

Saudi Arabia



Data Strategy	
Data Strategy in Entities	
AI Strategy	<p><u>National Strategy for Data & AI.</u> Saudi Data & AI Authority (SDAIA) was created to set the national Data & AI agenda for the Kingdom, orchestrate implementation of Data & AI agenda across the government, and oversee agenda execution across its child entities – National Information Center (NIC), the National Data Management Office (NDMO), and the National Center for Artificial Intelligence (NCAI). National Strategy for Data & AI covers key components of their work and creates longterm vision for Data&AI practices</p>
Digital-Government strategy	<p><u>The Digital Government Authority of Saudi Arabia</u> paves the way for government agencies to provide digital services of high quality and efficiency that contribute to raising investment returns and raising the value of the national economy, and work to measure the performance and capabilities of government agencies in the field of digital government, to achieve beneficiary satisfaction.</p>
Overall Data Governance Framework	<p>SDAIA and NDMO have created a <u>data governance framework</u> at the national level that outlines the laws and regulations for national data management and governance as well as the protection of personal data.</p>
Data Governance Framework in entities	<p><u>National Data Governance regulation</u> obliges public entities to form data governance function based on its principles</p>
Open Data Portal	<p><u>Link</u></p>
Open Data coordinating body	<p>NIC is responsible for developing, hosting, and operating the National Data Bank and the national foresight platforms. NIC's responsibilities shall include: Manage National Open Data Portal, Authorize and Guide Portal Participation, Capture Portal Usage Trends. (<u>Open Data Policy</u>)</p>
Public sector data governance body	<p>Saudi Data & AI Authority (SDAIA)</p>
Data privacy rules	<p><u>Personal Data Protection Law</u> (issued in 2021, amended in 2023, comes into force in sept.2024)</p>
Personal Data protection body	<p><u>SDAIA is the competent and supervising authority</u> for the implementation of the Personal Data Protection Law provisions and regulations.</p>
Non-governmental data sharing guidelines	<p>Regulated by PDPL</p>
Regulations on cross-border Data Flows	<p>Regulated by PDPL</p>