Government Performance Index (GPI)

What is the GPI?

It helps organizations and their government partners regularly review, document, and analyze government performance against a set of standard measurements

About the handbook

The handbook provides practical guidance on how to administer the GPI, the information and skills needed to understand the GPI and its background, and a description of the GPI's domains and sub-domains.

Who can use the GPI?

It can be used by a wide range of programs, including government, health, education, safety in mining, and livelihoods. Also, numerous types of government entities are able to use the GPI.

"Improve capacity, measure performance"

GPI Structure

The GPI measures...

Effectiveness

Government achieves high levels of results for services delivered to constituents, including overseeing and measuring services provided by non-state actors. It constantly meets existing standards in its programs.

Efficiency

Government successfully delivers services listed in its plans on time and on budget. All government coordinated networks can demonstrate results at the community level.

Relevence

Government engages civil society and direct constituents in the design, delivery, and monitoring of services. It uses its analyses and learnings to influence change in the services of others at the national /or international levels
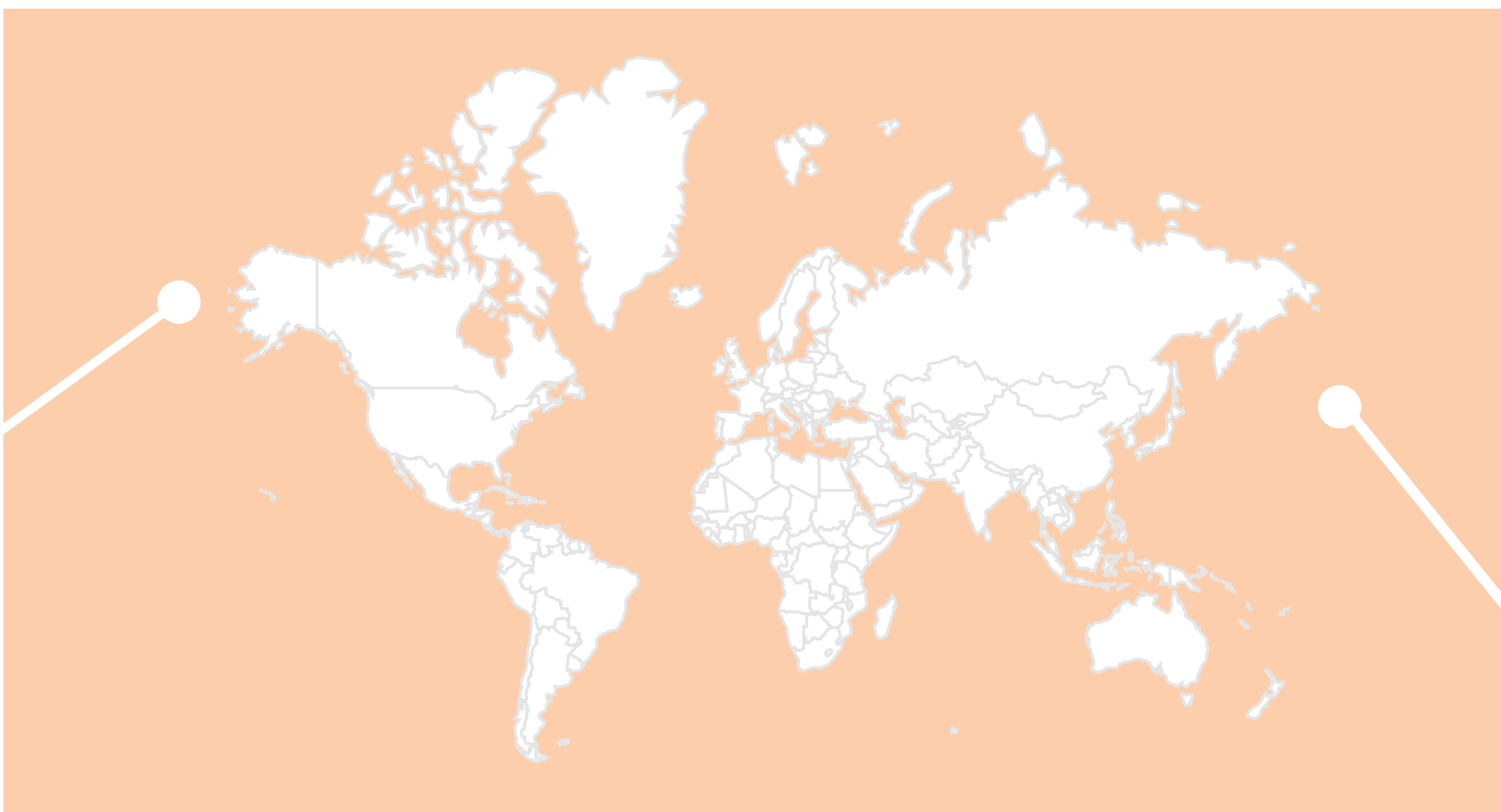
Sustainability

Government seeks financial sustainability by developing its budgets through transparent processes, making budgets available to the public, allocating resources according to budgets, etc.

Pact developed the GPI because, historically, development organizations often fail to measure the outcomes of their capacity development (CD) activities. It now helps the international development community to make strategic, data-informed partnership decisions.

Administering the GPI

Steps to take

1: Preparation
2: Data Collection
3: Data Tabulation
4: Data Analysis
5: Data Use

Choosing a data collection methodology...

*Gold Standard Method
Bronze Standard Method

*Pact recommends the Gold Standard, because it is inclusive, participatory, and can generate more of the agency's buy-in.

How to use GPI results:

Incorporate the analysis into strategic program and protocol implementation, planning exercises
Government agencies use results to track their own performance
Use results to leverage funds from other relevant government agencies
Use results and analysis to support project planning and adaptation
Use results and analysis when reporting to funders

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