

## 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.	So far, the country is planning to develop is action plan which will mainly focus of gender inclusivity in the economic development spaces. However, we have made strong strides in ensuring that the national vision is inclusive of all individuals specifically the marginalized groups by deliberately creating platforms where these groups can be heard and assess the progress of the vision.
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.	Our action plan will focus mainly on gender and also issues of homelessness, but we have not developed the action plan yet dues to prior commitments by stakeholders and resource constraints. And this is prioritized for January if resources are found.

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)</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 behaviour, practice, policy, or systems as a result of your work on inclusive data in the last year		There was initial resistance, where stakeholders did not see the importance of inclusive data, however with the knowledge of data disaggregation, we disaggregated some MIP-1 indicators which necessitated the participation of marginalized groups in the mid-term review process of MIP-1.
<b>IDC network engagement</b>			
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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>	Yes. As a country we have just joined the IDC, and we are meeting stakeholders as we are planning to develop our action plan
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. We have engaged with IDC champions seeking guidance of how to develop our action plan and also other technical and financial support
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>	No.
2.4	Which of the offerings below have you engaged with 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, 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 challenges , topics of interest or inclusive data projects</li> <li>● Receiving support from the IDC Secretariat to advance your work on inclusive data</li> <li>● None of the above</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Participating in knowledge exchange &amp; learning sessions e.g. Champion network calls</li> <li>● Collaborating with other Champions on shared challenges , topics of interest or inclusive data projects</li> <li>● Sharing resources and materials with the IDC network</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 helping us to advance work that we could not otherwise do alone.</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>Somewhat 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>Somewhat Agree</b></li> </ul>
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Looking ahead

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3.1	What are your priorities for your IDC action plan / inclusive data work in the next 12 months?		Finalization of the IDC action plan