Overview & Examples: financing mechanisms to maximize support for development data

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14th meeting of the High-level Group for Partnership, Coordination and Capacity Building for Statistics for the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development
The TFSCB has allocated $96 million of targeted donor funds to more than 400 operational projects, and has catalyzed significant additional World Bank (IDA/IBRD) financing for data and statistical capacity building in LICs & MICs.
Data to End Hunger: The 50 X 2030 Initiative (\textit{“50x30”})

A Partnership between Countries, FAO, World Bank, IFAD, and Donors, including USAID, BMGF, Australia, Germany, Italy and EU

- **What:** Promote evidence-based decision-making on agriculture, food security, and nutrition by increasing the availability, quality and use of agricultural survey data in \textit{50 countries}

- **Why:** Support the achievement of SDG 2 of Ending Hunger, with a focus on SDG 2.3.

- **When:** 2019-2030. Launched on September 24, 2018 at an UN General Assembly (UNGA) side event

- **How Much:** 500 to 700 Million USD, with 200 million from Donors. Conditional on country demand, Bank’s commitment to funding provision through IDA/IBRD loans.

**How:**

- **Data Production:** Support agricultural or integrated agricultural surveys, building on WB’s LSMS-ISA and FAO’s AGRISurvey – led by FAO’s Statistics Division

- **Methods and Tools:** Conduct methodological research to develop improved and cost-effective survey methods with feedback loops into 50x2030-supported surveys – led by the WB’s Center for Development Data (C4D2)

- **Data Use:** Strengthen capacity of national partners to demand, analyze, and use survey data for policy – led by IFAD
Global Financing Facility for Women, Children & Adolescents ("GFF")

As of last year, GFF commitments totaled $532 million, which has so far leveraged $3.8 billion of IDA/IBRD resources.
New WB Trust Fund Policy

Umbrella Trust Fund

Umbrella TFs will help elevate our dialogue with country partners around shared priorities and desirable outcomes, while being still able to accommodate donors' interests.

Summary of Main Umbrella Program Principles

Umbrella 2.0 Programs have a single governance mechanism, which is therefore common to all trust funds associated with the Program.

Each Program will have one Program Management and Administration (PMA) Unit that is leanly staffed and reports to the Director of the responsible Department.

Programs should be anchored in one main MDTF, to which other TFs may be associated. Donor requests for preferencing should be preferably accommodated within the main MDTF. In exceptional cases, another TF may be established with a narrower geographic, thematic or sectoral scope, and associated with the Program.

Results Frameworks will be developed at the Program level and will aggregate results expected from individual TFs that are associated with the Program.

All Umbrella 2.0 Programs should carry out an independent evaluation at the Program level every 5 years, or at a frequency that aligns with the partners’ own internal requirements.

A single Annual Program Report (with the option for a mid-year update) inclusive of all trust fund associated with the Umbrella 2.0 Program, will be produced for partners.

Annual Reports should be produced close to the Partnership Council meetings dates.

Financial reports will remain at the trustee level.

The Bank decides on allocation of funds to individual activities, projects, and recipients following the guidance received from or the work plan endorsed by the PC.
Example: Jobs Umbrella Trust Fund

The Jobs Umbrella TF brought together all WBG trust-funded activities on the jobs agenda under a single umbrella.

In the last 3 years, $39.1 million of Jobs Umbrella TF support has been leveraged to secure $7.74 billion in World Bank IDA/IBRD project financing.
Financing for Implementation of CTGAP