

## Post-2015 Data Test: Unpacking the Post-2015 Data Revolution at the Country Level

Tuesday, October 14, 2014  
Millennium ONE UN Hotel  
Riverview Room, 28th Floor, East Tower  
1 United Nations Plaza, New York, NY 11217

### Agenda

- 9:30 – 10:00 am **Arrival and light breakfast**
- 10:00 – 10:45 am **Introduction: Post-2015 Agenda, Data Revolution and Country Experience**  
*Welcome by Chair:* Minh-Thu Pham, United Nations Foundation  
*Presenters:* 1. Kate Higgins, Norman Paterson School of International Affairs (NPSIA)  
2. Debapriya Bhattacharya, Chair, Southern Voice on Post-2015 MDGs and Distinguished Fellow, Centre for Policy Dialogue (CPD)  
*Open Discussion*
- 10:45 am – 12:45 pm **State of Data Availability and Quality at the Country Level**
  - What are the major trends in data quality, availability, accessibility and usability in different sectors across the sample countries (Bangladesh, Canada, Peru, Sierra Leone, Senegal, Tanzania, and Turkey)?
  - What is the feasibility of selected “zero” or “minimum standard” targets?*Chair:* John MacArthur, Brookings Institution and United Nations Foundation  
*Presenters:* 1. Mehmet Arda, Turkey Research Team – Turkey  
2. Samuel Braima, University of Sierra Leone – Sierra Leone  
*Discussant:* Willem van der Geest, United Nations Department of Economic and Social Affairs (DESA)  
*Presenters:* 1. Lucas Katera, REPOA – Tanzania  
2. Maam Suwadu Sakho-Jimbira, Initiative Prospective Agricole et Rural (IPAR) – Senegal  
3. Juan León, Group for the Analysis of Development (GRADE) – Peru  
*Discussant:* Jessica Espey, Sustainable Development Solutions Network (SDSN)  
*Open Discussion*
- 12:45 – 1:00 pm **Pick up lunch**

1:00 – 2:45 pm

**Discussion with Member States: Comparing the Global and the National**

- What do these country studies tell us about the prospects for implementing a global agenda at the national level?
- What are the implications of these findings for national planning and policy-making?

*Opening:* Minh-Thu Pham, United Nations Foundation

*Chair:* Sakiko Fukuda-Parr, Professor, New School

*Presenters:* 1. Debapriya Bhattacharya, Southern Voice on Post-2015 MDGs and Centre for Policy Dialogue (CPD)  
2. Kate Higgins, Norman Paterson School of International Affairs (NPSIA)

*Discussants:* 1. Amina J. Mohammed, Special Advisor of the UN Secretary-General on Post-2015 Development Planning  
2. H.E. Dr. Caleb Otto, Ambassador and Permanent Representative of the Republic of Palau to the United Nations

*Open Discussion*

2:45 – 3:00 pm

**Break for refreshments**

3:00 – 4:30 pm

**Implications for the Data Revolution and the Post-2015 Framework**

- What are the institutional and policy challenges for pursuing a data revolution at the country-level and at the global level?
- What are the priority actions for the data revolution that could be integrated into the post-2015 agenda?

*Chair:* Claire Melamed, Overseas Development Institute (ODI) and Independent Expert Advisory Group on the Data Revolution for Sustainable Development

*Presenters:* 1. Mustafizur Rahman, Centre for Policy Dialogue (CPD) – Bangladesh  
2. Shannon Kindornay, Norman Paterson School of International Affairs – Canada

*Discussant:* Serge Kapto, United Nations Development Programme (UNDP)  
Jenna Slotin, United Nations Foundation

*Open Discussion*

4:30 – 5:00 pm

**Wrap-up**

*Chair:* Minh-Thu Pham, United Nations Foundation

*Speakers:* 1. Sarah Lucas, Hewlett Foundation  
2. Peter Taylor, Think Tank Initiative, International Development Research Center