Better Data. Better Decisions. Better Lives.

Introducing a global network using data to its full potential to achieve the Sustainable Development Goals - improving lives, fighting inequality, and promoting environmental sustainability.

When world leaders adopted the Sustainable Development Goals, they made a historic commitment to build a world of peace and prosperity for people and for the planet. The scale of the goals will require strong partnerships, underpinned by data analysis to assess need, develop solutions, direct resources, and measure impact.

Data powers progress but there are gaps in data production, quality, and usage that will make it harder to achieve the SDGs. **The Global Partnership for Sustainable Development Data** seeks to address these gaps, working to ensure we have the data needed for making the smart policy choices necessary to achieve the goals by 2030.

WHO WE ARE

The Global Partnership for Sustainable Development Data is a growing network of more than 300 partners working around the world to harness the data revolution for sustainable development. Our members include governments, businesses, civil society, international organizations, academia, foundations, and statistics agencies.

Together, we envision a world in which:

- Governments, NGOs, and multilaterals like UN agencies see data as an essential part of the infrastructure for sustainable development, investing in the technology and people to use it equitably and effectively and using data in decision-making.
- People are protected from abuses of their personal data and have the data and the skills they need to hold governments to account.
- Companies have the data they need to make investments that promote sustainable development.
- Rules and infrastructures that govern data sharing and use around the world are fit for purpose, facilitating safe sharing of timely data going where it is needed, when it is needed.

WHAT WE DO

The Global Partnership for Sustainable Development Data is working to create a world where good data is used to achieve just and sustainable societies. We do this by:

Advocating for the role of data in driving sustainable development at the global, regional, and national level. We build political consensus and broad constituencies to support strengthened data production, access, timeliness, and use, and elevate data issues at important national, regional, and international events.

Initiating collaboration across all sectors to innovate, build capacity, and apply the world's best knowledge to the world's worst problems. Our multi-million dollar funding initiative supports collaborative data innovations for sustainable development; we create space for cross-fertilization and learning through our data collaboratives that work within thematic areas including the environment and leaving no one behind.

Improving data access and interoperability mechanisms and standards. Our Data4SDGs API Highways infrastructure provides an open platform for advancing data use, access, and interoperability.

Working with governments and other partners at the country-level to create and implement robust data ecosystems. We support the advancement of country-led Data Roadmaps for Sustainable Development in Colombia, Kenya, the Philippines, Senegal, Ghana, Sierra Leone, Tanzania, and elsewhere, using our Data4SDGs Toolbox to support and guide the process.

Join us to advance the data revolution for sustainable development!

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