Dive into Our Publications

Discover the latest updates on the LNOB platform with the introduction of three new indicators. Birth registration (SDG 16.9.1) is a key component of building inclusive societies and providing legal identity for all. Literacy (SDG 4.6.1) and ICT skills (SDG 4.4.4) pave the way for lifelong learning and digital connectivity.

Adding them further expands our repository of education indicators. We invite you to explore the details and embrace the possibilities that these new indicators bring to strengthen the evidence base of inequality and opportunity.

Mainstreaming LNOB Methodology

Four countries used LNOB results in their VNRs in 2023, marking a significant step toward LNOB mainstreaming. Our team actively participated in SDG forums in all subregions of Asia and the Pacific, and presented LNOB results with a focus on countries that are conducting VNRs in 2024. Do not hesitate to reach out to us if you are interested in bringing LNOB analysis to your research and policy analysis. We are here ready to support.

More technical trainings completed

We are proud to announce the successful delivery of two more technical trainings in Mongolia and Nepal since our last newsletter. These sessions have not only equipped statisticians and experts with technical skills to produce customized results, but also inspired lively discussion and broad interests in using LNOB as a future collaboration. All R code can be requested on our platform. Besides the technical training, we also offer introductory training more tailored to policymakers. Reach out to us if you are interested.

What’s next: Bangkok 19-20 February

As the LNOB project is ending in June 2024, we will host the Asia-Pacific LNOB meeting on 19-20 February in Bangkok, back-to-back with the Asia-Pacific Forum on Sustainable Development. Target countries and VNR countries are invited to share their overall results and learning and discuss ways forward to ensure commitment towards the LNOB pledge. The first day will feature the Regional VNR Workshop and the second day is more devoted to the LNOB project.

Moving beyond, we will continue to add new results from the latest MICS and DHS data to our LNOB platform and introduce new LNOB evidence from Azerbaijan, Kyrgyzstan, Lao PDR, Mongolia, Nauru and Vanuatu.