

Setting the course for cultural and religious diversity

An online workshop to investigate
the role of indicators in supporting
good governance

Governing cultural and religious diversity today is a complex task given the rise of aggressive nationalism, the persistence of ethnic, racial and socio-economic inequality, and the diffusion, particularly through the social media, of extremist views. The question arises whether the complex strategies and policies put in place in many countries to address polarisation and extremism and build plural and cohesive societies are having the desired impact.

Governance indicators can offer important tools for governments and civil society actors to assess the impact of policies and practices. They also help to gauge public perceptions and attitudes towards diversity and inclusion.

Join us for a workshop to review the effectiveness of two sets of indicators and to explore the broader application of indicators, covering themes such as:

- the degree of consistency among types of indicators,
- the implementation at the state, province or city level,
- the role of indicators in identifying trends over time,
- the ability of indicators to compare experiences among different countries, and
- the researcher's responsibility to produce and disseminate single country assessments, and to communicate 'numbers' or 'marks', as well as narratives in their assessment.

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