



## 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>Disaggregated data inform UNICEF's equity approach. By collecting and disseminating data in a way that allows for disaggregation and ensuring their use, we can better understand the needs of different population groups, target the most disadvantaged, and track the results. Analyzing these data informs programme design, management, and adaptation to address disparities.</p> <p>Disaggregated data are critical to a human-rights-based programming approach grounded in international legal frameworks, including the Convention on the Rights of the Child, which pertains to rights of every child. This is also aligned with</p>

			<p>the Agenda 2030 for Sustainable Development principle of leaving no one behind.</p> <p>UNICEF further emphasizes the need for disaggregated data in its regulatory frameworks; for example, the Core Commitments for Children’s first commitment under needs assessments, planning, monitoring and evaluation is equity-focused data, calling for disaggregated data to be “collected, analyzed and disseminated to understand and address the diverse needs, risks and vulnerabilities of children and their communities.”</p> <p>UNICEF’s Strategic Plan 2022-2025 also commits to data disaggregation, stating that “progress will be tracked at the disaggregated level.”</p> <p>UNICEF has an active Data Disaggregation Improvement Working Group (DDIWG) which pulls together a broad coalition of programme and programme monitoring expertise from country and regional offices, and HQ with the aim to “better inform, demonstrate and assess equity-sensitive, rights-based programming by improving disaggregated data collection, analysis, use and reporting by UNICEF and its partners.” The DDIWG currently consists of about 80 focal points, connecting across gender, disability, migration, other programme areas, PME and emergency teams. The scope of the work is broad, encompassing networking, systems, guidance and technical support to country offices.</p> <p><b>Examples of achievements:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● New subnational data on under-five mortality for 21 countries - Continued progress in generating and analysing disaggregated data to tracking inequalities in access to drinking water, sanitation and hygiene.</li></ul>
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1.2	<p>What areas of your Inclusive data priorities/ IDC Action Plan have you made the least progress on, in the past year?</p>	<p>Include any challenges or barriers faced.</p>	<p>Due to the pandemic, some activities supporting NSO's to strengthen their capacity in data collection to provide more disaggregated data have been delayed.</p> <p>The Data Disaggregation Improvement Working Group (DDIWG) has taken concrete steps to better understand technical capacity and support needs around data disaggregation. In mid-2020, a survey on the difficulties of reporting disaggregated data in the Global Covid SitRep was conducted, with a total of 41 responses from COs. This was followed by an analysis of Covid SitRep reporting of disaggregations in early 2021 and a set of semi-structured consultations with four COs: Bangladesh, Democratic Republic of the Congo, Greece and Zimbabwe.</p> <p>This analysis has informed updates of internal reporting tools, including the SitRep template and the RAM reporting system.</p>
1.3	<p>Have there been any changes to your Inclusive data priorities/ IDC Action Plan objectives in the last year?</p>	<p><i>(Yes, No) If yes, please give details of any changes</i></p>	<p>Yes. UNICEF continues to learn from the COVID-19 pandemic and is updating guidance and internal capacities to support inclusive data priorities. For example, UNICEF is increasingly focusing on resilience of data systems and data systems that have "flex" and</p>

			are able to deliver the right data at the right time in both development and humanitarian situations.
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"> <li>● Increased visibility and awareness on inclusive data</li> <li>● Broader engagement and action being taken on inclusive data</li> <li>● Increased capacity to collect, analyze and make use of inclusive data</li> <li>● Strengthened coordination and collaboration with others to advance inclusive data objectives</li> <li>● Strengthened knowledge exchange &amp; learning</li> <li>● Other (please specify)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Increased visibility and awareness on inclusive data (internally and externally)</li> <li>● Broader engagement and action being taken on inclusive data (internally and externally)</li> <li>● Increased capacity to collect, analyze and make use of inclusive data (internally and externally)</li> <li>● Strengthened coordination and collaboration with others to advance inclusive data objectives (internally)</li> <li>● Strengthened knowledge exchange &amp; learning (internally)</li> </ul>

## 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?	<b>(Yes, No)</b> <i>If yes, please give details, including any examples</i>	Yes. UNICEF is a committed member of the IDC and appreciated the partnership and opportunity to learn from and share with other members.

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?	<b>(Yes, No)</b> <i>If yes, please give details, including any examples.</i>	Yes. The events and champions calls that IDC organizes provide UNICEF a platform to continue to share our work and develop new collaborative workstreams and partnerships.
2.3	In the last 12 months, have you shared learning with other countries/organizations on the actions you are taking on inclusive data?	<b>(Yes, No)</b> <i>If yes, please give details, including examples.</i>	Yes. UNICEF advocates throughout its work for improvements of national statistical systems to generate, use, and share disaggregated data.
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"> <li>● Communication opportunities e.g. blogs, data stories</li> <li>● Participating in external events</li> <li>● Participating in knowledge exchange &amp; learning sessions e.g. Champion calls</li> <li>● Resources and materials shared through the network</li> <li>● Collaborating with other Champions on shared challenges or topics of interest</li> <li>● Being part of a network coming together on a common vision / goal</li> <li>● Receiving support from the IDC Secretariat</li> <li>● Other/ please specify</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Communication opportunities e.g. blogs, data stories</li> <li>● Participating in external events</li> <li>● Participating in knowledge exchange &amp; learning sessions e.g. Champion calls</li> <li>● Resources and materials shared through the network</li> <li>● Being part of a network coming together on a common vision / goal</li> </ul>