

GDF GLOBAL DATA FACILITY

A new WB-hosted umbrella trust fund for global and national data priorities in support of the SDGs



A direct response to the HLG-PCCB's call to action for a new, innovative **global funding mechanism** to enable transformation and modernization of national data and statistical systems by supporting **implementation of the CTGAP**.



To be country-led, flexible and adaptive in promoting innovation, refining methods and tools, supporting adoption of new standards and solutions across the full “data value chain”.



Part of a new financing model that aims to unlock domestic investment and leverage other external resources (e.g., IDA/IBRD lending/grants) to scale investment in national data and statistical systems.



Serves as an instrument for collaborative prioritization and coordinated resource allocation by pooling donor resources and targeting priorities identified by countries (including guidance by the HLG and UN via a Technical Advisory Group) to improve the efficiency of investments. GDF seeks to directly contribute to, and benefit from, the PARIS21-led **Clearinghouse** through its timely information sharing on the demand for, and supply of, resources.

2 Pillars

- National/subnational
- Global Public Goods

Aiming for

- \$200+ mil (Phase 1)
- Leveraging IDA/IBRD
- Catalyzing domestic financing

Governed by

- Partnership Council
- Technical Advisory Group (including HLG, UNSD, PARIS21)

Key steps

- Fundraising: ongoing
- Soft launch: 7/2021
- Formal launch: 10/2021
- UN World Data Forum
- Establish TAG: 11/2021
- Launch 1st allocation process: Q1 2022