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?	*Include any highlights or achievements with examples. This can also include any COVID-19 related reflections*	- We have been working to prepare a global review on homeless data (Action Plan 3.1). IGH's Better Data Project is designed to better understand the range of available homeless data and spotlight issues in data quality and definition. - For the next stage of the Better Data Project, we are now working on our next step is to analyze the data further --- to review quality (timeliness, methodology) and also another dimension to review disaggregation of the data. - We have launched the Better Data Project and discussed our involvement with IDC at the C20 Summit.

			● We have also shared resources with the 13 Vanguard Cities on conducting COVID-19 assessments including increasing disaggregation on health data. ● We have continued our advocacy at the UN (Action Plan 1.4, 2.2) including recently collaborating with UN DESA and UN Habitat on multiple events for Urban October, These events highlighted important intersecting issues and how to best address homelessness on a global scale. These events served not only to have multi-sectoral conversations but to create sustainable relationships between IGH and other UN agencies. We are currently exploring next steps in our work with these agencies. We've also connected with the office of the Special Rapporteur on the Right to Adequate Housing in order to get feedback on a pathway to getting a global count on homelessness. We are looking to convene a small group of experts with the Working Group on Homelessness in January of February to determine next steps. We are just in the initial brainstorming phases of putting that together, but we are taking special care to make sure that it is globally representative. ● Finally, we still have plans to put together a first convening of member states invested in passing policy.
1.2	What areas of your IDC action plan have you made the least progress on, in the past year?	*Include any challenges or barriers faced. This can also include any COVID-19 related reflections*	● COVID-19 has made collection of homeless data, especially street counts more difficult. Due to COVID-19 precautions and the increase of cases, for many Vanguard Cities that are planning to do Winter homeless street counts are reevaluating their methodologies. For many cities, assessment of people living in shelters and self-contained accommodation has increased, which has led to more

			detailed and robust data which has led to targeted housing placement.
			● For our work at the UN, COVID has made it difficult to connect with Member States. Member states that we don't already have connections with are likely not to take on more than they already have, and member states we do already have connections with are quite busy right now. Recently we were working with the United Nations Working Group to End Homelessness (WGEH) to try to get a resolution to the third committee of the UN, but ultimately that did not turn out. We are making the connections between COVID and housing, but not all member states see it that way. However, we are still making progress.
1.3	Have there been any changes to your current IDC action plan objectives or areas of focus in the last year?	**(Yes, No)** *If yes, please give details of any changes*	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**.**	*Checklist – tick all that apply:* 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	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)** d) Strengthened coordination and collaboration with others to advance inclusive data objectives **(internal and external)** e) Strengthened knowledge exchange & learning **(internal and external)**

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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)** *If yes, please give details, including any examples*	**Yes**. Due to our involvement with IDC, we have highlighted inclusive data in our public engagement and also in our programs (we are still working on this - including a dimension evaluating disaggregation for the Better Data Project and working with cities to collect more inclusive data).
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)** *If yes, please give details, including any examples.*	**Yes.** We have increased our advocacy of Inclusive Data including in our Community of Impact and public events (C20, UN).
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)** *If yes, please give details, including examples.*	**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)** *If yes, please give details.*	**Yes.** We had a meeting set up through IDC with the Consortium of Street Children - and shared homeless assessments including the VI-SPDAT.

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)** *If yes, please name them and describe what you did.*	Yes. Yes, in our public events and we are working on resources to increase our engagement in programs.
2.6	Which of the offerings below do you find to be the most valuable to you as a member of the IDC network?	*Checklist – tick all that apply:* 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	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