



Inclusive Data Charter monitoring form

Annual Champion progress survey – 2021

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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>HelpAge continued to conduct trainings for staff and network members on collection and analysis of data using the Washington Group Questions (WGQ). Rolled out the Rapid Needs Assessment for older persons for during several emergencies and has reviewed the data tools to be more inclusive. This raised awareness among HelpAge staff and network members about the need for data on disability and ways to produce this data.</p> <p>Specifically, the progress includes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● COVID-19 rapid needs assessments conducted during February 2020 – October 2021 collected data on the situation of older people with disabilities.

			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Funding proposals include a component on disability-inclusive analysis. • Conducted research on the topic Bearing the Brunt: The Impact of Covid 19 on older people; https://www.helpage.org/what-we-do/bearing-the-brunt/ this was disability data inclusive (see section with recommendations on Official data collection on older people during the COVID-19 pandemic) • Conducted another research on Older Women: The hidden workforce https://www.ageinternational.org.uk/policy-research/publications/older-women-the-hidden-workforce/ • Designed a digital data system that is intended to improve the quality of data analysis, better dissemination and utilization of data (ongoing).
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.	<p>HelpAge has been hampered in engaging with other stakeholders on inclusive data via the Titchfield City Group on Ageing Statistics; joining the LNOB Partnership with ICSC and the Making Voices Count project (focusing on community-driven data on SDGs) with our Malawi Network Member joining the national coalition; and producing a Technical Note on “Breaking the Breaking through the 60+ ceiling: assessment of disaggregation of the SDGs indicators on older people using household surveys”.</p> <p>Wider engagement with external stakeholders beyond these data initiatives has been hampered by reductions in staff capacity following the restructuring process the institution has undertaken and resource constrained as a resulting from of the COVID 19 epidemic.</p>
1.3	Have there been any changes to your Inclusive data priorities/	(Yes, No) <i>If yes, please give details of any changes</i>	No.

	IDC Action Plan objectives in the last year?		
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"> ● 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 ● Other (please specify) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Increased visibility and awareness on inclusive data (internally and externally) ● Broader engagement and action being taken on inclusive data (internally and externally) ● Increased capacity to collect, analyze and make use of inclusive data (internally) ● Strengthened coordination and collaboration with others to advance inclusive data objectives (internally and externally) ● Strengthened knowledge exchange & learning (internally and externally)

Section 2: 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) <i>If yes, please give details, including any examples</i>	Yes. Trained partners and Network member to undertake inclusive data documentation and utilization. In a number of emergency responses, we have used the RNA-Op results to engage government and other stake holders the most recent was in response to the Kasese Floods in Western Uganda where HelpAge implemented through a local partner CAFO that led advocacy with other stakeholders using inclusive data.

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) <i>If yes, please give details, including any examples.</i>	Yes. The research conducted by were done in collaboration with other inclusive data champions e.g. with UNFPA. We have also partnered on inclusive data with Titchfield City Group, ICSC and LNOB partners, and Statistics Without Borders (to produce the Technical Briefing).
2.3	In the last 12 months, have you shared learning with other countries/organizations on the actions you are taking on inclusive data?	(Yes, No) <i>If yes, please give details, including examples.</i>	Yes. The engagement in the annual data champion reviews has helped the institution to ensure the roll out of the plan is continuously monitored.
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"> ● Communication opportunities e.g. blogs, data stories ● Participating in external events ● Participating in knowledge exchange & learning sessions e.g. Champion calls ● Resources and materials shared through the network ● Collaborating with other Champions on shared challenges or topics of interest ● Being part of a network coming together on a common vision / goal ● Receiving support from the IDC Secretariat ● Other/ please specify 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Communication opportunities e.g. blogs, data stories ● Participating in external events ● Participating in knowledge exchange & learning sessions e.g. Champion calls ● Resources and materials shared through the network ● Collaborating with other Champions on shared challenges or topics of interest