



Inclusive Data Charter monitoring form

Annual Champion progress survey - 2020

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SECTION 1 : IDC action plan progress

No.	Question	Guidance	Champion response
1.1	What progress have you made on your IDC action plan in the past year?	<i>Include any highlights or achievements with examples. This can also include any COVID-19 related reflections</i>	<p>Over the past year HelpAge conducted internal trainings on collection and analysis of data using the Washington Group Questions (WGQ). This raised awareness among the HelpAge staff about the need for data on disability, interplay between age, sex and disability, ways to produce this data, and importance of representation of diverse voices of older people in advocacy and program design. Specifically, the progress includes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All funding proposals include a component on disability-inclusive analysis

			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Greater inclusion of the WGQ in data collection instruments • Increase in requests for support to produce disability-disaggregated statistics • Established gender focal points provide support in relation to mainstreaming gender and disability analysis • All COVID-19 rapid needs assessments conducted during February-August 2020 collected data on the situation of older people with disabilities, demonstrating high share of individuals across different age cohorts with more than 3 types of impairments. Data was disaggregated in the intersection of sex, age and disability displaying diversity and inequalities within the older population. This granular evidence was also used to study the role of assistive products in building resilience of sub-groups of older people across six Asia-Pacific countries.
1.2	What areas of your IDC action plan have you made the least progress on, in the past year?	<i>Include any challenges or barriers faced. This can also include any COVID-19 related reflections</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • HelpAge struggled to improve analysis of the collected data on disability and ‘translation’ of this evidence into programmatic/advocacy impact in a consistent and meaningful way. • Additionally, findings are rarely fed back to the survey participants for transparency and accountability purposes. This is due to limited statistical expertise, availability of user-friendly tools, low capacity and lack of funding.
1.3	Have there been any changes to your current IDC action plan objectives or areas of focus in the last year?	(Yes, No) <i>If yes, please give details of any changes</i>	No.

1.4	Has the progress on your IDC action plan led to any changes (internally or externally) in one or more of the following areas.	<i>Checklist – tick all that apply:</i> a) Increased visibility and awareness on inclusive data b) Broader engagement and action being taken on inclusive data c) Increased capacity to collect, analyse and make use of inclusive data d) Strengthened coordination and collaboration with others to advance inclusive data objectives e) Strengthened knowledge exchange & learning f) Other (please specify)	a) Increased visibility and awareness on inclusive data (internal and external) b) Broader engagement and action being taken on inclusive data (internal and external) c) Increased capacity to collect, analyse and make use of inclusive data (internal)
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SECTION 2: IDC engagement

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2.1	In the last 12 months, has being part of the IDC helped you to increase alignment and strengthen engagement on inclusive data internally?	(Yes, No) <i>If yes, please give details, including any examples</i>	Yes. Awareness of the organizational commitments made as part of the IDC and the Global Disability Summit, helped to garner support and awareness in relation to data disaggregated by disability.
2.2	In the last 12 months, has being part of the IDC helped you in advocacy or engagement to gain more visibility for inclusive data?	(Yes, No) <i>If yes, please give details, including any examples.</i>	Yes. It provided an opportunity to engage with some of the Champions in relation to their efforts on age-disaggregated data.
2.3	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) <i>If yes, please give details, including examples.</i>	No.

2.4	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) <i>If yes, please give details.</i>	Yes. In 2019, HelpAge initiated a knowledge exchange with Sightsavers to learn from their experience of collecting and disaggregating data on disability in different contexts, and ways to strengthen internal processes to foster production of data on disability.
2.5	In the last 12 months, have you shared practice with other countries/organizations on the actions you are taking on inclusive data?	(Yes, No) <i>If yes, please name them and describe what you did.</i>	Yes. In September 2020, HelpAge took part in the Disability Knowledge Exchange where we presented lessons from administering COVID-19 Rapid Needs Assessments for older women and men, including older people with disabilities. We shared with other Champions successes and challenges in our approaches to data collection, analysis and dissemination. In August 2020, HelpAge shared its experience of measuring disability of older people in a humanitarian context with the Internal Displacement Monitoring Centre.

2.6	Which of the offerings below do you find to be the most valuable to you as a member of the IDC network?	<p><i>Checklist – tick all that apply:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) Communication opportunities e.g. blogs, data stories b) Participating in external events c) Participating in knowledge exchange & learning sessions e.g. Champion calls d) Resources and materials shared through the network e) Collaborating with other Champions on shared challenges or topics of interest f) Being part of a network coming together on a common vision / goal g) Receiving support from the IDC Secretariat h) Other/ please specify 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) Communication opportunities e.g. blogs, data stories b) Participating in external events c) Participating in knowledge exchange & learning sessions e.g. Champion calls d) Resources and materials shared through the network e) Collaborating with other Champions on shared challenges or topics of interest f) Being part of a network coming together on a common vision / goal g) Receiving support from the IDC Secretariat
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