WORK STREAMS FOR A GLOBAL GENERATIVE AI ADOPTION INDEX

Overview

This initiative supports the technical development of a Global Generative AI Adoption Index—the first standardized framework for measuring generative AI adoption across countries. The work program comprises three integrated work streams that will transform fragmented, proprietary usage data from major AI platforms into systematic intelligence that can guide billions of dollars in development investments, technical assistance, and policy decisions worldwide.

International organizations currently invest substantial resources in AI infrastructure, skills training, and policy frameworks across emerging markets without reliable data on current adoption patterns or emerging gaps. Technology companies possess rich usage data but lack mechanisms to contribute this information toward development goals in a competitively neutral, privacy-preserving manner. This project bridges that gap through collaborative technical development across three distinct but interconnected work streams.

This briefing note is organized as follows:

- Technical Committee Work Streams
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Work Stream 1: Core Index Development

Current global AI adoption measurement relies on surveys, academic studies, and proxy indicators that fail to capture the rapid evolution of generative AI usage. This work stream will create the first real-time, platform-aggregated view of global adoption patterns, enabling evidence-based targeting of development investments and revealing digital divides as they emerge rather than months or years later.

Objective: Establish standardized measurement protocols and data-sharing infrastructure to monitor consumer, developer, and enterprise adoption of generative AI technologies globally.

The Core Index requires fundamental agreement on measurement units and reporting standards across participating platforms. This work stream must also resolve methodological questions around time periods, as well as setting threshold parameters that define maximum and minimum values for data inclusion while protecting privacy and competitive interests. Geographic granularity standards will determine whether data is aggregated at national or sub-national levels.

Key Deliverables:

- Technical specifications document defining standard units for consumer, developer, and enterprise usage
- Protocols for capturing open-source model adoption alongside proprietary platform metrics
- Data sharing agreements with participating technology companies
- Secure data transfer infrastructure and API specifications
- Pilot index demonstrating proof-of-concept with test data

Work Stream 2: Normalization and Interpretation Parameter Research

Without normalization, adoption metrics can be misleading—high absolute usage in large countries may mask low per-capita adoption, while strong growth in well-resourced markets may obscure stagnation in emerging economies. This work stream ensures the index reveals meaningful patterns.

Objective: Build consensus around frameworks for contextualizing raw usage data to enable meaningful cross-country comparisons and trend interpretation.

This work stream will establish parameters for normalizing usage data across diverse national contexts. The committee must reach consensus on which population measures are most appropriate—total population, working-age population, formally employed population, or population with internet access—and how economic indicators (GDP, GDP per capita) should be incorporated into comparative analysis.

Beyond basic normalization, this work requires developing common interpretation frameworks that account for structural factors affecting adoption potential. This includes integrating digital development indicators to contextualize technology infrastructure constraints, creating a Low-Resource Language Index that measures the availability of online content relative to speaker populations, and potentially incorporating additional relevant indicators such as LinkedIn's AI Skill Supply and Demand metrics and GitHub's Innovation Graph.

The research component will involve design and testing of different normalization approaches, validation against known adoption patterns (where possible), and development of guidance for appropriate interpretation of index values across different contexts.

Key Deliverables:

- Consensus normalization methodology with validation
- Low-Resource Language Index framework and initial implementation
- Integration protocols for interpretation parameters (AI skills, innovation metrics, ICT development)
- Guidance document for index interpretation across diverse country contexts
- Peer-reviewed methodology paper documenting research findings

Work Stream 3: Augmented Index Development

Aggregate usage metrics cannot reveal whether AI is being adopted for high-value knowledge work or low-skill tasks, whether adoption concentrates in certain industries or spreads broadly, or whether linguistic and educational barriers prevent equitable access. This work stream will generate the granular insights needed to target skills programs, prioritize educational investments, and identify specific barriers to productive AI adoption—transforming a monitoring tool into a strategic planning resource.

Objective: Create enhanced analytical capacity through representative sampling and classification of platform interactions to generate insights for labor market planning, educational investment, and industry-specific policy development.

While the Core Index measures the scale of adoption, the Augmented Index will reveal what people are doing with generative AI and with what implications for economic development. This work stream involves designing

and implementing a privacy-preserving sampling methodology to classify actual usage patterns across participating platforms.

The technical challenge is substantial: determining appropriate sample sizes (in absolute numbers and as proportions of total usage), ensuring geographic, linguistic, and modal diversity (text, audio, video), and developing classification taxonomies that reveal economically meaningful patterns. The work will establish frameworks for categorizing interactions along multiple dimensions—augmentation versus automation, asking versus doing, and potentially other use case classifications that emerge as significant.

Critically, **this work stream will develop harmonized labor classification systems that map AI usage to occupational categories and skill requirements (across countries), enabling analysis of which job functions and industries are seeing the most intensive AI adoption**. Language classification approaches will reveal patterns in multilingual usage and highlight gaps in model capability across languages. Outlier management protocols will ensure robust results while respecting edge cases.

Key Deliverables:

- International organization internal survey results from sector teams (education, health, agriculture, SMEs, etc.) on information gaps in designing AI-supporting investments and policy guidance.
- Sampling methodology ensuring representative coverage across geographies, languages, and interaction modes
- Privacy-preserving classification framework for usage patterns
- Labor-oriented taxonomy mapping AI usage to occupational categories and skill requirements (with global compatibility)
- Language use analysis revealing platform capability gaps and helping understand adoption patterns
- Pilot analytical reports demonstrating insights for education and labor policy

Work Stream Integration

These three work streams are sequenced but overlapping. Core Index development (Months 1-9) establishes the foundation. Normalization research (Months 3-12) begins once initial data structures are defined but continues in parallel with Core Index implementation. Augmented Index development (Months

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6-18) builds on the operational Core Index but involves distinct technical challenges requiring its own research and consensus process.

The Development Data Partnership will provide secretariat support, technical implementation, and deliverable production throughout all work streams. Technology company representatives, international organization experts, and invited third-party researchers will contribute technical guidance, organizational coordination, and peer review across the entire work program

General Timeline and Responisbilities

Work Stream 1: Core Index Development (Months 1-9)
Establish measurement standards, build secure data infrastructure, implement APIs, produce first index.

Work Stream 2: Normalization & Interpretation Research (Months 3-12)
Develop normalization methodology, create Low-Resource Language Index, integrate interpretation parameters, publish methodology paper.

Work Stream 3: Augmented Index Development (Months 6-18)
Design sampling methodology, build classification systems, develop labor taxonomies, produce first analytical reports.

Contributions	Proposed Lead
Meeting Facilitation and Communications	WB
Research Coordination	WB
Research	All + 3rd Parties
Index Design	IMF, OECD
Deliverables Prep and Dissemination	WB, IMF
Legal Agreements & Compliance	WB
Data Pre-Processing	Companies
Data Transfer & API	WB
Data Storage and Management	WB
Index, Methods, and Research Dissemination	IMF, OECD, WB

Impact

This work program will produce the first systematic, regularly updated measurement of global generative AI adoption patterns. The resulting intelligence will enable international organizations to target billions in development investments more effectively, allow governments to identify and address digital divides proactively, and provide technology companies with actionable insights into underserved markets and unmet needs. Most importantly, it will create a shared evidence base ensuring that as generative AI transforms economies worldwide, development interventions can work to ensure these benefits reach everyone, not just those already advantaged.

ANNEX A

Terms of Reference: Global Generative AI Adoption Index Technical Committee

Background

Development Data Partnership collaborators are establishing a **Global Generative AI Adoption Index** to inform and align international organization investments and government advisory in AI adoption. This initiative emerged from the AI Roundtable discussions held in June and October 2025, where senior representatives from major AI platforms and international organizations agreed to explore coordinated approaches for measuring global generative AI adoption. Such measurement would fulfill companies' need better intelligence on global adoption patterns, international organizations' need for timely data to guide development policy, and the world's needs to ensure AI's benefits reach everyone, not just those already advantaged.

Purpose and Objectives

The Technical Committee is established to develop and implement the Global Generative AI Adoption Index through collaborative data sharing and methodological harmonization.

Primary Objectives:

- Design a standardized, country-level monitoring framework that aggregates anonymized usage data from leading AI platforms.
- Establish common definitions, methodologies, and data standards to ensure cross-platform comparability.
- Develop privacy-preserving, competitively neutral approaches to data sharing.
- Implement technical infrastructure for secure data transfer and index construction.
- Produce reliable, timely metrics to guide development policy and investment decisions.

Scope of Work

The Technical Committee will discuss and work towards producing a harmonized methodology for a Minimum Viable Product (MVP) for understanding global spread and adoption (consumer, developer, enterprise) of generative AI technologies. Specific discussion topics and areas for agreement may be found in **Annex A**.

Membership and Structure

Composition

The Technical Committee will comprise technical experts and researchers nominated by:

- **Technology Companies**: Anthropic, GitHub, Google, LinkedIn, Meta, Microsoft, OpenAI, and other participating firms
- **International Organizations**: World Bank, IMF, and other participating development institutions
- **Research Contributors**: Participating research organizations

Nomination Process and Requirements

- Each participating organization nominates one primary representative and one alternate
- Nominees should have technical expertise in data science, statistics, economics, or related fields
- Nominees should have authority to coordinate data and research contributions within their organizations
- All nominations to be submitted to the Development Data Partnership by **October 30, 2025.**

Committee Leadership

- The Development Data Partnership will provide secretariat support and facilitation
- The Committee may elect co-chairs from among its membership to guide technical discussions
- All decisions will be made by consensus of participating members

Roles and Responsibilities

Technical Committee Members

- Attend scheduled Committee meetings and actively participate in discussions
- Coordinate with respective organizations on technical and research contributions
- Review and provide feedback on proposed methodologies and outputs
- Facilitate internal approvals for data sharing within their organizations
- Contribute technical expertise to problem-solving and decision-making
- Peer review Committee outputs and deliverables

Development Data Partnership (Secretariat)

- Convene and facilitate Committee meetings
- Integrate individual contributions into unified outputs
- Report Committee progress to the AI Roundtable and facilitate Roundtable decision-making on key milestones
- Undertake technical implementation:
    - Secure data storage and processing infrastructure
    - Collaboration platform for document sharing and communication
    - Technical staff support for data integration, index production, and validation
    - Legal and compliance support

AI Roundtable (Oversight Body)

- Receive reports from the Technical Committee
- Approve key decisions at each stage of index development
- Provide strategic guidance on priorities and challenges
- Resolve escalated issues that require senior-level input

Working Methods

Meetings

- The Committee will meet bi-weekly during the foundation phase and monthly thereafter, or as needed
- Meetings will be conducted via video conference with hybrid options for in-person participation when feasible

Decision-Making

- Decisions will be made by consensus among participating members
- Where consensus cannot be reached, the issue will be escalated to the AI Roundtable

- Key decisions requiring Roundtable approval include: core index components and methods, data sharing parameters, dissemination policies, and major methodology changes

Confidentiality

- All Committee deliberations and shared data are confidential unless explicitly designated for public release
- Members will adhere to data security and privacy protocols established by the Development Data Partnership
- Non-disclosure agreements may be required for access to sensitive technical specifications

Deliverables

Technical Committee members will contribute towards the following deliverables, with the Development Data Partnership team responsible for production:

1. **Technical Specifications Document** detailing index components, data standards, and processing methodology
2. **Data Sharing Protocols** including security requirements and transfer mechanisms
3. **Index Construction Methodology** with weighting algorithms and validation procedures
4. **API Documentation** for automated data submission and retrieval
5. **Methodology Paper** for peer review and potential publication
6. **Pilot Index Release** with test data
7. **Dissemination Guidelines** specifying public and private data components
8. **Quarterly Progress Reports** to the AI Roundtable (ongoing)
9. **Evaluation Report** with recommendations for methodology refinements

For questions or further information, please contact the Technical Committee Co-Chairs:

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ANNEX B

Global Generative AI Adoption Index | Concept Note

The Development Data Partnership invites collaboration on building a **Global Generative AI Adoption Index** to inform and align international development investments in AI adoption. This initiative will create a standardized, country-level monitoring framework that aggregates anonymized usage data from leading AI platforms into actionable intelligence for development finance institutions, governments, and the private sector.

International organizations are investing billions in AI-related infrastructure, skills programs, and policy frameworks across emerging markets—yet lack reliable, timely data to optimize these investments. Current approaches rely on fragmented surveys, academic studies, and proxy indicators that fail to capture the rapidly evolving GenAI landscape. Meanwhile, technology companies possess rich usage data but lack mechanisms to contribute this information toward global development goals in a privacy-preserving, competitively neutral manner.

Global GenAI Adoption Index

The Global GenAI Adoption Index will be computed per country as a composite indicator that synthesizes consumer, developer, and potentially enterprise adoption of generative AI applications and APIs.

The index construction would aggregate data from across platforms, with no company-specific attribution, and data would be normalized using per-capita (and/or other) scaling methods and transformations. Countries with insufficient data volumes will be masked to ensure statistical reliability, and rolling averages may be applied to account for seasonality (e.g., student exam periods), if needed.

For a general idea of the vision, following are proposed fields for the processed index dataset:

Core Components

- Country code
- Month and year
- Consumer adoption index (0-100)
- Developer adoption index (0-100)

- Enterprise adoption index (0-100)
- Composite GenAI adoption score (0-100)
- Country Population
- GDP per capita (current USD)

Optional Advanced Metrics:

- Query intensity index (normalized average monthly interactions)
- Language diversity coefficient (token generation by language)
- Use case distribution (if anonymized categorical data available)
- Digital readiness to adoption ratio

A collaborative approach to measuring AI adoption overcomes the limitations of fragmented, single-source data while reducing duplication of effort. No single organization possesses the comprehensive global view needed to accurately assess adoption patterns across diverse markets, languages, and use cases. By pooling data and expertise through the AI Economics Roundtable and Technical Committee, participants can develop standardized methodologies that ensure comparability, share the technical burden of index construction, and produce insights that are more robust and credible than any individual effort could achieve—benefiting both the international development community and the private sector.

Implementation Process

The Development Data Partnership Strategic Advisory Group meets each year to set joint research and product development initiatives. For each initiative, a working group or "Roundtable" is formed, comprised of lead researchers and decisionmakers from participating organizations. Organizations may be invited from outside of the Partnership.

The Roundtable is responsible for: (1) Refining research questions and/or product requirements; (2) Nominating and supporting representatives for a Technical Committee that is responsible for implementation; and (3) Reviewing and approving Technical Committee decisions and outputs.
The Development Data Partnership is responsible for facilitation of the Roundtable and Technical Committee activities.

1. **Technical Committee Formation**

    First, an AI Index technical committee comprised of representation from participating international organizations and companies will be formed to discuss and agree upon index data components, index construction, IT infrastructure and data transfer methods, and index governance.

    Technical Committee Structure and Mandate
    [ ] Roundtable nominates Technical Committee membership
    [ ] Committee members recognize mandate to collaborate to develop harmonized approaches and to contribute pre-processed data
    [ ] DDP convenes Committee meetings, records minutes, reports to the Roundtable, and facilitates Roundtable decision making

    Technical Committee Operations
    [ ] Committee members coordinate with their respective organizations on technical / research contributions
    [ ] DDP integrates individual contributions
    [ ] Technical Committee members peer review outputs

2. **Index Data Components**

    The Technical Committee will establish the foundational metrics that will form the **Core Index**. The Core Index would be based on the **minimum amount of data** that would be needed to **monitor monthly relative trends in consumer and developer generative AI adoption across countries**.

    For consumer usage, members need to agree on which basic units to measure—whether monthly active users (MAU), number of messages, conversation counts, token usage, or a combination thereof. Similarly, developer usage requires defining standard units, potentially including MAU, API calls, and token usage. Further, Committee members will need to consider how to harmonize approaches for accounting for open-source vs. proprietary model usage. Beyond selecting these metrics, the Committee must define relevant time periods for measurement and set threshold parameters that establish maximum and minimum values for data inclusion.

    To enable meaningful cross-context comparisons, the Committee must agree on **normalization parameters** from options including total

population, working population, formal working population, population with internet access, GDP, and/or GDP per capita.

The Committee may also consider **common interpretation parameters**, such as using a Digital Development Index, Low-Resource Language Index (measuring online language presence relative to speaker populations), and potentially other relevant indicators.

Core Index Components
[ ] Consumer usage units (MAU, messages, conversations, input / output tokens)
[ ] Developer usage units (MAU, API calls, tokens, open-source repos)
[ ] Enterprise adoption units (# companies, # licensed employees, other)
[ ] Time periods for measurement
[ ] Maximum and minimum thresholds for usage statistic inclusion
[ ] Geographic granularity (country, region, etc.)

Normalization Parameters
[ ] Population measures to use
[ ] Economic indicators (GDP, GDP per capita, etc.)
[ ] Additional parameters

Common Interpretation Parameters
[ ] AI Skill Supply and Demand (LinkedIn)
[ ] GitHub Innovation Graph (GitHub)
[ ] ICT Development Index (UN ITU)
[ ] Low-Resource Language Index (to be developed)

Pending success of construction of a Core Index, the Committee may consider advancing the collaboration on an **Augmented Index.** Building on the basic framework, the Committee would need to decide how to enrich and classify usage data. This begins with determining the appropriate sample size for additional usage classification— in absolute numbers and/or as proportions of the total dataset. The Committee must also decide how to ensure adequate geographic, linguistic, and mode diversity (across text, audio, and video interactions) within the sample, and whether additional diversity considerations should be incorporated.

Augmented Index Components
[ ] Sample unit and size (absolute or proportional)
[ ] Geographic diversity requirements
[ ] Linguistic diversity requirements
[ ] Mode diversity (text, audio, video)
[ ] Usage classifications: augmentation/automation vs. asking/doing vs. other
[ ] Labor classification system and aggregation standards
[ ] Language classification approach
[ ] Outlier management approach

3. Legal Agreement

Once data to be contributed are fully defined, the Index collaboration will leverage the Development Data Partnership's established legal instruments with 11 IGOs and more than companies. For companies that have already signed data sharing agreements with the Development Data Partnership , schedules will be prepared to support the new datasets. For other participants, the Partnership's standard Master Data License Agreement will be applied.

4. Technical Implementation

The Committee must reach agreement on practical implementation matters. For example, members need to delineate which components will be subject to pre-processing by individual companies versus centralized processing by the Partnership. The Committee must establish secure data transfer and processing methods, potentially including API-based approaches. For example, agreements would be made on the end-to-end encryption (at-rest and in-transit) and secure endpoints and architecture design to ensure no company identifiers persist post-ingestion (e.g., automatic log removal). Finally, participants will agree on an automated validation layer with format compliance and statistical range checks.

Implementation Logistics
[ ] Company vs. centralized processing responsibilities
[ ] Secure data transfer methods (API specifications)

5. Index Construction

Once data parameters and pipeline for data receipt are established, the Committee must make decisions about index construction and presentation. This includes determining appropriate weighting considerations for different components, deciding whether to present results as scaled scores (0-100) or absolute values—or both—and establishing the optimal frequency for data aggregation and index updates.

Index Construction Methodology
[ ] Weighting methodology
[ ] Presentation format (scaled 0-100, absolute, etc.)
[ ] Aggregation frequency

6. Dissemination and Review Process

The Committee must agree on dissemination policies: which index components and underlying data will be made publicly available versus remaining private, and what presentation formats will best serve different audiences while respecting data privacy and competitive considerations. The Committee must also define protocols for the peer review process and routine methodology evaluation.

Dissemination and Review Process
[ ] Peer review process
[ ] Methodology evaluation frequency
[ ] Public vs. private components
[ ] Dissemination formats

7. Evaluation

The Technical Committee shall meet periodically to review progress, propose methodology refinements, assess data quality and coverage gaps, and approve new metrics or analytical engagements.

8. Governance

The Development Data Partnership facilitates Committee reports to the Roundtable for key decisions at each stage of the index creation, implementation, and evaluation process.

The Partnership will leverage its existing legal, governance, and technical frameworks to ensure all meeting and decision activities are undertaken with transparency and consensus, and that technical implementation is

conducted in accordance with agreed upon data privacy and security principles.

Initiative Co-Benefits

For international organizations, who are monitoring and investing in AI adoption in emerging markets, standardized metrics reveal digital divides and help target resources where they can have the greatest impact on economic development and productivity.

For companies, consistent measurement across markets illuminates growth opportunities, informs product development priorities, reveals unmet needs in underserved regions, and provides benchmarks for assessing market penetration and competitive positioning.

For the global community, the Index would represent the first systematic monitoring of generative AI adoption patterns worldwide, creating an evidence base for addressing national digital divides and inclusion gaps. The index could be a shared and standardized research foundation enabling academic and policy research. The index could also support better-informed third-party and government interventions to maximize AI's development impact.

ANNEX C

FIRST AI ROUNDTABLE HIGHLIGHTS

The June 16th AI Roundtable, hosted by the [Development Data Partnership](#), successfully brought together 11 international organizations and leading technology companies to explore coordinated approaches for accelerating measurement of global AI adoption.

Participants demonstrated strong alignment on the need for better data-driven insights to inform AI investments and policies, with particular enthusiasm for the proposed **Global Generative AI Adoption Index** and **Global AI Skills Index** initiatives.

Market Signals & Investment Coordination

Participants shared diverse perspectives on AI adoption trends across emerging markets, highlighting significant gaps in reliable, country-level data for informing development investments. International organizations presented over $20 billion in current AI-related initiatives spanning digital infrastructure, skills development, and policy research across Africa, Asia, Latin America, and Europe. For example, participants discussed:

- **Digital Public Infrastructure**: ADB's integrated data systems in Mongolia, EIB's €20B InvestAI initiative, UNDP's AI Hub for Sustainable Development

- **Skills Development**: AfDB-Intel's 3 million-person AI training program, EBRD's Generation AI program in Morocco for SMEs, and IMF research on AI skills in capital markets

- **AI Adoption**: UNICEF's venture fund scaling, IDB Invest's healthcare AI applications, World Bank support for building national low-resource language digital content libraries

For additional examples, see **Annex D: Example International Organization Investments to Support Global AI Adoption**

Research Collaboration Opportunities

The small group sessions on joint research topics revealed strong interest in coordinating methodologies across organizations, particularly for measuring AI's development impact and ensuring inclusive adoption patterns.

Small group discussions also covered the upcoming 2026 World Development Report on AI for Development, and how the Global GenAI Adoption Index could be leveraged to support this flagship research.

Finally, through the discussions, it was agreed that participants would explore collaboration on a **Global GenAI Adoption Index** through secure, anonymized data sharing. Core components would include:

- Country-level aggregation of consumer and developer AI platform usage
- Composite scoring (0-100) blending multiple activity indicators
- Privacy-preserving methodology with no company-specific attribution
- World Bank-managed infrastructure following established data security protocols

First AI Roundtable Participants

Org	First	Last	Position
ADB	Elaine	Tan	Chief Statistician and Director, Data Division, Economic Research and Development Impact
ADB	Marc	Lepage	Principal IT Specialist
ADB	Macario	Cordell	Data Scientist, Data Division, Economic Research and Development Impact Dept.
AfDB*	Uyoyo	Edosio	Chief Innovation and Digital Expert
EBRD*	Tim	Diesemann	Economist
EIB*	Andrea	Martens	Senior Economist
Gates Foundation	Adele	Waugaman	Senior Program Officer, AI Innovation
GitHub	Anvi	Khatri	Senior Director, Education
Google	Omid	Ghaffari-Tabrizi	Cloud Government Affairs
Google	Victoria	Baxter	Social Impact Partnerships - Climate, Crisis, Weather
Google	Kelsey	Frierson	Foreign Policy Partnerships Manager
IDB Invest	Patricia	Pagans	Principal Economist
IDB	Lorena	Cano	Innovation Specialist

IMF	Marco	Marini	Division Chief, Statistics
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LinkedIn	Casey	Weston	Senior Manager, Public Policy and Economic Graph
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Microsoft	Megan	ONeill	Senior Program Manager, UN & International Organizations
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OECD	Tom	Arend	Researcher
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UNDP	Gayan	Peiris	Head of Data and Technology
UNICEF	Yves	Jaques	Chief of Frontier Data and Technology Unit
World Bank	Gaurav	Nayyar	Director, World Development Report 2026
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ANNEX D

SECOND AI ROUNDTABLE HIGHLIGHTS

Background

The June 16th AI Roundtable, hosted by the [Development Data Partnership](#) and the 2026 World Development Report team, successfully brought together international organizations and leading technology companies to explore coordinated approaches for accelerating measurement of global generative AI adoption.

To further advance Roundtable outcomes and ideas for joint research collaboration, participants agreed to invite senior leadership to carry the discussions forward. This recommendation was presented to the Development Data Partnership Strategic Advisory Group on June 18th and given the greenlight to proceed.

With this approval, a second Roundtable on October 16th during the World Bank – IMF Annual Meetings in Washington, DC.

The meeting objectives were to: (1) Secure senior-level commitments for participation in the Index project, including: nominating a representative for the Technical Committee and agreeing to pursue internal data sharing approvals; and (2) Reach consensus on the proposed governance framework and tasks of the Technical Committee.

Participants

- **Anthropic** | Head of Economics, Peter McCory (virtual)
- **GitHub** | Innovation Graph Director, Kevin Xu
- **Google** | Chief Economist, Fabien Curto Millet
- **LinkedIn** | Chief Economist, Karin Kimbrough
- **Meta** | AI for Good Director, Laura McGorman
- **Microsoft** | Principal Economics Researcher, Sonia Jaffe (virtual)
- **OpenAI** | Chief Economist, Ronnie Chatterji
- **Gates Foundation** | US Data Director, Matt Gee
- **Linux Foundation** | Advising Chief Economist, Frank Nagle
- **Schmidt Sciences** | AI Institute Director, Mike Belinsky (virtual)
- **IMF** | Chief Statistician, Bert Kroese
- **IMF** | Data Governance and Services Division Chief, Marco Marini
- **World Bank** | Chief Economist, Indermit Gill
- **World Bank** | Chief Statistician, Haishan Fu (meeting Chair)
- **World Bank** | Digital Transformation Global Director, Christine Qiang
- **World Bank** | World Development Report Director, Gaurav Nayyar
- **World Bank** | Development Data Partnership Program Manager, Holly Krambeck

Agenda

Time	Topic	Lead	Activities
12:00	**Welcome and Introductions**	Indermit Gill & Haishan Fu	• Welcoming remarks • Brief participant introductions • Summary of first AI Roundtable • Overview of agenda and meeting objectives
12:10	**Recent GenAI Adoption and Use Research**	Ronnie Chatterji & Peter McCory	• OpenAI: How People Use ChatGPT • Anthropic Economic Index
12:25	**Proposed Collaboration**	Holly Krambeck	Generative AI Adoption Index and the Development Data Partnership
12:40	**Moderated Discussion**	Haishan Fu	• Reactions to proposed collaboration • Concerns and considerations • Data sharing, index, and governance questions

| 1:55 | **Summary and Next Steps** | Haishan Fu | • Key takeaways from the discussion
• Agreement on follow-up actions
• Timeline for next engagement
• Closing remarks |

ANNEX E
About the Development Data Partnership
Unlocking the Power of Private Data for Public Good

The Development Data Partnership is a global collaboration between international organizations and leading tech companies to make proprietary data available for public good. By facilitating secure, efficient, and responsible data sharing, the Partnership helps address development challenges and advance the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs).

Key Goals

- Coordinate and aggregate data demand across public institutions
- Reduce duplication and streamline collaboration
- Match public challenges with proprietary data sources
- Lower transaction costs of data sharing
- Improve transparency and accountability
- Build public sector capacity to use private-sector data responsibly

How It Works

- **Data License Agreements**: Signed between each data partner and participating organization (e.g., World Bank, UNDP, OECD)
- **Project Proposals**: Data partners review and approve project requests via the Partnership Portal
- **Secure Data Management**: Data are managed under a shared IT and legal framework
- **Transparency**: Derived data products and code are shared back with partners
- **Data Goods**: Reusable data assets are created and shared across development teams

By the Numbers

- 30+ Data Partners
- 400+ Projects across regions and sectors
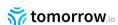- 11 International Organizations (e.g., World Bank, IMF, IDB, UNICEF)

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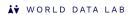unicef for every child UNDP THE WORLD BANK IBRD · IDA | WORLD BANK GROUP

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