

Working Together

The UN Global Platform

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The Data Revolution

A WORLD THAT COUNTS

MOBILISING THE DATA REVOLUTION FOR SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT



2014

End of MDGs

UN Global Working Group on Big Data for official statistics

2014

UN Global Working Group (GWG) on Big Data for Official Statistics

- **Created in March 2014 by the UN Statistical Commission**
- **Mandated to give direction to the use of Big Data for Official Statistics**
- **Consisting of 28 countries and 16 international organizations**



Why are Big Data important?

- Big Data can keep statistics **relevant – timelier, more frequent and more granular**
- **Official statistics needs to develop faster to stay relevant**
- Big Data can help meeting the **data demand of the 2030 agenda** – monitoring policies – “leave no one behind”



Achievements

- Handbooks
- Training materials
- Workshops
- Conferences

Challenges

- Access to data
- Access to technology
- Access to expertise

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Bogota Declaration 2017

MOVING

FORWARD

TOGETHER

Why UN Global Platform?

- **Global data sets, Common methods, Shared services**
- **Working together** – Global collaboration: developing and testing new methods
- **Learning together** – Capacity Development and Training materials
- **Need to move faster – together**

Thank you