

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>We have continued to add indicators to our SDG platform, and work on disaggregations. Particular achievements include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • We have added new questions to the Family Resource Survey to help answer questions around food insecurity. We expect results in March 2021. • We have worked with the Department for Work and Pensions to ensure that the disaggregations we need will be part of their analysis but have also arranged access to microdata should we need to do further analysis.

			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● We are working closely with the ONS Geography team to source data using new indicators. This team also sit on the UNGGIM (UN Committee of Experts on Global Geospatial Information Management) Europe working group on data integration for SDGs. This group has identified indicators where they feel countries could collaborate to improve methodology and integrate geospatial data into SDGs, so ONS will be working on some of these indicators as part of this group, benefitting from collaborating with other 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"> ● The least progress has probably been in the area of migratory status, for which we have not secured as many disaggregations as we would have liked. ● Covid-19 has slowed down work against our predominantly SDG-focussed IDC action plan, but has led to data linkages elsewhere that have enabled new analysis, such as deaths by ethnicity (a variable not currently collected at death registration). ● Another challenge is the fact that disaggregations are not harmonised across our suite of SDG indicators, which is something we are now working on.
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 change) d) Strengthened coordination and collaboration with others to advance inclusive data objectives internal change) e) Strengthened knowledge exchange & learning (internal change)
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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>	No.
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. Being part of the IDC gives us a 'hook' to start talking to others about inclusive data. It has certainly given us a wider international community to talk with. However, within ONS, focus on the IDC has remained within the SDG arena. This is something we are working on for our next action plan.

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. We have spoken at various events including at the UNECE Statistics for SDGs Expert Group meeting. I have had one to one discussions with Statistics Sweden and the gender data team in UNECA. I have promoted the IDC through other talks, including a webinar with Info Access Europe.
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>	No.
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. We have worked through our Technical Advisor to engage in championship calls, including a presentation of our covid-19 response.
2.6	Which of the offerings below do you find to be the most valuable to you as a member of the IDC network?	<i>Checklist – tick all that apply:</i> 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	a) Communication opportunities e.g. blogs, data stories, b) 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

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