



Inclusive Data Charter monitoring form

Annual Champion progress survey – 2022

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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>At Sightsavers we are continuing to focus on inclusive data and looking at what it means for our strategic areas of focus across health and inclusion. We have initiated a series of internal consultations with key inclusive data stakeholders to discuss the refresh of Sightsavers IDC action plan which we are aiming to relaunch in the first half of 2023. The stakeholder consultations are enabling us to take stock as an organisation on the areas where we have made most progress on inclusive data since we published our first IDC action plan in 2018 and what we need to strengthen as we move forward.</p> <p>Other progress areas in 2022 include:</p>

			<p>Internally:</p> <p>The Monitoring, Evaluation & Learning (MEL) team drafted a series of guidance notes / criteria for different thematic areas, which outline when it might be useful to collect inclusive data, who should be involved in the planning of the methodology and when planning should begin.</p> <p>Data reflection sessions continue to form part of our routine data collection and analysis process. These sessions have proven effective when it comes to identifying demographic trends, identifying project best practice and suggesting ways in which projects could strengthen data collection processes.</p> <p>A learning seminar for the end of term evaluation of the UKAM eye health project in Pakistan and Bangladesh was completed at the beginning of 2022. This included a session outlining the findings of three years of inclusive data collection within this project. Eye health surveys that include disability, wealth, or geo-referenced data completed in 2022 include Sierra Leone Rapid Assessment of Avoidable Blindness (RAAB) , and two RAABs in Senegal (reports online Q4 22).</p> <p>Externally:</p> <p>Engagement in the 2022 Global Disability Summit (2022). As part of this, we updated our commitment to strengthening disability inclusive data</p> <p>Continuing IDC advocacy across our country offices. In 2022, we continued to work with the government on Kenya to support the implementation of their IDC action plan. Our Kenya country offices co-hosted as successful multi-stakeholder workshop with the IDC secretariat, the UK's Office for National Statistics, and the Kenya's State Department of Social Protection which brought together government, civil society and organisations of persons with</p>
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1.2	<p>What areas of your Inclusive data priorities/ IDC Action Plan have you made the least progress on, in the past year?</p>	<p>Include any challenges or barriers faced.</p>	<p>We continue to collect and analyse inclusive data from our eye health projects. We have also started to collect and analyse inclusive data from education projects using the Washington Group Child Functioning Module. In both thematic areas, the focus on cohort tracking continues to be an important part of the monitoring, evaluation and learning process. Despite some successes, referral / cohort tracking is still an intensive process and not all projects are able to routinely collect and utilise this type of data. Therefore, more work is needed with project partners to better understand their data collection infrastructure / environment and identify opportunities to improve systems and process to facilitate the collection of inclusive data. The complexity of incorporating inclusive data into projects on a routine basis is still a challenge we are working to address. The learning questions developed in 2021 have been updated this year and are currently being mapped against our refreshed thematic strategies and new Learning, Accountability and Monitoring Progress (LAMP) framework. When completed, this mapping will help us to identify how inclusive data can be better aligned with thematic priorities</p>

			during project design processes to ensure that inclusive data components have a clear purpose and rationale.
1.3	Have there been any changes to your Inclusive data priorities/ IDC Action Plan objectives in the last year?	(Yes, No) <i>If yes, please give details of any changes</i>	
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?	<p><i>Checklist – tick all that apply:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Increased visibility and awareness on inclusive data • Broader engagement and action being taken on inclusive data • Increased capacity to collect, analyze and make use of inclusive data • Strengthened coordination and collaboration with others to advance inclusive data objectives • Strengthened knowledge exchange & learning • Use of inclusive data to inform policy change or impacts for marginalised groups 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Increased visibility and awareness on inclusive data (internally and externally) • Broader engagement and action being taken on inclusive data (internally and externally) • Strengthened coordination and collaboration with others to advance inclusive data objectives (internally and externally) • Strengthened knowledge exchange & learning (internally and externally)

Section 2: IDC network engagement

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2.1	In the last 12 months, have you engaged in any advocacy around the IDC, like encouraging other organizations to join or speaking about the IDC at events?	(Yes, No) <i>If yes, please give details, including any examples</i>	<p>Yes.</p> <p>In our global advocacy on inclusive data, we include messaging on Sightsavers commitment to the IDC and continue to promote it. Examples in 2022 include: A GDS inclusive data blog which was cross promoted by the Global Partnership for Sustainable Development Data and other partners, looking at how to make sure GDS data commitments lead to change.</p>

			<p>We were invited to present and share learnings from our work on disability inclusive data at a webinar hosted by the World Bank Group and partners, to launch their Collecting Data on Disability Inclusion course, and as part of that discussed our IDC commitments.</p> <p>As part of Sightsavers engagement in the High-Level Political Forum, we shared our learnings on inclusive data advocacy for the SDGs drawing on experiences in Pakistan, Cameroon and Senegal. We supported engagement in Pakistan on the census, and this resulted in the use of the Washington Group Short Set(WGSS) in the 2022 census. We have also worked to include the in-population surveys in a number of countries, for example in Bangladesh.</p> <p>We influenced the World Bank IDA process where a key ask was an indicator on disability data and consistently included messaging around data in briefings for UN member states and donors.</p>
2.2	<p>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?</p>	<p>(Yes, No) <i>If yes, please give details, including any examples.</i></p>	<p>Yes.</p> <p>At country level, we have collaborated with other champions including Development Initiatives in advancing the IDC in Kenya. We collaborated with the IDC secretariat to deliver a successful GDS 2022 official side event 'Accelerating Progress on Inclusive Disability Data', alongside CBM Global, the Stakeholder Group for Persons with Disabilities and the governments of Nigeria and Paraguay. The event was a platform for new and renewed commitments to building disability-inclusive data systems that ensure no one is left behind and realise the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities. Sightsavers joined the Data Values Campaign coordinated by the Global Partnership for Sustainable Development Data, alongside other partners to explore the values that should inform data collection, analysis and use. For Sightsavers, the Data Values Campaign.</p>

2.3	In the last 12 months, have you shared learning with other countries/organizations on the actions you are taking on inclusive data?	(Yes, No) <i>If yes, please give details, including examples.</i>	Yes. As highlighted above, across our various country offices in Kenya, Nigeria, Cameroon, Pakistan and Senegal, we have advocated and supported governments on inclusive working in collaboration with local, national and global level organisations.
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?	<i>Checklist – tick all that apply:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Communication opportunities e.g. blogs, data stories ● Participating in external events ● Participating in knowledge exchange & learning sessions e.g. Champion calls ● Resources and materials shared through the network ● Collaborating with other Champions on shared challenges or topics of interest ● Being part of a network coming together on a common vision / goal ● Receiving support from the IDC Secretariat ● Other/ please specify 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Communication opportunities e.g. blogs, data stories ● Participating in external events ● Collaborating with other Champions on shared challenges or topics of interest ● Being part of a network coming together on a common vision / goal