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How does CGD support LNOB: A Collaborative on Citizen Data

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Citizen-generated data to leave no one behind:
Experiences from Asia-Pacific and beyond

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Citizen-Generated Data and the SDGs

- Linked to three of the five core principles underpinning the 2030 Agenda: universality, **leaving no one behind**, interconnectedness and indivisibility, **inclusiveness** and **multi-stakeholder partnerships**
- Make voices heard and counted, especially for marginalized populations
- Fill gaps for timely, quality, open and disaggregated data required for SDG monitoring
- Further advance important values such as fairness, inclusiveness, openness and transparency in statistics
- Strengthen partnerships and mobilize resources for SDG monitoring
- Increasingly important role for VNR processes

UN Statistical Commission (UNSC) discussions

Welcome the activities of the Statistics Division on citizen-generated data, in collaboration with its partners;

Recognized the usefulness of citizen-generated data to fill data gaps, ensure citizens' contribution to data production, and to better reflect the realities of less visible groups;

Stressed the need to develop a conceptual framework on CGD and

Supported the establishment of the Collaborative on Citizen data, which will provide a space to share knowledge and experiences, foster collaboration across different communities including national statistical offices, civil society organizations, academia, regional and international organizations, identify conceptual and methodological gaps and capacity needs, inform the further development of guidance, and advance the work on quality in this areas.

The Collaborative on citizen data

Objectives:

1. Provide a space for sharing knowledge, resources, and experiences in addressing key challenges and salient topics that have been discussed so far such as concepts/definitions, data quality, ethics, areas for capacity development and sustainability and those that will be identified as the Collaborative progresses. The shared experiences and case studies should cover those operate at different scales, from local/community to the global level.
2. Foster collaborations and in-depth discussions among experts from different communities, NSOs, CSOs, academia, regional and international organizations
3. Provide a platform for advocacy and mobilization of relevant stakeholders around the topic
4. Identify specific conceptual and methodological gaps and inform further development of guidance based on ongoing research and experiences gathered during existing and ongoing Collaborative discussions.

Next steps

Call for
contributions for
the Collaborative
July 2023

UN Expert Group
Meeting on Citizen
Contributions to Data:
A Conceptual
Framework
28-29 September 2023

UN Statistical
Commission 2024

- Conceptual framework
- Roadmap



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Thank you

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