Introduction to UN Global Platform

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Purpose: Global collaboration on Data innovation

Provides:

- Access to Data
- Access to Technology services
- Access to Expertise
- Making use of Big Data possible for small offices
Why did the UN GWG on Big Data create the UN Global Platform?

- Global data sets, Common methods, Shared services
- Working together – Global collaboration: developing and testing new methods
- Learning together – Capacity Development and Training materials

We need to innovate faster – together
Who are members of the UN Global Platform?

- **Core members** - National Statistical Offices and International agencies, who are members (or observers) of the UN Statistical Commission

- **Extended members** – those institutes from government, private sector, academia or civil society, which are partners of at least one of the members

  - such as Positium, Flowminder, OneSoil, Sinergise, Azavea, Planet, Telenor, GSMA, Algorithmia, Esri, AWS, Google, Microsoft, Alibaba, Global Partnership for Sustainable Development Data, Sustainable Development Solutions Network
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