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FOR SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT DATA

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17 Goals, 169 Targets, 230 Indicators = Huge Data Needs

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The Challenge:

Data are not available, dynamic, disaggregated, high quality, useable, accessible, open, or used effectively.

- Data on entire groups and key issues are unavailable.
- Data are not dynamic or disaggregated.
- Data quality is poor and major gaps remain.
- Inequalities in access to and use of data
- Data that exist are often not useable.
- Data that are useable are not accessible or open.
- Data that are accessible are often not used effectively.

INADEQUATE DATA LEAVE TOO MANY BEHIND

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The Opportunity: Harnessing the Data Revolution



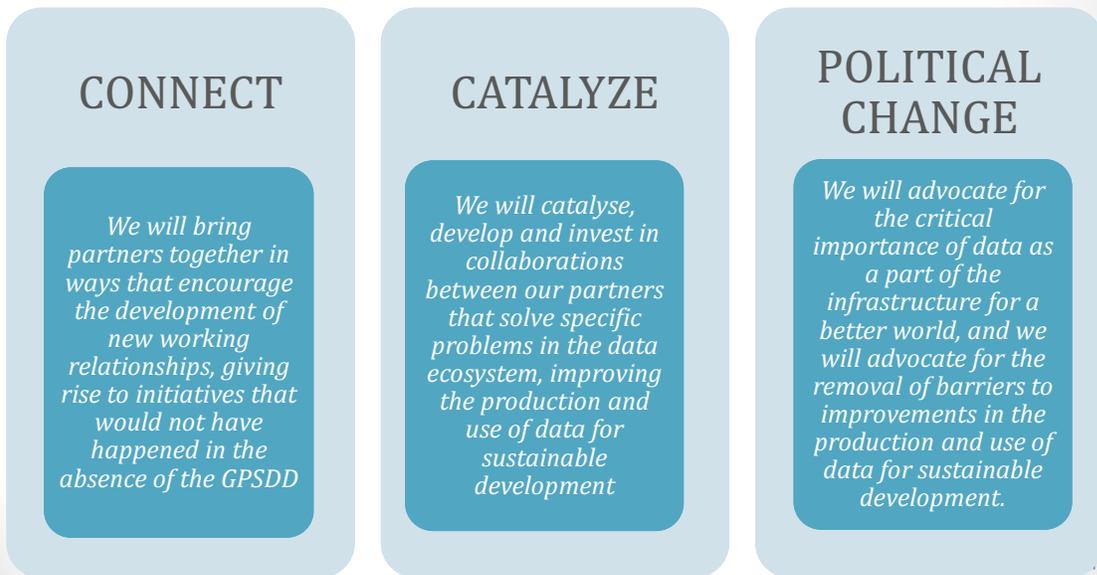
Disaggregated, Real-time, Dynamic, Open, Usable, Actionable

- New data sources
- Faster production of data
- Ease of analyzing data
- Advocacy for data openness
- Advocacy for data use

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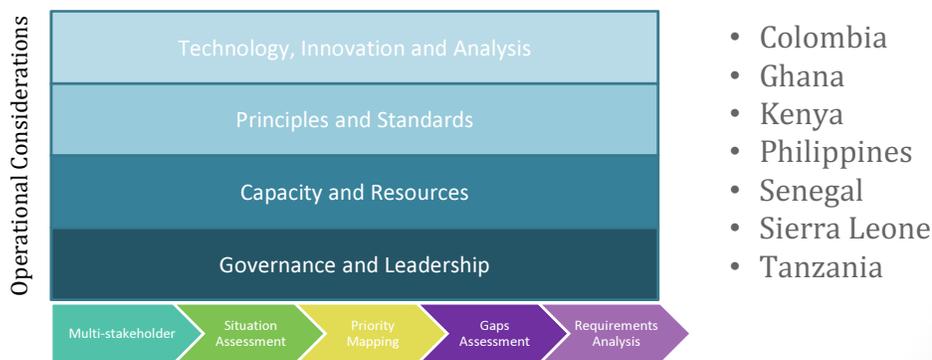


What does the Global Partnership do?



Data Roadmaps for Sustainable Development

A **whole of government** and **multi-stakeholder** process for harnessing the data revolution to achieve the SDGs and local priorities articulated in national plans.



Ghana example

- Established a multi-stakeholder process to address data needs in Ghana with a core role for the Ghana Statistical Service
- Embracing innovation and the use of big data
- Strengthening administrative data systems

Key factor: Political support



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Data Collaborative: Leave No One Behind

Numerous GPSDD partners from across sectors are piloting new approaches to fill data gaps and apply diverse sources of data to the challenge of reaching the furthest behind in society

- Citizen generated data
- Mobilizing political commitments to deepen data disaggregation



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Citizen generated data: What, why, how can it help?

- **What is it?**
 - Data created by, or collected from individuals as part of a specific initiative that aims to have a social impact
 - Examples: ipaidabribe.com, mapping
- **Why is it important?**
 - Coverage
 - Breadth
 - Specific community insight
- **What can it help?**
 - Close gaps other systems cannot – key to UN Everyone Counts initiative
 - Do this quickly and at scale
- **What Challenges do we face?**
 - Methodology and management
 - Harness informal data producers for formal data users
 - Increase the confidence of formal data users

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Bringing citizen-generated data into the mainstream

Goals



Increase confidence in CGD



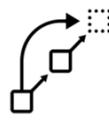
Provide basic materials to understand and apply CGD



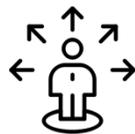
Enhance ability of governments to use CGD



Share experience across sectors



Create guidelines for CGD methodology, and recommendations for quality assurance



Identify promising examples to categorize and share

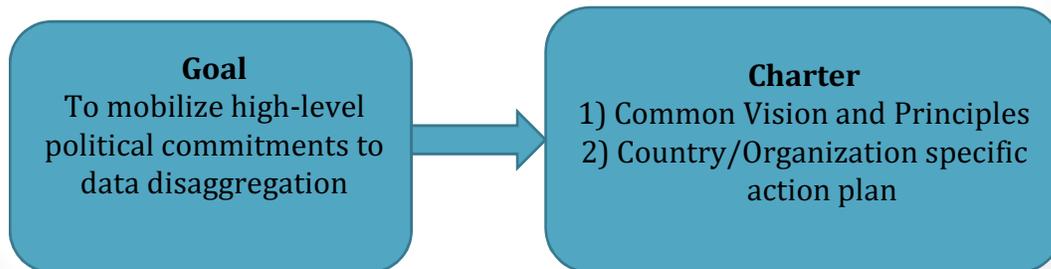
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Inclusive Data Charter

The 2030 Agenda recognizes the urgent need for a more granular understanding of who are the most disadvantaged, where they are, what vulnerabilities they experience, and what barriers they face.

...Yet there is still a gap with a lack of clear political commitments to resourcing the collection of disaggregated data systematically, and the use of that data in policy and financing decisions.



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Thank You

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