The Global Open Facility Registry (GOFR) lets health data administrators analyze, de-duplicate, and curate lists of facilities. By reconciling data sets maintained by multiple sources, it helps health officials develop registries of all the unique health facilities in a country. Data points such as the name and location of health facilities are essential to health information systems, reporting, and decision-making. However, up-to-date, accurate information on facilities may be difficult to find as different stakeholders with different information needs and naming conventions maintain separate lists. Additionally, governments often do not have access to a flexible, secure platform for facility management and information exchange. GOFR saves time, improves accuracy, and allows administrators to compare data sets, compile lists of facilities, and manage federations.

General Details

PRIMARY USERS:

Examples of primary users include data managers at a central level Ministry of Health, managers of facility information, as well as the general public need to look up facility attributes.

TYPE:

Software Application

OPEN SOURCE LICENSE:

Apache license 2.0

Access Information

SOURCE CODE

https://github.com/intrahealth/gofr

WEBSITE

https://www.openfacilityregistry.org

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WHO System Classification

PRIMARY

C6 | C6 Identification registries and directories

ADDITIONAL

D2 | D2 Data interchange and interoperability

Resources

Documentation URL
https://intrahealth.github.io/gofr/developer_guide/getting_started/

Architectural Documentation URL
https://intrahealth.github.io/gofr/developer_guide/architechture/

Issue Tracking URL
https://github.com/intrahealth/gofr/issues

User Guide URL
https://intrahealth.github.io/gofr/user_guide/introduction/

Functional Spec URL
https://guides.ohie.org/arch-spec/openhie-component-specifications-1/openhie-facility-registry-fr

Community

Linked Registries & Initiatives