2020 VIRTUAL United Nations WORLD DATA FORUM
19–21 OCTOBER

10,000+ users and producers of data and statistics

180+ countries

300+ organizations

70+ sessions

20 virtual exhibit spaces

SESSION HIGHLIGHTS

- Use of **data to track and mitigate the impact of COVID-19** at all levels (TA4.01)
- Understanding the data needs to **design interventions for groups of population that are most impacted by the pandemic** (TA3.01, 3.02, 3.04, 3.06)
- **Successful collaborations** across national statistical systems and the private sector (TA2.04, 2.09)
- Approaches for **integrating citizen science** into the official SDG monitoring mechanisms and proposal to use unofficial statistics for SDG reporting (TA2.01, 4.05)
- Ways to **communicate data and statistics**, and how to **engage with users** (TA4.02, 4.03, 4.06)
- Ideas and challenges in **data use, data privacy, data protection and security** (TA5.01, 5.05, 5.08)
- Launch of a new online portal for The World's Women 2020 (TA3.03)
- Use of **maps and spatial data to improve the lives of communities** (TA2.02, 2.03, 5.02, 5.03)
- Use of **administrative data sources** (TA1.01)
- Lessons from the **use of Artificial Intelligence (AI) algorithms** (TA5.04, 2.07)
- New understanding of how to **use data in journalism** (TA4.04)
- Way ahead to increase **funding for data and establish mechanisms** for effective use of funding (TA6.02)
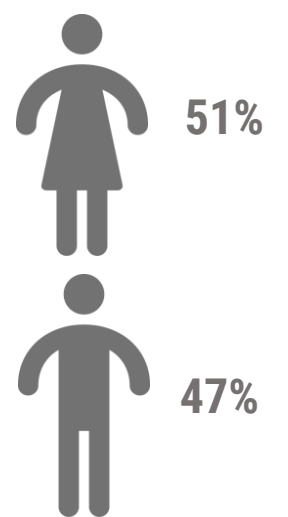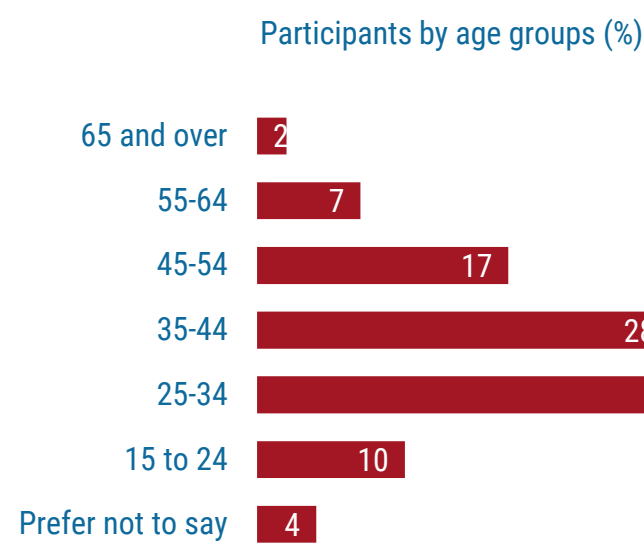

THE DATA COMMUNITY'S RESPONSE TO COVID-19
Data for a changing world

Statement of the **Global Data Community's response to COVID-19** LAUNCHED!!

> "Now is the time to make the case for more effective investment in statistical and data systems"
>
> **- United Nations Deputy Secretary-General Amina J. Mohammed**

No. of participants
- 1 – 50
- 50 – 100
- 100 – 200
- 200 – 400
- 400 – 600
- 600 – 1,292

Number of participants worldwide

PARTICIPANT PROFILE

Participants by organization type (%)

Organization type	%
Media	1
Other	2
Donor / Philanthropic body	2
Geospatial	3
Private sector	11
National Statistical Office	13
Civil society	15
Other Government	15
International agencies	16
Academia / Professional body	22

Participants by age groups (%)

Age group	%
65 and over	2
55-64	7
45-54	17
35-44	28
25-34	33
15 to 24	10
Prefer not to say	4

51%

47%

* 2% prefer not to say

Note: Based on 10,117 registered participants

LIST OF PARTICIPATING ORGANIZATIONS
(incudes organizers' and speakers' organizations)

509 Sanitation
a2i Program of the ICT Division
AARP
Accountable Now
Action for Sustainable Development
Africa Digital Rights Hub
Africa Policy Institute
African Media Hub
Agronomy at the University of Nebraska-Lincoln (UNL)
AI Initiative at The Future Society
AidData
Amazon
Amnesty International Kenya
AO CIDP "ANIMA"
Ashoka Trust for Research in Ecology and the Environment (ATREE), Bangalore
Asia Open Data Network
Association for Technology and Structures in Agriculture (KTBL)
Bern Network
Bern University of Applied Sciences
Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation
BRAC Institute for Governance and Development, BRAC University
Brazilian Network Information Center (NIC.br)
Cabinet of the Government of Mongolia
CBM
CBS (Center for Global Development
Center for Open Data Enterprise
Central Statistical Agency of Ethiopia
Centre for the 4th Industrial Revolution – Ocean
Centre for Humanitarian Data
Centro de Pensamiento Estratégico Internacional - CEPEI
CERN
Chongqin Normal University
CIECS-CONICET
Citizen Science Center Zurich
City of Los Angeles
CIVICS.com
CIVICUS Monitor
Clinton Health Access Initiative, Inc.
Colégio Paulo VI
Commitment to Equity initiative (CEQ)
Committee on Data of the International Science Council (CODATA)
Community-Based Monitoring System (CBMS) Network
Consortium for Street Children (CSC)
Consultora particular para ONEs y BID
Cooperativa De Ensino Superior Politécnico Universitário
CSIR-Science and Technology Policy Research Institute
Data for the Blue Future
Data Protection Office (DPO), Mauritius
Data2X
Data-Pop Alliance
DataReady
Deep
Departamento Administrativo Nacional de Estadística (DANE)
Department for General Assembly and Conference Management of the United Nations
Development Initiatives
Devex
Digital Impact Alliance (DIAL) (UN Foundation)
Digital Services of West Java Province
DiploFoundation
dLab
Earth Journalism Network
Educational Consulting Success
Environmental Systems Research Institute (Esri)
EPoD India at LEAD at Krea University
European Commission (EU)
European Commission's Joint Research Centre (JRC)
European Institute for Gender Equality (EIGE)
European Space Agency
Facebook
Faculdade de Letras da Universidade do Porto
Federal Competitiveness and Statistic Authority
Federal Department of Home Affairs, Switzerland
Federal Office for the Environment of Switzerland (FOEN)
Federation of Ethiopian Associations of Persons with Disabilities (FEAPD)
Federation of European National Statistical Societies (FENStatS)
Federation of the Urban and Rural Poor inSierra Leone (FEDURP)
FinMark Trust
Food and Agriculture Organization of United Nations (FAO)
foraus
French National institute for health and medical research (Inserm)
Future State
Gallup, Inc.
Gather
GeoCensos Foundation
Georgetown University
Ghana Data Protection Commission
Ghana Statistical Service (GSS)
GIZ Data Lab
Global Affairs Canada
Global Colombia Certificación
Global Data Lab
Global Financing Facility (GFF)
Global Infrastructure Basel (GIB)
Global Initiative for Fiscal Transparency
Global Partnership for Sustainable Development Data (GPSDD)
Global System for Mobile Communications (GSMA)
Google
Government of Grenada
Government of Sierra Leone
GRID3
Group on Earth Observations (GEO)
Harvard Kennedy School
Health Department of Foiania, capital of Goias State
Health GeoLab Collaborative
HelpAge International
Nigeria National Steering Committee, Nigeria
House of Representatives of the Philippines
Humanitarian OpenStreetMap
Humanity & Inclusion
Humor That Works
Hungarian Central Statistical Office

IBM Global Watson
Igarapé Institute
Indigenous Peoples Program at Oregon Health and Science University/Science and Technology Center
Infocomm Media Development Authority of Singapore (IMDA)
Information &eGovernment Authority
Innovations for Poverty Action (IPA)
Institut National de la Statistique (INS)
Institute of Global Homelessness
Institute of Informatics and Telematics, National Research Council (IIT-CNR), Italy
The Institute for State Effectiveness
Instituto Superior de Contabilidade e Administração do Porto
Instituto Superior de Engenharia do Porto
Interactive Things
Inter-American Development Bank
Internal Displacement Monitoring Centre (IDMC)
International Association for Official Statistics (IAOS)
International Budget Partnership
International Civil Society Centre
International Committee of the Red Cross (ICRC)
International Development Research Centre (IDRC)
International Digital Health & AI Research Collaborative (I-DAIR)
International Disability Alliance
International Institute for Applied Systems Analysis (IIASA)
International Institute for Sustainable Development
International Monetary Fund (IMF)
International Statistical Institute (ISI)
International Telecommunication Union (ITU)
International Trade Centre (ITC)
IPUMS
Italian National Institute of Statistics (Istat)
Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health
Johns Hopkins University Center of Civic Impact
Joint IDP Profiling Service (JIPS)
Joint Research Center
Kenya National Bureau of Statistics (KNBS)
Kenya Revenue Authority
Kisumu County Government, Kenya
kNOwVAWdata
Land Portal Foundation
Lars Schöbitz GmbH
Leonard Cheshire, Kenya
London School of Hygiene & Tropical Medicine
Lumos Foundation
Macmillan Keck
Madagascar Initiatives for Digital Innovation (MAIDI)
Madagascar YMCA
maffick.com
Malawi National Statistics Office
Maldives National Bureau of Statistics
Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT)
Mastercard
Mathematica
Max Planck Institute for Demographic Research
McGill University
McKinsey & Company
Médecins Sans Frontières
Menstruación y Dignidad
Microsoft
Millennium Challenge Corporation (MCC)
Ministry of Finance, Colombia
Ministry of Health DRC, ANICiiS
Ministry of Health, Kenya
Ministry of Health, Uganda
Ministry of Labor, Invalids and Social Affairs, Viet Nam
Ministry of Manpower, Singapore
Ministry of Planning and Development, Benin
Minsait
MIT Connection Science
MIT Media Lab
MTN Group
Municipal Government of Carmona, Philippines
Namibia Statistics Agency (NSA)
Namibia University of Science and Technology (NUST)
National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA)
National Bureau of Statistics of China
National Center for Health Statistics (CDC)
National Commission on Space Activities - Argentina
National Health Insurance Authority (NHIA), Ghana
National Institute of Statistics and Censuses - INEC Ecuador
National Institute of Statistics and Economic Analysis (INSAE), Benin
National Institute of Statistics and Geography of Mexico (INEGI)
National Statistical Committee of the Kyrgyz Republic
National Statistics Bureau, Bhutan
New York University
Nielsen
Northwestern University
Norwegian Agency for Development Cooperation (Norad)
Ocean Conservancy
Office for National Statistics, UK (ONS)
Open Data Charter
Open Data Institute
Open Data Latin American Initiative (ILDA)
Open Data Network for Development (OD4D)
Open Data Watch
Open Institute, Kenya
Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD)
Oxford University
Pakistan Bureau of Statistics (PBS)
Palestinian Central Bureau of Statistics (PCBS)
Parliamentary Committee on Economy and Finance, Albania
Partnership in Statistics for Development in the 21st Century (PARIS21)
PharmAccess Group
Philippine Institute for Development Studies
Philippine Statistical Research and Training Institute (PSRTI)
Programme at the Public Service Accountability Monitor (PSAM)
Public Health England
Qatar Computing Research Institute
Red Cross Red Crescent Climate Centre
Registrar-General, Civil Registration Services
Restless Development
Resource Watch
Retro Rabbit
Safaricom PLC
Sahara Ventures

Saint Petersburg State University (SPbU)
Salesforce.org
Save the Children
Science and Technology Facilities Council
Secretariat of the Convention on Biological Diversity
Senate of the Philippines
Sensor Advice
Sharp Memorial School for the Blind
Small Arms Survey
Smart Analytics
Smart Dubai
South African National Space Agency (SANSA)
stability.ai
Stakeholder Group of Persons with Disabilities
Stanford University
Statistical Information System Collaboration Community (SIS-CC)
Statistical Institute of Jamaica (STATIN)
Statistical Office of the Canton of Zurich
Statistics Canada
Statistics Finland
Statistics Indonesia (BPS)
Statistics Korea (KOSTAT)
Statistics Netherlands (CBS)
Statistics New Zealand
Statistics Norway
Statistics Poland
Statistics Research Institute, Korea
Statistics Spain (INE)
Stellenbosch Municipality
Stockholm International Peace Research Institute (SIPRI)
Strathmore University
Surgo Foundation
Sustainable Coastlines
Sustainable Development Solutions Network (SDSN)
Swedish International Development Agency
Swiss Agency for Development and Cooperation
Swiss Federal Department of Foreign Affairs (FDFA)
Swiss Federal Statistical Office (FSO)
Swiss Human Security Division
Swiss Permanent Mission in Geneva
Tanzania Data Lab
Telefonica
Telia, Division X
TerraFrame
The Freedom Fund
The Future Society
The Global Fund to Fight AIDS, Tuberculosis and Malaria
The GovLab
The Open Institute
The Statistical Centre for the Cooperation Council for the Arab Countries of the Gulf
Thomson Reuters Labs
Thunderbird School for Global Management
Townsend Centre for International Poverty Research
Bristol Poverty Institute at the University of Bristol, UK
TRUPR
Twalet Total
Twaweza East Africa
Uganda Bureau of Statistics (UBOS)
Uganda Initiative for Integrated Management of NCDs
UN Global Pulse
UN Women
UNFPA Asia and the Pacific Regional Office
UN-Habitat
United Abolitionists
United Disabled Persons of Kenya
United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF)
United Nations Conference on Trade and Development (UNCTAD)
United Nations Convention on Biological Diversity
United Nations Department of Economic and Social Affairs (UNDESA)
United Nations Economic and Social Commission for Western Asia (UNESCWA)
United Nations Economic Commission for Africa (UNECA)
United Nations Economic Commission for Europe (UNECE)
United Nations Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean (UNECLAC / CEPAL)
United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO)
United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP)
United Nations Global Pulse
United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR)
United Nations Industrial Development Organization (UNIDO)
United Nations Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs (UNOCHA)
United Nations Office for the High Commissioner for Human Rights (UNOHCHR)
United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA)
United Nations Research Institute for Social Development (UNRISD)
United Nations Statistics Division (UNSD-DESA)
Université Libre des Pays des Grands Lacs
University College London (UCL)
University of Botswana
University of British Columbia
University of California
University of Chicago, Mansueto Institute for Urban Innovation
University of Colorado, Boulder
University of Massachusetts Lowell
University of Michigan
University of Oxford
University of Twente
UNRWA (United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine refugees in the Near East)
Vital Strategies
Walk Free Foundation
Washington Group on Disability Statistics
We All Count
WikiRate
William and Flora Hewlett Foundation
World Bank
World Bank – UNHCR Joint Data Center on Forced Displacement (JDC)
World Blind Union
World Economic Forum
World Food Programme (WFP)
World Health Organisation (WHO)
World Meteorological Organization (WMO)
WORLD Policy Analysis Center
World Resources Institute (WRI)
YouthMappers