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**Making the Voices of Communities
Heard and Count in SDG implementation**

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LNOB Partnership

Global coalition


- Founded in 2017
- Bringing together ICSSOs and international think tanks
- 13 international member organisations

Joint action in seven countries

- Since 2018: Bangladesh, India, Kenya, Nepal, Vietnam
- New coalitions launched in 2021: Malawi and Denmark
- More than 80 national country member organisations in total, bringing together ICSSOs, national CSOs, civil society platforms and community organisations



How we generate data



Comparative desk studies and policy analyses

Focus group discussions and community dialogues

Key informant interviews with affected groups, officials and service providers

Household and community surveys


Community Scorecards used by citizens and service providers

Applying a meaningful combination of quantitative and qualitative approaches

- ✓ ...to identify intersecting drivers of vulnerability and exclusion at the local level
- ✓ ...thereby supporting public planning, making it more inclusive to the specific situation of diverse marginalised communities



Our claims



Foster dialogue
between NSOs and
civil society

Create national
guidelines for the
generation and use of
CGD

VNRs should have a
specific chapter on
LNOB and marg.
communities

Use CGD to plan public
policies, services and
budgets

Build capacities of
both NSOs and civil
society to work with
CDG



Governments and international donors to offer financial support to foster data partnerships between NSOs and civil society!



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Since **2018**

AIM 

Ensure the voices of marginalised groups are heard and count in the process of Sustainable Development Goals implementation

OUR APPROACH 

We use the inclusive approach of “**community-driven data**”, meaning the needed evidence and SDG monitoring data is produced at the local level, with the affected communities directly involved in data generation (*Making Voices Heard*).

At the same time, coalition partners and authorities at the local and national levels have entered into a dialogue aiming to bring community-driven data to practical use as a complimentary source of information for public planning and policy making (*Making Voices Count*).

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OBJECTIVES 2020 - 2024

Implemented **representative researches/data generation** in different municipalities/cities across the country where the LNOB members work, focusing on the inclusion and empowerment of marginalised groups in national SDG implementation.

1.

Integrated the produced evidence in official monitoring and reporting as a complementary source of information.

2.

Used the evidence to produce concrete recommendations for policies and services that are capable of addressing the situation of the marginalised populations in their local context.

3.

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KEY ACTIVITIES 2023

1

Producing Citizen-Generated Data Report 2022 & Developing Citizen-Generated Data Handbook

Developing the report on Community-Initiatives to SDG implementation in Vietnam

2

Contributing to Vietnam's Voluntary National Review 2023

3

Developing CSO statement and join on High Level Forum 2023



CITIZEN GENERATED DATA
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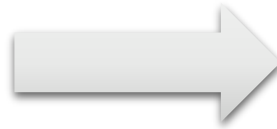
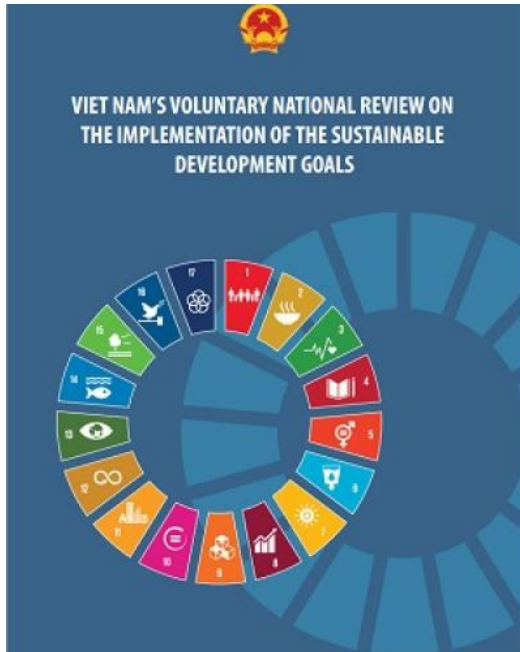


High-quality, trustworthy data from strong national statistical systems are needed to inform evidence-based decision-making and measure the progress towards achieving sustainable development (UN)



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“No-one is left behind” is the ultimate goal of sustainable development; this is a strong reminder for us to ensure that all efforts should be made to address the inequities in the society. It is therefore very important that data and statistics is fully understood and appreciated by all stakeholders. Improved quality of statistics and disaggregated data (by age, sex, rural/urban, province/city and other characteristics) will lead to more effective decision-making and better development policies. (GSO Vietnam, 2019)



THE SOCIALIST REPUBLIC OF VIET NAM
NATIONAL REPORT 2020
PROGRESS OF FIVE-YEAR-IMPLEMENTATION
OF SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS
(Summary Report)



Inclusive
Data?
WHEN?

Official data vs non-official data

- “Official data” from the government agencies and UN system
- Receiving CSOs’ and stakeholders’ comments through official channels

Participative data

- Create invited space for CSOs and stakeholders to contribute to the report
- Nearly **80%** of the recommendations from LNOB Vietnam were integrated into the **2020 National Report on the Implementation of SDGs**.

CITIZEN GENERATED DATA SURVEY IN VIETNAM



Objective: Collect opinions of target groups including **Youth, Women, People with Disabilities, Children, LGBT and CSOs**, about the status and result of the implementation of **Sustainable Development Goals** at the Community level in different provinces in all three regions: the North, the Central and Central Highlands, and the South.



Strategic Partners: Government Statistic Office, MPI, international agencies working on SDG monitoring, UN



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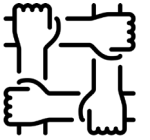
Samples: 3000
SDGs in focus: **Goals 1, 4, 5, 8, 13 and 16**
Methodology: (i) Survey: 3 survey group (1) Youth, Women, People with Disabilities, (2) CSOs and (3) Children (from 11-15 years old; (ii) In-depth interview: 120; (iii) Community dialogue: 3

SOMETHINKING - LESSONS

It's challenging to collect data/ voices from different and vulnerable groups



The joint efforts and commitment of grassroots level organizations/ CSOs are very important to collect the diversified and marginalized voice
Collective voices collected in a friendly ways
IT'S NOT ONLY THE PROCESS OF COLLECTING DATA BUT THE PROCESS OF EMPOWERING



THE PROCESS IS VERY IMPORTANT

Data as number or Data as Evidence for Decision Making Process?

Leave No One Behind means though there is a small number of communities left behind, **we still need to do something**



Cases and stories should be counted and very important to reflect the different and even minor voices
THE MINOR VOICE ALSO SHOULD BE HEARD AND COUNT



SOMETHINKING – LESSONS

How to visualize data in an effective and friendly ways



Public and accountable Web-based SDG Platform and Tracker in needed



The different findings of CGD with the "official data" show what?



Recognized the "unofficial data" with guided methodology and report mechanism

Whether all SDGs can draw the comprehensive picture of SDG achievement in country, not only to the achievement of each SDG but to promote thenational sustainable development



Relevant, timely, reliable, and disaggregated (preferably real-time) data is crucial for developing need-based and appropriate response and recovery measures during emergency situations.



THE CITIZEN GENERATED DATA SHOULD FILLED THE GAP AND COMPLETED THE SDG PICTURE

FOR INCLUSIVE DATA IN SDG

- ✓ We appeal to NSOs and civil society actors to engage in a dialogue with the goal of improving national SDG monitoring and review. We believe that dialogues “on equal footing” are important to build trust on both sides and establish a basis for a technical collaboration around CGD.
- ✓ As a second step, we ask NSOs to engage in technical partnerships with civil society, aiming to elaborate joint frameworks for the generation and use of CGD in the country. This will provide a solid basis for joint data projects.
- ✓ On this basis, we ask governments to ensure that future Voluntary National Reports will always include a chapter dedicated to marginalised groups in the country. This chapter should be informed by CGD and other types of inclusively generated data.
- ✓ Eventually, we appeal to governments to ensure that the planning of public policies, services and budgets also refers to CGD and other inclusive evidence. This is essential for capturing and understanding the specific situation of marginalized communities, ensuring that planned policies can adequately address their needs.
- ✓ To realise all this, both civil society and NSOs will need to build capacities in order to produce better data, making best use of it for a successful SDG implementation.
- ✓ We hence ask governments and international donors to invest into this strategic data capacity building of both NSOs and civil society, helping to foster their successful collaboration for an SDG process that leaves no one behind.



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Achieving the SDGs the effectively monitored and reported mechanism. Monitoring and reporting can pinpoint where meeting the goals is on track, where progress is uneven, and where new approaches and attention are needed. Existing official statistics are not enough to meet these monitoring and reporting needs and data can be used effectively for decision making process.

To fill the gap, alternative data sources, many of which already exist like CGD can complement official statistics to meet the SDG data challenge and ensure that no one is left behind. MAKING VOICES HEARD AND COUNT.

However, it is no simple task. The rules and roles required to ensure reliable data quality, the understanding of what these data sources are and mean, and how they can be used, are often unclear. Accordingly, addressing SDG data gaps, and leveraging alternative data sources requires inclusive SDG partnerships that are built on mutual trust, ownership, and acknowledgement of each other's roles.



**FINAL
MESSAGE**



Thanks for your attention!