

Collective Evidence. Better Decisions. Greater Development Impact.

The Global SDG Synthesis Coalition



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Harnessing the power of evaluation and synthesis to accelerate achievement of the 2030 agenda.

The [Global SDG Synthesis Coalition](#) brings together independent evaluation entities from **more than 40 organizations** across the UN system, multilateral development banks and international financial institutions. Together, we **mobilize and synthesize evaluative evidence across organizational boundaries** to address strategic development questions no single institution can answer alone.

Why the Coalition?

Development institutions produce thousands of evaluations, reviews, and studies every year. Yet much of this knowledge remains fragmented across organizations, making it difficult for decision-makers to access and use. The Coalition bridges this gap by pooling evaluative evidence and expertise across the multilateral system and connecting it with policy demand through its **extensive institutional reach and networks**.

Part of a Broader Evidence Ecosystem

The Coalition works in close partnership with the [Evidence Synthesis Infrastructure Collaborative](#) (ESIC), a global *community of communities*, building the infrastructure, networks and capabilities needed to make evidence more timely, relevant and useful for decision-makers. The two bring complementary strengths: the Coalition mobilizes multilateral evaluative evidence, policy demand and institutional reach, while ESIC connects these with wider synthesis expertise, shared data infrastructure, tools and methods, and a growing network of [Sectoral](#) and [Regional Hubs](#) that bring specialized expertise and synthesis capacity closer to specific policy issues and regional and country contexts. Together, the Coalition and ESIC help turn global evidence into actionable, contextualized insights for decision-makers and accelerate its uptake in policy and practice.

Our Offer

A Navigator: We help partners understand the multilateral evidence ecosystem, identify strategic entry points, and engage where evidence can have the greatest influence.

A Connector and Broker: We convene organizations that produce, synthesize and use evidence to foster collaboration and strategic partnerships.

A Producer and Coordinator: We lead and coordinate policy-oriented evidence syntheses that respond to shared priorities across institutions.

A Steward of the Evidence Ecosystem: We strengthen the multilateral evidence ecosystem through collaboration, methodological innovation, shared learning and greater use of synthesized evidence.

The Coalition supports partners through:

- Evidence syntheses
- Rapid evidence syntheses
- Evidence maps
- Policy briefs
- Strategic convenings
- Partnership brokering
- Knowledge exchange
- Communities of practice
- Evidence uptake and learning support

How Can You Engage?

As a member, partner or collaborator, you can engage with the Coalition by:

- **Identifying** priority evidence needs and questions
- **Commissioning or co-developing** evidence synthesis
- **Contributing** evaluative evidence and expertise to make multilateral evidence more accessible
- **Connecting** with relevant partners
- **Participating** in communities of practice and knowledge exchange
- **Strengthening** the uptake and use of evidence in policy and practice

Let's Work Together

Join a growing global partnership transforming fragmented evidence into trusted, actionable insights for development policy, programmes and investments.

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