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***“Deliberations between Kenyan civil society and government on the use of civil society data in SDG monitoring”***

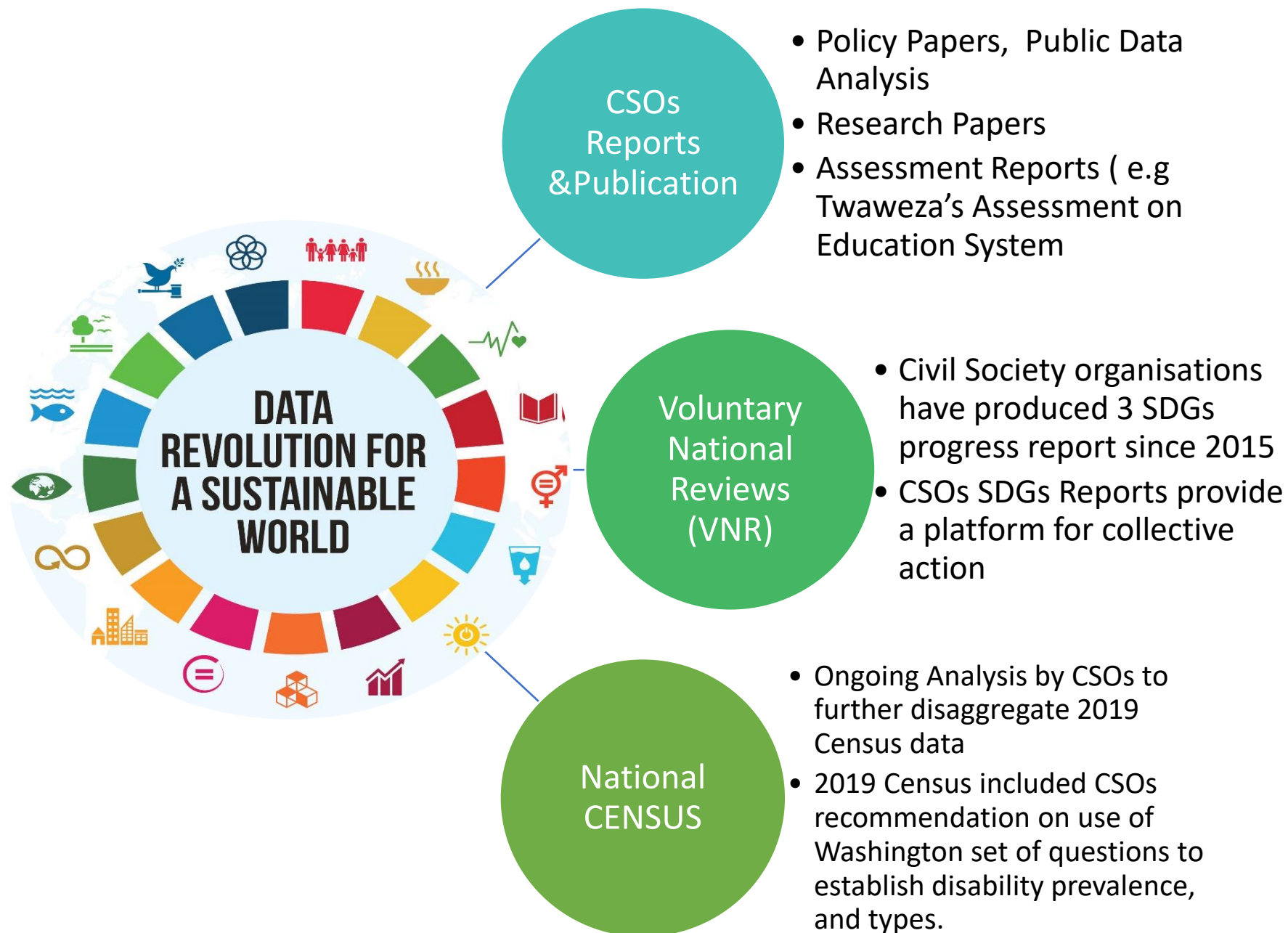
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# Background

- Citizen generated data (CGD) has the potential to play an important role in monitoring and driving progress on sustainable development at all levels.
- However, Citizen Generated Data is rarely integrated in official reporting due to doubt on its credibility and insufficiency in legal instruments.
- The Kenyan constitution 2010 has a huge demand for citizen participation. CGD helps in amplify the voices of citizen and their perspectives on development.
- CGD importance to government include:
  - a) Allows governments to innovate ways to engage its citizens.
  - b) Helps governments to improve evidence-based decision making.
  - c) Provides a great opportunity to complement official statistics produced by National Statistical Offices.
- Kenya National Bureau of Statistics(KNBS) Director General is the Chair of the [United Nations Statistical Commission](#) since 2018, against this background Civil Society Organizations have jointly fostered dialogue ;
  - a) Lobbied for recognition of CGD in County Statistical law.
  - b) Developing Standards and Norms for Non-State actor's production of official data in collaboration with GPSDD and GIZ.

# Civil Society Data Channels



# How Civil Society Data is Utilized by Citizen

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1. Public Participation-Citizen are guided by Civil Society Data during public participation meetings that define county priorities for annual investments.
2. National & County Budget Processes- Citizen in Kenya relay on CSOs data and analysis of budget processes to guide them in placing evidence based demands
3. Resource Tracking & Accountability- Civil Society Reports provide evidence to enable citizen accountability mechanism.

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