

Global Data Barometer

New benchmark

A critical new benchmark on country-level data governance, data capability, data availability, and data use for the public good.

Global Reference

Support

We're creating a new resource to support research, practice, and national actions on data for the public good.

Useful and applicable insights

Fill critical knowledge gaps

The Global Data Barometer will fill critical knowledge gaps on how data policy and practice are unfolding in different sectors, regions, and countries around the world

Creating knowledge



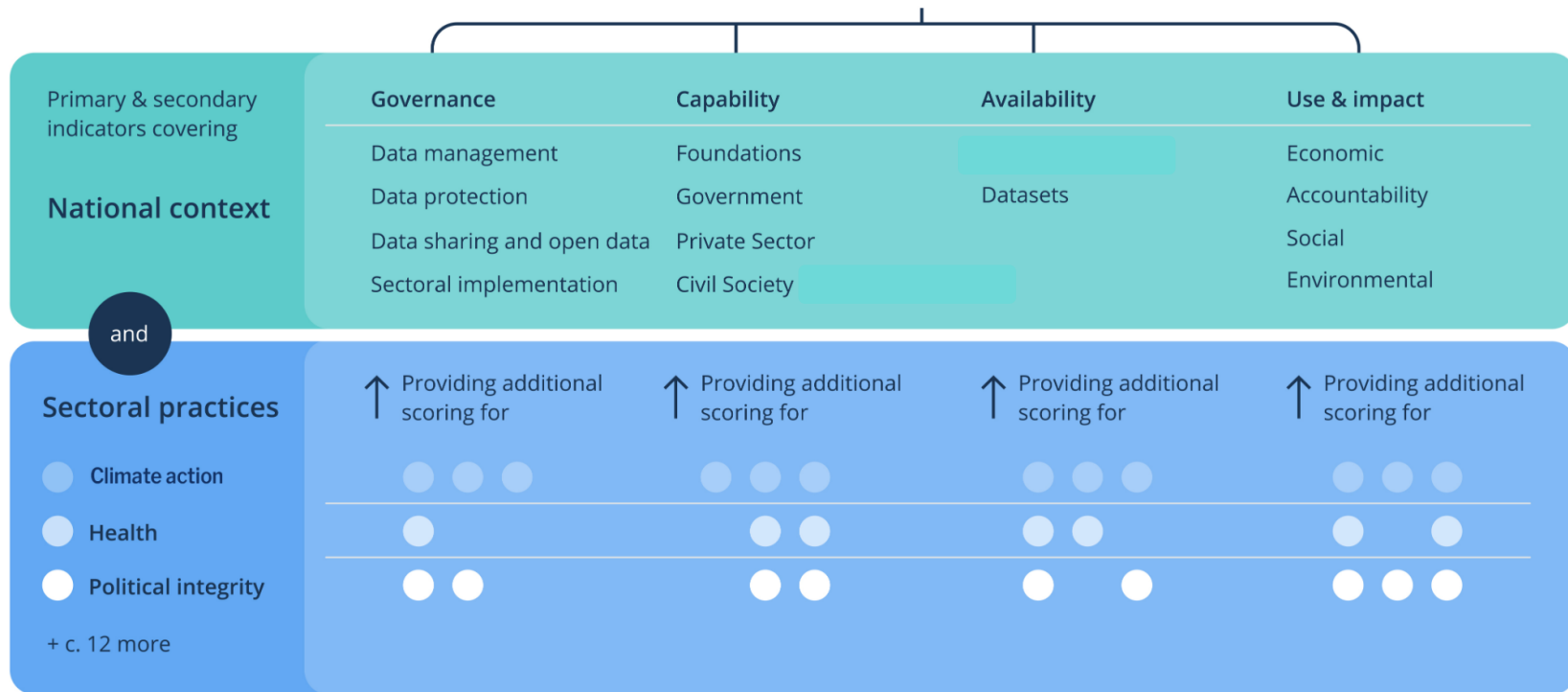
Building on the ODB

- Not just open data
- Thematic lenses
- Network of regional hubs and thematic partners



Core concept and pillars

Data for the public good



Overarching themes

Sustainable development · Data for development · Openness · Inclusion, gender & diversity · Emerging AI practices

Barometer breaks down the concept of data for the public good into various individual components and sub-components, each assessed separately, and then, the results are aggregated into an overall score.

Data Governance

Data governance is concerned with whether there are **rules, processes, and institutions in place to make data available for the public good, and to safeguard that data against misuse**. Governance indicators generally look at the legal and policy framework of the country that supports data ecosystems.

Data Capability

Data capability is concerned with whether the **country has the means, connectivity, skills, and institutional capacity to create, share, and use data for the public good.** The majority of capability indicators will be drawn from secondary data, but additional capability questions are included in the survey.

Data Availability

Data availability is the largest section of the primary survey and explores whether **certain categories of data are available**, shared, and of adequate quality to allow reuse for the public good.

Data Use and Impact

Data use and impact is concerned with finding evidence of **particular uses of data** and their impact in the country.

Research process

