

## Inclusive Data Charter monitoring form

### Annual Champion progress survey – 2022

<b>Name of IDC Champion:</b>	UK OFFICE FOR NATIONAL STATISTICS (ONS)
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<b>Date that IDC action plan was published:</b>	2018 <a href="https://www.ons.gov.uk/economy/environmentalaccounts/methodologies/inclusivedatacharteractionplanfortheglobalsustainabledevelopmentgoals">https://www.ons.gov.uk/economy/environmentalaccounts/methodologies/inclusivedatacharteractionplanfortheglobalsustainabledevelopmentgoals</a>
<b>Previous annual monitoring form:</b>	2021 <a href="https://www.data4sdgs.org/sites/default/files/file_uploads/ONS_annual%20monitoring%20form%202021.pdf">https://www.data4sdgs.org/sites/default/files/file_uploads/ONS_annual%20monitoring%20form%202021.pdf</a>
<b>Date of submission of this monitoring form:</b>	2022

### Section 1: Progress on inclusive data priorities

No.	Question	Guidance	Champion response
1.1	What progress have you made on your Inclusive data priorities/ IDC Action Plan priorities in the past year?	Include examples to accompany any highlights or achievements.	<p>In January 2022, ONS published the Inclusive Data Taskforce Implementation Plan. The Implementation Plan summarises known current and planned initiatives to improve data inclusivity across the UK statistical system. Since then, examples of our achievements included the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>An ONS Assembly has been established to increase engagement with charities and bodies that represent the interests of marginalised or under-represented groups of the population.</li> </ul>

			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● A new independent National Statistician’s Advisory Committee on Inclusive Data has been launched to advise on priorities, ongoing improvements and evaluate progress towards the Inclusive Data Taskforce recommendations in an ongoing way.</li> <li>● A programme of qualitative research is underway to examine the lived experiences of groups identified by the Inclusive Data Taskforce as currently under-represented in UK data and evidence.</li> <li>● Review of harmonised standards related to equalities have been prioritised and progressed ensuring these are in line with changing social norms. New standards have been published for ‘previous UK armed forces service’ and ‘Welsh language skills’ and updated standard/guidance has been published for national identity, religion, ethnicity and qualifications.</li> <li>● A new survey was conducted and findings published on disabled people’s access to goods and services, with lived experience insights from qualitative research published soon afterwards.</li> <li>● We have been collaborating with other government departments and the Devolved Administrations of Northern Ireland, Scotland and Wales to produce systemic change across the whole of the UK.</li> </ul>
1.2	What areas of your Inclusive data priorities/ IDC Action Plan have you made the	Include any challenges or barriers faced.	We have faced particular challenges in meeting the proposed timetable for developing a new ‘social contract’ with research participants to support in improving trustworthiness in data collection and sharing activities (recommendation 1.1 in the IDTF recommendations

	least progress on, in the past year?		report). We required greater clarity from the Taskforce and will be convening a Task and Finish group to take this work forward over the next year.
1.3	Have there been any changes to your Inclusive data priorities/ IDC Action Plan objectives in the last year?	<b>(Yes, No)</b> <i>If yes, please give details of any changes</i>	Yes. Following publication of the Inclusive Data Taskforce (IDTF) recommendations report in September 2021, ONS published the IDTF Implementation Plan in January 2022 which outlined the UK priorities for 2022/23. The Plan will be reviewed, and updated versions will be published annually to ensure it reflects current society and continually drives progress.
1.4	Has the progress on advancing your inclusive data priorities/ IDC Action Plan led to any changes (internally or externally) in one or more of the following areas?	<b>Checklist – tick all that apply:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Increased visibility and awareness on inclusive data</li> <li>● Broader engagement and action being taken on inclusive data</li> <li>● Increased capacity to collect, analyze and make use of inclusive data</li> <li>● Strengthened coordination and collaboration with others to advance inclusive data objectives</li> <li>● Strengthened knowledge exchange &amp; learning</li> <li>● Use of inclusive data to inform policy change or impacts for marginalised groups</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Increased visibility and awareness on inclusive data (internally and externally)</li> <li>● Broader engagement and action being taken on inclusive data (internally and externally)</li> <li>● Increased capacity to collect, analyze and make use of inclusive data (internally and externally)</li> <li>● Strengthened coordination and collaboration with others to advance inclusive data objectives (internally and externally)</li> <li>● Strengthened knowledge exchange &amp; learning (internally and externally)</li> </ul>
<b>Section 2: IDC network engagement</b>			
<b>No.</b>	<b>Question</b>	<b>Guidance</b>	<b>Champion response</b>
2.1	In the last 12 months, have you engaged in any advocacy	<b>(Yes, No)</b> <i>If yes, please give details, including any examples</i>	Yes. We have presented about the IDC at HLG-PCCB.

	around the IDC, like encouraging other organizations to join or speaking about the IDC at events?		
2.2	In the last 12 months, has being part of the IDC enabled you to collaborate with other Champions or partners to take forward your inclusive data priorities?	<b>(Yes, No)</b> <i>If yes, please give details, including any examples.</i>	Yes. Enabled linkages between ourselves and IGH which helped inform conversations around a project on homelessness.
2.3	In the last 12 months, have you shared learning with other countries/organizations on the actions you are taking on inclusive data?	<b>(Yes, No)</b> <i>If yes, please give details, including examples.</i>	Yes. We have worked with other government departments and organisations across the UK to join up work across the UK. We have also shared details of the IDTF ambitions with colleagues internationally including at the UNECE Expert Meeting on Statistical Data Collection, 26-28 October, and at the UN Expert Group Meeting on Harnessing data by citizens for public policy and SDG monitoring: a conceptual framework, 10-11 November. We are exploring the possibility of a new United Nations City Group on inclusivity which would allow greater international engagement and sharing of practices.
2.4	Which of the offerings below have you found to be the most valuable to you as a member of the IDC network in the last 12 months?	<b>Checklist – tick all that apply:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Communication opportunities e.g. blogs, data stories</li> <li>● Participating in external events</li> <li>● Participating in knowledge exchange &amp; learning sessions e.g. Champion calls</li> <li>● Resources and materials shared through the network</li> <li>● Collaborating with other Champions on shared challenges or topics of interest</li> <li>● Being part of a network coming together on a common vision / goal</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Participating in external events</li> <li>● Participating in knowledge exchange &amp; learning sessions</li> </ul>

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Receiving support from the IDC Secretariat</li><li>• Other/ please specify</li></ul>	
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