

UN DATA INNOVATION LAB WORKSHOP 01

Emerging Themes

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- 3 PRACTICE SAFE DATA
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FROM BARREN TO FERTILE

- **Move from data deserts to data farms**
 - Fill the gaps in data
- **Use data to anticipate and predict as a basis for action**
- **Better understand the role of data to achieve the SDGs**
- **Assemble currently untapped data for solving real life research problems**

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MEASURE, MONITOR AND MOTIVATE

- **Best identify timescales against targets and indicators**
- **Define the right metrics to frame the appropriate timeframes for data**
- **Use more data evidence for decision making**
- **Measure and monitoring what is being done**

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PRACTICE SAFE DATA

- **Make data available and useful for individuals**
- **Incentivize safe data sharing**
- **Analyze data broadly without compromising privacy**

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ENCOURAGE COLLISIONS (POSITIVE DISRUPTION)

- **People and partners**
 - Create new ways of doing partnerships
- **Inputs/data**
 - Define the right metrics to frame the appropriate timeframes for data
- **Cultivate cooperative relationships (uncommon partners)**
 - Find alignment at the beginning of the challenge and formulate challenge from there
 - Better motivate the private sector, civil society and government to achieve the SDGs through data entrepreneurs
 - Leverage ease of access to a variety of data sets to help empower people in defining the problem and finding solutions

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BE LOCALLY ATTUNED AND RESPONSIVE

- **Use feedback loops**
 - Design better feedback loops
- **Leverage cyclical processes**
 - Collect and share failures from when we ignore prioritization process

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EVOLVE TO SURVIVE

- **Replicate strategies that work**
 - Identify organizational structures
 - Mainstream data capacity across the UN system (once you get it set-up)
- **Integrate the unexpected**
 - Foster innovation for new technologies
- **Reshuffle information**
 - Combine different data streams and types of data together