Community-driven data: Making Voices Heard and Count

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Community driven data

Contributing to filling knowledge gaps

Giving voice and agency to communities

Generating community-driven data on groups experiencing marginalisation and feeding the data into dialogues with local and national governments and the international community is a necessary step to make the implementation of the Sustainable Development goals more effective and more inclusive.
Making voices heard and count
A collaborative multi-country project of the Leave No One Behind Partnership

Initiators and global members:
Approach

Examine
- Comparative desk studies and policy analyses
- Focus group discussions and community dialogues

Engage
- Key informant interviews with affected groups, officials and service providers

Empower
- Household surveys and community surveys
- Community Scorecards used by citizens and service providers

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Key Challenges

Harmonisation and standards
Ensuring that data has public value, is of good quality and produced by trustworthy organisations

Upholding Ethical Practices
Gathering, storing and sharing data and feedback in an ethical and robust way

Capacity Building
Training and assessing the level of support needed for a robust study

Validation
Getting community-driven data recognised by decision-makers
Develop **partnerships** between producers of official data and community-driven data

Ensure that collection methods, quality and limitations are **transparent**

Support **inclusive** approaches that involve representative organisations in planning and implementation

Complement traditional data sources by **using** community-driven data to highlight missing information
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