

Inclusive Data Charter monitoring form

Annual Champion progress survey – 2022

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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.	We continue to make progress on our commitments, including advocating for inclusive data generation and use in conversations with partners and when designing our programmes. In our development programming, we strive to focus on the most marginalised. This includes using the Washington Group Questions to identify beneficiaries living with disabilities and advocating for the mainstreaming of use of Washington Group questions for all programmes so that data can be disaggregated. FCDO maintains active representation at the Titchfield City Group on Ageing and age disaggregation.

			The FCDO has changed markedly since our IDC action plan was drafted under legacy Departments for International Development. Since the merger, new processes and strategies, such as the Integrated Review and the International Development Strategy, have been launched. We recognise that now is a good time to review our Inclusive Data Charter Action plan and redevelop it such that it integrates well with these new strategies.
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.	Due to the merger and the need for systems alignment, previous results measurement processes such as the Single Departmental Plan, which were avenues for the organisation to push for central results disaggregation, have been discontinued. It has in part been replaced by cross-government accountability processes such as the Outcome Delivery Plan (ODP), and thematic areas take the lead on disaggregating their own results – such as the recently released results for International Climate Finance. This fragmentation is a challenge that is recognised, and senior leaders are taking steps to collaborate more with the FCDO's Statistics and Evaluation cadres to resolve it.
1.3	Have there been any changes to your Inclusive data priorities/ IDC Action Plan objectives in the last year?	(Yes, No) <i>If yes, please give details of any changes</i>	Yes. FCDO's IDC action plan is currently being reviewed, with the view to make sure it adequately captures the new capabilities and processes put in place since the merger of the legacy Foreign Office and the Department for International Development. The FCDO's International Development Strategy prioritises empowering women and girls and reducing humanitarian need, as well as tackling climate and protecting nature, improving health, and strengthening health systems. These are thematic areas of focus for us, all of which would benefit from the generation and use of disaggregated data, enabling us to better target interventions towards the most vulnerable.
1.4	Has the progress on advancing your inclusive data priorities/ IDC Action Plan led	<i>Checklist – tick all that apply:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Increased visibility and awareness on inclusive data 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Increased visibility and awareness on inclusive data (internally)

	to any changes (internally or externally) in one or more of the following areas?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Broader engagement and action being taken on inclusive data (internally) • 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) • Use of inclusive data to inform policy change or impacts for marginalised groups(internally and externally)
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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. We have spoken about the IDC and its importance at various events, including during OECD community of practice meetings with peers and at their recent PARIS21 event. We speak about the charter frequently with partners also, more recently when engaging with Data 2X.
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. Being part of the IDC has helped us in dialogues with the G7 and other partners about inclusive data. We want to do more engagement on this going forward, particularly on convening partners to address the gender data financing gap, which has grown markedly since the COVID-19 pandemic.
2.3	In the last 12 months, have you shared learning with other	(Yes, No) <i>If yes, please give details, including examples.</i>	Yes.

	<p>countries/organizations on the actions you are taking on inclusive data?</p>		<p>We have shared best practice informally at the margins of events throughout the year and at communities of practices e.g., presenting our work on identifying the 'Bottom Billion'. Our programme managers continue to engage with local partners on how best to track the impact of our work on the most marginalised. Existing processes such as annual reviews demonstrate how this is systematised in our programming work.</p> <p>The FCDO is in the process of reviewing its IDC Action Plan, to make it fit for purpose for the new strategic direction of the merged organisation. We want to do more engagement work going forward, particularly given we will have limited funding for large scale projects in the coming years. We want to ensure we are making best use of our expertise, diplomatic network, and partnerships to champion inclusive data.</p>
<p>2.4</p>	<p>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>	<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"> ● Participating in external events ● Being part of a network coming together on a common vision / goal