



# **Citizen Data for Impact**

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# ● Why citizen Data?

## **What is citizen Data?**

“Data that citizens are meaningfully/sufficiently engaged in the data value chain”

## **Why citizen Data?**

- ✓ Empowering communities/citizens to be the agent of their own data
- ✓ Respecting the marginalized voices
- ✓ Filling data gaps and ensuring data remain relevant and impactful

# Supporting indigenous communities in Kenya

## Emerging Trends ... Goal#3 Health

- Health conditions are below national average - physical facilities, equipment, supplies, personnel
- Average access distance to maternity ward - 15 KMs on no paved road
- Maternal health is most affected
- Home deliveries is still very high; Births attended by skilled health personnel (TBA)
- Indigenous medicine is constrained



- ILEPA & Kenya Bureau of Statistics had initial discussion on integrated citizen generated data/statistics
  - Data collection and validation
  - Training/advocacy
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- Improved access to maternal and child health services through in Maji-moto group ranch (ward, equipment and skilled health personnel)
  - Enhanced collaboration between traditional birth attendance, community health volunteer and skilled health personnel

# Colombia – Foundation for Free Press (FLIP)

- An NGO that promotes press freedom in Colombia and oversees the right of citizens to be informed.
- Fighting against impunity areas, which includes following up judicial proceedings on attacks against freedom of expression, contributing toward its proper progress, and promoting actions that help reduce impunity.
- Collects, validate, support/train, database, disseminate
- Collaborate with DANE to support efforts in producing estimates for SDG indicator 16.10.1
- Since 1999, FLIP has assisted more than 1000 Colombian journalists at risk.



# Collaborative on Citizen Data

A collaborative of communities, CSOs, NSOs, human rights institutes, academia, regional and international organizations, established in 2023 and mandated by the UN Statistical Commission to:

- Develop and finalize the Copenhagen Framework on Citizen Data
- Providing a space to share knowledge, resources and experiences
- Fostering collaboration
- Provide a platform for advocacy and mobilization of relevant stakeholders
- Identify conceptual and methodological gaps and inform further development of guidance



# ● The Copenhagen Framework on Citizen Data

Endorsed by UNSC, March 2025

- **Concept and Definition of Citizen Data**
- **Principles of Citizen Data**
- **Role of National Statistical Offices**
- **Enabling Environment for Sustainable Production, Coordination and Use of Citizen Data**
- **Implementation Roadmap**

# ● What have we done?

- Mobilizing resources and partnerships
- Advocating for citizen data
- Bridging efforts and fostering knowledge exchange
- Developing knowledge products and tools:
  - Data quality
  - Meaningful engagement
  - Building partnerships
  - Intersectionality
  - Building a national toolkit on citizen data
- Assessing needs and building capacity
- Supporting Sustainable Partnerships and Institutional Arrangements within the country
- Working groups

# About us



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**Thank You!**

