COVID-19 Monitor

Transparency, Civic Participation, and Accountability During and Beyond COVID-19

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Sourcing / filtering criteria

Relevant content is filtered using the criteria below based on the theme established for each monthly issue of the COVID-19 Monitor. Content is included for coding and analysis if it meets two of the following three criteria:

Criteria	Definition
Global South / Low-Middle Income Countries (subject or author)	Either the author or the subject addresses a region or country in the Global South or low and middle income countries
Accountability relationships or actions	The author / organization / or substance of the content seems to be addressing an accountability relationship or action related to democracy or governance. Relationships refer to actors demanding accountability (i.e., civil society watchdog group or government independent audit agencies) and/or actors being held to account (i.e., elected officials, government officials, public service providers). Actions refer to behaviors related to demanding or delivering accountability (i.e., community score cards, civic advocacy campaign, investigative journalism, publishing public contracting data, etc.)
Philanthropy role or practice (global or non-US)	The author or substance of the content addresses the (actual or proposed) role or practice of global development funders. Role refers to responsibility or leadership positioning of funders. Practice refers to how funders deliver support.

Code book

Content is coded and analyzed in Dedoose based on the following codes:

Code - parent	Code - child	Definition
Development sectors		Global development sectors or programmatic themes
Funder actors		Institutions or organizations and their staff that provide financial (and other) resources to governments or organizations to pursue development or other social change outcomes.
	Bi-/multilateral	--
	Community foundation / intermediary	Charitable organization that fundraises and also makes grants to other organizations
	Private foundation	Mission-driven grantmaker; resources come from individual, family, or corporation
Funder practices	Financial	How or how much money is distributed by single funder or collectively
	Non-financial	Funder support offered separate from, or in addition to, money - i.e, technical assistance, convenings, communications, etc.
Geographic area		Geographic area covered.
	Country	Coverage of an issue(s) in one country
	Global	Coverage of an issue(s) in two or more countries in at least two different regions of the world

	Regional	Coverage of an issue(s) in two or more countries in the same geographic region
Populations		Sub-populations of people based on demographics, gender, or other identity
Power		Individual, institutional, or collective force or capacity to control or influence change. (Child codes and definitions from Innovation Network *Power of Social Movements* work.)
	People power	Power to build, mobilize, and sustain a grassroots base and large-scale public support
	Network power	Power with network of organizational allies that work toward a shared movement vision and goal
	Narrative power	Power to transform and hold public narratives and limit the influence of opposing narratives
Research		Requests for proposals or other planned future or completed research or analysis
	Hypothesis / question	Hypotheses or learning questions addressed by the research or analysis (whether planned or completed)
	Finding / insight	Finding, learning insight, or conclusion derived from research or analysis
	Recommendation	Recommended action in response to finding / insight
TPA actors		Types of non-state transparency, participation, and accountability (TPA) organizations or associated individual actor

TPA event		Transparency, participation, and accountability (TPA) policy passed / reformed / reversed, legal case, or an election
TPA institutions		Types of transparency, participation, and accountability (TPA) government or state institutions or bodies
TPA sectors		Transparency, participation, and accountability (TPA) sectors or programmatic themes. Any of the child codes can have an explicit or implicit reference to transparency and/or accountability. Also general legal empowerment
	Civic empowerment / participation	
	Corporate governance	
	Data privacy / rights	
	Independent media / journalism	
	Natural resources / extractives	
	Open government	
	Public debt / budget management	
	Tax systems (domestic or international)	