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Community Systems Foundation announces the release of OpenEMIS Core Version 5

New York, USA: Community Systems Foundation and the OpenEMIS Lab announce the release of the latest version of OpenEMIS Core Version 5, a major update to the platform used by ministries of education around the world to manage and strengthen education systems.

This new version represents an important step forward in ensuring that **OpenEMIS Core remains secure, reliable, and ready to support the evolving needs of education systems**. Behind the scenes, the platform has been upgraded to the latest technology framework, helping to ensure improved performance, stronger security, and long-term sustainability.

While much of the work in this release focuses on strengthening the underlying foundation of the system, users will also notice a number of practical improvements designed to make everyday tasks easier and more efficient.

Key Highlights of OpenEMIS Core v5

- ✓ Improved overall system performance and security
- ✓ Enhanced search capabilities for assessments
- ✓ Updates to infrastructure and utilities pages for easier data management
- ✓ New standard reporting features for competencies and performance
- ✓ Improved filtering options in assessment reports
- ✓ Numerous fixes to improve stability across student management, attendance, report cards, and surveys
- ✓ Better reliability when generating reports and exporting data

A key part of this release was the **extensive quality assurance process** carried out over several months. A dedicated team worked carefully across all modules of the platform to test features, validate workflows, and resolve reported issues. Their work ensured that every major area of the application was thoroughly reviewed before release. As a result, **OpenEMIS Core v5 represents the most stable and reliable version of the platform released to date.**

These updates reflect feedback from ministries, administrators, and teachers who rely on OpenEMIS Core to manage student records, monitor performance, and support data-driven decision making.

Supporting Stronger Education Systems

OpenEMIS Core continues to serve as the **central data platform for education management**, enabling ministries and schools to capture, manage, and analyze education data in real time.

With Version 5, the platform is now better positioned to support future innovations across the OpenEMIS ecosystem, including deeper integration with other OpenEMIS solutions such as OpenEMIS Exams.

Availability

OpenEMIS Core v5 is now available for free download and deployed to cloud UAT environments for countries so that they can test with their own configurations and data before approving release to production.

The OpenEMIS Initiative thanks the ministries, partners, and users who continue to provide valuable feedback and contribute to the ongoing improvement of the platform.

About OpenEMIS

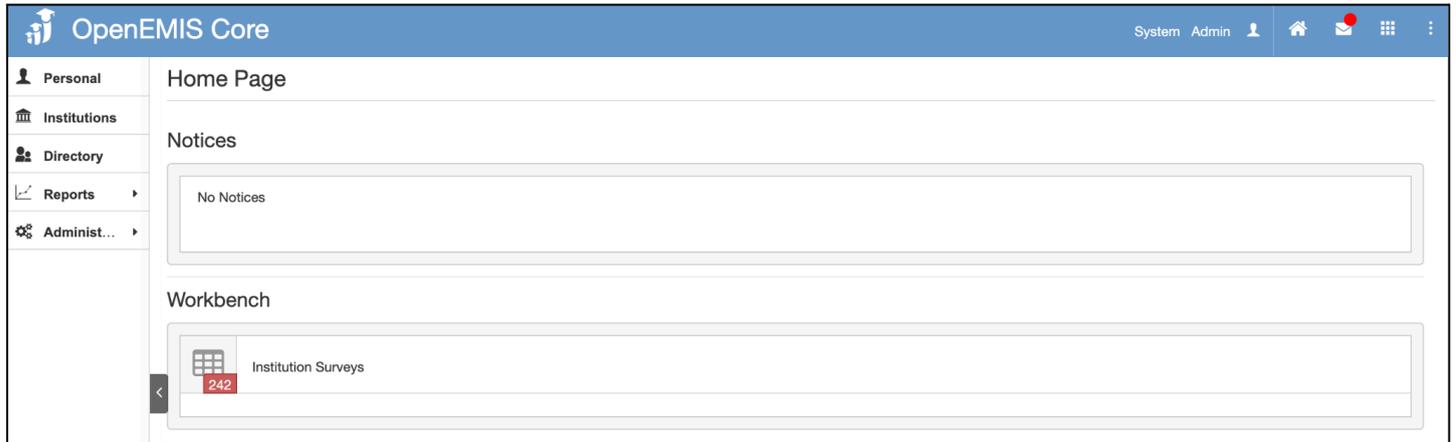
OpenEMIS is an open-source education management information system used by ministries of education worldwide to improve data management, planning, and decision-making across the education sector.

The vision of the OpenEMIS Initiative is to deliver a sustainable global public good, supported by a multi-stakeholder community, ensuring the availability of a cost-effective, flexible, shared EMIS solution, guided by international standards and best practices, underpinning the data needs of teachers, school administrators and education authorities wherever it is needed.

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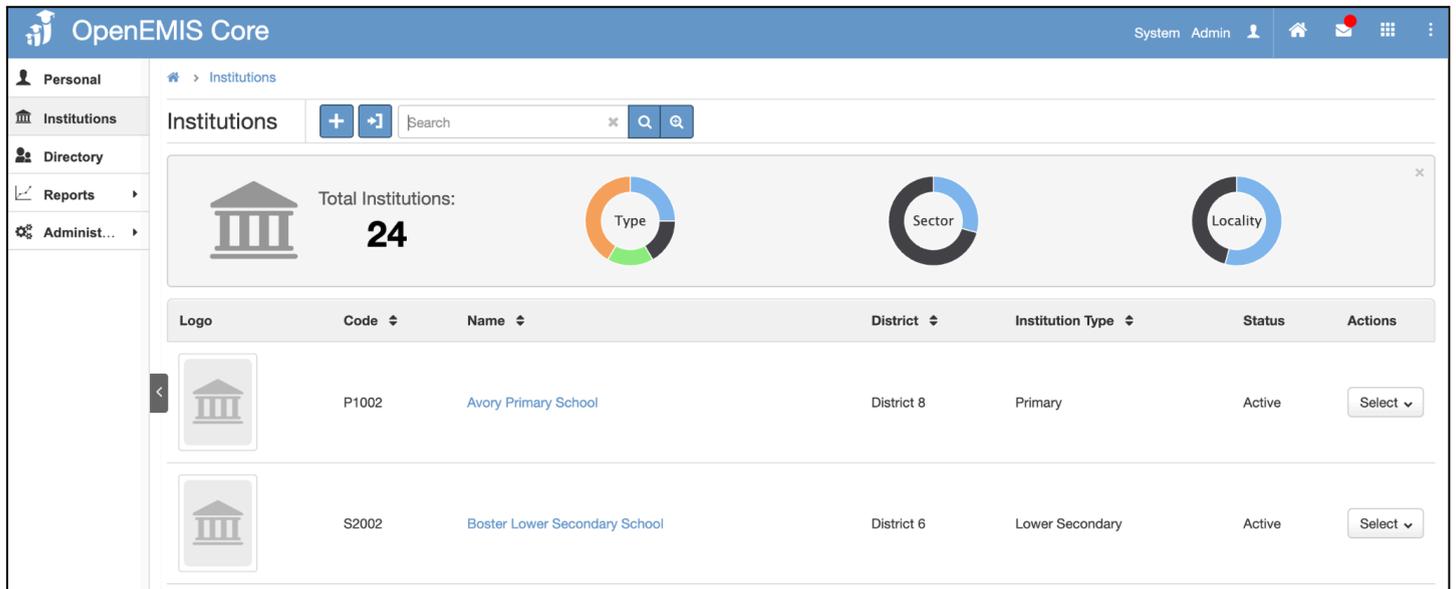
Application Screenshots

Home Screen



The screenshot shows the OpenEMIS Core Home Page. The top navigation bar includes 'System Admin' and user profile icons. The left sidebar contains menu items: Personal, Institutions, Directory, Reports, and Administ... The main content area is titled 'Home Page' and features a 'Notices' section with 'No Notices' and a 'Workbench' section with a card for 'Institution Surveys' showing a count of 242.

Institution List



The screenshot shows the OpenEMIS Core Institutions List. The top navigation bar includes 'System Admin' and user profile icons. The left sidebar contains menu items: Personal, Institutions, Directory, Reports, and Administ... The main content area is titled 'Institutions' and features a search bar, a '+1' button, and a 'Total Institutions: 24' summary. Below the summary are three donut charts for 'Type', 'Sector', and 'Locality'. The main content area displays a table of institutions with columns for Logo, Code, Name, District, Institution Type, Status, and Actions.

Logo	Code	Name	District	Institution Type	Status	Actions
	P1002	Avory Primary School	District 8	Primary	Active	Select
	S2002	Boster Lower Secondary School	District 6	Lower Secondary	Active	Select

Attendance Marking

OpenEMIS Core
System Admin

Personal

- Institutions
- Dashboard
- General
- Academic
- Students
- Staff
- Attendance
- Students
- Staff
- Scanned
- Behaviour
- Performance
- Messaging
- Risks
- Examinati...
- Report Ca...

Institutions > Avory Primary School > Student Attendances

Avory Primary School - Student A...

Total Students:
28

No. of Students Present
26

No. of Students Absent
2

No. of Students Late
1

OpenEMIS ID	Name	Gender	Attendance	Reason/Comment
2382817301	Asher Ayers	Male	Absence - Excused	Illness
2382817290	Candie Reagan	Female	Absence - Unexcused	
2382817296	Cassi Twidle	Female	Present	-
2382817300	Cathie Pallent	Female	Late	

Filter

Academic Period:
2026

Week:
Current Week 12 (March 1)

Day:
Tuesday (March 17, 2026)

Class:
Primary 1-A

Education Grade:
Primary 1

Attendance By:
Period

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Report Module

OpenEMIS Core
System Admin

Personal

- Institutions
- Directory
- Reports
- Institutions
- Map
- Textbooks
- Students
- Staff
- Trainings
- Performance
- Examinati...
- Scholarships
- Meals
- Surveys
- Rubrics
- Data Quality

Reports > Institutions

Reports - Institutions

Name	Started On	Generated By	Completed On	Expires On	Status	Action
Institutions: Student Withdrawal Report - 2026 - All Areas Level - All Areas - S2007 - Jonmere Lower Secondary School	March 17, 2026 - 08:12:39	admin - System Admin	March 17, 2026 - 08:12:39	March 17, 2026 - 08:12:39	Completed	Select
Institutions: Student Absence - 2026 - Region - All Areas - Lower Secondary - All Institutions - All Grades - January 01, 2026 to January 31, 2026	March 17, 2026 - 08:12:10	admin - System Admin	March 17, 2026 - 08:12:10	March 17, 2026 - 08:12:10	Completed	Select
Institutions: Staff Attendance - 2026 - All Areas Level - END001 - North - K0001 - Star Kindergarten - January 01, 2026 to December 31, 2026	March 17, 2026 - 08:11:40	admin - System Admin	March 17, 2026 - 08:11:41	March 17, 2026 - 08:11:41	Completed	Select
Institutions: Expenditure Report - 2026 - All Areas Level - All Areas - All Institutions	March 17, 2026 - 08:11:21	admin - System Admin	March 17, 2026 - 08:11:21	March 17, 2026 - 08:11:21	Completed	Select
Institutions: Assets - -- Select -- -- Select -- -- Select -- -- January 01, 2026 to December 31, 2026	March 17, 2026 - 08:10:31	admin - System Admin	March 17, 2026 - 08:10:32	March 17, 2026 - 08:10:32	Completed	Select

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Communications

OpenEMIS Core
System Admin

Personal
 Institutions
 Directory
 Reports
 Administ...
 System S...
 Security
 Profiles
 Survey
 Communi...
 Alerts
 Alert R...
Logs
 Notices

Home > Communications > Logs

Communications - Logs

All Features
▼

Feature	Method	Destination	Subject	Status	Process Date	Actions
Applications	Email	John Doe <slum@kordit.com>	[Applications] (Pending For Review) System Admin	Success	2023-07-09	Select ▼
Applications	Email	John Doe <slum@kordit.com>	[Applications] (Pending For Approval) System Admin	Success	2023-07-09	Select ▼
Applications	Email	John Doe <slum@kordit.com>	[Applications] (Approved) System Admin	Success	2023-07-09	Select ▼
Staff Leave	Email	Nancy Robertson <slum@kordit.com>	Staff Leave	Success	2023-07-09	Select ▼
Staff Leave	Email	John Doe <slum@kordit.com>	[Staff Leave] (Pending For Approval) System Admin	Success	2023-07-09	Select ▼
Staff Position Profiles	Email	John Doe <slum@kordit.com>	[Staff Position Profiles] (Pending Approval) System Admin	Success	2023-07-09	Select ▼