

## Inclusive Data Charter monitoring form

### Annual Champion progress survey – 2022

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### Section 1: Progress on inclusive data priorities

No.	Question	Guidance	Champion response
1.1	What progress have you made on your Inclusive data priorities/ IDC Action Plan priorities in the past year?	Include examples to accompany any highlights or achievements.	<p>Disaggregated data inform UNICEF's equity approach. By collecting and disseminating data in a way that allows for disaggregation and ensuring their use, we can better understand the needs of different population groups, target the most disadvantaged, and track progress/results. Analyzing these data informs programme design, management, and adaptation to address disparities.</p> <p>Disaggregated data are critical to a human-rights-based programming approach grounded in international legal frameworks, including the Convention on the Rights of the Child,</p>

			<p>which pertains to rights of every child. This is also aligned with the principle of “leaving no one behind”, reinforced by the Agenda 2030 for Sustainable Development. UNICEF further emphasizes the need for disaggregated data in its regulatory frameworks; for example, the Core Commitments for Children’s first commitment under needs assessments, planning, monitoring, and evaluation is equity-focused data, calling for disaggregated data to be “collected, analyzed and disseminated to understand and address the diverse needs, risks and vulnerabilities of children and their communities.” UNICEF’s commitment to data disaggregation is reflected in the Strategic Plan 2022-2025 which states that “progress will be tracked at the disaggregated level.”</p> <p>UNICEF has an active Data Disaggregation Improvement Working Group (DDIWG) that brings together a broad coalition of programme and programme monitoring expertise from country and regional offices, and HQ with the aim to “better inform, demonstrate and assess equity-sensitive, rights-based programming by improving disaggregated data collection, analysis, use and reporting by UNICEF and its partners.” The DDIWG currently consists of about 80 focal points, connecting across gender, disability, migration, other programme areas, PME and emergency teams. The scope of the work is broad, encompassing networking, systems, guidance, and technical support to country offices.</p> <p><b>Examples of achievements in 2022 include:</b></p> <p>New standards for measurement: - Continued progress in generating and analyzing disaggregated data to track inequalities in access to drinking water, sanitation, and hygiene (WASH). Notably, building upon a report viewing opportunities for enhanced monitoring of gender equality in relation to SDG 6 on WASH targets that it produced in 2021, the WHO/UNICEF Joint Monitoring Programme for Water Supply, Sanitation and Hygiene (JMP) convened a core group of experts in 2022 to identify and recommend a set of priority indicators for enhanced national and global monitoring of gender in WASH.</p>
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			<p>development for children, and where critical investments in data and data systems could have the greatest impact for children.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Building upon the ADaMM, and developed under the Inter-Agency and Expert Group on Gender Statistics Advisory Group on Strengthening Administrative Systems to Close Gender Data Gaps, UNICEF published new guidance “Improving Data for Women and Children: Guidance on Strengthening Administrative Data Systems for Gender Statistics”. The guidance examines the components of a gender-responsive national administrative data landscape across contexts and levels of system maturity, using country examples to illuminate best practices. UNICEF developed this guidance building on information from a desk review of previous work examining the suitability of sourcing gender statistics from administrative systems; a short survey of country challenges and best practices in using admin data systems for gender statistics; and case studies.</li><li>- Under the Blueprint commitment, UNICEF and UNHCR developed a guidance document on “Safe disaggregation of data for refugee children and their families.” The guidance aims to identify and outline opportunities and recommendations to improve the identification and disaggregation of refugee children within organizational and government data systems safely and responsibly. The report is in its final stages for dissemination in early 2023.</li><li>- Coordinated by UNICEF, the International Data Alliance for Children on the Move (IDAC) has as its primary objective to reduce data gaps for migrant and refugee children by advocating age and migratory status disaggregation in data collection activities of National Statistics Offices (NSOs) and other stakeholders. IDAC Working Group 2 is finalizing a guideline identifying key indicators for countries to prioritize for monitoring the realization of migrant and displaced children’s well-being and rights. Innovation and partnerships.</li></ul>
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1.2	What areas of your Inclusive data priorities/ IDC Action Plan have you made the least progress on, in the past year?	Include any challenges or barriers faced.	The Data Disaggregation Improvement Working Group (DDIWG) has taken concrete steps to better understand technical capacity and support needs around data disaggregation. In mid-2020, a survey on the difficulties of reporting disaggregated data in the Global Covid SitRep was conducted, with a total of 41 responses from COs. This was followed by an analysis of Covid SitRep reporting of disaggregations in early 2021 and a set of semi-structured consultations with four COs: Bangladesh, the Democratic Republic of the Congo, Greece, and Zimbabwe. This analysis has informed updates of internal country programme reporting tools, including the SitRep template and the RAM reporting system.
1.3	Have there been any changes to your Inclusive data priorities/ IDC Action Plan objectives in the last year?	<b>(Yes, No)</b> <i>If yes, please give details of any changes</i>	Yes. UNICEF continues to learn from the COVID-19 pandemic and is updating guidance and internal capacities to support inclusive data priorities. For example, UNICEF is increasingly focusing on strengthening resilience of data systems and data systems that

			have “flex” and are able to deliver the right data at the right time in both development and humanitarian situations.
1.4	Has the progress on advancing your inclusive data priorities/ IDC Action Plan led to any changes (internally or externally) in one or more of the following areas?	<p><i>Checklist – tick all that apply:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Increased visibility and awareness on inclusive data</li> <li>• Broader engagement and action being taken on inclusive data</li> <li>• Increased capacity to collect, analyze and make use of inclusive data</li> <li>• Strengthened coordination and collaboration with others to advance inclusive data objectives</li> <li>• Strengthened knowledge exchange &amp; learning</li> <li>• Use of inclusive data to inform policy change or impacts for marginalised groups</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Increased visibility and awareness on inclusive data (internally and externally)</li> <li>• Broader engagement and action being taken on inclusive data (internally and externally)</li> <li>• Increased capacity to collect, analyze and make use of inclusive data (internally)</li> <li>• Strengthened knowledge exchange &amp; learning (internally and externally)</li> <li>• Use of inclusive data to inform policy change or impacts for marginalised groups (internally and externally)</li> </ul>

## Section 2: IDC network engagement

No.	Question	Guidance	Champion response
2.1	In the last 12 months, have you engaged in any advocacy around the IDC, like encouraging other organizations to join or speaking about the IDC at events?	<b>(Yes, No)</b> <i>If yes, please give details, including any examples</i>	Yes. UNICEF is a committed member of the IDC. UNICEF appreciates the partnership and the opportunity to learn from and share with other members.

2.2	In the last 12 months, has being part of the IDC enabled you to collaborate with other Champions or partners to take forward your inclusive data priorities?	<b>(Yes, No)</b> <i>If yes, please give details, including any examples.</i>	Yes. The events and champions call IDC to provide UNICEF with a platform to continue sharing our work and developing new collaborative workstreams and partnerships.
2.3	In the last 12 months, have you shared learning with other countries/organizations on the actions you are taking on inclusive data?	<b>(Yes, No)</b> <i>If yes, please give details, including examples.</i>	Yes. UNICEF advocates throughout its work for improvements in national statistical systems to generate, use, and share disaggregated data.
2.4	Which of the offerings below have you found to be the most valuable to you as a member of the IDC network in the last 12 months?	<p><i>Checklist – tick all that apply:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Communication opportunities e.g. blogs, data stories</li> <li>● Participating in external events</li> <li>● Participating in knowledge exchange &amp; learning sessions e.g. Champion calls</li> <li>● Resources and materials shared through the network</li> <li>● Collaborating with other Champions on shared challenges or topics of interest</li> <li>● Being part of a network coming together on a common vision / goal</li> <li>● Receiving support from the IDC Secretariat</li> <li>● Other/ please specify</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Communication opportunities e.g. blogs, data stories</li> <li>● Participating in external events</li> <li>● Participating in knowledge exchange &amp; learning sessions e.g. Champion calls</li> <li>● Resources and materials shared through the network</li> <li>● Being part of a network coming together on a common vision / goal</li> </ul>