

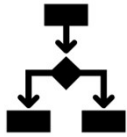


Community-driven data: Making Voices Heard and Count

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Community driven data



Contributing to filling knowledge gaps



Giving voice and agency to communities

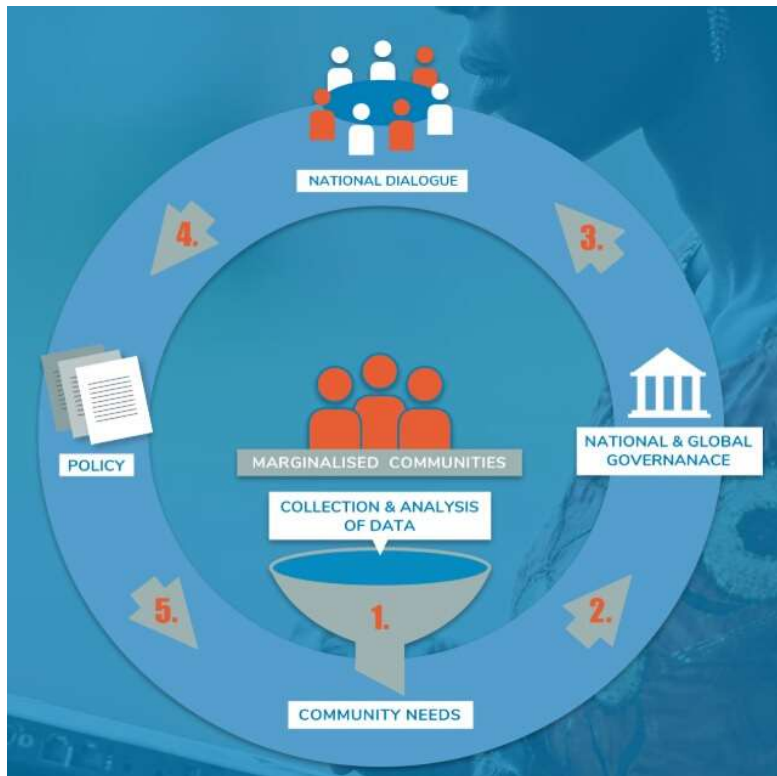


Generating community-driven data on groups experiencing marginalisation and feeding the data into dialogues with local and national governments and the international community is a necessary step to make the implementation of the Sustainable Development goals more effective and more inclusive.

Making voices heard and count



A collaborative multi-country project of the
Leave No One Behind Partnership



Initiators and global members:



Approach



Examine

Comparative desk studies and policy analyses



Engage

Focus group discussions and community dialogues



Empower

Household surveys and community surveys

Community Scorecards used by citizens and service providers

LEAVE NO ONE BEHIND Partnership



Key Challenges

Harmonisation and standards

Ensuring that data has public **value**, is of good **quality** and produced by **trustworthy** organisations

Upholding Ethical Practices

Gathering, storing and sharing data and feedback in an ethical and robust way

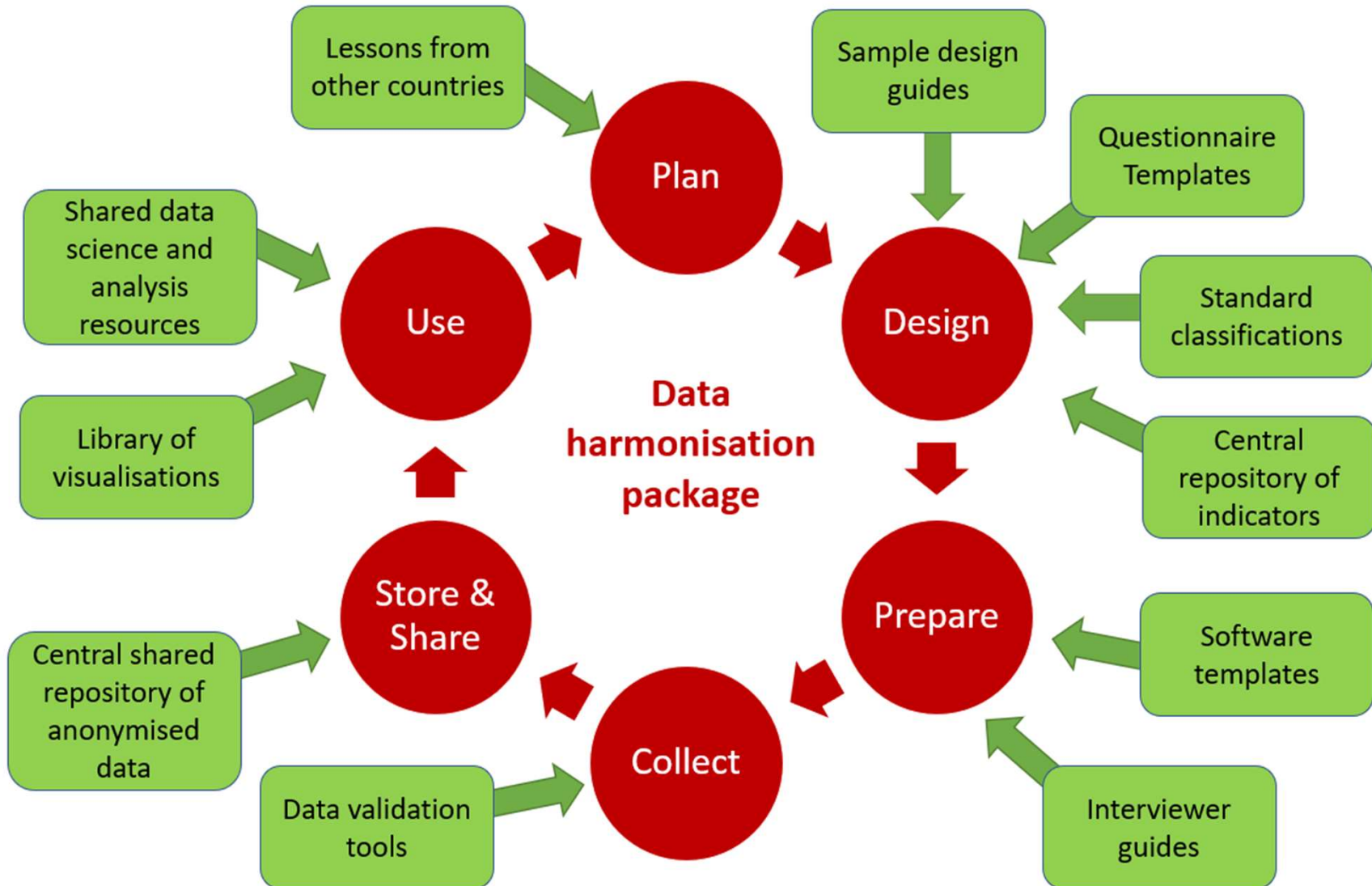
Capacity Building

Training and assessing the level of support needed for a robust study

Validation

Getting community-driven data recognised by decision-makers

Data harmonisation



What next



Develop **partnerships** between producers of official data and community-driven data



Ensure that collection methods, quality and limitations are **transparent**



Support **inclusive** approaches that involve representative organisations in planning and implementation



Complement traditional data sources by **using** community-driven data to highlight missing information

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