

Decoding DPGs

Digital public goods are open technology solutions that countries can freely adopt to accelerate digital transformation, improve residents' lives, and drive economic growth

DPGs adhere to the [DPG Standard](#) and take the form of open-source software, open standards, open datasets, open content collections, and open AI systems.

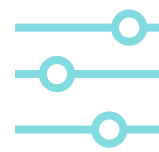
Why build and adopt DPGs?



DPGs are open-source and accessible – meaning that any country can freely adopt and adapt them for their specific contextual needs.



DPGs are designed to be secure to use and give countries greater control over their digital public infrastructure.



DPGs are fully customizable and often cheaper and faster to implement than using proprietary products.

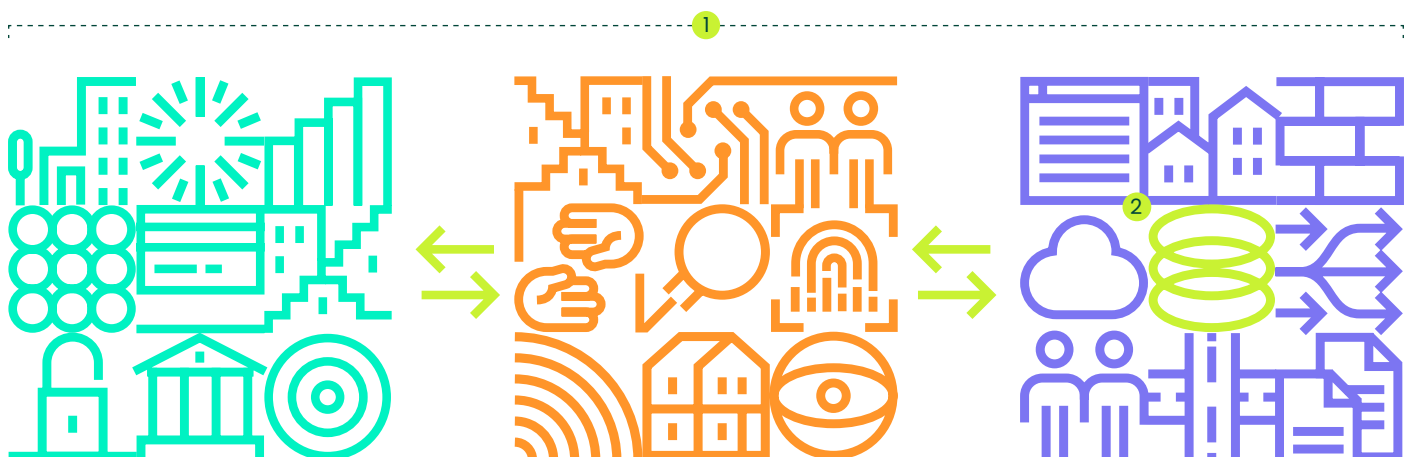


DPGs can help catalyze local tech ecosystems, leading to economic growth, job creation, and multi-stakeholder collaboration on tech development.



DPGs are constantly improving – the more countries that use them and contribute back, the better they get.

How DPGs help create digital public infrastructure



1 DPGs enable countries to build and enhance safe, inclusive, and interoperable digital public infrastructure – composed of core components, such as digital ID, payment systems, and data exchange – in an efficient way.

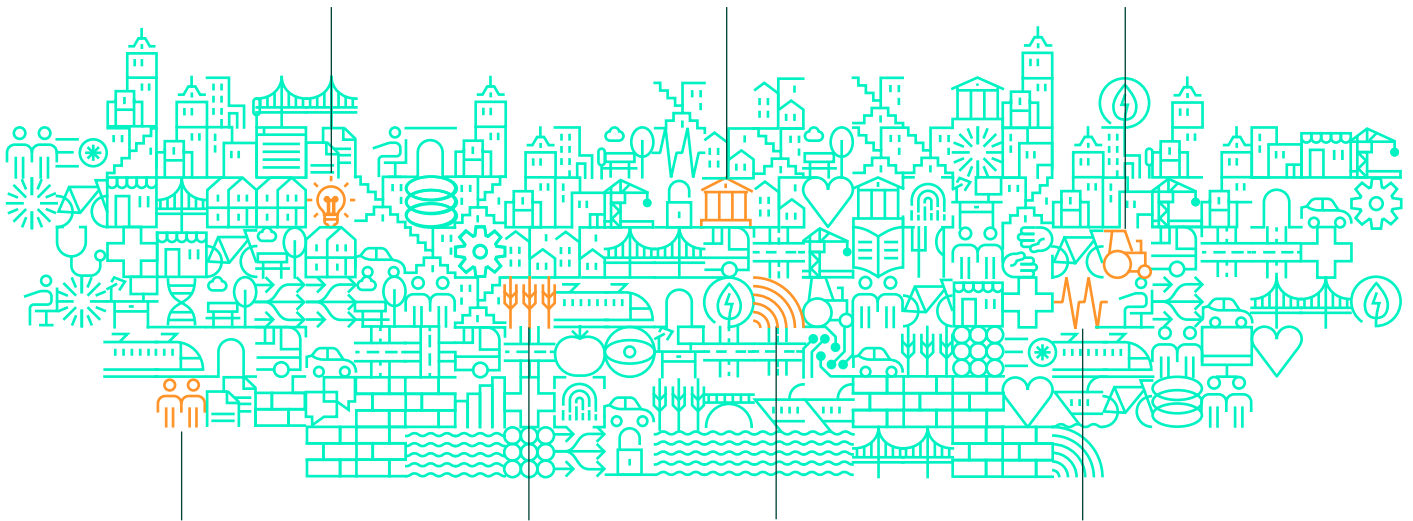
2 While DPI constitutes the underlying digital systems essential for modern governance and economic activity, DPGs provide crucial components to construct and optimize these systems.

How DPGs improve everyday lives

Drive entrepreneurship and local innovation, particularly among young people.

Strengthen women's economic power in societies.

Strengthen agricultural outputs for farmers.



Support small scale producers.

Reduce food insecurity via cash transfers and subsidies.

Increase financial inclusion by enabling digital payments.

Improve healthcare management systems.

DPGs in numbers



198

countries and territories worldwide are currently using DPGs.



126

countries have developed DPGs.



91%

increase in the number of DPGs since February 2022.



350+M

countries and territories worldwide are currently using DPGs.



80+

countries worldwide already relying on DPGs to power their healthcare and education systems.



40+

African countries using DPGs.



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that DPGs help achieve.