









MPD Initiative Maturity Framework Summary – Stages of Maturity

Stage of Maturity	Description	Defining activity
Pre-foundation	No MPD being shared or analysed (except internal business intelligence by data controller). Data controller(s) and data user(s) are in negotiation but no agreement has been signed, no regulatory has been sought or approved and/or no legal basis has been established. Some potential applications have been identified in broad terms, but there are no plans for implementation. There is little awareness of potential risks.	Stakeholders aligned on data access Agreement in principle between data controller(s) and user(s)
Foundation	There is some initial building of capacity and technical infrastructure for the (small-scale) storage and processing of MPD but no export or analysis of MPD (except internal business intelligence by data controller). MPD only available for a short period of time (e.g. most recent 6 months). Data controllers(s) and user(s) are in alignment and seeking engagement with regulators and other stakeholders. Some applications identified in some detail, with plans for pilots/proofs of concept. There are some informal processes for identifying major risks.	Some data access Implementation of pilots/proof of concept.
Practitioner	There is suitable technical capacity and infrastructure for the regular export of MPD-derived anonymised aggregates and indicators to data user(s). MPD is available for an extended period of time (e.g one or more years). The data controller(s) and user(s) have sign agreements and have approval from regulators. The necessary governance structures are in place to manage and maintain the relationship. Some pilots/proofs of concept have been delivered for some applications. There are plans for scaling of applications. There are some processes for identifying, assessing and mitigating risks, but may lack transparency.	Data into use (for at least 1 application). Ongoing access though functioning pipeline.
Expert	There is strong technical capacity and infrastructure for the secure, reliable, and speedy processing of MPD and export of anonymised aggregates and indicators to data users. The available MPD data covers a long period of time (e.g. 3+ years). A broad range of stakeholders are involved in governance. Applications are being delivered at scale. There is a robust and transparent processes and structure for identifying, assessing and mitigating risks.	Multiple use cases with evidence of impact and sustainability plan. Robust data pipeline (e.g. multiple MNOs).