

Challenges and opportunities of data management at city level

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Context





PDU 2020 - 2024

Launch of Agadir's PDU urban development program (2020-2024), with the city council contributing **2 billion** dirhams.





PAC 2022 - 2027

Launch of the 2022 - 2027 City Council Action Plan, estimated at **2.7 billion dirhams**, aimed at making Agadir **an attractive**, **modern metropolis open** to its citizens and a **model** of **sustainable**, intelligent **transition**.



FOPIP 2023

EBRD funding for financial and operational performance improvement program



GCAP

Green Cities Action Plan (GCAP) financed by the EBRD



VLR PROGRAM

Developement of the Voluntary Local Reviews with the UN-Habitat



African Cup 2025 & World Cup 2030



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Challenges



Data Privacy and Security	Data retention	වේ Data Integration	Contemportation Limited Resources
DATATIQA: Protecting sensitive data while making it accessible for decision-making is a constant challenge	Most data holders are either scared, not willing to or not ready to share their data sets	Bringing together data from various sources and formats can be complex and costly	Many cities have budget constraints and may struggle to invest in robust data management systems
Digital literacy	Data Quality	Governance and Regulation	Scalability
Ensuring equitable access to data and technology is essential, but it can be challenging in diverse urban populations	Maintaining accurate and up-to-date data is vital for informed decision-making.	Cities must navigate legal and regulatory frameworks for data usage and sharing.	Data management systems need to scale as cities grow and generate more data.



Opportunities

Smart City Initiatives

Leveraging data for smart city projects can enhance urban living and sustainability.



Informed decisions can lead to improved public services and resource allocation.

Predictive Analytics

Using data to anticipate problems, like traffic congestion, disease outbreaks, climate change or natural disasters can help cities plan proactively



Sharing data with the public and developers can spur innovation and economic growth



Involving citizens in data collection and decisionmaking processes can improve urban development

Environmental

Data can support green initiatives by monitoring and managing resources

Economic Development

Data-driven insights can attract businesses and investments to a city.



Our recommendation

Balancing these **challenges** and opportunities is key to effective data management at the city level

