Personal Experiences

Working in Development Planning Unit, now the Central Statistics Office

- Contributed to the last census
- Fishermen survey
- Business surveys
- Consumer prices data collection
- Institutional Assessment

Personal Experiences

Working alongside the development of our National Sustainable Development Plan

- Over 60 consultations
- 4 of our main islands
- Private sector specific sessions
- Public sector specific sessions
- Sessions in the schools. (Public and Private)
- Virtual with diaspora
- Online survey

Culture Towards Data

Attitudes

- Persons feel the questions may be too personal to share
- Reluctant towards contributing because "It won't make a difference"

Dialogue

- Dialogue should be more consistent
- Need to vent about all issues before constructive conversation can happen

Culture Towards Data

Integrity

- Don't Trust that information will remain confidential
- Claims that personal information gets out

Partnership

- Need to see this as part of the process
- There will be difficult conversations
- Brining our minds together will produce greater results
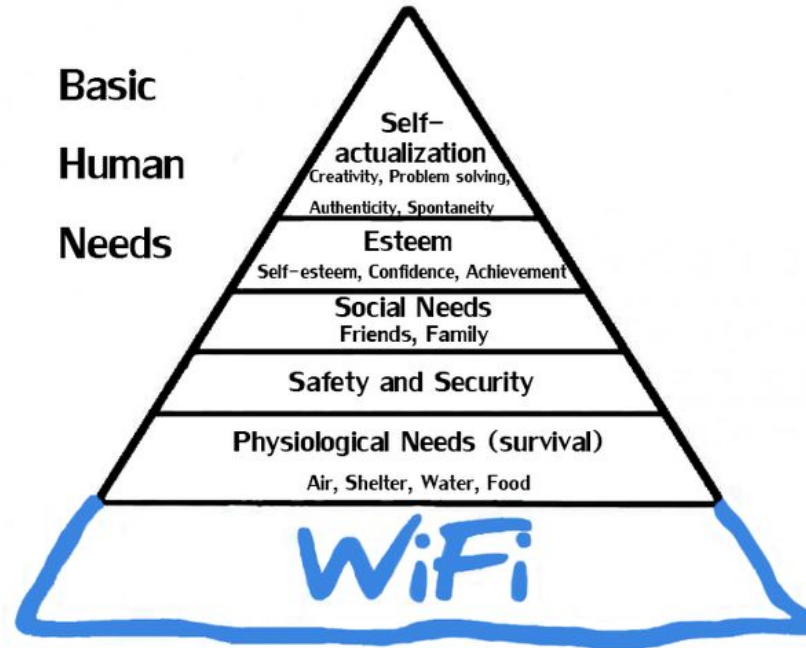
Culture Towards Data

Leadership

- Needs to support the message and importance
- Evidence based policy and decision making
- Transformation and change management

Considerations for Solutions

- Overall health and well being
  - Try getting data from the vulnerable and neglected
- Leveraging technology
  - Use of smartphones
  - Smart Cities
  - Wifi maslow hierarchy of needs
- Partnership with telecommunication companies
  - Sharing of information
  - Participation of Surveys
  - Example of National Disaster

The transformation of human needs

Basic

Human

Needs

Self-
actualization
Creativity, Problem solving,
Authenticity, Spontaneity

Esteem
Self-esteem, Confidence, Achievement

Social Needs
Friends, Family

Safety and Security

Physiological Needs (survival)
Air, Shelter, Water, Food

WiFi

Questions and Comments