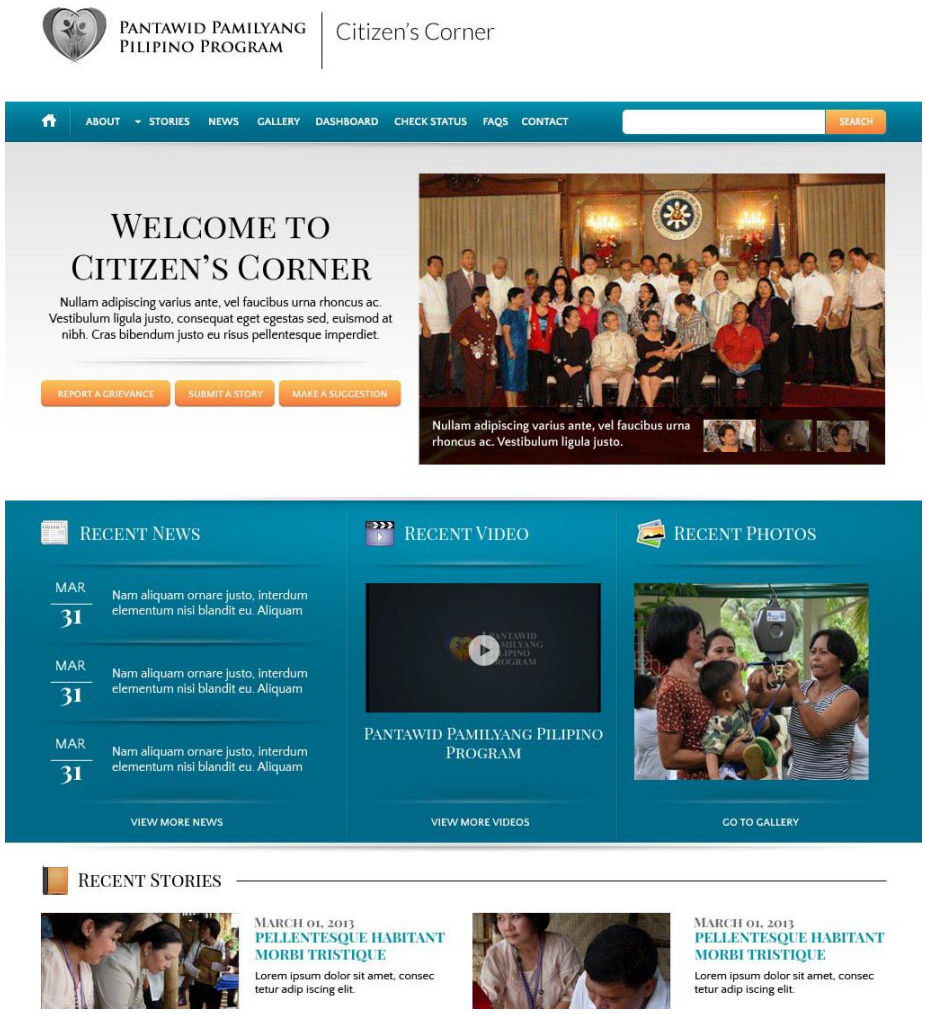


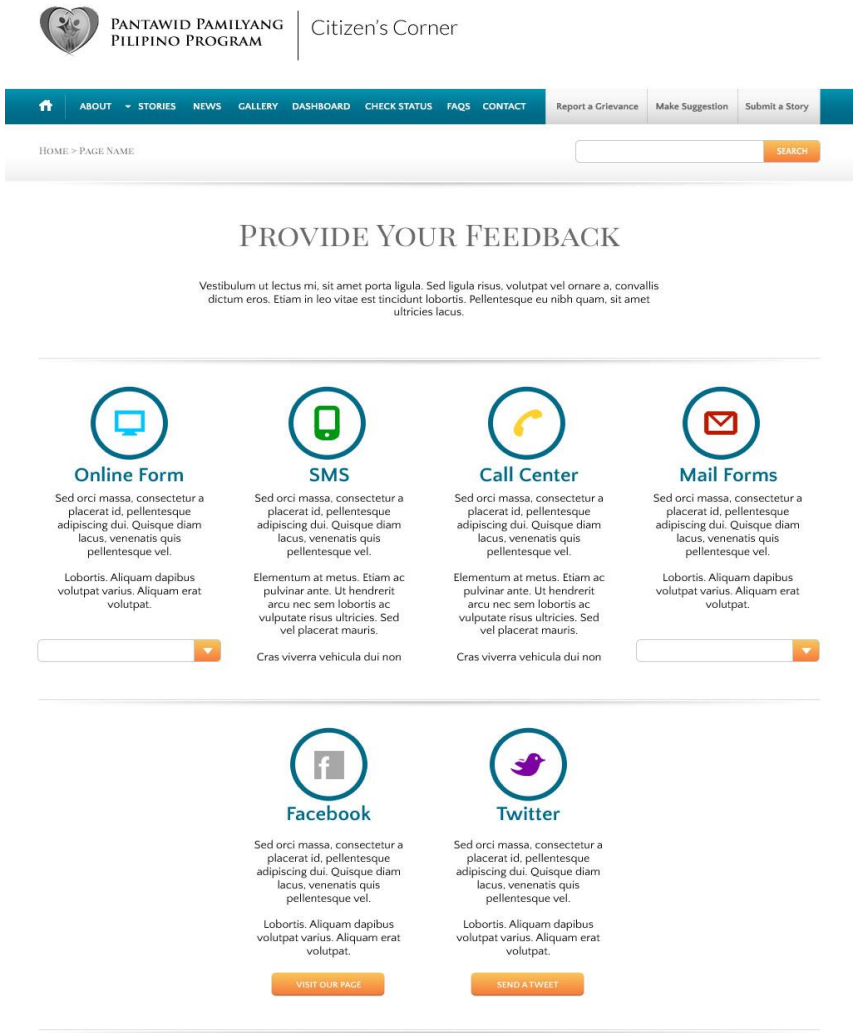
# World Bank Open Data Initiative



# 4Ps Citizen Feedback – Citizens Corner



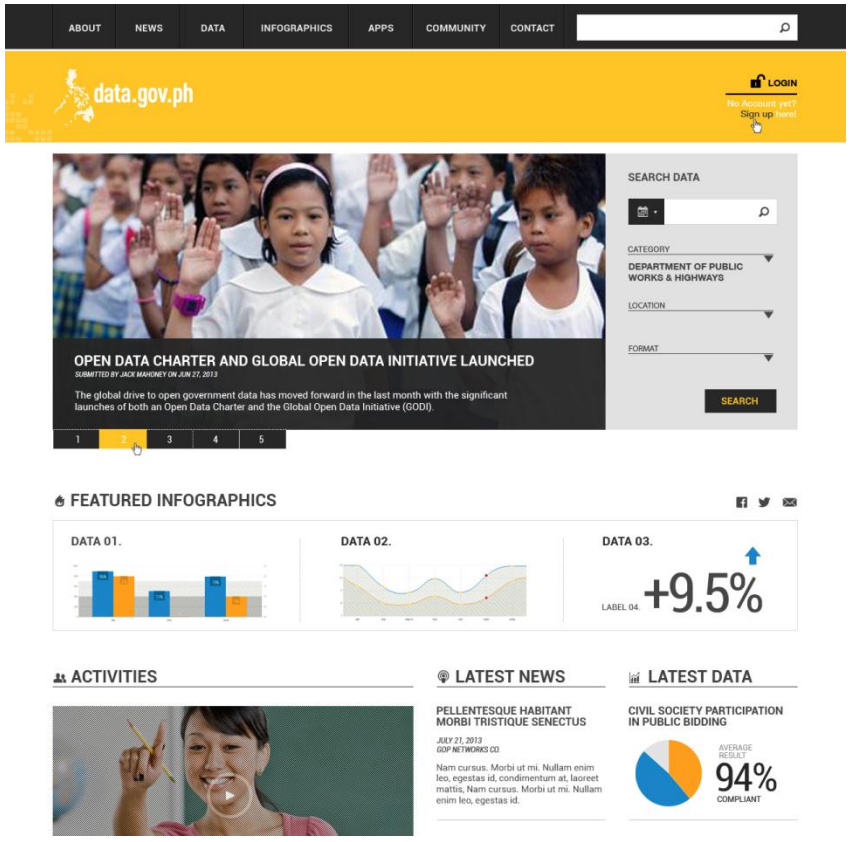



# An Enabling Environment for Feedback

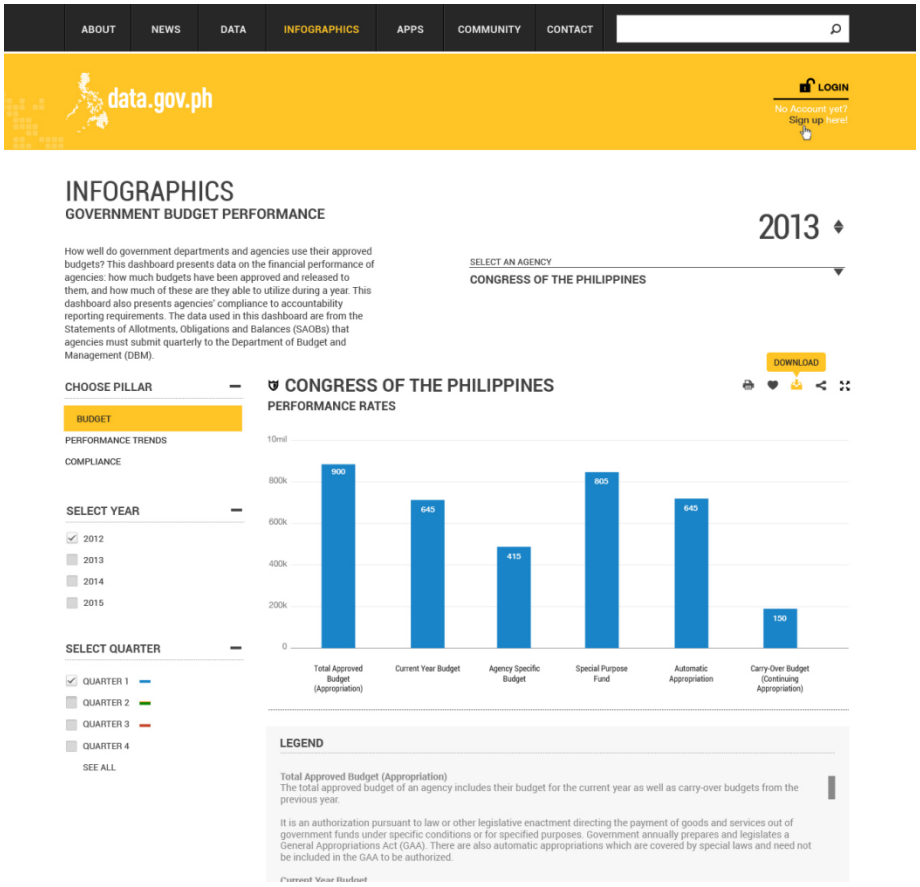
- **Trust: People need to believe their voices will count**
  - Daraja, an initiative that encouraged citizens to SMS non-functional water points in Njombe, Tanzania, had a very low uptake: out of 829 messages received in the extended pilot phase, only 183 met the criteria to be forwarded to the District Water Engineer, and just 38 came from the piloted area. Clearly, the core idea failed to take hold, and the project was discontinued.
- **Capacity**
  - Kathmandu, Nepal: Hello Sarkar (hello government), also known as the 24 hour-control room, received a total of 6,000 complaints over a period of one and half months, key ministries simply could not cope and therefore largely ignored the public complaints lodged through Hello Sarkar.
- **Awareness**
  - Huduma, Kenya. “Fix My Community”. An excellent initiative, a well designed app but that had not been used by much more than 500 people, despite over US$ 1 Million in investment (!).

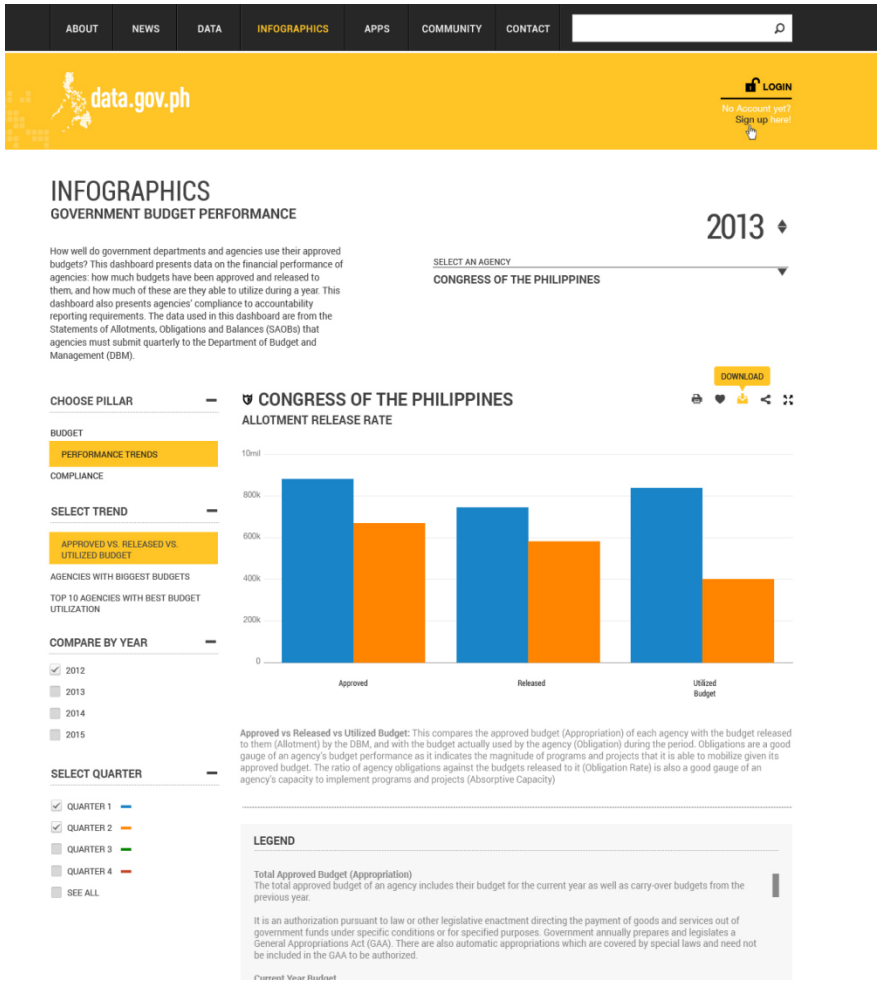
# Philippines Open Government

- **Open Government Initiatives**
- **Many initiatives, ready to converge…**
- **Open Government Roadmap**:
  - Single Access Window for Data (data.gov.ph) and suite of digital accountability platforms (geo-mapping and crowdsourcing) for October 2013.
  - Convergence of diverse and group of actors, processes and technologies.
  - Policy Framework for Open Government
  - Official launch OGP Summit in London and PICC in Manila by the President.



# Philippines: Govt. Budget Performance



# Philippines: PDAF Dashboard

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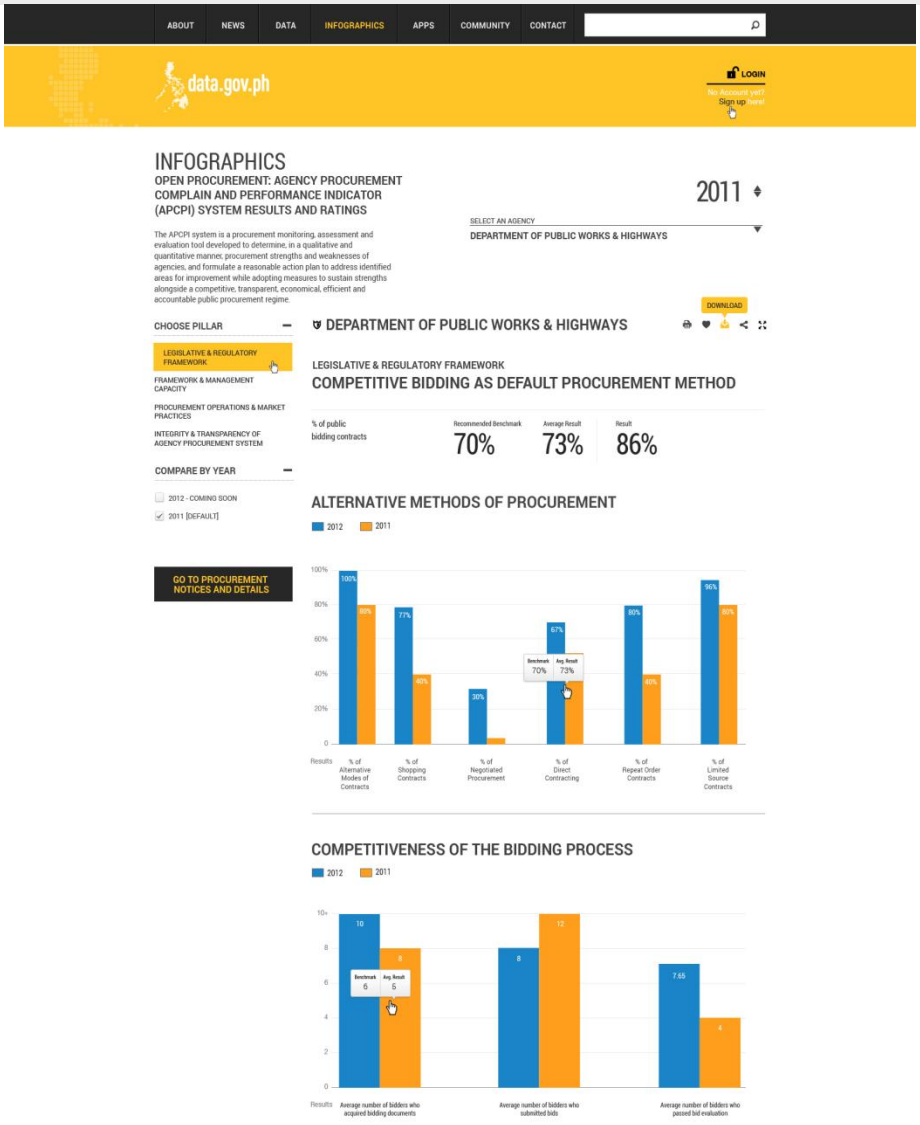
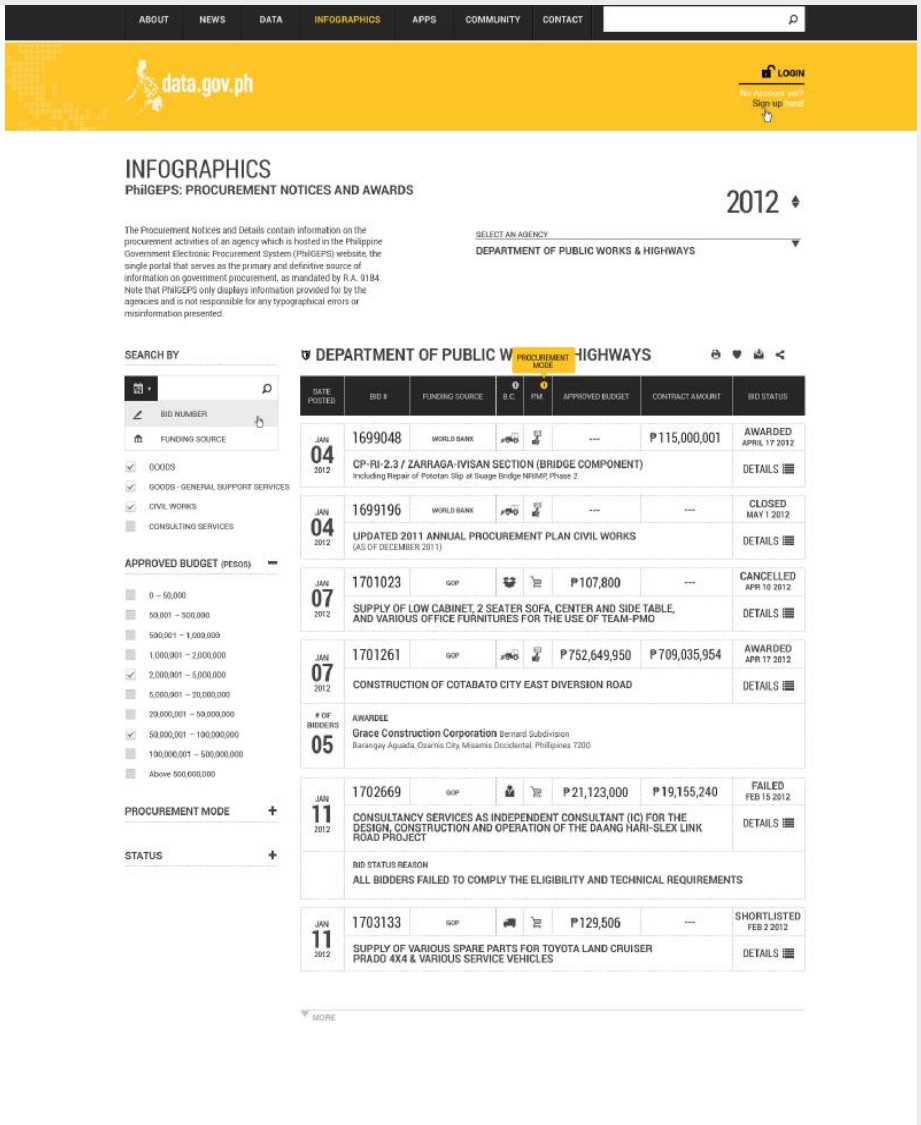
**PDAF Releases by Legislator for Fiscal Year 2013**

| LEGISLATOR NAME | Legislator Type | Continuing | New Appropriation | Total |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Abad, Henedina R. | District Representative | 1,000,000 | 34,900,000 | 35,900,000 |
| Abayon, Daryl Grace J. | PartyList Representative | 500,000 | 35,000,000 | 35,500,000 |
| Acharon, Pedro Jr. B. | District Representative | 1,500,000 | 35,000,000 | 36,500,000 |
| Acop, Romeo M. | District Representative | 0 | 35,000,000 | 35,000,000 |
| Aggabao, Giorgidi B. | District Representative | 0 | 35,000,000 | 35,000,000 |
| Aglipay, Emmeline Y. | PartyList Representative | 0 | 23,950,000 | 23,950,000 |
| Agyao, Manuel S. | District Representative | 1,000,000 | 35,000,000 | 36,000,000 |
| Albano, Rodolfo B. | District Representative | 9,450,000 | 21,083,000 | 30,533,000 |
| Alcala, Irvin M. | District Representative | 300,000 | 35,000,000 | 35,300,000 |
| Alcover, Pastor Jr. M. | PartyList Representative | 0 | 35,000,000 | 35,000,000 |
| Almario, Thelma Z. | District Representative | 0 | 35,000,000 | 35,000,000 |
| Almonte, Jorge T. | District Representative | 90,000 | 35,000,000 | 35,090,000 |
| Alvarez, Antonio C. | District Representative | 24,900,000 | 15,850,000 | 40,750,000 |
| Alvarez, Mercedes K. | District Representative | 0 | 34,955,000 | 34,955,000 |
| Amante-Matba, Angelica M. | District Representative | 0 | 35,000,000 | 35,000,000 |
| Amatong, Rommel C. | District Representative | 0 | 35,000,000 | 35,000,000 |
| Andaya, Rolando Jr. G. | District Representative | 0 | 35,000,000 | 35,000,000 |
| ANGARA, EDGARDO J. | Senator | 0 | 100,000,000 | 100,000,000 |
| Angara, Juan Edgardo M. | District Representative | 15,500,000 | 35,000,000 | 50,500,000 |
| Angping, Ma. Zenaida B. | District Representative | 35,000,000 | 35,000,000 | 70,000,000 |
| Antonino, Rodolfo W. | District Representative | 0 | 35,000,000 | 35,000,000 |
| Antonio, Patricio T. | PartyList Representative | 0 | 35,000,000 | 35,000,000 |
| Apacible, Tomas V. | District Representative | 1,000,000 | 35,000,000 | 36,000,000 |
| Apostol, Sergio F. | District Representative | 0 | 35,000,000 | 35,000,000 |
| Aquino, Jose II S. | District Representative | 0 | 33,100,000 | 33,100,000 |

# Philippines: Open Procurement



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## Public Disclosure of Corporate Procurement Contract Awards

**Date:** May 29, 2013 - 15:01

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In keeping with the World Bank Group's commitment to accountability, openness, and access to information, senior management has decided that the Bank Group will disclose information about Corporate Procurement contract awards. This includes World Bank Group executed operational contracts funded by internal budgets and trust funds.

Beginning on July 1, 2013, General Services' Corporate Procurement Division will disclose awards for contracts valued at US$250,000 and above. These will be posted on our external websites on a quarterly basis. Information regarding awards that may pose risks to the safety and security of Bank Group staff and information systems will not be disclosed.

This policy is applicable across the Bank Group. Please see the new Corporate Procurement Policy on Disclosure of Contract Awards which provides details on roles and responsibilities and incorporates specific instructions for managers on disclosure of contract awards. For more information, staff should contact their CAO (WB), their Resource Management Team Lead (MIGA), or their Regional Finance Controller/Internal Controls Unit (IFC).

Transparency is a key element of good governance. While this policy relates to our own Corporate Procurement, the Bank is also working to promote Open Contracting at the country level.

We appreciate your support in implementing this new policy.

Caroline Anstey
Managing Director

**For Information:** Bryan Clifford Cook

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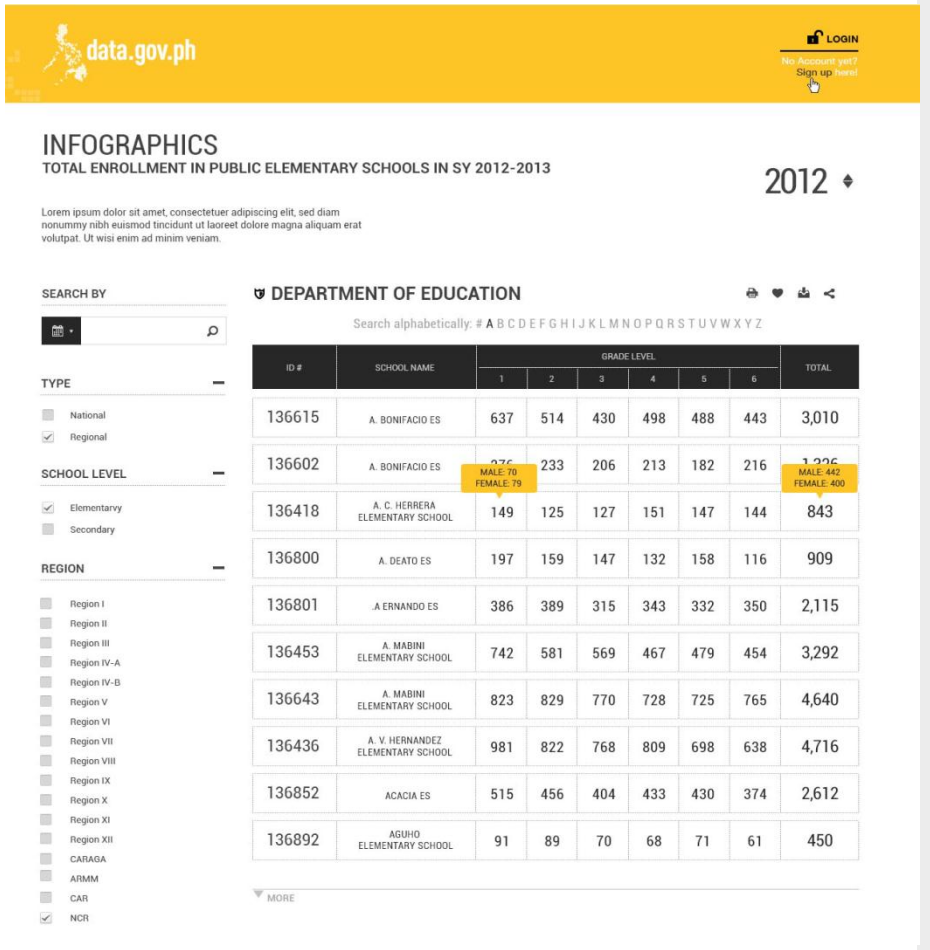
# Open Education



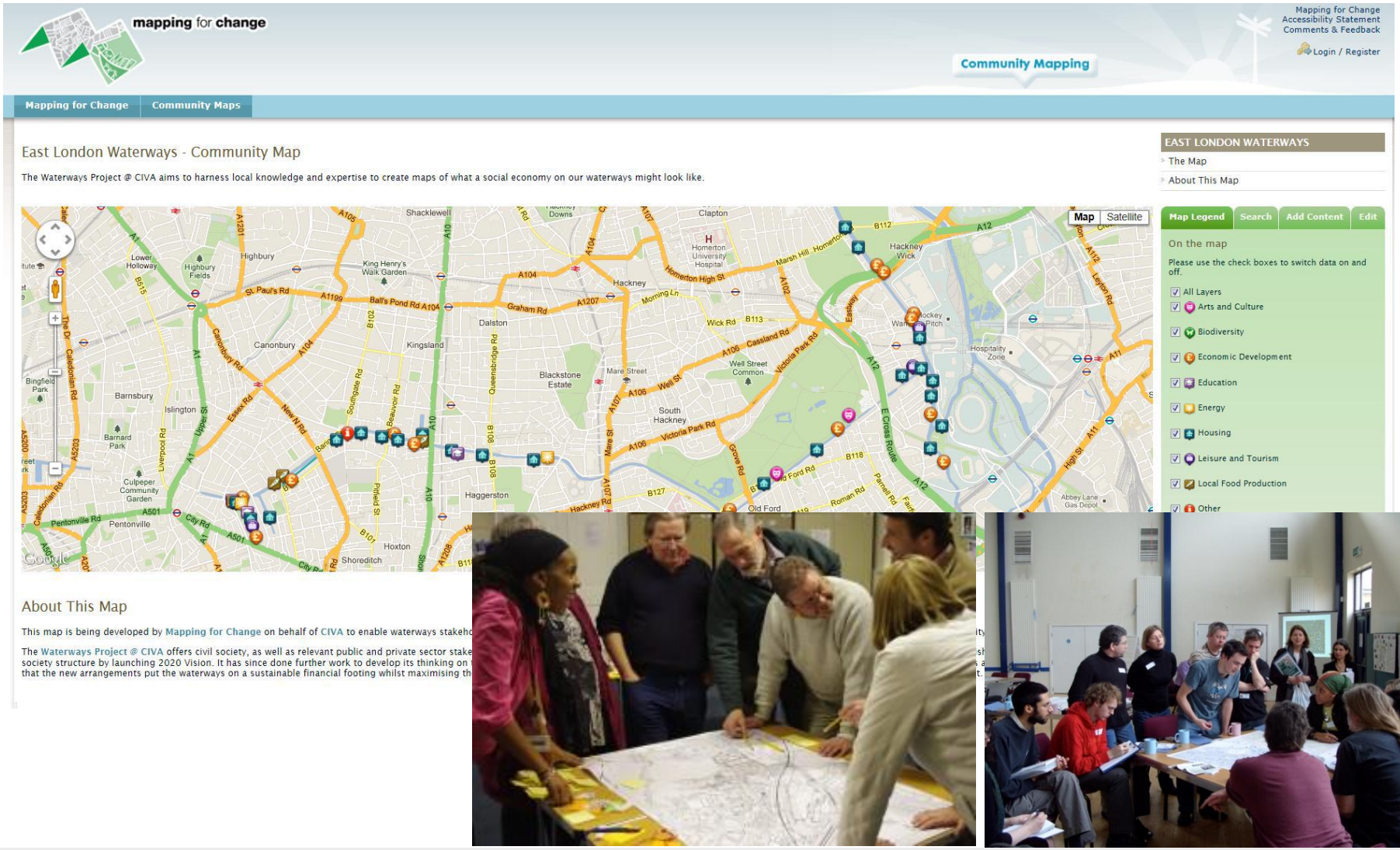
# Monitoring and Accountability Apps: Open LGU for BUB

## Open LGU for BUB:

- As part of the 2014 budget (GAA), PhP 20.1 billion was allocated to about 6,000 projects across almost 600 municipalities
- Across 14 agencies (DA, DAR, DENR, DEPED, DILG, DOE, DOH, DOLE, DOT, DSWD, DTI, NEA, TESDA).
- Idea: Map all Bottom-up-Budgeting (BUB) projects, track their implementation, allow citizen's feedback (through the OpenLGU mapping platform), and monitor results

Image: Solo Kota Kita 2010

# Participatory Mapping of BUB



# The Building Blocks …

Image adapted from jigg-greatpowers.blogspot.com