

Data for Better Lives

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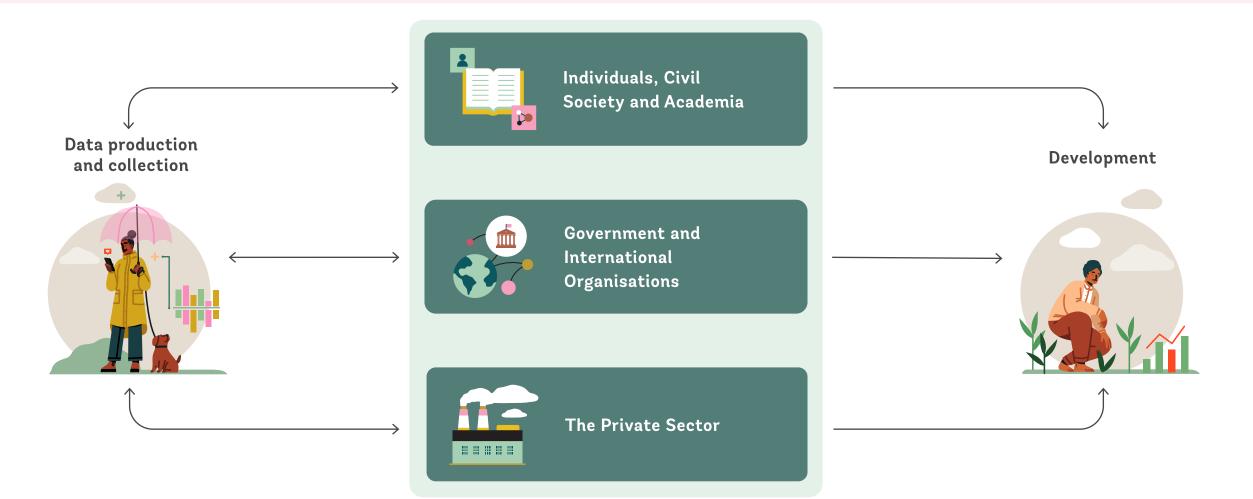
Data saves lives

Odisha's investment in data: from **10,000** fatalities to just **38**





Data for development: 3 pathways



Egypt HarassMap

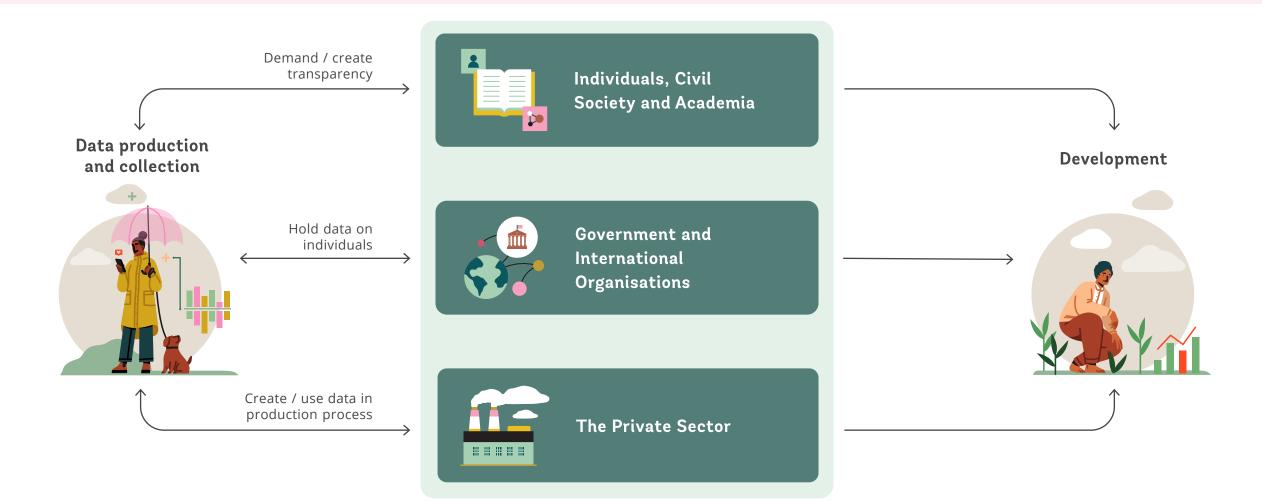
Citizen data for public good

Citizens can create data to fill gaps in public and private data, to address the problems they face. HarassMap is a citizen-generated map based on individual reports of sexual harassment.

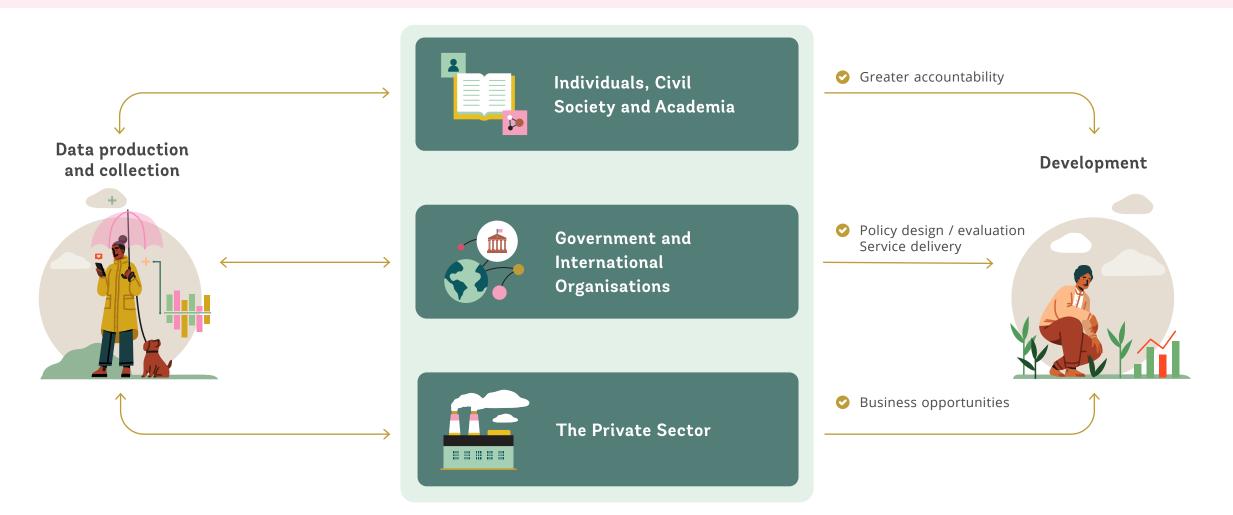




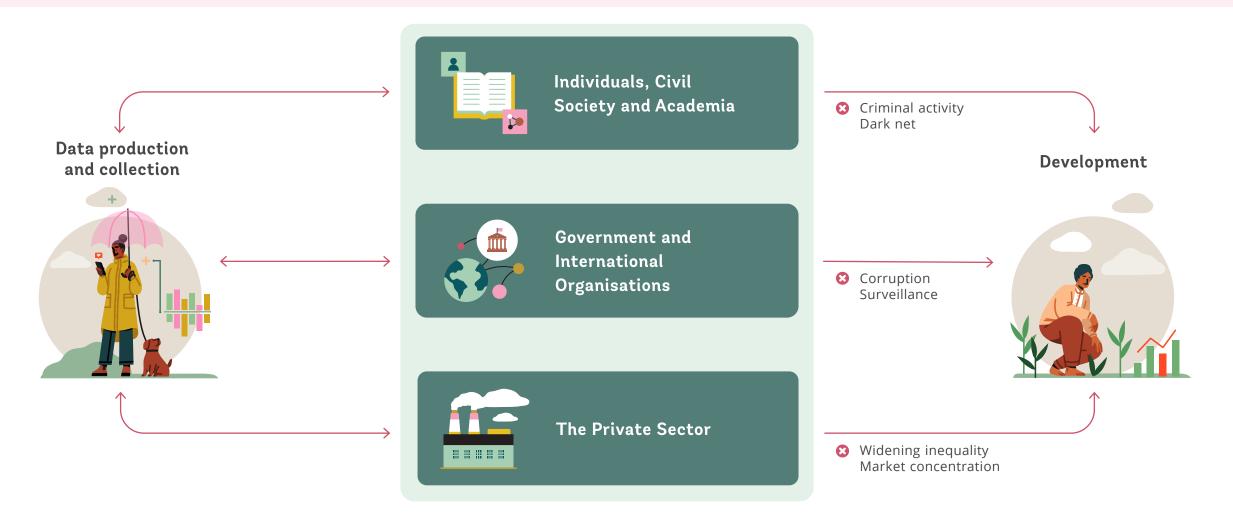
Data for development: 3 pathways



Data for development: potential benefits



Data for development: potential harms



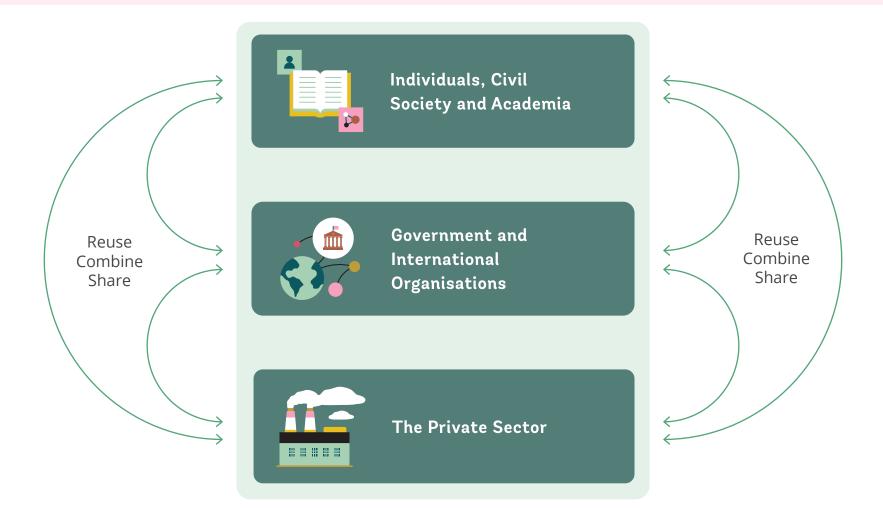
Not just another report on data

- A **poverty lens** on the value of data
- Prioritising poor people and poor countries





Unlocking potential by reusing data



Renya Road traffic deaths

Combining and repurposing sources

Researchers worked with the National Police Service to create the first digital and geolocated administrative dataset of individual crashes in Nairobi. Combining digitized official paper records with commuter reports on traffic conditions revealed new insights: 5% of roads experienced 50% of road traffic deaths.

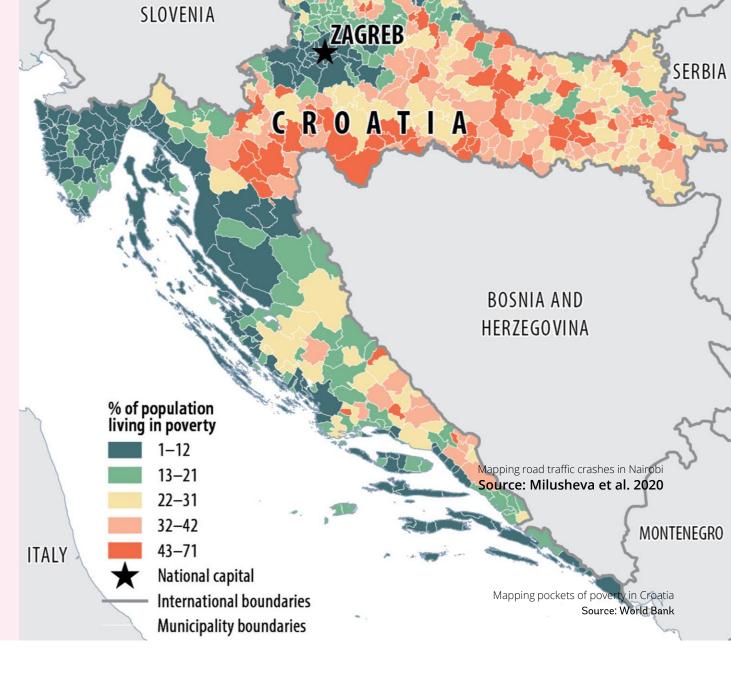




Croatia Pinpointing poverty

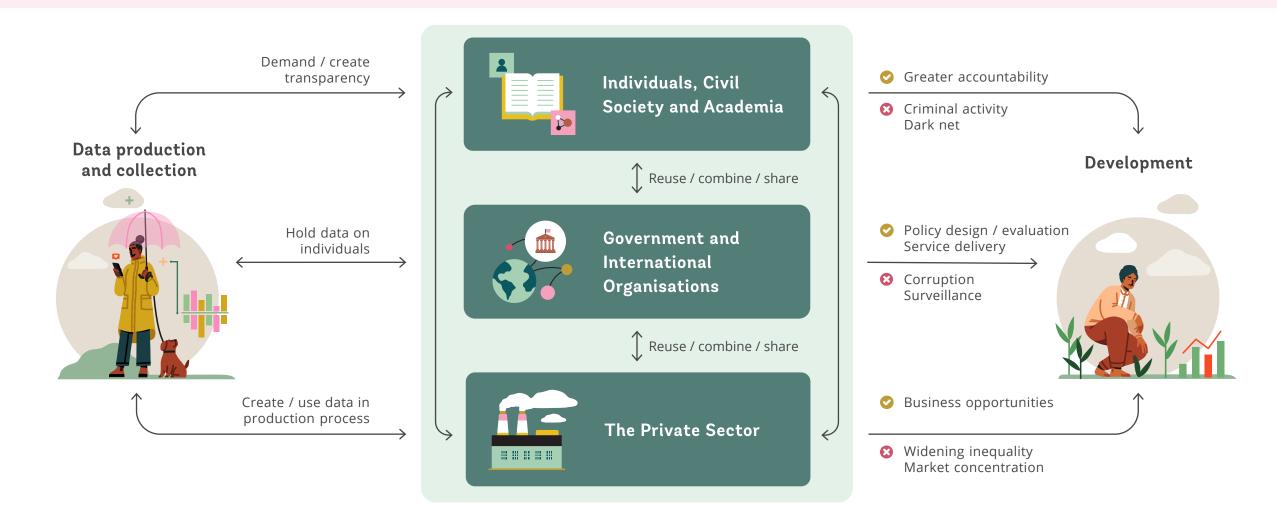
Combining sources

Traditional household survey data was previously used to determine deprivation and allocate EU funding, based on regional GDP. This means that resources weren't reaching poor municipalities in nonpoor regions. Combining the household data with the population census and administrative data revealed large differences in living standards within regions, fuelling proposals for new funding divisions.





Data for development: 3 pathways



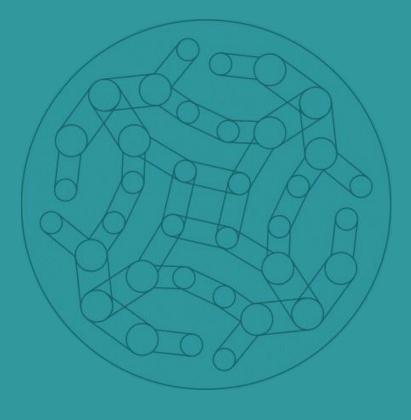
The social contract for data





Value

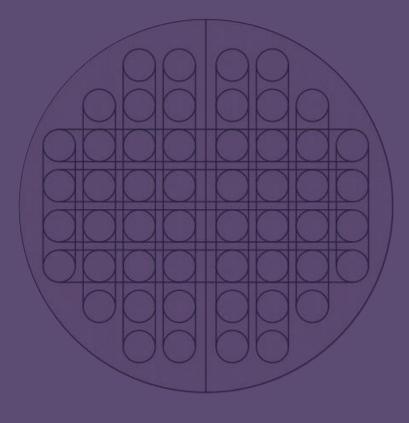
Economic and social value comes from sharing, reusing, and combining data sources to generate greater insight





Equity

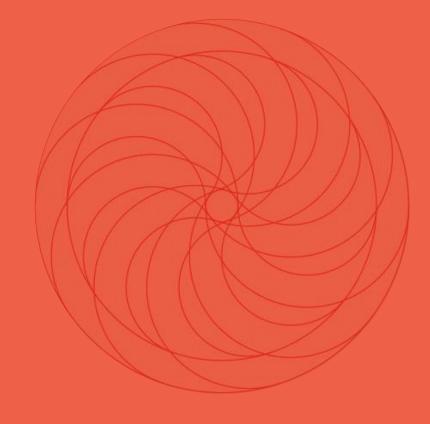
Data capture, infrastructure, and trade need to include poorer communities and countries equitably. All must benefit from use of data.





Trust

Data must be protected from misuse such as discrimination & cybercrime. Data must be credible --Transparency and monitoring of data use are critical





Statistical Performance Indicators



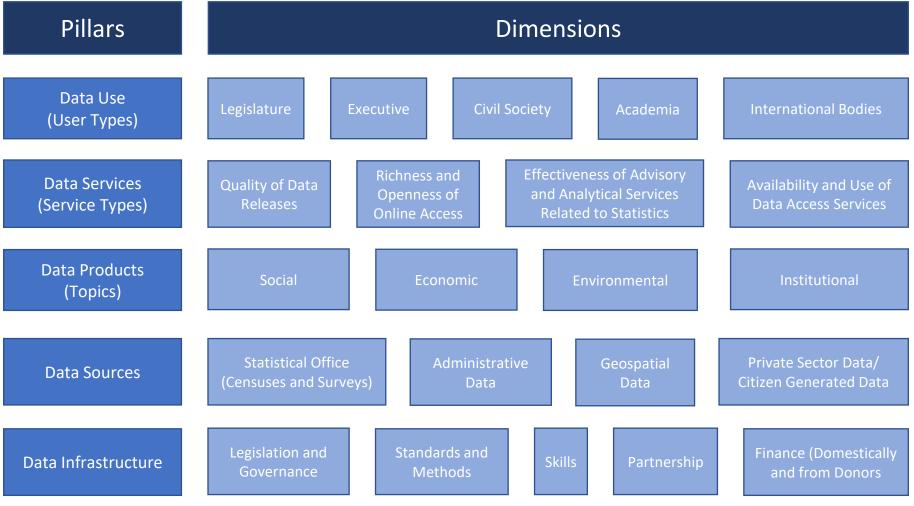
The SPI is:

- Forward looking
- Measures less advanced systems, and more advanced systems
- Covers entire national statistical system
- Open Data + Open Code
- Gives countries incentives to build modern statistical systems

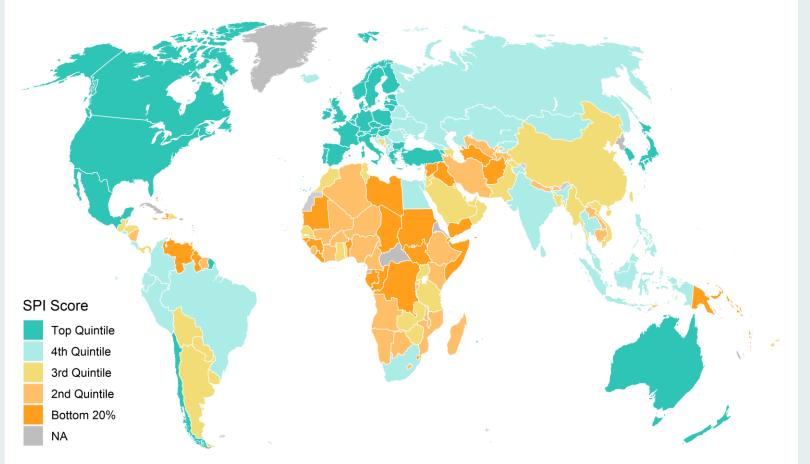


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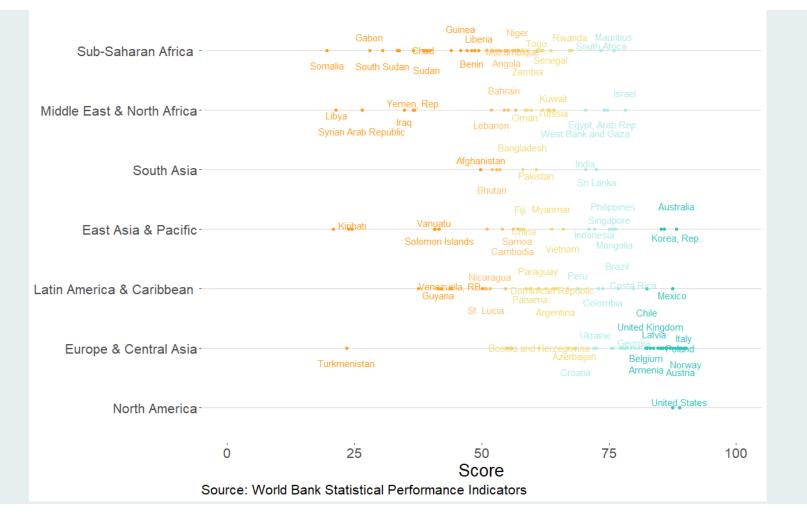
Global Landscape of Statistical Performance



Source: World Bank. Statistical Performance Indicators

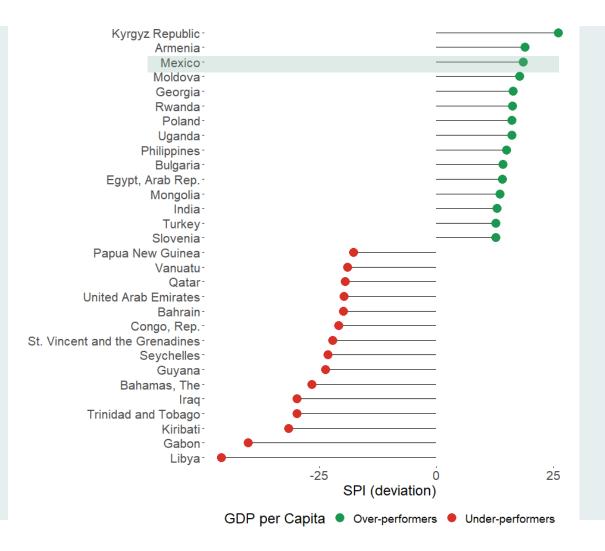


Country performance varies tremendously within regions



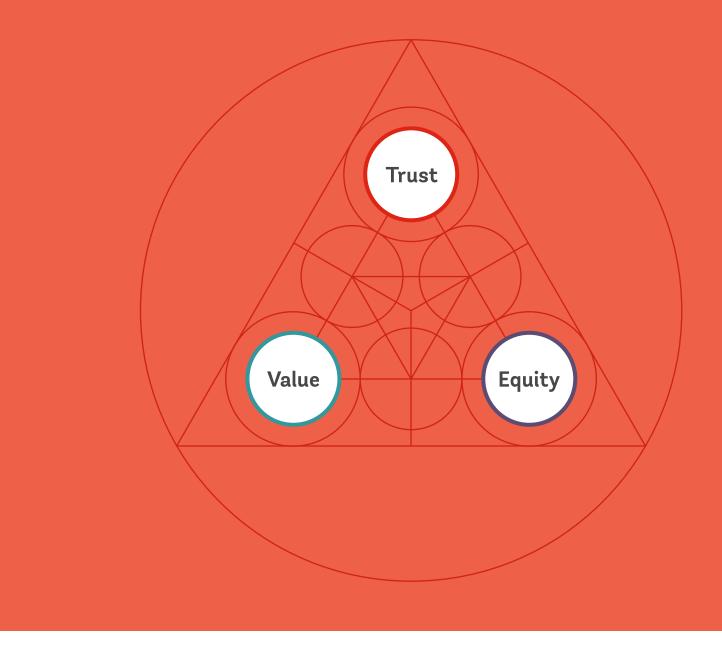


Over/Underperformers





The three elements of a social contract for data: Value, Equity and Trust





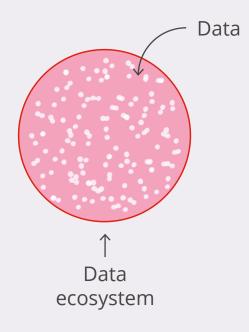
Working towards an integrated national data system (INDS)





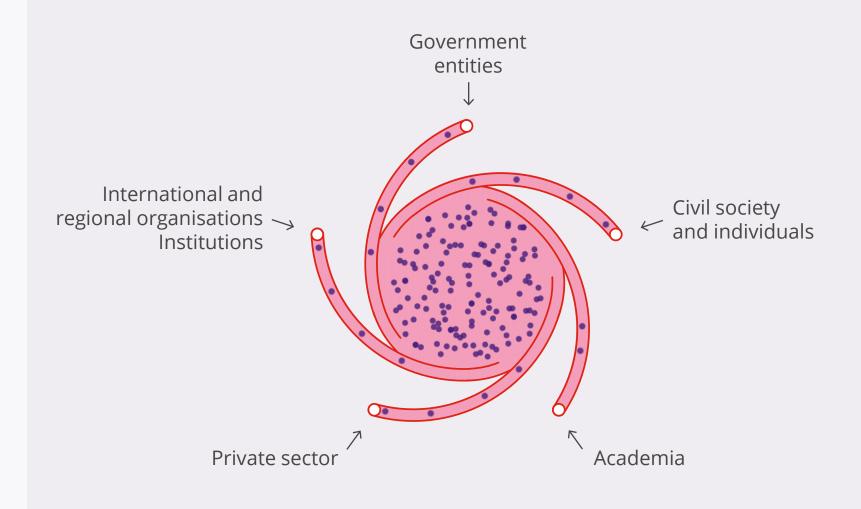
Data in the INDS must be:

- Produced
- Protected from misuse
- Open
- Quality controlled
- Used and reused



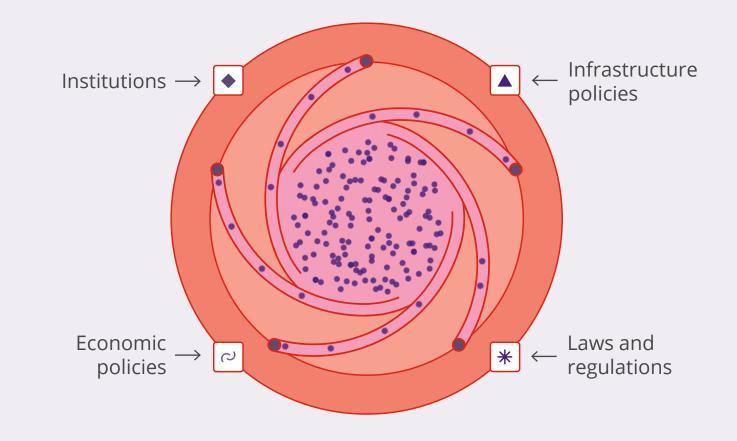


Participants in the INDS create and share data



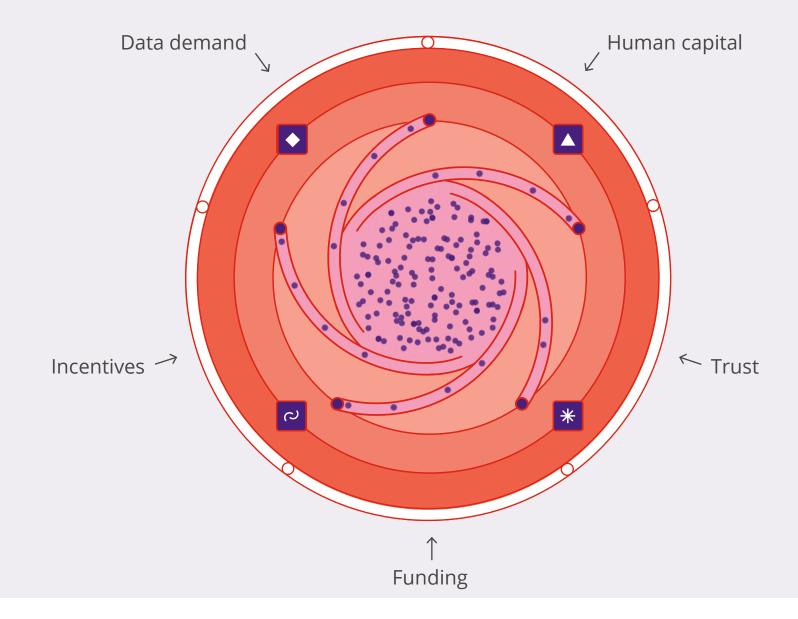


Four pillars support the INDS



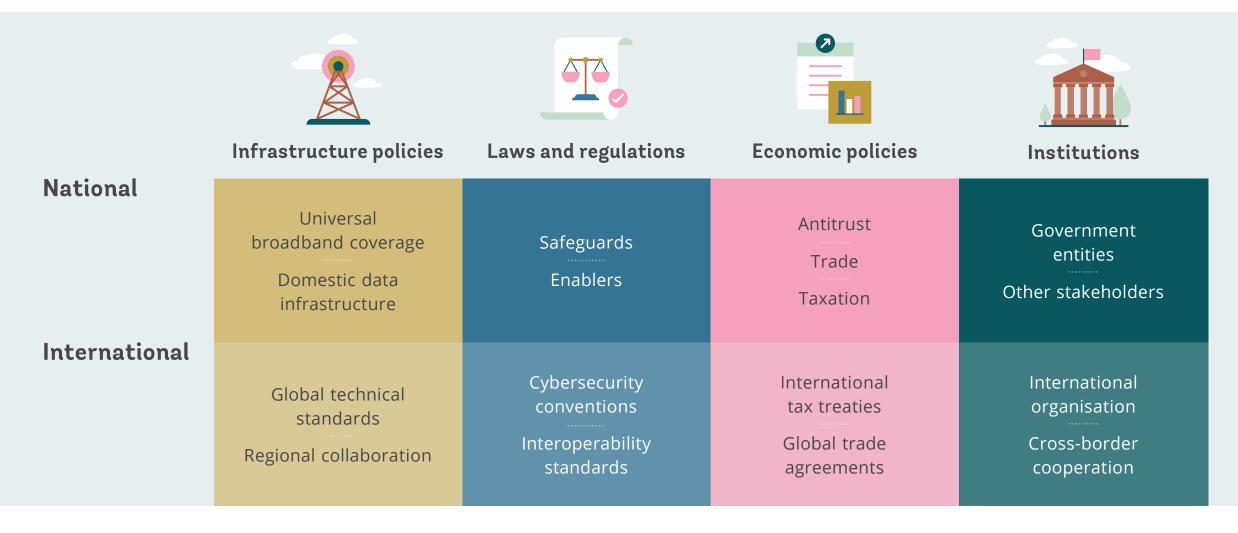


Five foundations sustain the INDS



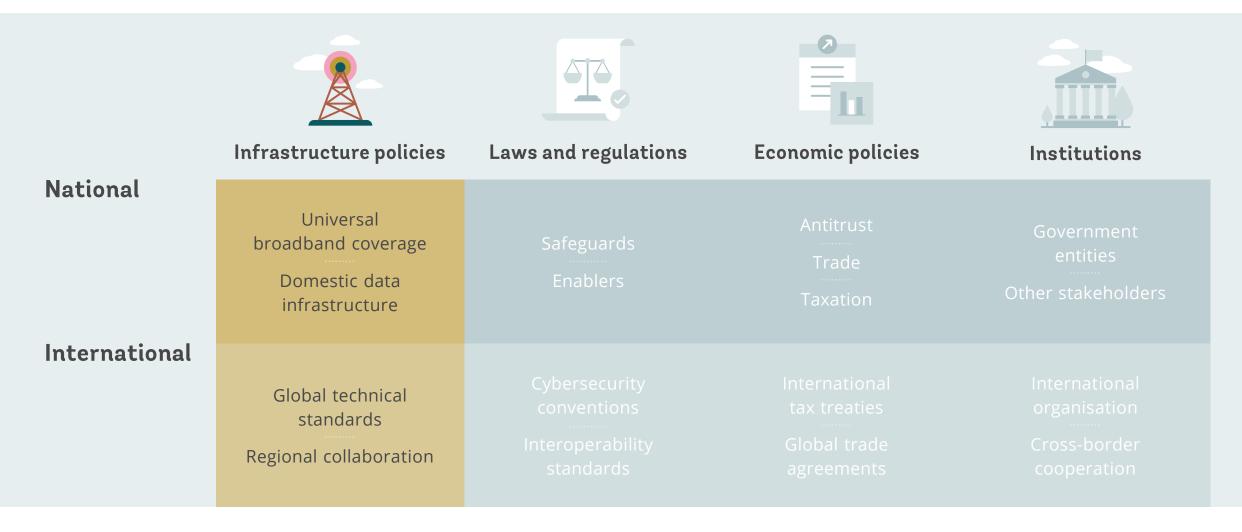


Data governance: a framework to enforce the social contract





Data governance layer 1: Infrastructure policies





A majority of African countries now have usage gaps that far exceed their coverage gaps

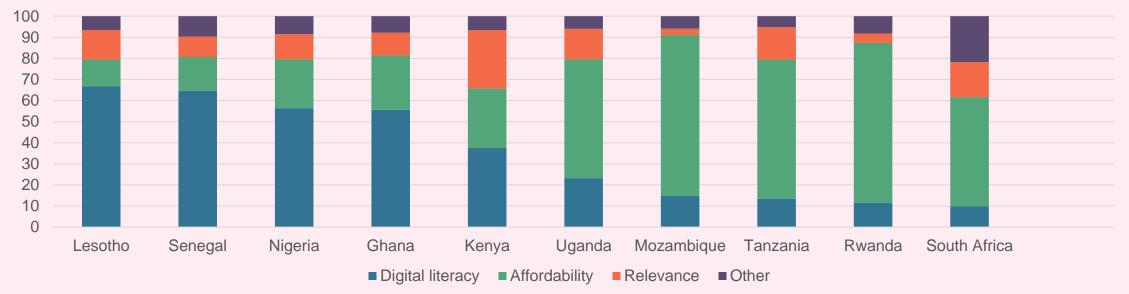
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Percentage of population in the coverage and usage gaps for 3G service

■ Connected ■ Usage gap ■ Coverage gap



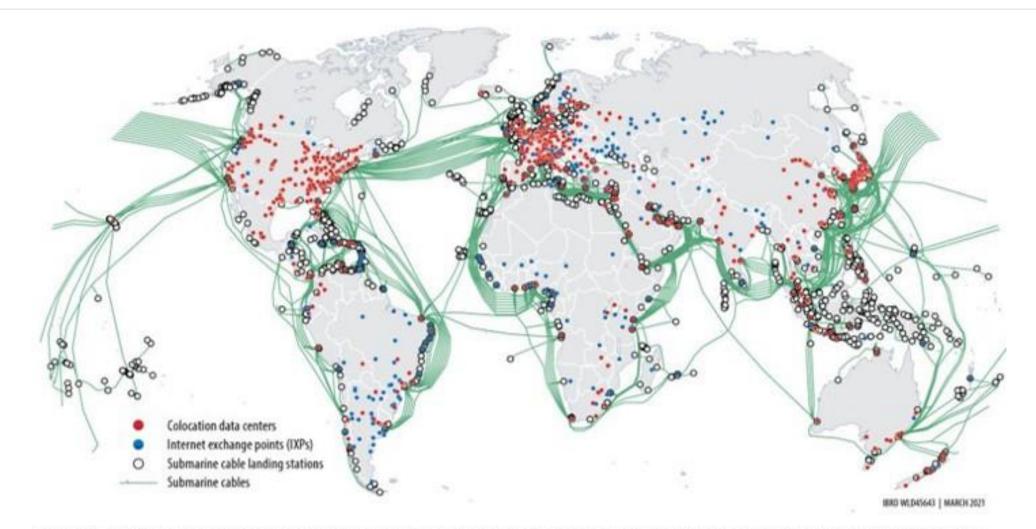
Africans' reasons for remaining in the usage gap are mainly literacy in some countries and mainly affordability in others



Percentage of population giving different reasons for lack of uptake of data services

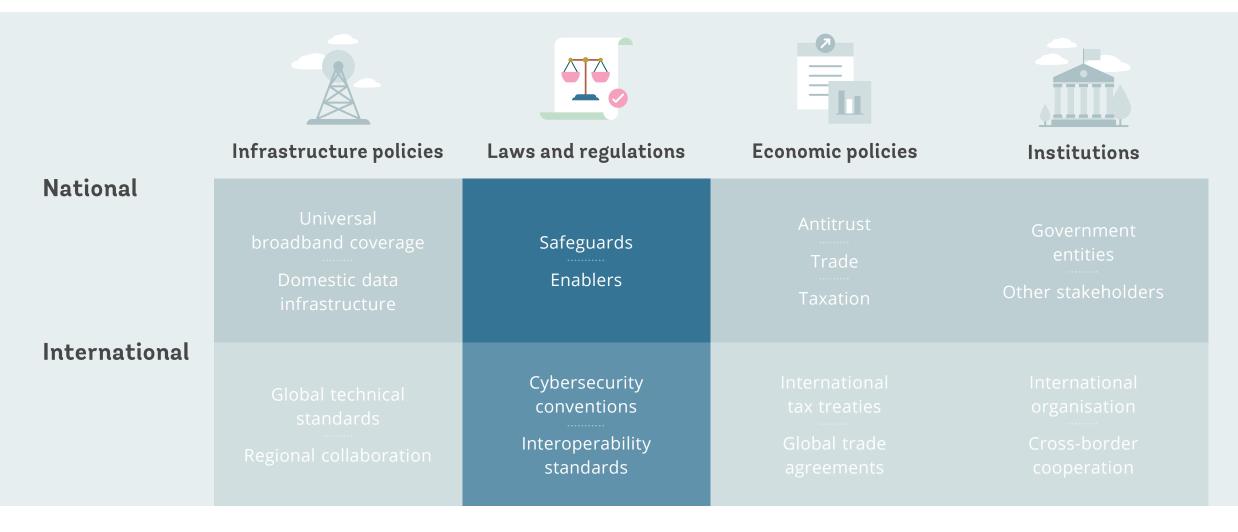


National data infrastructure plays an increasingly critical role



Sources: PeeringDB, Interconnection Database, https://www.peeringdb.com/; PCH Packet Clearing House, Packet Clearing House Report on Internet Exchange Point Locations (database), accessed December 14, 2020, https://www.pch.net/ixp/summary; TeleGeography, Submarine Cables (database), https://www.submarinecablemap.com/. Data at http://bit.do/WDR2021-Map-5_1.

Data governance layer 2: Laws and regulations





From Contact Tracing to Vaccine Certificates: Enablers & Safeguards in the time of COVID-19

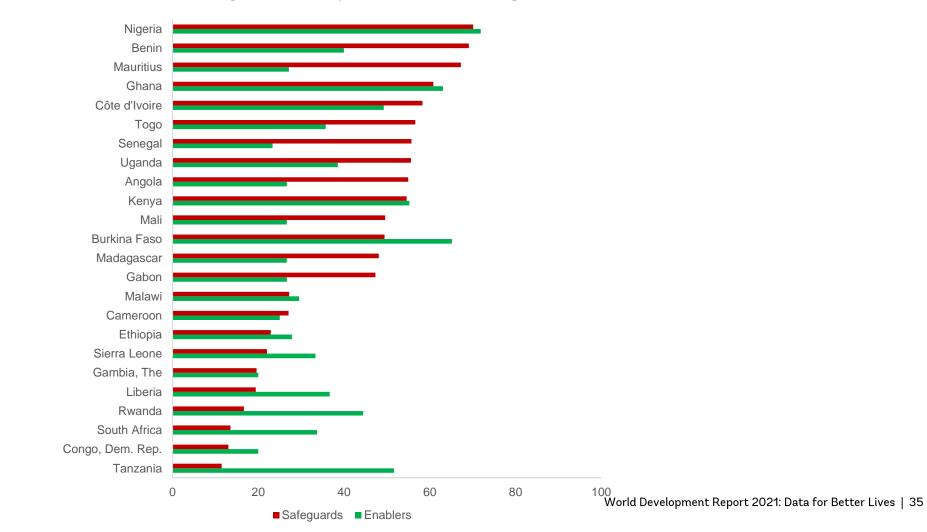


Source: who.int

Data regulation should provide safeguards as well as enablers

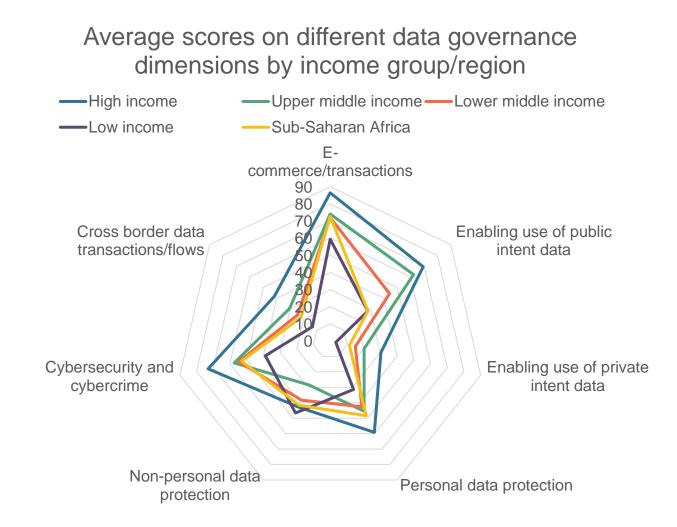
Scores for quality of data regulation environment in AFR Region, 2020

Countries' average scores on the pillars of enablers and safeguards

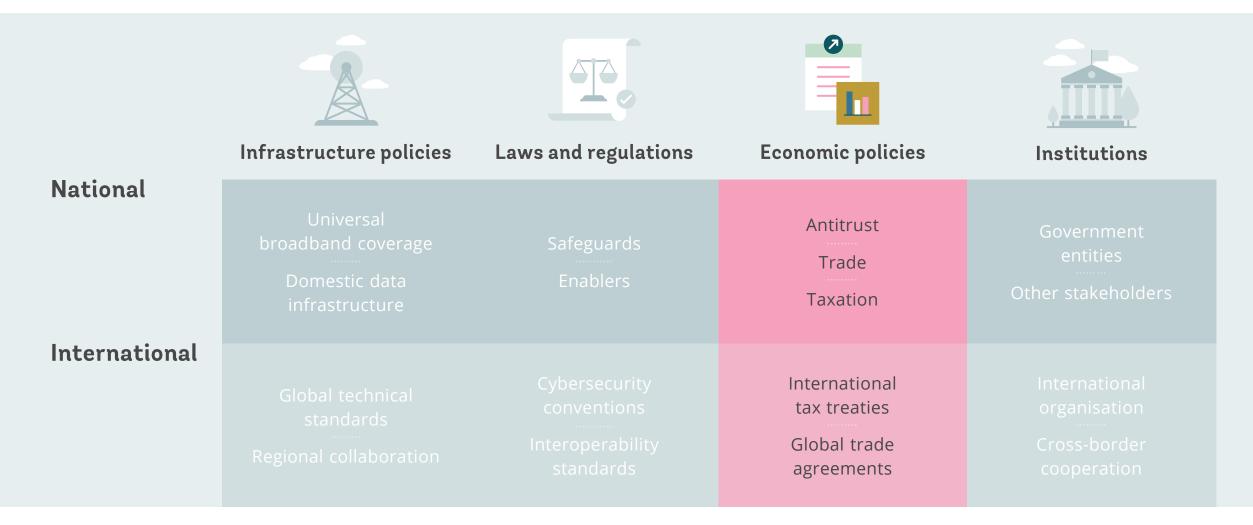




Performance vary across different dimensions of data regulation survey



Data governance layer 3: Economic policies





Leveling the playing field for competition



Example: Bangladesh Augmedix

Digital services exports

- Data-enabled services remain dominated by high income economies.
- But important success stories in middle- and low-income countries.
- Two-way access to data and digital services necessary to innovate and join "services GVCs"



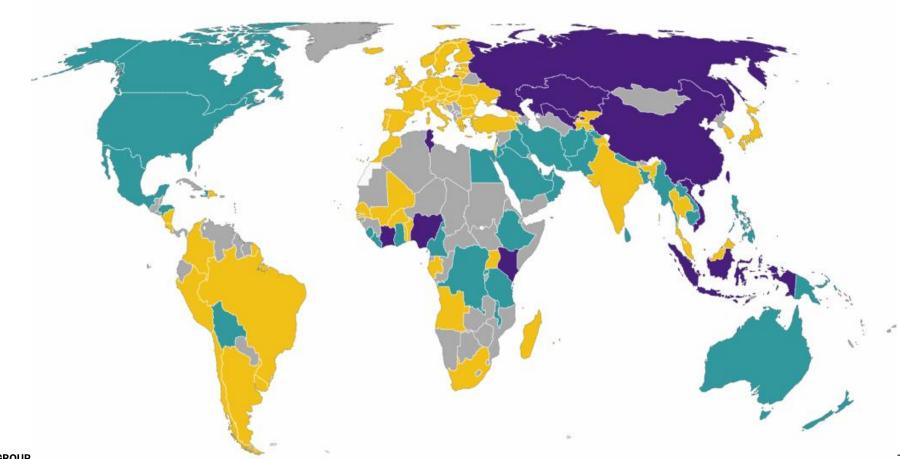


Physicians spend hours each day on patient documentation in the Electronic Health Record.



Trading data across borders securely

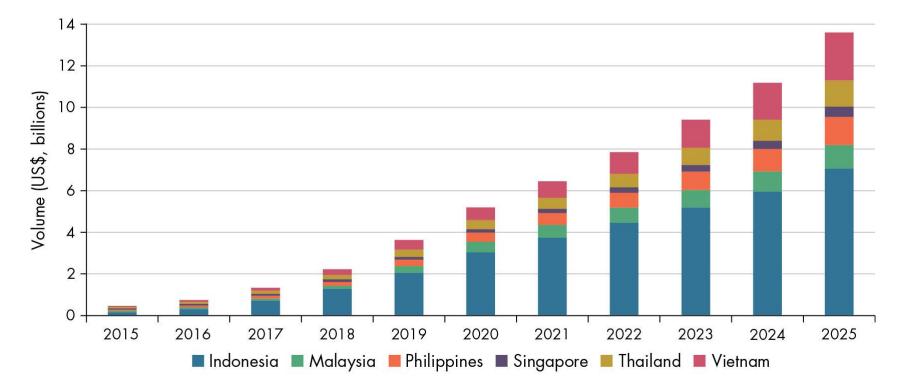
• Open transfer • Conditional transfer • Limited transfer • Outside sample





Capturing tax revenues from data-driven businesses

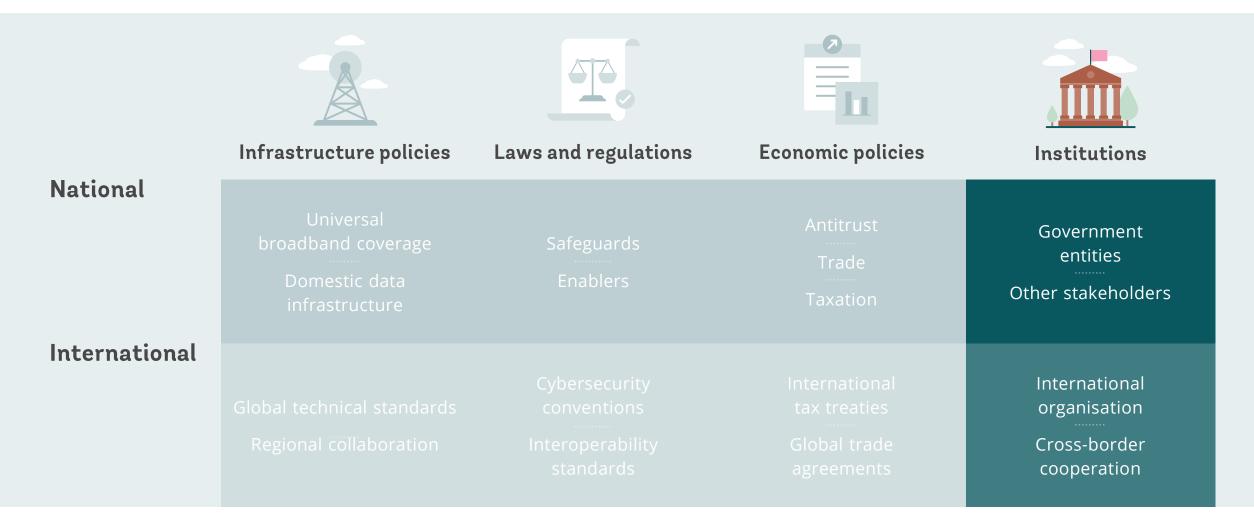
Figure 7.6 East Asian countries are losing a substantial volume of tax revenue by failing to apply current VAT rules to digital services



Source: AI-Rikabi and Loeprick, forthcoming. Data at http://bit.do/WDR2021-Fig-7_6.

Note: Figure shows the indirect tax potential of business-to-consumer e-commerce. VAT = value added tax.

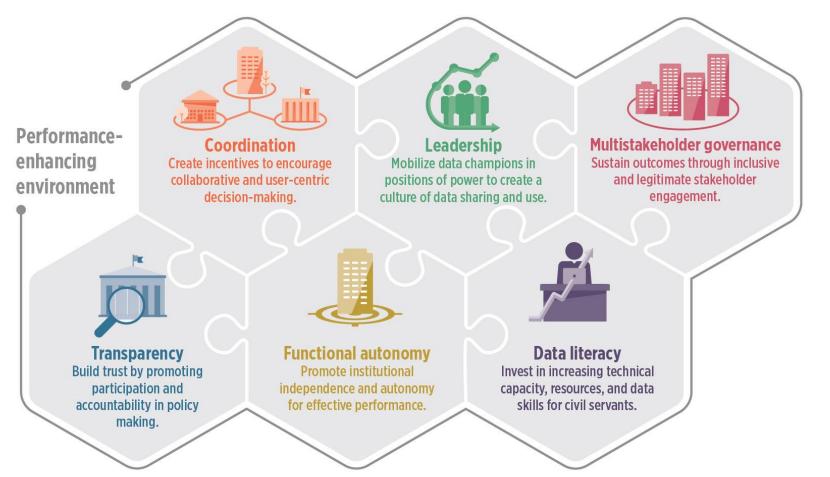
Data governance layer 4: Institutions





Governing data effectively





Source: WDR 2021 team.

Mapping key data governance functions to government entities

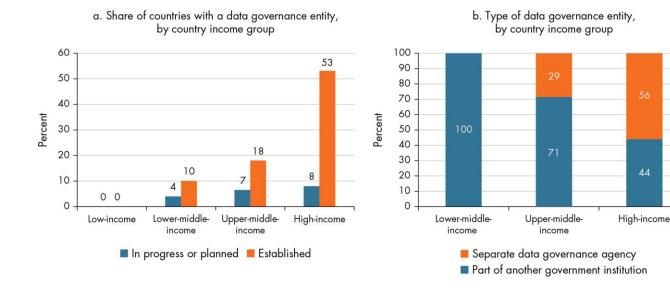


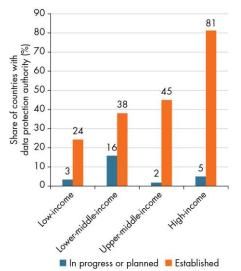
Figure 8.3 No low-income and few lower-middle-income countries have a separate data

governance entity; most embed them in another government institution

Source: WDR 2021 team calculations, based on World Bank, DGSS (Digital Government/GovTech Systems and Services) (dataset), https://datacatalog.world bank.org/dataset/digital-governmentgovtech-systems-and-services-dgss-dataset. Data at http://bit.do/WDR2021-Fig-8_3.

Note: Panel a: data are for 198 economies. Data governance entities include both separate agencies and units that are part of another institution. Panel b: data are for 58 countries. Data are only for countries that have a data governance entity established or in process. Low-income countries are not included in the figure because none has a data governance entity.

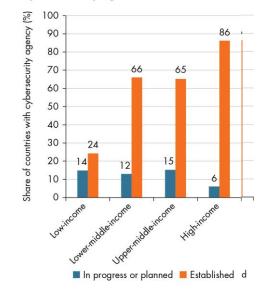
Figure 8.4 The lower the country income level, the fewer are the countries with data protection authorities



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Note: Data are for 198 economies.

Figure 8.6 Only about one-quarter of low-income countries have cybersecurity agencies



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Summary of main messages

1. We need a new social contract for data based on value, trust and equity

- 2. We still have a long way to go on data governance
- 3. Data governance has important economic implications
- 4. Data governance is a matter for international cooperation
- 5. We should aspire to the vision of an Integrated National Data System



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