



CSO Website and Database

Replicable, zero-hosting cost web solution for CSOs

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Overview

This is a presentation about an open source database and website available with no cost for civil society organizations.

It was originally developed in the context of Zimbabwe, in order to facilitate communication among partners and with the broader public to enhance transparency through accessible sharing of information. The database captures the mapped CSOs across the country and increases the access to information for better coordination.

Apart from the CSO database component, the website also enables sharing additional information and has placeholders for sections such as the community charter, UHC, SDGs and health, engagement and accountability frameworks, advocacy planning, resource mobilization, human rights, Key Populations and AGYW.





Problems to solve

1

Increases the access to information related to civil society organizations, their activities, areas for operations and other information about their work.

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Provides a platform for CSOs engage with and find new potential funders.

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Provides a solution for CSO umbrella organisations to engage members and easily manage and increase their visibility online.

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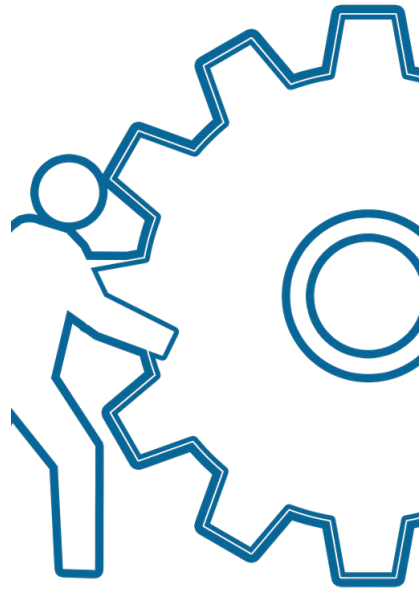
Provides a light website and database technology solution that is free of hosting costs.

Target audiences

Different target audiences can be identified and they may slightly differ between countries and regions.

These can be for example

- 01 | International, regional and local donors
- 02 | Civil Society Organizations
- 03 | Governmental organizations
- 04 | Media
- 05 | General public





Process for setup and maintenance

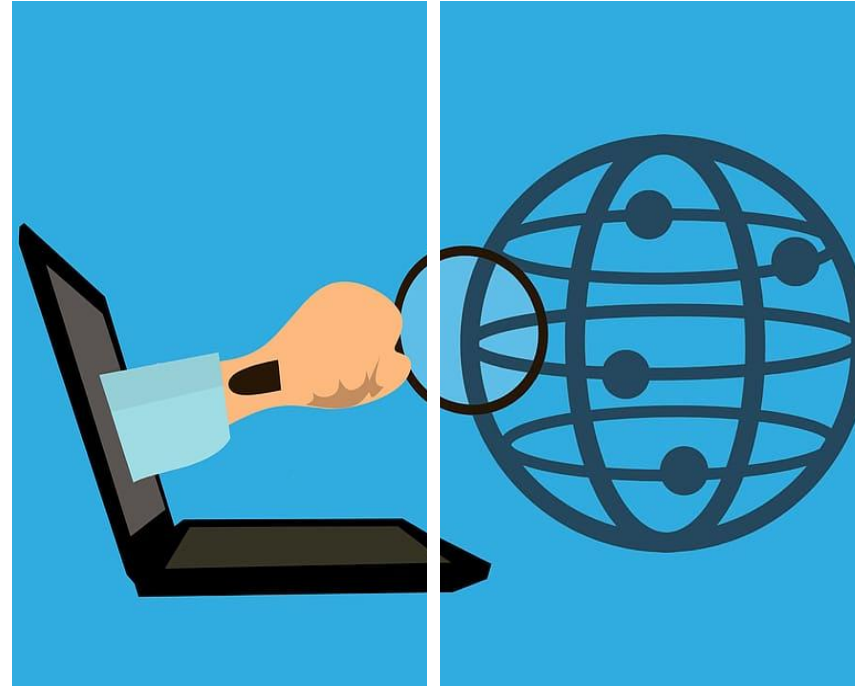
Data gathering

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The website and database relies on a base set of information about the CSOs that that can be populated to the database.

If information is not available, it can be acquired through a separate CSO mapping exercise.

Once data about the CSOs is gathered it must be harmonized through



Web setup

02

The website and database can be easily replicated, customized and published by any web developer.

The steps on high level are:

1. Get the website package
2. Make customizations locally
3. Upload to the free hosting service
4. Insert CSO data to free data hosting service
5. Setup a custom domain

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Web administration

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The website needs occasional or frequent administration, depending on the strategy.

This can be done by the same person who set up the website in the first place or someone else.

In either case, the role requires basic knowledge of web technologies (HTML, CSS, Javascript).





The technical solution

An open and replicable package to easily set up a website and database for national or regional CSOs with no hosting costs involved.

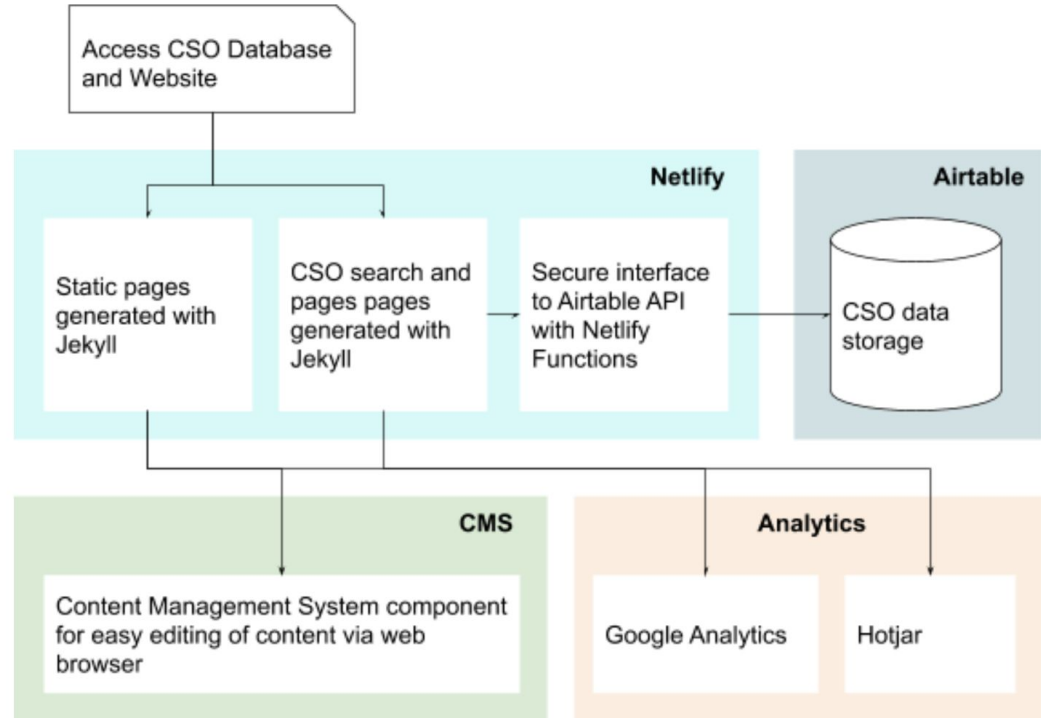
Technical architecture

The CSO website and CSO depends on free open source technologies as well as several web services that can be used free of cost.

In particular, the main technologies are:

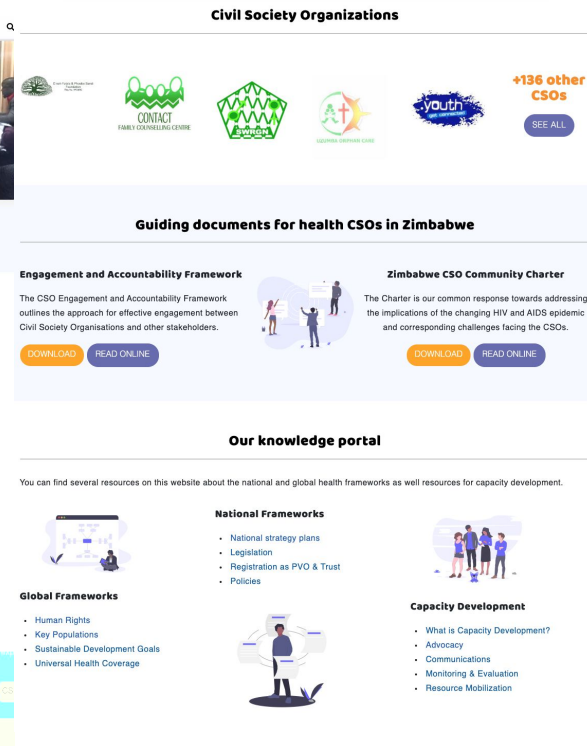
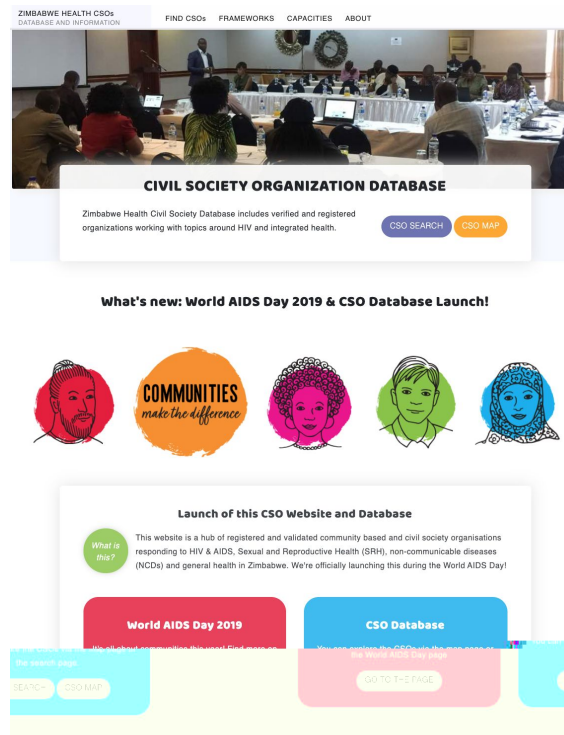
1. Jekyll static website generator
2. Airtable for hosting CSO data
3. Netlify to host the website

In addition, some other third party websites are integrated to the package.



Templates

The package comes up with several pre-designed templates that can be modified and customized according to the local needs with basic knowledge in web development.



Templates

CSO Search

The search page pulls the CSO information from the Airtable cloud data storage. This can be easily edited by anyone who knows how to use Excel - it's similar to any spreadsheet software.

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3	Zimbabwe Civil Liberties and Drug Network	Reg certificate	Org profile	Mgmt structure	Strategic plan	Resource mob	2011	-17.830095	31.04528
4	HOSPAZ	Reg certificate	Org profile	Mgmt structure	Strategic plan		1999	-17.809949	31.035934
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7	Together As One	Reg certificate	Org profile	Mgmt structure	Strategic plan	Resource mob	1992	-17.888977	30.985550
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9	Development Aid From People to People - DAPP	Reg certificate	Org profile	Mgmt structure			1991	-17.800275	31.094873
10	Zimbabwe Aids Network (ZAN)	Reg certificate	Org profile	Mgmt structure	Strategic plan	Resource mob		-17.884190	31.074569

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Zimbabwe Civil Society Organisations Database

All organizations (141)

This website is a hub of registered and validated community based and civil society organisations responding to HIV & AIDS, Sexual and Reproductive Health (SRH), non-communicable diseases (NCDs) and general health in Zimbabwe. [Read more >](#)

Search

Prev 1 2 3 ... 12 Next

Provinces

- ☐ Harare 35
- ☐ Manicaland 30
- ☐ Masvingo 17
- ☐ Bulawayo 16
- ☐ Matabeleland South 11
- ☐ Mashonaland East 9
- ☐ Matabeleland North 7
- ☐ Midlands 7
- ☐ Mashonaland West 6
- ☐ Mashonaland Central 4

Organization type

- ☐ CBO 81
- ☐ CSO 46
- ☐ FBO 10
- ☐ Umbrella Network 4

Services provided

- ☐ Health Promotion 72
- ☐ Advocacy 21
- ☐ Clinical Services 19
- ☐ Economic Empowerment 19
- ☐ Research 6

Target groups



Africa Community Development Publishing and Development Trust

CSO

Quick view



Africa self help programme (ASAP)

CBO

Quick view



AFRICAID

CSO

Quick view



Albino Trust of Zimbabwe

CBO

Quick view



Alfred Walter Hostel

CBO

Quick view

Templates

CSO Map & Directory

Another way to search for the CSOs is provided by a map template. This pulls in all the CSOs headquarters coordinates and places them to a Google map. With a click one can get further information about the CSO.

The same page provides a listing of all CSOs categorized by what is relevant in given context, such as country provinces.

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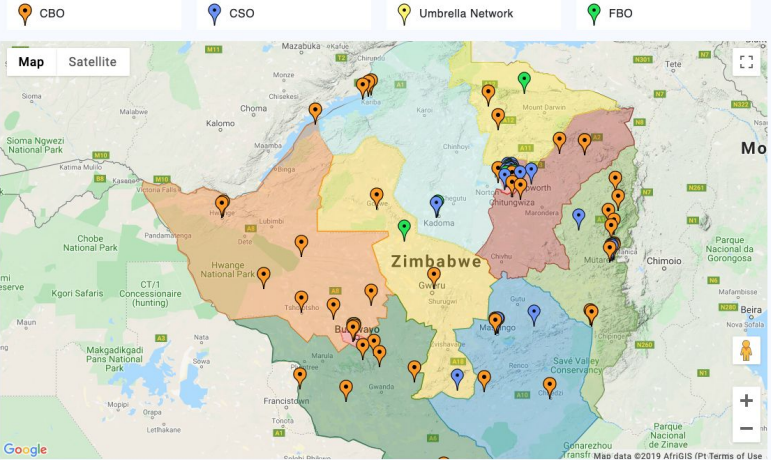
Zimbabwe Civil Society Organisations Map & Directory

The HIV & AIDS, SRH and Health CSOs database can be searched geographically and mapped using GSI coordinates, making it possible to identify CBOs and CSOs working in specific provinces, together with their expertise and the services they can provide. This will help to improve coordination and collaboration between CSOs and with partners.

CSO Search

Search page gives you more options to find CSOs

[Go to search](#)



Harare

Africa Community Development Publishing and Development Trust

AFRICAID

Albino Trust of Zimbabwe

Christian Care

Development Aid From People to People - DAPP

Midlands

Bethany Project

Betseranal CBCT

Eden Centre

Jointed Hands Welfare Organisation (JHWO)

Midlands AIDS Service Organisation (MASO)

Women In Communities (WICO)

Mashonaland West

Lake Harvest Aquaculture Pvt (Ltd)

Pamuhacha HIV and AIDS Prevention Project

Pan African Positive Women's Coalition- Zimbabwe-(PAPWC-ZIM)

Tony Waite Organisation

University of Zimbabwe Kariba Aids Project

Human Rights

Templates

Knowledge Portal

The website provides various templates for adding relevant static pages for example about topics such as the health frameworks and capacity development

Our knowledge portal

You can find several resources on this website about the national and global health frameworks as well resources for capacity development.



Global Frameworks

- Human Rights
- Key Populations
- Sustainable Development Goals

National Frameworks

- National strategy plans
- Legislation
- Registration as PVO & Trust
- Policies



Capacity Development

- What is Capacity Development?
- Advocacy

Introduction to HIV, TB and Human Rights in Zimbabwe

The Zimbabwe Legal Environment Assessment for HIV, TB and Sexual and Reproductive Health & Rights provides a relevant and recent introduction to Human Rights;



Guaranteeing the rights of citizens is a key step towards attaining the SDGs for any country. It is also both a legal and moral responsibility of every government. Hence a human rights-based approach should be at the centre of health legal and policy formulation and the implementation of programmes for all people within the country.

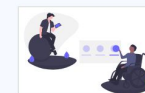
People living with and affected by HIV are among those people whose rights should be guaranteed by the State, owing to their increased vulnerability as a result of their HIV and other related status. However, people living with HIV and TB, vulnerable and key populations, including young key populations are often stigmatized in society in a wide range of community contexts, including legal and structural, the family and immediate community, workplace, health services, religion and the media. Stigma enhances discrimination, violating fundamental human rights to fair and equal treatment and risking the health and development rights of these populations.

Thus, an efficient, effective and sustainable HIV, TB and health response system in any country requires full protection of fundamental human rights as a basic practice. This is only possible where a country has an enabling legal and policy environment for people living with and impacted by HIV and TB as well as vulnerable and key populations, including young key populations.

Focus on disadvantaged populations

Disadvantage and marginalization serve to exclude certain populations in societies from enjoying good health. Three of the world's most fatal communicable diseases – malaria, HIV/AIDS and tuberculosis – disproportionately affect the world's poorest populations, and in many cases are compounded and exacerbated by other inequalities and inequities including gender, age, sexual orientation or gender identity and migration status. Conversely the burden of non-communicable diseases – often perceived as affecting high-income countries – is increasing disproportionately among lower-income countries and populations, and is largely associated with lifestyle and behaviour factors as well as environmental determinants, such as safe housing, water and sanitation that are inextricably linked to human rights.

See also



Key Populations

[READ MORE](#)

Sustainable Development Goals

Templates

CSO Pages


A page is automatically generated for each CSO added to the database.

The page features information such as:

- Contact details
- Location
- Organizational documents
- Donors
- Services offered

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Jointed Hands Welfare Organisation (JHWO)

Type of organization: CSO
Year established: 2004

General information
Contact details
Geographical coverage
Services & Donors
Documents
Social media

CSO Search
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CSO Map
Go to the map


Contact details

Address: 990 Sheffield Rd, Light Industrial Site, Gweru, Box 1945, Gweru
Contact person: Donald D Tobaiwa
Website: www.jointedhands.org
Email: info@jointedhands.org
Phone: +263-254-225601-3 / +263-776-451513
Mobile: 776451513
Fax:

Geographical location

Jointed Hands Welfare Organisation (JHWO) work extends in the following regions of Zimbabwe:

Provinces Midlands
Districts National



Services

- Clinical Services

Gaps Identified


- Require additional vehicles and funding

Donors

- USAID
- Positive Action for Children Fund
- AIDSFONDS
- PEPFAR
- SAT
- UNICEF
- OPHID
- PATA
- TAG
- Stop TB Partnership
- Embassy of Japan




Organizational documents




Registration certificate

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Program profile

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Governance and management structure

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Strategic plan

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Resource mobilization

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Contact us

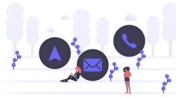
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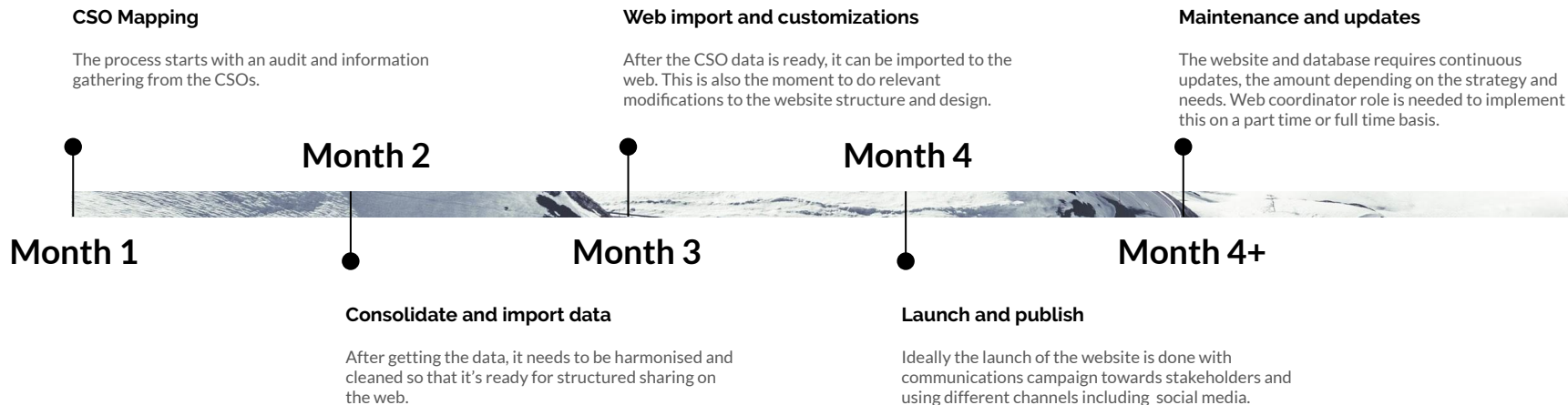
I'm interested in...

Your Message





Timeline



Skills needed

Apart from getting support from the national coordination body and/or organization who is to take over the website and database, there are few other key roles that are needed for getting the product out and running in sustainable manner.



Gather information about CSOs

Mapping specialist

In case the relevant CSO data is not readily available, this needs to be gathered, possibly via onsite, regional workshops.

Time of engagement: 1 month

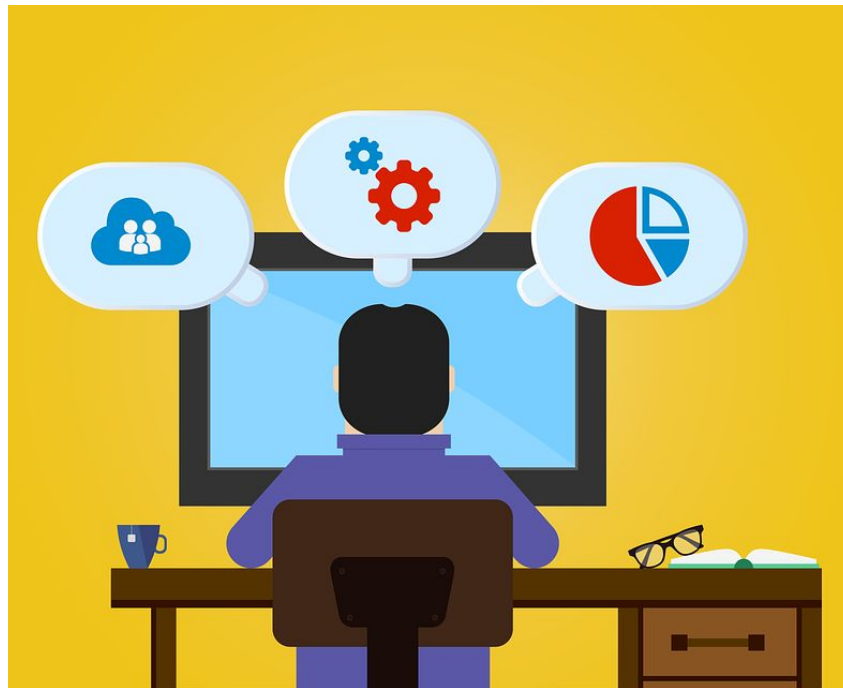


Setup and customize the website

Web developer

A web developer with moderate experience needs to do the initial setup and customizations to the site.

Time of engagement: 1 month



Ongoing web updates

Web coordinator

This role manages basic updates to the CSO directory and to the website, and communications with relevant stakeholders.

Time of engagement: ongoing (part / full time)





Costs for deliverables

The end result of implementing the CSO Website and Database package is a standalone and scalable web system that is easily managed by a local IT officer / web coordinator. The final costs and the needs for administration depend on the amount of customizations and how frequently the content is updated.

The software licenses and hosting are *free of cost*.

Estimated starting cost (USD)

12K

Web development for setting up and customizing the website and database.

Estimated starting cost (USD)

12K

Initial research mapping, engagement, data management and documentation

Local web admin (costs depend on the strategy and updating frequency)

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Web admin needed for occasional content changes and database updates.



Thank you.

Further information on getting the package: nigel.coulson@undp.org