USE OF CITIZEN GENERATED DATA TO FILL SDG DATA GAPS

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The interest in CGD

Primarily produced by Civil Society Organisation to monitor, demand or drive change on issues affecting citizens or their communities



Localizing indicators e.g. SDGs



CGD Journey in Kenya

Building of partnerships

Inventory of producers of CGD

Development of a criteria for validating CGD

Set up of a technical working committee on CGD



Framework for Validating CGD in Kenya

The criteria uses **8** quality dimensions to assign scores to the data

Gateway Entry~ *Pass/Fail*

i. Need

ii. Interpretability and clarity

iii.Credibility

Scoring Matrix

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i.Relevance

ii.Timeliness

iii.Accessibility

iv.Methodological

soundness

v.Accuracy

A score is given using the score allocation matrix
3-High
2- Medium
1-Low
O-Not acceptable

An average score is then assigned by summing up the total scores divided by the 5 quality dimensions.

 3 Minimum threshold requirements for validation



Technical Working Committee on CGD

- Identify and prioritize Data gaps
- Develop strategies to strengthen, improve and support the quality of CGD data;
- Conduct and update inventory of CGD producers
- Continuously Review the criteria for Validating



Outcome of the process

Performance Monitoring for Action (a project implemented by ICHRK–Kenya)-13 datasets



Uwezo/Usawa Agenda- 2 datasets Validated



4.1.1 Proportion of children and young people achieving at least a minimum proficiency level



Lessons Learnt

- ✓ Establish a working relationship with civil society organization, to allow *partnerships*
- ✓ For accountability purposes, it is best to *align the validation criteria* to the Statistical code of practice or Quality Assurance Framework
- ✓ Make the process of development of the criteria and validation of CGD data as *inclusive* as possible.
- ✓ Each country should walk its *own journey* on CGD operationalization.

Benefits of the CGD Criteria

- ✓ Self~assessment : **Rate own performance**
- ✓ Reviews/ Assessments: Validate the data
- ✓ Assessment by data users : Brings trust in data
- ✓ Continued improvement in the quality of Data



Challenges

- i. Relationship between Government and Civil Society Organizations.
- ii. Development of the Criteria.
 - ✓ Assigning weights to the different dimensions
 - ✓ Assigning a minimum threshold
 - ✓ Balance between quality and fitness for purpose of the data
- iii. Criteria not designed to score qualitative data.















