

UNSC official side event

## Meeting of the Collaborative on Administrative Data for Statistical Purposes

55th Session of the United Nations Statistical Commission

Sunday 25 February 2024, 11:00 AM – 03:30 PM (EST)

Venue: UN Women, 220 E 42nd Street, New York

Note: **Lunch refreshments will be served**

Organizers: [United Nations Statistics Division](#) (UNSD) and the [Global Partnership for Sustainable Development Data](#) (GPSDD)

Please **register here** to join the event: [RSVP link](#)

### Focus

Administrative data collected by governments and service providers in their day-to-day business is an increasingly important source to produce official statistics. There is an urgent need to strengthen the capacity of national statistical systems to leverage the use of administrative data for statistical purposes, to fill gaps in the data available to policy and decision makers to monitor progress and implement the 2030 Agenda. The Collaborative on Administrative Data co-facilitated by UNSD and GPSDD was established in 2020 to respond to this challenge. The Collaborative brings together stakeholders from countries and regional and international agencies and is a space for learning and sharing to strengthen the capacity of countries to produce and use administrative data sources for statistical purposes.

The Collaborative's work is guided by its member's needs, wishes and priorities. Activities are primarily convened virtually. This side event at the UNSC will be a rare opportunity for the Members of the Collaborative, core partners, stakeholders and potentially interested countries to meet in person. During the meeting the focus will be on together identifying and sharing unaddressed needs, agreeing on priorities and activities for 2024 and beyond for the three thematic areas the Collaborative divides its work under. There is also time for more strategic discussions on the organization and direction of the Collaborative's work, giving the current members opportunity to shape it and interested countries an insight into its workings.

### Agenda

#### Meeting of the Collaborative on administrative data

- 11.00 am: Welcome and setting the stage by UNSD and GPSDD
- 11.10 am: Introductions of participants
- 11.30 am: Topic 1: Advocacy and awareness toolkit
  - Brief introduction by task team co leads
  - Group brainstorming
  - Plenary discussion of priority of work

- 12.30 pm: *Lunch break*
- 1.00 pm: Topic 2: Metadata, standards and definitions
- Brief introduction by task team co leads
  - Group brainstorming
  - Plenary discussion of priority of work
- 2.00 pm: Topic 3: Data linking
- Brief introduction by task team co leads
  - Group brainstorming
  - Plenary discussion of priority of work
- 3.00 pm: Overall input on the work of the Collaborative
- Structure of the CAD moving forward
  - Invitation to join task teams and co-leads
- 3.30 pm: Closing

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