

## Inclusive Data Charter monitoring form

### Annual Champion progress survey – 2026

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### 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>Ghana Statistical Service has made steady progress on its Inclusive Data commitments over the past year.</p> <p>Key achievements include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Strengthened administrative data systems</li> <li>• Preparing to sign MOU and data sharing agreement with 27 MDAs</li> <li>• Support work on the District Development Data Platform (DDDP), accessing quality before integration with ADCT</li> <li>• Expanded capacity for inclusive data production</li> <li>• Delivered targeted training for district and national officers on data quality assurance, disability-inclusive</li> </ul>

			<p>data collection, and use of disaggregated indicators. Improved availability and use of disaggregated data</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Integrated new data sources from administrative systems to support SDG monitoring, including indicators for vulnerable and hard-to-reach groups.</li> <li>• Use of CATI for Governance series survey</li> <li>• Use of SAE for district-level reports in seven thematic areas</li> <li>• Surveys: Tourism survey: Accommodation unit survey, Domestic outbound tourism survey, Non standard unit survey, Core PME (agricultural survey), Integrated business survey, Annual household and income and expenditure survey. Quality of life survey</li> </ul> <p>Strengthened stakeholder engagement</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Held technical meetings with MDAs, civil society, and development partners to improve coordination on inclusive data priorities.</li> <li>• Engaged district planning units to increase the use of local data for development planning and annual progress reports.</li> </ul>
1.2	<p>What areas of your Inclusive data priorities/ IDC Action Plan have you made the least progress on, in the past year?</p>	<p>Include any challenges or barriers faced.</p>	<p>Ghana Statistical Service made the least progress in a few areas of the IDC Action Plan over the past year.</p> <p>Key challenges include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Limited integration of administrative data across MDAs</li> <li>• Many institutions still use inconsistent data structures and lack automated systems, which slows efforts to harmonize and link datasets.</li> <li>• Data-sharing agreements remain incomplete for some priority sectors.</li> <li>• Data systems are still siloed and not integrated, and still not connected</li> </ul>

			<p>Slow adoption of inclusive data standards</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Some MDAs and MMDAs have not fully adopted standard disaggregation formats (such as disability status or detailed age categories), limiting the completeness of inclusive indicators.</li> </ul>
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>	No.
1.4 a	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 <b>(internal and external)</b></li> <li>● Broader engagement and action being taken on inclusive data <b>(internal and external)</b></li> <li>● Increased capacity to collect, analyze and make use of inclusive data <b>(internal)</b></li> <li>● Strengthened coordination and collaboration with others to advance inclusive data objectives<b>(internal and external)</b></li> <li>● Strengthened knowledge exchange &amp; learning <b>(internal and external)</b></li> <li>● Use of inclusive data to inform policy change or impacts for marginalised groups<b>(internal and external)</b></li> </ul>
1.4 b	Please briefly highlight any specific examples or stories demonstrating the changes that have occurred in		<p>1. Increased use of administrative data by the district assemblies  2. Increased use of data by parliamentarians.  District profiles and multidimensional poverty report prepared for district</p>

	behaviour, practice, policy, or systems as a result of your work on inclusive data in the last year		3. Sector ministries have amended their policies and programs due to use of inclusive data.
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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>	No
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. Make Inclusive Data the Norm(MIDN) project, where we partner with Columbia and Kenya to learn and share knowledge.
2.3	In the last 12 months, have you shared practice and 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. Make Inclusive Data the Norm(MIDN) project, where we partner with Columbia and Kenya to learn and share knowledge.
2.4	Which of the offerings below have you engaged with as a member of the IDC network in the last 12 months?	<b>Checklist – tick all that apply:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Communication, advocacy &amp; engagement opportunities e.g. blogs, data stories, events</li> <li>● Participating in knowledge exchange &amp; learning sessions e.g. Champion network calls</li> <li>● Sharing resources and materials with the IDC network</li> <li>● Collaborating with other Champions on shared</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Participating in knowledge exchange &amp; learning sessions</li> </ul>

		<p>challenges , topics of interest or inclusive data projects</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Receiving support from the IDC Secretariat to advance your work on inclusive data</li> <li>● None of the above</li> </ul>	
2.5	<p>To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statements based on your organization's engagement with the IDC? (<i>strongly agree, somewhat agree, neither agree nor disagree, somewhat disagree, strongly disagree</i>)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● I feel that my organization's voice is heard within the network.</li> <li>● I feel pride in being part of the IDC when thinking about my organization's membership in the network.</li> <li>● I feel that the IDC as a network is making a difference and contributing to external change and action towards more inclusive and equitable practices.</li> <li>● I feel well informed about opportunities to participate in IDC coordinated activities.</li> <li>● I feel that my organization is getting value from being engaged in the IDC and being part of this network is</li> </ul>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● I feel that my organization's voice is heard within the network - <b>Strongly Agree</b></li> <li>● I feel pride in being part of the IDC when thinking about my organization's membership in the network- <b>Strongly Agree</b></li> <li>● I feel that the IDC as a network is making a difference and contributing to external change and action towards more inclusive and equitable practices - <b>Strongly Agree</b></li> <li>● I feel well informed about opportunities to participate in IDC coordinated activities - <b>Strongly Agree</b></li> <li>● I feel that my organization is getting value from being engaged in the IDC and being part of this network is helping us to advance work that we could not otherwise do alone - <b>Strongly Agree</b></li> </ul>

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<b>Looking ahead</b>			
<b>No</b>	<b>Question</b>	<b>Guidance</b>	<b>Champion response</b>
3.1	What are your priorities for your IDC action plan / inclusive data work in the next 12 months?		Make data and development indicators very accessible and usable by all forms of the population and all types of users