Community Systems Foundation

OpenEMIS selected for HundrED Global Collection 2027

International recognition highlights the role of stronger education data systems in supporting learners and improving education.

13 November 2026 — Community Systems Foundation (CSF) today confirms that OpenEMIS has been selected for the HundrED Global Collection 2027, which highlights 100 education innovations from around the world for their impact and scalability.

OpenEMIS was selected from more than 800 submissions through a review process involving an international community of education experts. The recognition brings attention to the importance of reliable information in helping schools and governments understand learners' needs and improve the education services they provide.

OpenEMIS is an open-source education management information system that helps education authorities manage information about learners, teachers and schools. It supports everyday school administration alongside national planning, enabling education professionals to monitor participation and progress, identify gaps in provision and direct resources where they are needed most.

Through the OpenEMIS Initiative, CSF combines software with technical assistance and capacity development to help countries build sustainable, nationally owned education information systems. The approach supports governments' control of their data and enables systems to adapt to local priorities.

"Every learner should count in the decisions that shape their education," said Jon Kapp, President of Community Systems Foundation. "This recognition affirms the importance of giving schools and education authorities the information they need to act. It also recognises the commitment of our government partners, educators and technical teams who make these systems work every day."

For CSF, inclusion in the Global Collection is an opportunity to share experience across countries and strengthen collaboration around a common challenge: turning education data into timely support for learners and lasting improvements in education systems.

HundrED is a global, mission-driven education organisation based in Helsinki. It identifies impactful and scalable education innovations and helps them spread, with the goal of enabling every child to flourish.

The HundrED Global Collection 2027 report is available at https://hundred.org/en/collections/hundred-global-collection-2027.

About Community Systems Foundation

Community Systems Foundation is a US nonprofit organisation founded in 1963. CSF supports governments and development partners through public good software, technical assistance and capacity development to strengthen the use of data for sustainable development. Its work spans education, health, gender equality and national planning.

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