Global policy processes to protect humanity’s gains towards meeting the 2030 Sustainable Development Goals (SDG’s) have been accelerated by the pandemic. Knowledge to recovery, consistency and creativity will be essential to come back stronger, despite the serious setbacks.

Why use the COVID-19 Data and Innovation Centre?

There are a multitude of ideas to improve national and local plans for socioeconomic and environmental recovery. We could do a better job at connecting these ideas. This gap from thinking to action is a barrier to better decision making.

By making connections between diverse ideas for recovery that leaves no one behind, the Centre brings unique value to governments, the United Nations, Civil Society, Academia, philanthropy, and the private sector.

The Centre produces data-driven knowledge that informs decision-makers and provides evidence for resources to flow where they are critically needed. The Centre brings knowledge from the South to the world.

What is the COVID-19 Data and Innovation Centre?

A digital platform that presents a complete country-by-country view of their recovery.

Developed in partnership with the UN COVID-19 MPTF, the Centre provides evidence to optimize available resources allocation—both from the UN and other sources—to fill the gaps caused by the pandemic in low- and middle- income countries. The Centre has two pillars:

- **Data analytics and innovation.** We make sense of data sources and information flows to support robust response and recovery policy design, program implementation, and evaluations. We produce timely insights and actionable recommendations.

- **Multi-stakeholder partnerships.** We never work alone. We connect to stakeholders at every level, working on the non-health-related dimensions of COVID-19’s impact in communities worldwide. We ideate, launch, and grow partnerships with the private and public sectors, academia, civil society, and every stakeholder and leader who has a role in moving humanity towards meeting the SDGs.
From the South to the World: Interconnected Terminals

Response and Recovery Global Data Terminal GDT
An information platform connecting high-quality traditional and non-traditional data and information flows. Customizable visualizations that facilitate the analysis and insight to inform decisions and facilitate cooperation.

Global Progress Towards Response and Recovery

Response and Recovery Projects Funded

National Socio-economic Response Plan (NESRP)

The United Nations (UN) COVID-19 Response and Recovery Multi-Partner Trust Fund (COVID-19 MPTF) is an inter-agency financing mechanism launched by the UN Secretary-General to support low and middle-income programme countries in overcoming the local development crisis caused by the COVID-19 pandemic. The Fund’s assistance targets these most vulnerable to economic hardship/health disruption.

The GDF’s objectives are to:
1. Tackle the health emergency,
2. Mitigate the social impact, and the economic response and recovery, and
3. Help countries recover better.

Source:
UN COVID-19 MPTF

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Response and Recovery National Data Terminals NDT

The NDTs are platforms for tracking the impact of each country’s response and recovery strategies. Besides the data, the platform strengthens an information-gathering process deeply rooted in local contexts to enrich a global view.

National Data Landscapes NDL

Starting with each Response and Recovery Plan, the NDL identifies data and information needs and requirements, and analyzes the availability for each. Available information connects to the Data Terminals. Data Gaps become fuel for partnerships, capacity building, and cooperation.
Local Nodes Development Platforms LNDP
Tailor-made to articulate local needs with policy decision-makers and stakeholders. The LNDP promotes a participatory process, supports advanced data analytics, informs policy implementation, and encourages innovation. The LNDP are spaces for collaboration, co-creation, and knowledge-sharing. They facilitate a project’s scalability and replication in multiple Global South loci.

Country Profiles
A grand view of available data per country that allows a deeper dive into categories especially connected to the Response and Recovery Plans. A wealth of data sources enriches the analysis about the localized effects of the plans, and highlights opportunities for partnerships and more effective resource allocation.

About Cepei
Cepei is a Global South, independent, non-profit, non-governmental think tank.

Powered by the diversity, creativity, and innovation of its multidisciplinary team and partners, Cepei promotes multi-stakeholder dialogue, generates evidence for more informed decision-making at all levels, and encourages and powers the production and use of high-quality data across sectors and geographies for global agendas on sustainable development.

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