



# Collective action for smarter financing for development data – Clearinghouse

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# NEED FOR COLLECTIVE ACTION

- Implementation of the **Cape Town Global Action Plan** urgently requires more and better financing for data and statistics.
- Over 90% of NSOs in low- and lower-middle income countries are facing **shortages in financial resources** to respond to the demand for statistical outputs.\*
- Opportunity for coherent and **collective action** to push this agenda forward.
- New solutions and linkages under the [Bern Network on Financing Data for Development](#).

\* UNSD-World Bank-PARIS21 survey, 2021.

# CLEARINGHOUSE FOR FINANCING DEVELOPMENT DATA

- Prototype online platform **launched at the UN World Data Forum in October 2021.**
- The clearinghouse offers **timely data** to:
  - Analyse **current and forecasted finance flows** to data and statistics;
  - Navigate **profiles on donors, recipient countries and projects**;
  - Access key **advocacy resources** and **good practices**.
  - Provide a **dedicated gender channel** along all these elements.
- **Community features** to facilitate interactions, partnerships, and peer learning.

# Smarter financing for development data

In Focus: [Gender](#)

## What is the Clearinghouse?

The Clearinghouse enables anyone to track and analyse the state of financing for data in near-real time, connect to partners and tap into a rich pool of resources to advocate for more & better data. [Learn more](#)

## You'll find data on:

**36,000**  
projects

**23** IDA countries and  
**7** partners

**700**  
downloadable resources

More are being added every day, check back often!

<https://smartdatafinance.org/>

# CAPE TOWN GLOBAL ACTION PLAN IMPLEMENTATION REVIEW

## Survey of National Statistical Offices

- **Objective:** Inform the action of policy makers and international partners to better support official statistics in the implementation and financing of the current CTGAP and to develop future global action plans.
- **Data collection dates:** August-September 2021
- More than **100 NSOs** completed the questionnaire
- The results of this survey feeds into two complementary solutions:
  - BN's Clearinghouse
  - WB's Global Data Facility
- Results will inform the process to update the CTGAP



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# NEXT STEPS

- Consolidate the clearinghouse and user community.
- Continue to strengthen linkages.
- Please contact us to get involved!  
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**Thank you**



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