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United Nations WORLD DATA FORUM
HANGZHOU, CHINA
24-27 APRIL 2023

Asia Pacific Stats Café Series

UNITED NATIONS WORLD DATA FORUM 2023

WHAT TO EXPECT?

20 March 2023
12:00 – 13:00 Bangkok time (GMT+7)

Meeting Link
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Introductory remarks



- Rachael Beaven
- Director, ESCAP Statistics Division
- Member of UNWDF Programme Committee

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PROGRAMME

- High level plenaries
- 70 side events
- Learning labs
- Demo room

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TA 1. Innovation and partnerships for better and more inclusive data

TA 2. Maximizing the use and value of data for better decision making

TA 3. Building trust and ethics in data

TA 4. Emerging trends and partnerships to develop the data ecosystem





Cape Town Global Action Plan



Dubai Declaration

United Nations WORLD DATA FORUM
BERN, SWITZERLAND
3–6 OCTOBER 2021

Bern Data Compact for the Decade of Action on the Sustainable Development Goals to define the global data ecosystem needed to use data effectively for people, planet, prosperity, and peace

Why should you attend?

United Nations WORLD DATA FORUM

- Learn
- Connect
- Innovate

2023 UN World Data Forum



- Introduction to the 2023 UN World Data Forum in Hangzhou China from the host country
- Ms. Wang Juan, Division Director of Multilateral Relations, Department of the International Cooperation, NBS of China

Registering for UNWDF 2023



- Ian Rutherford - Statistician, Development Data & Outreach Branch, UNSD
- UN World Data Forum Secretariat

UNWDF sessions to look forward to

- **Rethinking data: listening to government's experiences**
  - Md. Iftekhar Hossain
  - Joint Secretary – Government of Bangladesh
  - On secondment to UNDP Bangladesh – Project Coordination specialist on Gender Responsive Coastal Adaptation





- **Boosting data availability on agricultural land ownership from a gender perspective**
  - Margarita Guerrero
  - Senior Consultant on SDG Gender Indicators, FAO
  - Previously Director of ESCAP Statistics Division & UNSIAP

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TA1.08
Boosting data availability on agricultural land ownership from a gender perspective:
Balancing inclusion and quantity

Thursday, 27 April 2023

10:45 – 11:45 (Hangzhou Time or GMT+8)

Completely Virtual Session

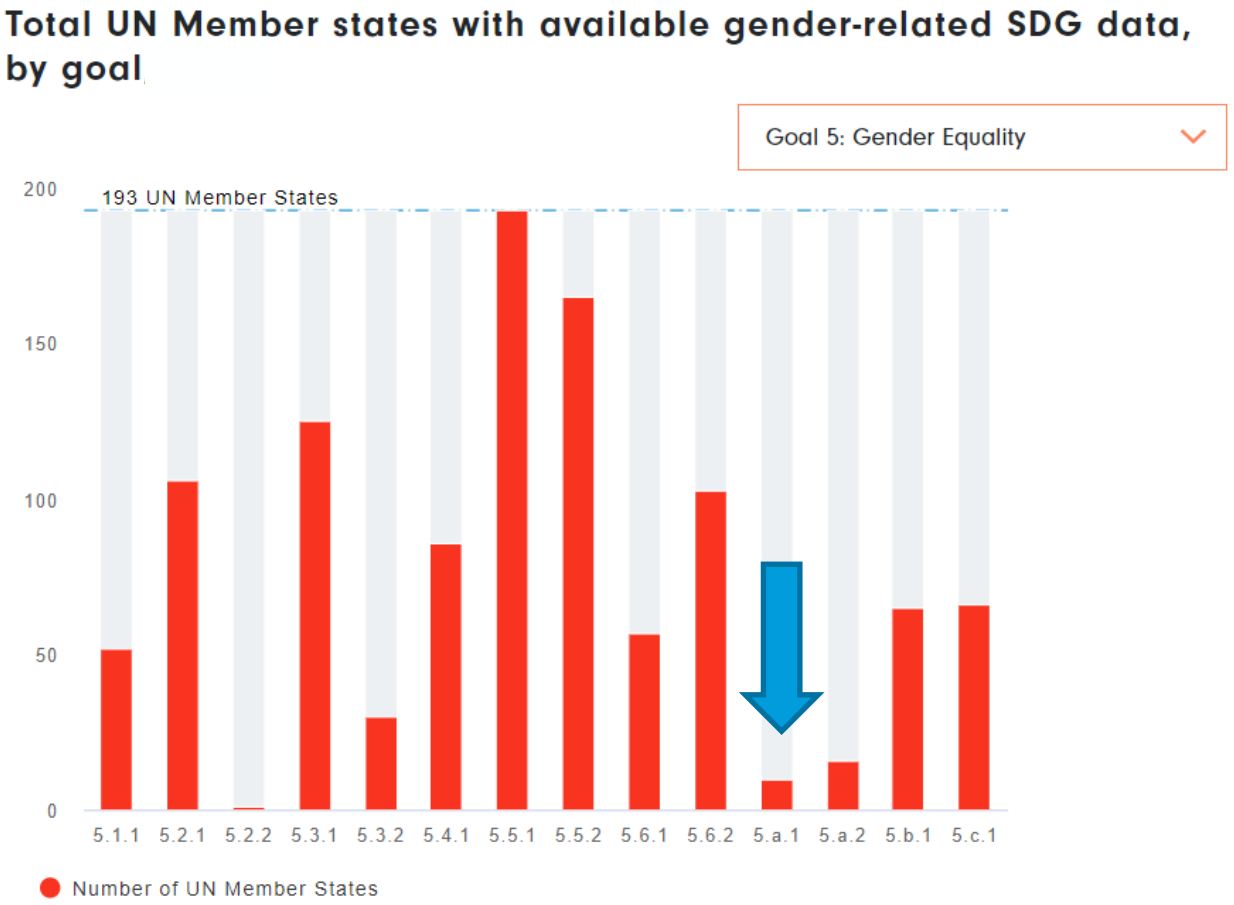
UN WOMEN

Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations

Variation in gender data availability across indicators

In June 2022, we only had 42% of the gender data we need to monitor the gender-specific dimensions of the SDGs …

but some indicators were worse off than others-- SDGi 5.a.1



https://data.unwomen.org/features/it-will-take-22-years-close-sdg-gender-data-gaps

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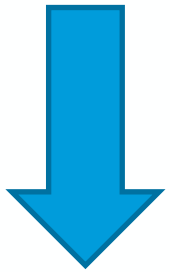
UN WOMEN | WOMEN COUNT

Issue in Focus: Lack of SDGi 5.a.1 data

2020
10 countries



2022
35 countries

HOW ?

Lack of data due to:

- Newness/absence of data requirements
- Need for increased capacity

Issue in Focus: Lack of SDGi 5.a.1 data



SDGi 5.a.1--

a) proportion of total agricultural population with ownership or secure rights over agricultural land, by sex;

b) share of women among owners or rights-bearers of agricultural land, by type of tenure

Issue in Focus: Lack of SDGi 5.a.1 data



- Access to land impacts socioeconomic conditions of women particularly those that earn their livelihoods from agriculture, directly affecting their income, food security and nutrition.

SDGi 5.a.1 tracks target 5.a:

… give women equal rights to economic resources, as well as access to ownership and control over land …

How? Innovation, Collaboration, Cooperation

UN Women, FAO, NSOs, World Bank, DHS Programme

1 **Transforming censuses of agriculture to inform SDG target 5.A**

- PHILIPPINES: Case study of Philippine Pretests to Integrate 5.a.1 data requirements
- NEPAL: Results of integrating data requirements in Nepal Census of Agriculture

2 Innovating to estimate SDGi 5.a.1 from **existing data: the Demographic & Health Surveys**

- Proxy measures for SDGi 5.a.1
- Disaggregation: small area estimates using area-level models

Boosting availability of SDGi 5.a.1: Let's hear from you!



WDF 2023 INTERACTIVE PANEL DISCUSSION

1. What kind of innovations can boost availability of gendered data on agricultural land ownership?

2. What would it take to mainstream these into official data systems?

“See” you and hear from you on:

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Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific

Global Ocean Accounts Partnership



Partnership Innovation for Inclusive Ocean Data

United Nations World Data Forum 2023

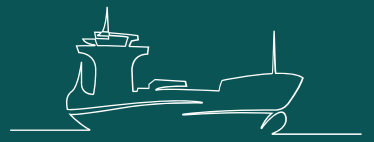
Wednesday, April 26, 2023

2:45 pm – 3:45 pm, Hangzhou time

*** HYBRID EVENT ***

What to expect?

- Showcase innovative partnerships on ocean data from different regions of the world
  - *Canada, Indonesia, the Maldives, South Africa, Viet Nam*
- Be inspired by true success stories and insights on how people from diverse disciplines work together towards common objectives using ocean accounts as an example
  - *Talk to “ocean data champions” → World Café*
- Expand the growing global community of practice on integrated and inclusive ocean data
- Jointly envision the future for better inclusive ocean data



UNWDF sessions to look forward to



Partnership Innovation for Inclusive Ocean Data

Teerapong Praphotjanaporn
Statistician, ESCAP Statistics Division – capacity development for environmental statistics
Previously Adviser & Country Programme Lead at Global Ocean Accounts Partnership (GOAP)

- **Strengthening local data ecosystems to support devolved decision making: Challenges and opportunities**
  - Sajana Maharjan Amatya - Programme Director of Data for Development program in Nepal, The Asia Foundation
  - Pranaya Sthapit – Deputy Director of Data for Development program



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Evidence Based Processes

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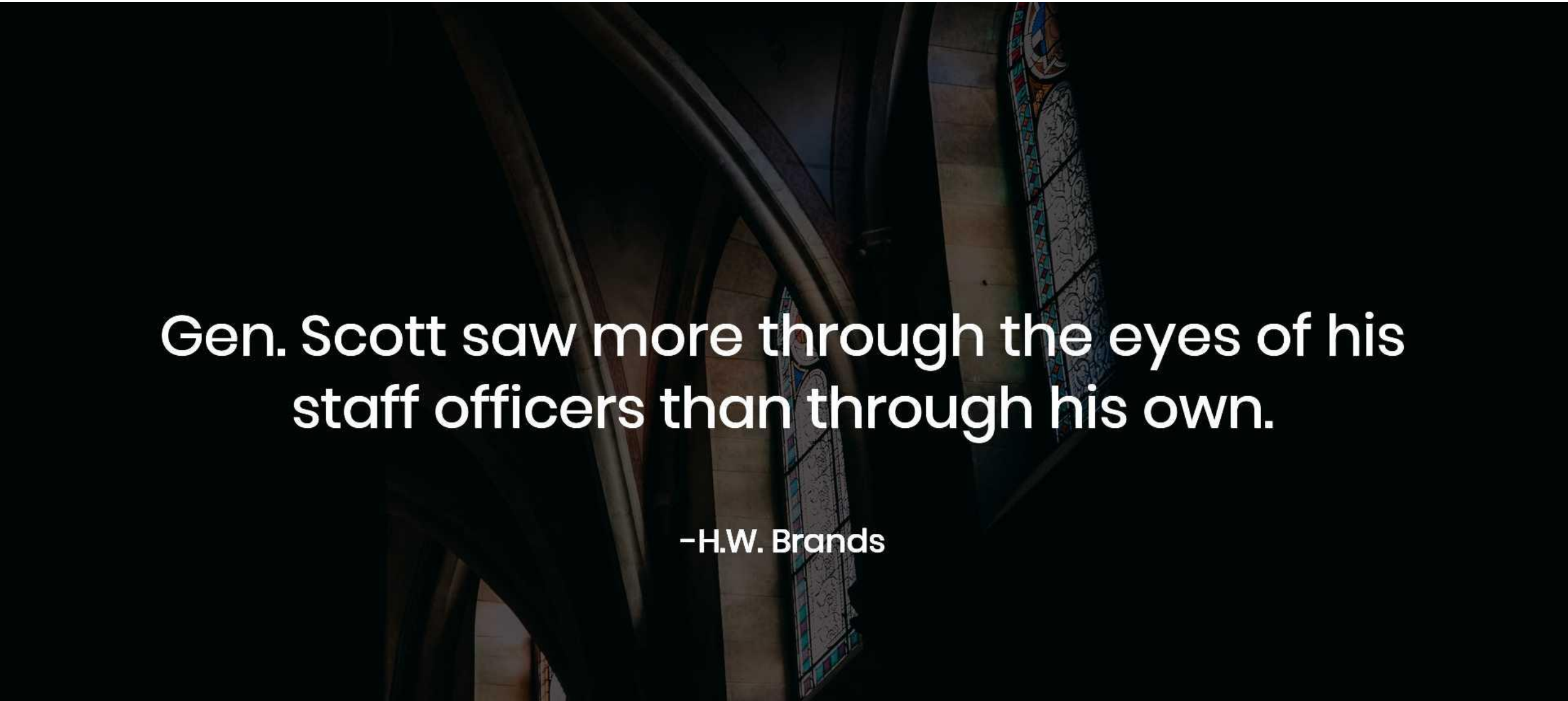
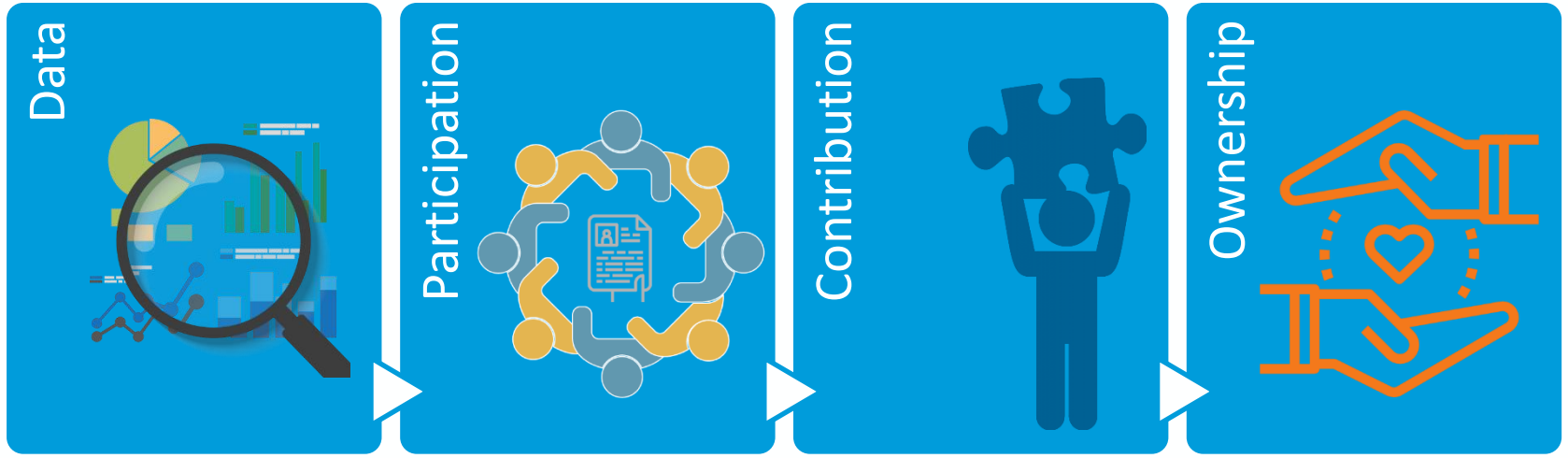

Gen. Scott saw more through the eyes of his staff officers than through his own.
-H.W. Brands

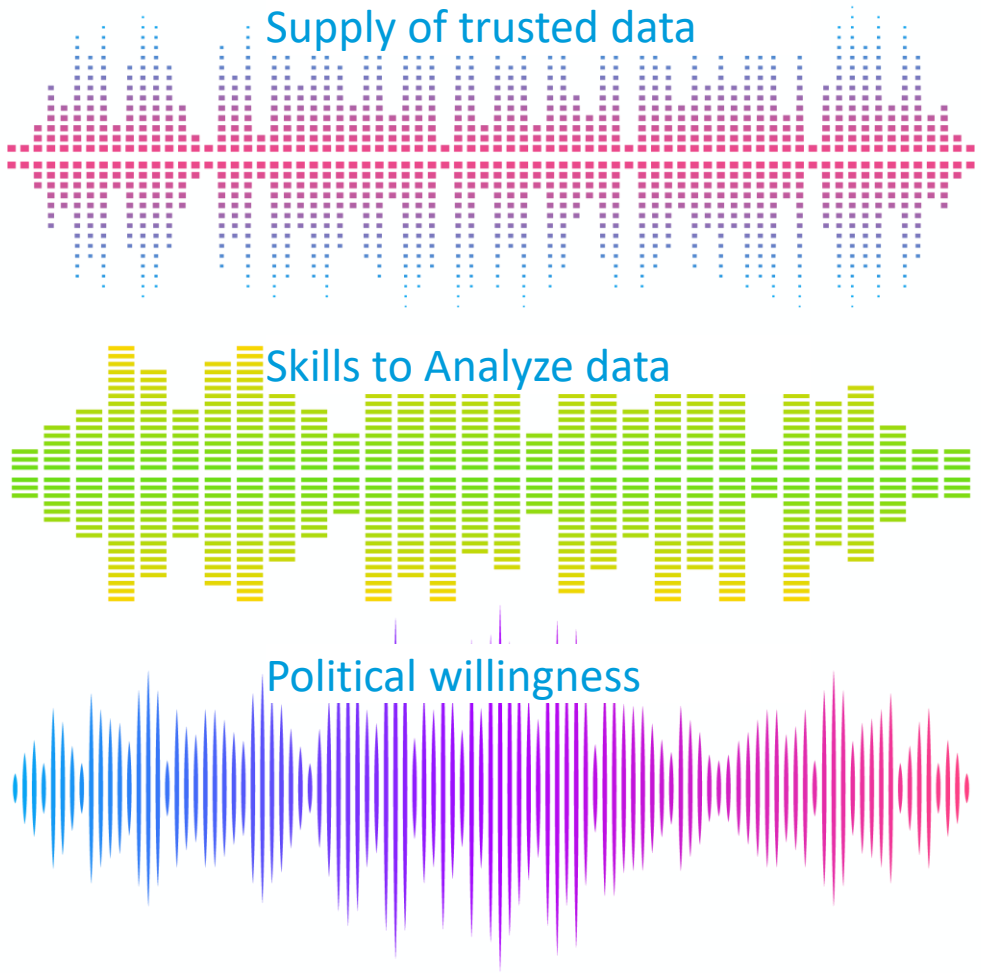
Why the use of Evidence at the Local level

For local governments to properly serve their communities and make sure that their choices and actions are based on facts and information rather than subjective opinions or views, they must employ evidence.

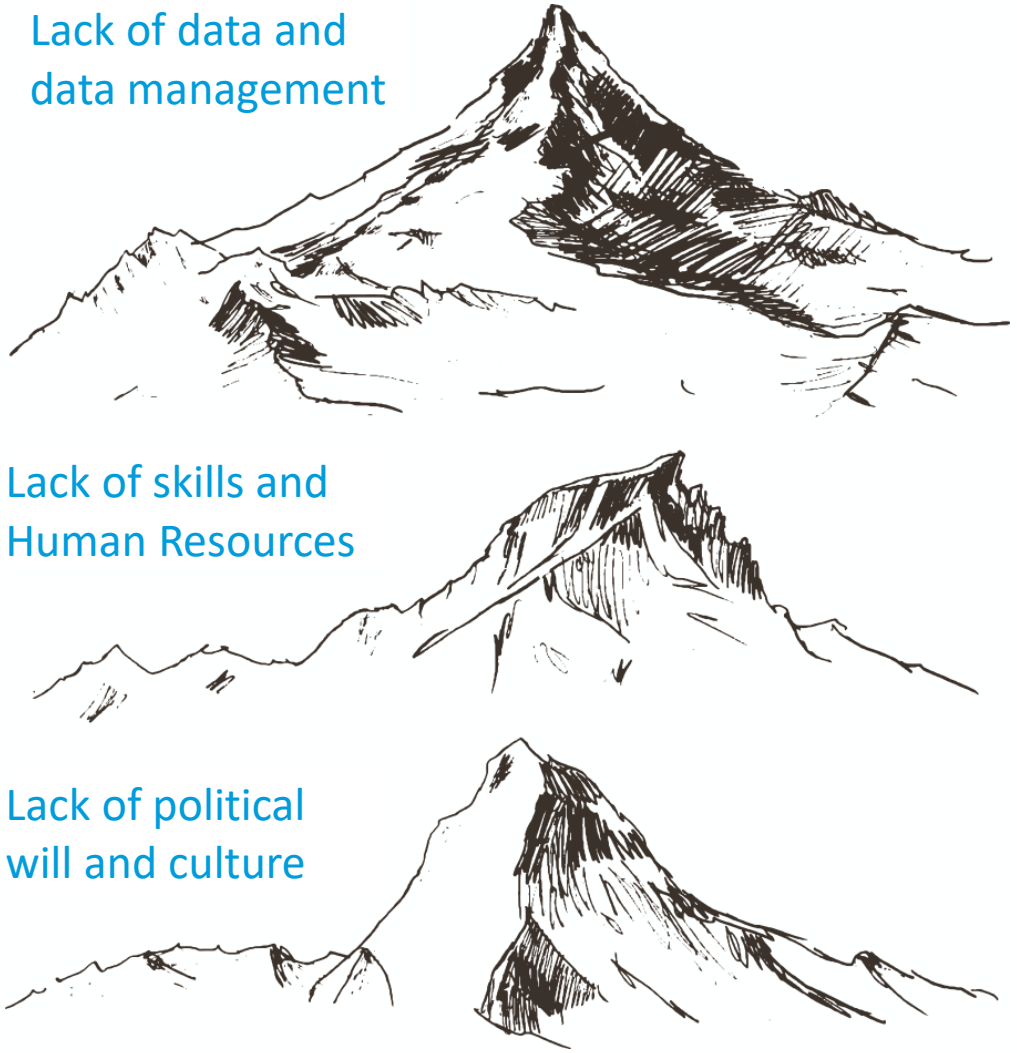
Citizens' participation and contributions give suggested policy and budgeting legitimacy and ownership.



Three parallels for policy formulation and budgeting based on evidence



Challenges of Evidence at the Local level



Installing Evidence at the Local level



Right interventions are an important part of installing the evidence-based policy formulation process. These help local governments to identify potential problems and to develop policies that are based on research and data. This ensures that the policies are effective and efficient and that they are tailored to the needs of the local government.

Data Management policy

The local government's timeliness, process, and responsibility for supporting it from data creation to archiving are made clear by data management policy. It guarantees a supply of reliable, high-quality info for reasoned decision-making. .



Supply of data

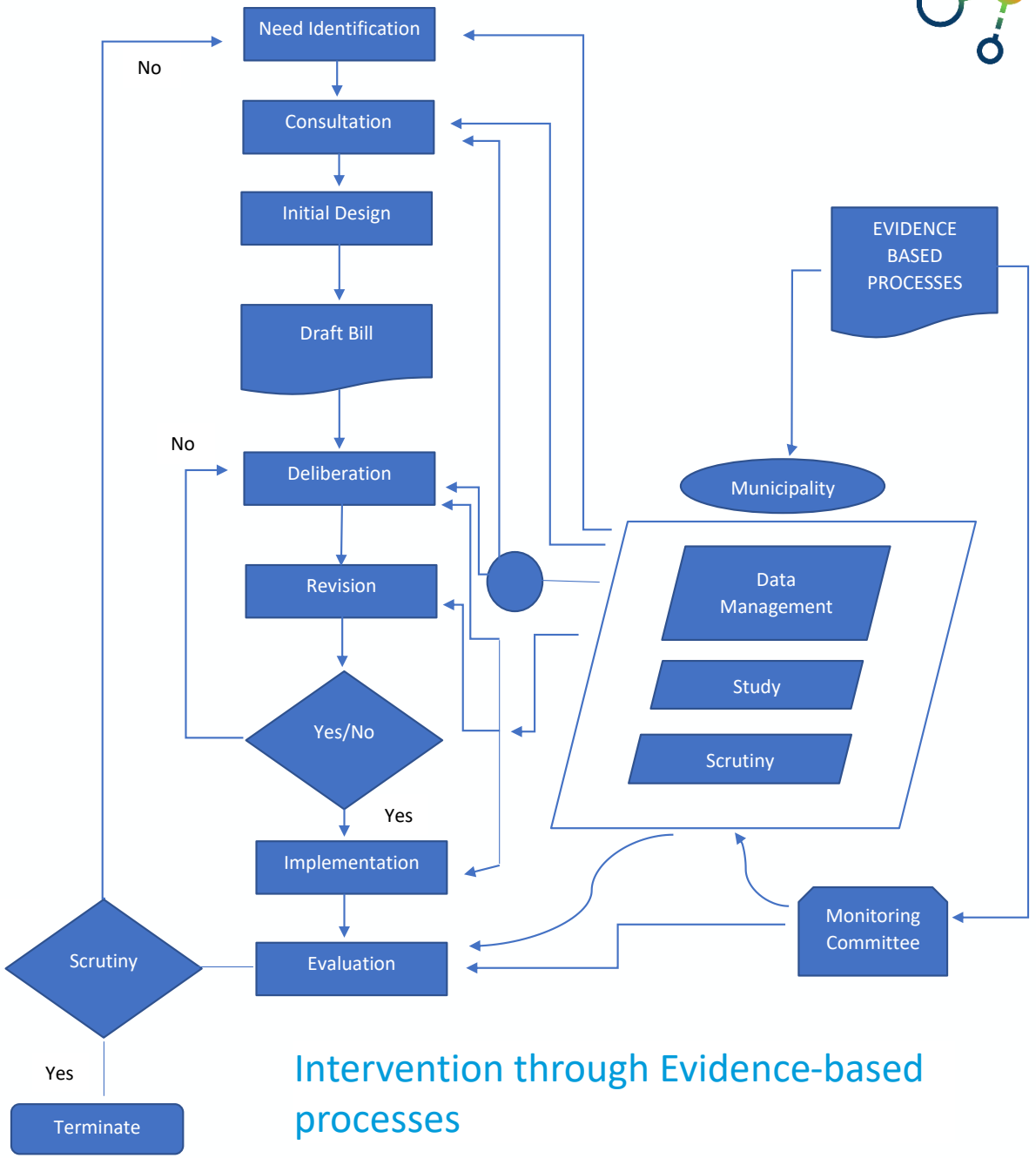
An integrated database with an interactive dashboard that is available to the public and supports semi-automated and automatic data retrieval, the latter via APIs, is known as an Integrated Data Management System (IDMS). It enables better data accessibility, storage, and sharing.



Evidence-Based processes



Standard Policy Formulation Cycle



Intervention through Evidence-based processes

Interventions throughout the process are key for installing the evidence-based policy formulation process.

Enhancing skills and mentoring policymakers not only increases the capacity to analyze data but also sensitizes them towards using data.

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Group Exercise

Let's take a few minutes to focus only on the 'deliberation step' during the budgeting cycle

Conclusion

Evidence-based policy formulation is a complex process, but it is essential for local governments. It helps them to create policies that are effective and efficient, and that are tailored to the needs of the local government. By using evidence-based policy formulation, local governments can ensure that their policies are effective and efficient.

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Experiences of participating in UNWDF



- Lay Chhan, Deputy Director General, NIS Cambodia
  - Responsible for data for National Strategic Development Plan, including SDGs
  - Leads and manages preparation of National Strategy for the Development of Statistics, statistical coordination and international cooperation

- Nazira Kerimalieva, Head of Sustainable Development & Environmental Statistics Department, NSC of Kyrgyz Republic
  - Responsible for building national monitoring and evaluation system for the Sustainable Development Goals



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Monday 20th March 2023

Experience of Participation from Previous UNWDFs

Lay Chhan
National Institute of Statistics
Cambodia

WDF Activities and Focus

UNWDF 2017 Cape Town Global Action Plan for sustainable Development Data	UNWDF 2018 Dubai Declaration	UNWDF 2019 (Virtual Forum) Global Data Community's Response to Covid-19	UNWDF 2021 Bern Data Compact for a Decade of Action on SDGs
Guided government and international data community on Six strategic areas: 1) Coordination and strategic leadership 2) Innovation and modernization of NSS 3) Strengthening of basic statistical activities and programmes 4) Dissemination and use of sustainable development data 5) Partnerships for sustainable development data 6) Mobilizing resources and coordinate efforts for statistical capacity building	• Boosting financing for better data for sustainable development	• How to boost data capacity and partnership to tackle Covi-19 and to achieve SDGs	• Invest in data capacity and data partnership to leave no one left behind

Opportunities and Lessons Learned

- **Cross-regional and sub-regional learning and gathering:** to identify better solutions on technology/tool, methodology and conceptual framework, principle and trusting data, financial resources/improving funding. Especially, the opportunity to interaction and leaning from each other as well as the new skills.
- **New initiative and raise awareness**: data capacity and skilled level of human resource, especially to build capacity in countries those resources lacking and ensuring financing mechanisms
- **Building network and partnership**: to promote innovative approaches and sharing experiences and solutions
- **Country's share experience**: to share ideas, share project implementing experience and get feedback from participants, as well as personal experience on-site, exhibition space and in plenary sessions to gain more knowledge/insight

A few Observations and Country Reflections

- **Innovative programme solutions:** south-south cooperation, Twinning project, national data development forum/user-producer forum, and private sector engagement
- **Rapid technology and new data solutions:** new/big data source utilization, data integration and synchronization, data governance and data stewardship, and innovative data sharing and dissemination approaches (e.g. GSBPM and GSIM)
- **Data awareness and statistical advocacy:** Government political platform: “Rectangular Strategy” for Growth, Employment, Equity and Efficiency and guided by National Strategic Development Plan (NSDP) new Phase 2024-2028 and the need of fully aligned and effectively implement National Strategy for the Development of Statistics (NSDS) 2024-2028, including SDGs

Thank you for your attention !

Questions and Answers

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