

**Making Every Life Count:  
A Dialogue on Unpacking the Data Revolution at the Country Level**

Friday, July 8, 2016  
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**Agenda**

- 9:00am – 9:15 am **Arrival and light breakfast**
- 9:15am – 9:45am **Welcome and Key Messages of the Post-2015 Data Test**
- 9:45am – 11:00am **Who wins and who loses from better, more accessible and more transparent development data?**
- Who should invest in data and how to incentivize these investments?
  - What kind of strategies and tools will be needed to support the data revolution in different national and subnational contexts? What is the relative role of international and national players in supporting National Statistical Systems?
- Moderated panelist remarks followed by respondents*
- Open Discussion*
- 11:00am – 11:15am **Break for refreshments**
- 11:15am – 12:30am **Opportunities for investing in data**
- Getting to zero requires substantial and predictable resourcing and prioritization. Is this adequately reflected in domestic and international development cooperation priorities? Are there examples of good practice?
  - Technology is changing the way in which data can be collected and made available. What investments are needed to best take advantage of these gains?
  - What are the lowest hanging fruit where early and long-term investments will generate the greatest dividends?
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12:30pm – 1:00pm

**Buffet Lunch**

1:00pm – 2:45pm

**Recommendations and implications from “Unpacking the Data Revolution at the Country-Level”**

- What are the common messages coming out of all seven country studies?
- How do these findings translate into practical recommendations that countries, international organizations, and other stakeholders can take to address data gaps, needs and challenges for SDG implementation and monitoring?
- What actions are already underway to strengthen sustainable development data at the country-level?
- What role can partnerships and non-governmental stakeholders (e.g. private sector, academia, civil society, international development partners) play in strengthening data for implementation and monitoring?

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*Open Discussion*

2:45pm – 3:00p

**Summary and reflections**