A new WB-hosted umbrella trust fund for global and national data priorities in support of the SDGs

- **A direct response to the HLG-PCCB’s call to action** for a new, innovative global funding mechanism to enable transformation and modernization of national data and statistical systems by supporting implementation of the CTGAP.

- **To be country-led, flexible and adaptive** in promoting innovation, refining methods and tools, supporting adoption of new standards and solutions across the full “data value chain”.

- **Part of a new financing model** that aims to unlock domestic investment and leverage other external resources (e.g., IDA/IBRD lending/grants) to scale investment in national data and statistical systems.

- **Serves as an instrument for collaborative prioritization and coordinated resource allocation** by pooling donor resources and targeting priorities identified by countries (including guidance by the HLG and UN via a Technical Advisory Group) to improve the efficiency of investments. GDF seeks to directly contribute to, and benefit from, the PARIS21-led Clearinghouse through its timely information sharing on the demand for, and supply of, resources.

**2 Pillars**
- National/subnational
- Global Public Goods

**Aiming for**
- $200+ mil (Phase 1)
- Leveraging IDA/IBRD
- Catalyzing domestic financing

**Governed by**
- Partnership Council
- Technical Advisory Group (including HLG, UNSD, PARIS21)

**Key steps**
- Fundraising: ongoing
- Soft launch: 7/2021
- Formal launch: 10/2021
- Establish TAG: 11/2021
- Launch 1st allocation process: Q1 2022