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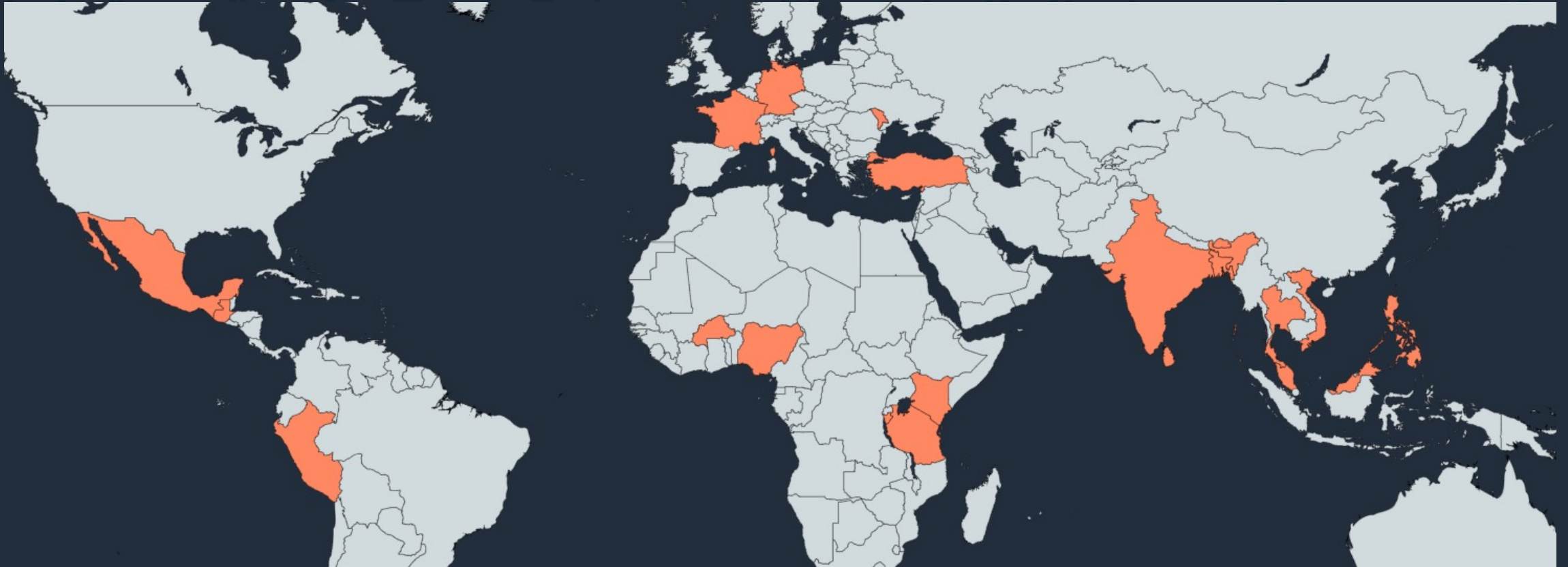
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70+ policymakers and friends of the network

15+ countries







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WHY?

*What we heard from speaking to
>30 policymakers and experts...*

WHY?

*“They trained the National Forestry Commission [...], but **they never looked at us**. So, when us in the sub-national **governments** want to replicate experiences, very few states have [...] **the technical capacity to use these [data] methodologies.**”*



**Need for development
of data skills of
key decision makers.**

**Need for support in
identifying, accessing
and analyzing
(emerging) data
sources.**

WHY?

*“I’ve identified new data sources that could contribute to our work, but **we face too many bureaucratic hurdles in the public sector** to be able to use them.”*

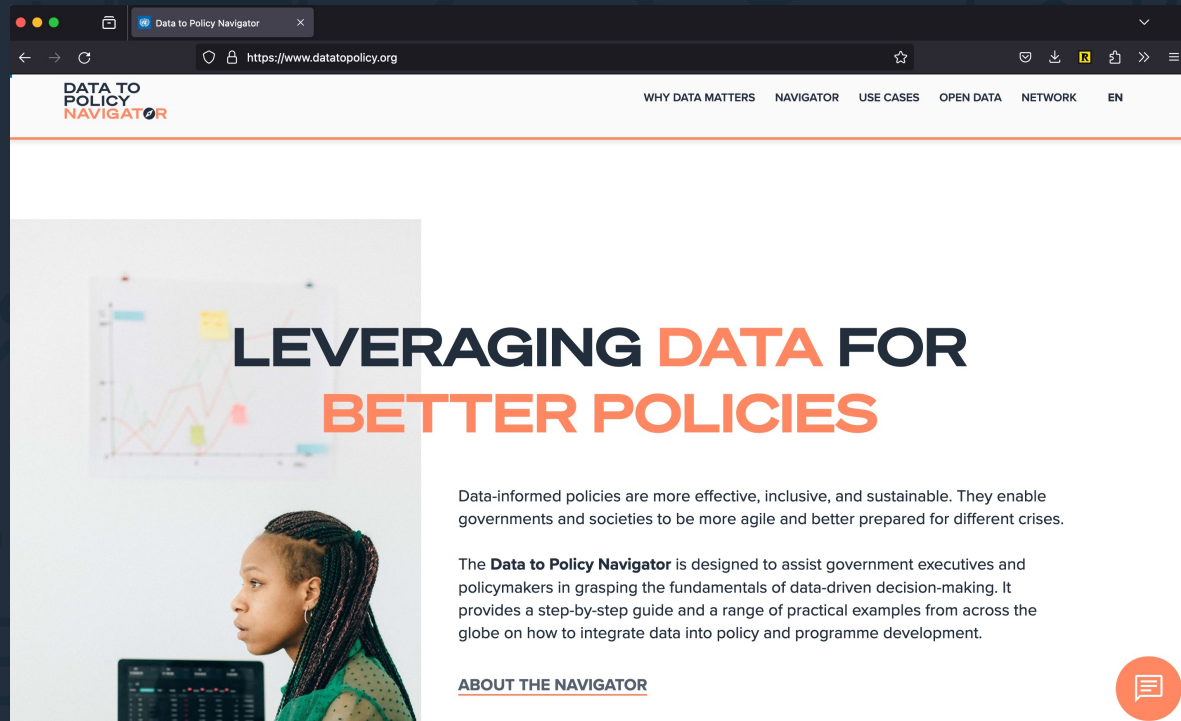
WHY?

*“People in my team are often **sceptical** about why we need to look at data. They think that is **just the job of the NSO.**”*

**Need for
strengthening a data
culture
across government.**

The offer developed: the Data to Policy Navigator

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- ✓ Developed for **decision-makers** in government
- ✓ Provides **step-by-step guidance** on how to integrate data into decision-making
- ✓ Showcases **>15 data use cases** from across the globe
- ✓ Has a **chatbot** trained on selected data resources

Next is: the Data to Policy Network



Accelerate data-informed decision- & policy-making by governments to drive progress towards SDG achievement.

- ✓ Deepen **South-South and Triangular exchange and collaboration** on data-informed policymaking
- ✓ Increase **knowledge and capacity** of decision-makers on leveraging data for policies
- ✓ Strengthen **connection between policymakers and the wider data community**, including data providers, funders, and academic experts

Our (preliminary) offering for you



- A **trusted peer-to-peer networking environment of forward-thinking policymakers** for global exchange of good practices on data use for more evidence-based policy making, including through South-South and triangular cooperation;
- An opportunity for members **to showcase their work regionally and globally** – for example on the DtP Navigator
- **Broad and thematic training sessions for contemporary skills and insights** – such as on new data typologies, their application in policymaking, and data ethics, among other topics.
- Facilitated **access to curated content** (e.g. policy papers, solutions) via the UNOSSC South-South Galaxy platform
- **Tailored support** – meaning dedicated guidance, for example facilitating policymakers' access to emerging data sources and supporting in optimizing policy use cases of network members
- An opportunity to explore **collaboration with the UN network and other partners in the data ecosystem**
- ***+ your ideas!***

However, we are not
stopping there.

Share your interests
and we will adapt the
Network accordingly.

Top Interests

- ✓ Economic Development
- ✓ Climate and Environment
- ✓ Diversity, Equality & Inclusion
- ✓ Education
- ✓ Urban Planning & Mobility
- ✓ Gender
- ✓ Agriculture
- ✓ Health Care
- ✓ Disaster Management



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**We would like to hear from
you.**



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What to expect next?

1. If not done yet, **register for the Data to Policy Network**
2. Check our **follow-up email**
3. Stay tuned for **our next sessions in early 2024**



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THANK YOU.