

Inclusive Data Charter monitoring form

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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.	Mainly gathering main stakeholders together to start addressing how inclusive data can be gathered, and conducting an initial cross- cutting mapping exercise.
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.	We are mainly focusing on data related to disability, since this is a required action in our National Disability Strategy. Challenges/barriers encountered are trying to understand how other Ministries (within government) and other government entities collect disability related data - with varying levels of cooperation - and trying to put together one system of how data is collected.

1.3	Have there been any changes to your Inclusive data priorities/ IDC Action Plan objectives in the last year?	(Yes, No) If yes, please give details of any changes	No
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?	Checklist – tick all that apply: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Increased visibility and awareness on inclusive data ● Broader engagement and action being taken on inclusive data ● Increased capacity to collect, analyze and make use of inclusive data ● Strengthened coordination and collaboration with others to advance inclusive data objectives ● Strengthened knowledge exchange & learning ● Use of inclusive data to inform policy change or impacts for marginalised groups 	Internal change Internal change Internal change Internal change
IDC network engagement			
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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?	(Yes, No) If yes, please give details, including any examples	Yes: We linked UN ESCWA, responsible for disability data in the Arab region, to the Global Partnership, and also encouraged a number of countries to engage with the Partnership and sign up to the IDC, during bilateral exchanges on disability

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?	(Yes, No) If yes, please give details, including any examples.	Yes: A number of contacts were made, particularly during the 2024 Data Festival, the most consistent follow-up has been with our Kenyan counterparts, given the similar trajectory they undertook re: disability data, and the UK ONS, which is working closely with Malta's NSO
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?	(Yes, No) If yes, please give details, including examples.	Yes.: Yes, most recently during bilateral exchanges with Viet Nam, and previously through Commonwealth fora in the run- up to the last CHOGM (Commonwealth Heads of Government Meeting) - we are also exploring ways of putting forward our experience at the next Global Disability Summit, given that Data is 1 of the 7 core themes, this was already raised last June with the GDS Secretariat
2.4	Which of the offerings below have you engaged with as a member of the IDC network in the last 12 months?	<p>Checklist – tick all that apply:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Communication, advocacy & engagement opportunities e.g. blogs, data stories, events • Participating in knowledge exchange & learning sessions e.g. Champion network calls • Sharing resources and materials with the IDC network • Collaborating with other Champions on shared challenges, topics of interest or inclusive data projects 	<p>Communications and advocacy opportunities e.g. blogs, data stories, events</p> <p>Participating in knowledge exchange & learning sessions e.g. Champion network calls</p> <p>Collaborating with other Champions on shared challenges, topics of interest or inclusive data projects</p> <p>Receiving support from the IDC Secretariat to advance your work on inclusive data</p> <p>Please provide more details on the options you selected above.:</p> <p>Participation and networking during 2024 Data Festival; regular participation in IDC Champion Network Calls & Webinars; Ongoing bilateral</p>

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Receiving support from the IDC Secretariat to advance your work on inclusive data ● None of the above 	discussions and engagements mentioned elsewhere
2.5	<p>To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statements based on your organization's engagement with the IDC? (strongly agree, somewhat agree, neither agree nor disagree, somewhat disagree, strongly disagree)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● I feel that my organization's voice is heard within the network. ● I feel pride in being part of the IDC when thinking about my organization's membership in the network. ● 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. ● I feel well informed about opportunities to participate in IDC coordinated activities. ● I feel that my organization is getting value from 		<p>Strongly agree</p> <p>Strongly agree</p> <p>Strongly agree</p> <p>Strongly agree</p>

	being engaged in the IDC and being part of this network is helping us to advance work that we could not otherwise do alone.		
Looking ahead			
No	Question	Guidance	Champion response
3.1	What are your priorities for your IDC action plan / inclusive data work in the next 12 months?		Yes