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2015 On Post-MDG International Development Goals



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Unpacking Data Revolution at the Country Level and Global Outlook

Southern Voice on Post-MDG International Development Goals – a network of 49 think tanks from Africa, Asia and Latin America – enables the Global South to contribute in the global policy processes. The network pursues a rich research portfolio related to the *2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development*. It launched its *Data Initiative* during the negotiations of the SDGs in 2013, when the role of data as public good gained recognition.



Southern Voice is an Anchor Partner

GLOBAL PARTNERSHIP
FOR SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT DATA



Invest in national priorities,
systems and institutions
Put national statistical
offices in the leading role
Engage with data users to improve data
relevance Take stock of and harness
existing data Fill new data
gaps Invest in disaggregated data
Collect data more often and with
consistency Ensure
predictable financing
Support global partnership
for the data revolution at
the country level



The ambition of the SDGs is to improve the lives of billions of people by
setting quantitative goals and targets to drive evidence-based
policy-making... This volume takes one large step forward to make sure
this happens.

-- Homi Kharas

Lead Author and Executive Secretary
United Nations High Level Panel on the
Post-2015 Development Agenda



Post-2015 Data Test Global Report was
launched in partnership with the
United Nations Foundation in New York, on 8 July 2016

Global South Fuelling the Data Revolution

SOUTHERN VOICE's RESEARCH OUTPUTS ON DATA ISSUES

Post-2015 Data Test Global Report

Implementing Agenda 2030: Unpacking the Data Revolution at Country Level. Shannon Kindornay, Debapriya Bhattacharya and Kate Higgins. Dhaka: Centre for Policy Dialogue (CPD). 2016.

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Measuring the Sustainable Development Agenda in Peru. Martin Benavides, Silvio Campana, Selene Cueva, Juan Leon and Alejandro Wagenman. April, 2016.

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Measuring National Priorities for Post-2015 in Sierra Leone. Samuel Jamiru Braima, Aisha Ibrahim Fofana, Alfred A. Jarrett, J. Lawrence Kamara, Samuel Weekes and N. S.B Wellington. July, 2015.

Assessing Data for the Sustainable Development Goals in Tanzania. Blandina Kilama, Constantine George, Lucas Katera and Neema Rutatina. February, 2016.

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Country Reports available at:
www.post2015datatest.com/country-studies/

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Towards an Action Plan for Monitoring the Sustainable Development Goals in Turkey. Mehmet Arda. Southern Voice Occasional Paper 38. December, 2016.

Implications of Implementing the SDGs: Data Perspectives

Findings of Post-2015 Data Test and National Data Action Plans have been fed into and validated through Southern Voice's research programme "Country-level Studies on Implementation Challenges of SDGs" – involving eleven studies in nine countries: Ecuador, Ethiopia, India, Mali, Nigeria, Pakistan, Paraguay, Sri Lanka and Tanzania.



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