COMMUNITY-LED MONITORING OF SDGs
The SDGs

• Departure from MDGs
• Recognition that goal setting for poverty reduction is done by committees of experts or those in the corridors of power
The SDGs

- **Ground Level Panels** to inform development goals, where panelists’ expertise is the lived experience of poverty and stigma or marginalisation because of identity.
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• Accord primacy to a robust accountability mechanism
• To achieve SDGs we believe that the performance against the indicators must be monitored by people for whom it matters primarily.

From Community as a “respondent” and “recipient”

To Community as a “participant” and “monitor”
Community-led SDG Monitoring: WHO
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HOW

Creating institutional spaces for monitoring of SDGs

Evolving a bundle of approaches to help communities engage in the process in an autonomous and active way

Community ownership of SDGs
HOW

1. NO POVERTY
2. ZERO HUNGER
3. GOOD HEALTH AND WELL-BEING
4. QUALITY EDUCATION
5. GENDER EQUALITY
6. CLEAN WATER AND SANITATION
7. AFFORDABLE AND CLEAN ENERGY
8. DECENT WORK AND ECONOMIC GROWTH
9. INDUSTRY, INNOVATION AND INFRASTRUCTURE
10. REDUCED INEQUALITIES
11. SUSTAINABLE CITIES AND COMMUNITIES
12. RESPONSIBLE CONSUMPTION AND PRODUCTION
13. CLIMATE ACTION
14. LIFE BELOW WATER
15. LIFE ON LAND
16. PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS
17. PARTNERSHIPS FOR THE GOALS
HOW
## Snapshot of Findings

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Sample: 47 DNT habitations across five states – Rajasthan, Haryana, Gujarat, Bihar and West Bengal.

* Figures in percentage; n=47
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Current status of elementary school-going age (6-14) children (n=214)
- Out of school: 41%
- Studying: 59%

Percentage of households having caste certificates in their name (n=174)
- No: 88%
- Yes: 12%

Percentage of households having legal ownership over housing land (n=174)
- ‘Not legal’ ownership: 25%
- Largely ‘not legal’ but do not want to say: 24%
- Rented: 1%
- Legal ownership: 50%

Distribution of working population as per availability of work (n=283)
- Full year: 64%
- More than 100 days: 12%
- Less than 100 days: 7%
- Not able to say clearly: 17%
ACTIONING COMMUNITY LED MONITORING DATA

National Alliance for Denotified, Nomadic and Semi Nomadic Tribes use the data to inform campaign and advocacy action points as well as give direction to interventions.

National Commission for Denotified, Nomadic and Semi-Nomadic Tribes (NCDNSNT) under Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment, Government of India use the data to inform schemes and programmes.

Using SDG 12 as an entry point, work closely with Corporate sector to revive some of the traditional crafts, arts and old occupations of the DNT, help the communities with modern skills and markets to help them expand their market share.
How Praxis fits in

• Non-profit which specialises in participatory approaches to sustainable development

• Promote democratisation of development processes through active participation of marginalised communities

• Spent over two decades facilitating active participation in decision making with Governments, Foundations, INGOs, Global and regional networks, academic institutions and CBOs
Thank you

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