

AGG Codebook

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Introduction

The Accountability in Global Governance (AGG) dataset measures the strength of formal accountability mechanisms possessed by major international institutions. The dataset covers five types of mechanisms – *transparency*, *evaluation*, *redress*, *investigation*, and *participation* mechanisms – and covers 52 significant international institutions between 1960 and 2018. The dataset also includes a number of additional variables that may be of interest to scholars of accountability in global governance, such as institutions’ governance tasks, decision-making procedures, financial resources, and media coverage.

The dataset, which is available in CSV format, was introduced in my article *Making Global Governance Accountable*. Please use the following citation:

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This codebook provides a detailed description of all variables in the AGG, including their definition, scale, and sources.

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For any questions or comments about the AGG – or this codebook – please contact me at ranjit.lall@sjc.ox.ac.uk.

Details on Accountability Mechanisms

The AGG dataset focuses on what I call *multistakeholder accountability* (MSA) mechanisms: formalized routines and procedures, based broadly on principles of democratic governance, that seek to enhance the capacity of diverse public and private stakeholders to monitor, assess, and shape institutional activities. The dataset measures the strength of five types of MSA mechanisms on a five-point index for every year between 1960 (or an institution's founding date) to 2018:

1. **Transparency** is an additive index measuring whether institutions possess an access-to-information policy — a policy that enshrines the public's right to request (non-sensitive) information from them — and whether this policy guarantees automatic and timely disclosure and includes an independently managed appeals process for rejected disclosure requests (i.e., a process not managed by the secretariat itself).
2. **Evaluation** is an additive index measuring whether institutions possess an internal unit (e.g., office, department, division) responsible for monitoring and assessing their activities, and whether this unit is organizationally independent, publicly discloses evaluation findings, and works with the secretariat to implement lessons for improving performance.
3. **Redress** is an additive index measuring whether institutions possess a mechanism for receiving, assessing, and addressing complaints from adversely affected external stakeholders, and whether this mechanism is independently managed, guarantees confidentiality and nonretaliation for complainants, and includes systems for monitoring the implementation of remedial measures.
4. **Investigation** is an additive index measuring whether institutions possess a mechanism for investigating and sanctioning professional, financial, or other misconduct by officials, and whether this mechanism has the same four additional characteristics as *Redress* (i.e., independence, confidentiality, nonretaliation, and follow-up).
5. **Participation** is a multiplicative index measuring (1) the depth of access to policy processes granted to external stakeholders (such as civil society actors and corporations) and (2) the range of such stakeholders permitted access. Scores are averaged across three types of policy

organ: governing bodies, advisory councils, and consultation forums.¹

MSA Composite is a summative combination of all five indices. It thus has a scale of 0-25 points.

Institutional Coverage

The AGG dataset includes 52 international institutions that have featured in official multilateral performance assessments conducted by donor governments over the past two decades. These institutions are listed below.

Full Name	Acronym	Founded
Adaptation Fund	AF	2001
African Development Bank	AFDB	1964
Asian Development Bank	ASDB	1966
Caribbean Development Bank	CDB	1969
Central Emergency Response Fund	CERF	2006
CGIAR	CGIAR	1971
Climate Investment Funds	CIFS	2008
Commonwealth Secretariat	COMSEC	1965
European Bank for Reconstruction and Development	EBRD	1991
European Development Fund	EDF	1959
Expanded Delivering as One Funding Window for the Achievement of the MDGs	EFW	2008
Food and Agriculture Organization	FAO	1945
Global Partnership for Education	GPE	2002
Gavi, the Vaccine Alliance	GAVI	2000
Global Crop Diversity Trust	GCDT	2004
Global Environment Facility	GEF	1991
Global Fund to Fight AIDS, Tuberculosis and Malaria	GFATM	2002
Global Facility for Disaster Reduction and Recovery	GFDRR	2006
Inter-American Development Bank	IADB	1958
International Committee of the Red Cross	ICRC	1863
International Fund for Agricultural Development	IFAD	1977
International Finance Corporation	IFC	1956

¹ The index is defined by:

$$\text{Participation}_{a,b,c} = \sum_{a=1}^A \frac{\text{governing}_a \times \text{range}_a}{A} + \sum_{b=1}^B \frac{\text{advisory}_b \times \text{range}_b}{B} + \sum_{c=1}^C \frac{\text{consultation}_c \times \text{range}_c}{C} \quad (1)$$

where governing_a , advisory_b , and consultation_c are the depth of access to governing body a , advisory council b , and consultation forum c , respectively; range_a , range_b , and range_c are the breadth of access to such organs; and A , B , and C are the total number of such organs.

International Federation of the Red Cross	IFRC	1919
International Labour Organization	ILO	1919
International Monetary Fund	IMF	1945
International Organization for Migration	IOM	1951
International Trade Centre	ITC	1964
Least Developed Countries Fund	LDCF	2001
Multilateral Fund for the Implementation of the Montreal Protocol	MLF	1991
United Nations Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs	OCHA	1996
Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights	OHCHR	1994
United Nations Peacebuilding Fund	PBF	2006
Private Infrastructure Development Group	PIDG	2002
United Nations Human Settlements Programme	UN- HABITAT	1978
Joint United Nations Programme on HIV/AIDS	UNAIDS	1994
United Nations Capital Development Fund	UNCDF	1966
United Nations Conference on Trade and Development	UNCTAD	1964
United Nations Development Programme	UNDP	1965
United Nations Environment Programme	UNEP	1972
United Nations Educational, Scientific, and Cultural Organization	UNESCO	1945
United Nations Mine Action Service	UNMAS	1997
United Nations Population Fund	UNFPA	1969
Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees	UNHCR	1950
United Nations Children's Emergency Fund	UNICEF	1946
United Nations Industrial Development Organization	UNIDO	1966
United Nations Office for Disaster Risk Reduction	UNDRR	2006
UNITAID	UNITAID	2006
United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime	UNODC	1966
United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East	UNRWA	1949
UN Women	UNW	1976
World Bank	WB	1944
World Food Programme	WFP	1961
World Health Organization	WHO	1948
World Trade Organization	WTO	1995

List and Description of Variables

Name	Description	Scale	Source	Notes
IN	Name of international institution (in acronym form)	Character: 54 unique values		<p>Identifier variable (unit). Full names:</p> <p>AF = Adaptation Fund;</p> <p>AFDB = African Development Bank;</p> <p>ASDB = Asian Development Bank;</p> <p>CDB = Caribbean Development Bank;</p> <p>CERF = Central Emergency Response Fund;</p> <p>CGIAR = CGIAR;</p> <p>CIFS = Climate Investment Funds;</p> <p>COMSEC = Commonwealth Secretariat;</p> <p>EBRD = European Bank for Reconstruction and Development;</p> <p>EDF = European Development Fund;</p> <p>EFW = Expanded Delivering as One Funding Window for the Achievement of the Millennium Development Goals;</p> <p>FAO = Food and Agriculture Organization;</p> <p>GPE = Global Partnership for Education;</p> <p>GAVI = Gavi, the Vaccine Alliance;</p> <p>GCDT = Global Crop Diversity Trust;</p> <p>GEF = Global Environment Facility;</p> <p>GFATM = Global Fund to Fight AIDS, Tuberculosis and Malaria;</p> <p>GFDRR = Global Facility for Disaster Reduction and Recovery;</p> <p>IADB = Inter-American Development Bank;</p> <p>IFAD = International Fund for Agricultural Development;</p> <p>IFC = International Finance Corporation;</p> <p>ILO = International Labour Organization;</p> <p>IMF = International Monetary Fund;</p>

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ITC = International Trade Centre;

LDCF = Least Developed Countries Fund;

MLF = Multilateral Fund for the Implementation of the Montreal Protocol;

OCHA = United Nations Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs;

OHCHR = Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights;

PBF = United Nations Peacebuilding Fund;

PIDG = Private Infrastructure Development Group;

UNHABITAT = United Nations Human Settlements Programme;

UNAIDS = Joint United Nations Programme on HIV/AIDS;

UNCDF = United Nations Capital Development Fund;

UNCTAD = United Nations Conference on Trade and Development;

UNDP = United Nations Development Programme;

UNEP = United Nations Environment Programme;

UNESCO = United Nations Educational, Scientific, and Cultural Organization;

UNMAS = United Nations Mine Action Service;

UNFPA = United Nations Population Fund;

UNHCR = Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees;

UNICEF = United Nations Children's Emergency Fund;

UNIDO = United Nations Industrial Development Organization;

				UNDRR = United Nations Office for Disaster Risk Reduction; UNITAID = UNITAID; UNODC = United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime; UNRWA = United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East; UNW = United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women (UN Women); WB = World Bank; WFP = World Food Programme; WHO = World Health Organization; WTO = World Trade Organization
year	Year	Integer: 2008-2018	Identifier variable (time)	
hqcity	City of headquarters	Character: 17 unique values	Institutions' official websites (current and archived)	Labels: washington; abidjan; tunis; manila; kingston; new york; montpellier; london; brussels; rome; geneva; bonn; montreal; nairobi; paris; vienna; amman
hqregion	Region of headquarters	Character: 4 unique values	Institutions' official websites (current and archived)	Labels: americas; africa; asia; europe
founded	Year of creation	Integer: 1919-2008	Institutions' official websites (current and archived)	
links	International institutions with which the institution in question has formal collaborative relations	Character: 47 unique values	Yearbook of International Organizations Online (https://uia.org/yearbook)	See notes to IN for full names

issue	Issue area	Character: 29 unique values	Institutions' official websites, mission statements, and the Yearbook of International Organizations Online (https://uia.org/yearbook)	Labels are combinations of the following 20 issue area descriptions: environment; development; humanitarian; agriculture; science; diplomacy; competition; health; education; finance; employment; rights; migration; trade; security; transportation; culture; population; settlements; law
weighted	Governing body decisions taken by weighted voting (some members have a higher voting share than others)	Categorical (dummy): 1 = Applicable; 0 = Not applicable	Formal rules set out in an institution's (0-6) constitution, charter, treaty, or regulations	Takes a value of 1 if any governing body employs weighted voting
unanimity	Governing body decisions taken by consensus	Categorical (dummy): 1 = Applicable; 0 = Not applicable	Formal rules set out in an institution's (0-6) constitution, charter, treaty, or regulations	Takes a value of 1 if any governing body employs consensus decision-making
ppp	Public-private partnership (PPP)	Categorical (dummy): 1 = Applicable; 0 = Not applicable	Institutions' official websites (current and archived)	
agreements	Performs governing task of facilitating international agreements	Categorical (dummy): 1 = Applicable; 0 = Not applicable	Institutions' websites, annual reports, work programs, budgets, and other policy documents	

monitoring	Performs governing task of monitoring compliance	Categorical (dummy): 1 = Applicable; 0 = Not applicable	Institutions' websites, annual reports, work programs, budgets, and other policy documents
capacity	Performs governing task of capacity building	Categorical (dummy): 1 = Applicable; 0 = Not applicable	Institutions' websites, annual reports, work programs, budgets, and other policy documents
design	Performs governing task of designing policy interventions	Categorical (dummy): 1 = Applicable; 0 = Not applicable	Institutions' websites, annual reports, work programs, budgets, and other policy documents
implementation	Performs governing task of implementing field operations	Categorical (dummy): 1 = Applicable; 0 = Not applicable	Institutions' websites, annual reports, work programs, budgets, and other policy documents
financial	Performs governing task of allocating material resources	Categorical (dummy): 1 = Applicable; 0 = Not applicable	Institutions' websites, annual reports, work programs, budgets, and other policy documents

csterms_acc_log	Logarithm of news publications mentioning civil society, accountability, and the institution in question in the previous year	Continuous (0- 5.77)	Dow Jones Factiva global news database (https://www.dowjones.com/professional/factiva/)	Only includes English-language publications and news outlets in Factiva's Major News and Business Sources
csterms_eval_log	Logarithm of news publications mentioning civil society, evaluation, and the institution in question in the previous year	Continuous (0- 4.6)	Dow Jones Factiva global news database (https://www.dowjones.com/professional/factiva/)	Only includes English-language publications and news outlets in Factiva's Major News and Business Sources
csterms_redress_log	Logarithm of news publications mentioning civil society, redress, and the institution in question in the previous year	Continuous (0- 4.29)	Dow Jones Factiva global news database (https://www.dowjones.com/professional/factiva/)	Only includes English-language publications and news outlets in Factiva's Major News and Business Sources
csterms_invest_log	Logarithm of news publications mentioning civil society, investigation, and the institution in question in the previous year	Continuous (0- 4.92)	Dow Jones Factiva global news database (https://www.dowjones.com/professional/factiva/)	Only includes English-language publications and news outlets in Factiva's Major News and Business Sources

csterms_part_log	Logarithm of news publications mentioning civil society, participation, and the institution in question in the previous year	Continuous (0- 5.62)	Dow Jones Factiva global news database (https://www.dowjones.com/professional/factiva/)	Only includes English-language publications and news outlets in Factiva's Major News and Business Sources
csterms_trans_log	Logarithm of news publications mentioning civil society, transparency, and the institution in question in the previous year	Continuous (0- 6.00)	Dow Jones Factiva global news database (https://www.dowjones.com/professional/factiva/)	Only includes English-language publications and news outlets in Factiva's Major News and Business Sources

info_pol	Official access-to-information policy	Categorical (dummy): 1 = Applicable; 0 = Not applicable	Governance documents (obtained from institutions' websites and in some cases their archives), evaluations, academic literature, online reporting, and personal communications with institutional staff	See Online Appendix B of the supporting information for "Making Global Governance Accountable" for data sources for individual institutions
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info_pres	Access-to-information policy requires information to be disclosed in absence of compelling reason to conceal	Categorical (dummy): 1 = Applicable; 0 = Not applicable	Governance documents (obtained from institutions' websites and in some cases their archives), evaluations, academic literature, online reporting, and personal communications with institutional staff	See Online Appendix B of the supporting information for "Making Global Governance Accountable" for data sources for individual institutions
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info_def	Access-to-information policy clearly defines sensitive types of information	Categorical (dummy): 1 = Applicable; 0 = Not applicable	Governance documents (obtained from institutions' websites and in some cases their archives), evaluations, academic literature, online reporting, and personal communications with institutional staff	See Online Appendix B of the supporting information for "Making Global Governance Accountable" for data sources for individual institutions
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info_time	Access-to-information policy specifies timeframe for responding to information requests	Categorical (dummy): 1 = Applicable; 0 = Not applicable	Governance documents (obtained from institutions' websites and in some cases their archives), evaluations, academic literature, online reporting, and personal communications with institutional staff	See Online Appendix B of the supporting information for "Making Global Governance Accountable" for data sources for individual institutions
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info_app	Access-to-information policy provides appeals process for rejected information requests	Categorical (dummy): 1 = Applicable; 0 = Not applicable	Governance documents (obtained from institutions' websites and in some cases their archives), evaluations, academic literature, online reporting, and personal communications with institutional staff	See Online Appendix B of the supporting information for "Making Global Governance Accountable" for data sources for individual institutions
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part_govrange	Depth of access to governing body weighted by range of access to governing body	Continuous (0-3)	Governance documents (obtained from institutions' websites and in some cases their archives), evaluations, academic literature, online reporting, and personal communications with institutional staff	Depth of access scale: 3 = external stakeholders are members of governing body; 2 = external stakeholders participate (but vote) in governing body; 1 = external stakeholders observe or attend governing body meetings; 0 = external stakeholders have no access to governing body. Range of access scale: 1 = access granted to all external stakeholders; 0.75 = access restricted on basis of issue area; 0.5 = access restricted on basis of criteria other than issue area (e.g., expertise, financial contributions, location); 0.25 = access restricted to named or elected stakeholders. See Online Appendix B of the supporting information for "Making Global Governance Accountable" for data sources for individual institutions.
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part_advrange	Depth of access to advisory body weighted by range of access to advisory body	Continuous (0-1)	Governance documents (obtained from institutions' websites and in some cases their archives), evaluations, academic literature, online reporting, and personal communications with institutional staff	Depth of access scale: 1 = external stakeholders represented in advisory body; 0 = external stakeholders not represented in advisory body. Range of access scale: 1 = access granted to all external stakeholders; 0.75 = access restricted on basis of issue area; 0.5 = access restricted on basis of criteria other than issue area (e.g., expertise, financial contributions, location); 0.25 = access restricted to named or elected stakeholders. See Online Appendix B of the supporting information for "Making Global Governance Accountable" for data sources for individual institutions.
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part_conrange	Depth of access to consultation forum weighted by range of access to consultation forum	Continuous (0-1)	Governance documents (obtained from institutions' websites and in some cases their archives), evaluations, academic literature, online reporting, and personal communications with institutional staff	Depth of access scale: 1 = external stakeholders participate in consultation forum; 0 = external stakeholders do not participate in consultation forum. Range of access scale: 1 = access granted to all external stakeholders; 0.75 = access restricted on basis of issue area; 0.5 = access restricted on basis of criteria other than issue area (e.g., expertise, financial contributions, location); 0.25 = access restricted to named or elected stakeholders. See Online Appendix B of the supporting information for "Making Global Governance Accountable" for data sources for individual institutions.
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eval_unit	Unit (e.g., office, division) responsible for evaluating performance	Categorical (dummy): 1 = Applicable; 0 = Not applicable	Governance documents (obtained from institutions' websites and in some cases their archives), evaluations, academic literature, online reporting, and personal communications with institutional staff	See Online Appendix B of the supporting information for "Making Global Governance Accountable" for data sources for individual institutions
eval_ind	Evaluation unit organizationally independent from secretariat	Categorical (dummy): 1 = Applicable; 0 = Not applicable	Governance documents (obtained from institutions' websites and in some cases their archives), evaluations, academic literature, online reporting, and personal communications with institutional staff	See Online Appendix B of the supporting information for "Making Global Governance Accountable" for data sources for individual institutions
eval_disc	Evaluation results publicly disclosed	Categorical (dummy): 1 = Applicable; 0 = Not applicable	Governance documents (obtained from institutions' websites and in	See Online Appendix B of the supporting information for "Making Global Governance Accountable" for data sources for individual institutions

			some cases their archives), evaluations, academic literature, online reporting, and personal communications with institutional staff	
eval_res	Evaluations require written response from management	Categorical (dummy): 1 = Applicable; 0 = Not applicable	Governance documents (obtained from institutions' websites and in some cases their archives), evaluations, academic literature, online reporting, and personal communications with institutional staff	See Online Appendix B of the supporting information for "Making Global Governance Accountable" for data sources for individual institutions
eval_mon	Implementation of evaluation recommendations monitored by evaluation unit	Categorical (dummy): 1 = Applicable; 0 = Not applicable	Governance documents (obtained from institutions' websites and in some cases their archives), evaluations, academic literature, online reporting,	See Online Appendix B of the supporting information for "Making Global Governance Accountable" for data sources for individual institutions

			and personal communications with institutional staff	
red_mech	Mechanism for addressing stakeholder complaints	Categorical (dummy): 1 = Applicable; 0 = Not applicable	Governance documents (obtained from institutions' websites and in some cases their archives), evaluations, academic literature, online reporting, and personal communications with institutional staff	See Online Appendix B of the supporting information for "Making Global Governance Accountable" for data sources for individual institutions
red_ind	Redress mechanism organizationally independent from secretariat	Categorical (dummy): 1 = Applicable; 0 = Not applicable	Governance documents (obtained from institutions' websites and in some cases their archives), evaluations, academic literature, online reporting, and personal communications with institutional staff	See Online Appendix B of the supporting information for "Making Global Governance Accountable" for data sources for individual institutions

red_conf	Confidentiality for users of redress mechanism guaranteed	Categorical (dummy): 1 = Applicable; 0 = Not applicable	Governance documents (obtained from institutions' websites and in some cases their archives), evaluations, academic literature, online reporting, and personal communications with institutional staff	See Online Appendix B of the supporting information for "Making Global Governance Accountable" for data sources for individual institutions
red_retal	Non-retaliation against users of redress mechanism guaranteed	Categorical (dummy): 1 = Applicable; 0 = Not applicable	Governance documents (obtained from institutions' websites and in some cases their archives), evaluations, academic literature, online reporting, and personal communications with institutional staff	See Online Appendix B of the supporting information for "Making Global Governance Accountable" for data sources for individual institutions

red_mon	Implementation of remedial measures for users of redress mechanism monitored	Categorical (dummy): 1 = Applicable; 0 = Not applicable	Governance documents (obtained from institutions' websites and in some cases their archives), evaluations, academic literature, online reporting, and personal communications with institutional staff	See Online Appendix B of the supporting information for "Making Global Governance Accountable" for data sources for individual institutions
inv_mech	Mechanism for investigating claims of staff misconduct	Categorical (dummy): 1 = Applicable; 0 = Not applicable	Governance documents (obtained from institutions' websites and in some cases their archives), evaluations, academic literature, online reporting, and personal communications with institutional staff	See Online Appendix B of the supporting information for "Making Global Governance Accountable" for data sources for individual institutions

inv_ind	Investigation mechanism organizationally independent from secretariat	Categorical (dummy): 1 = Applicable; 0 = Not applicable	Governance documents (obtained from institutions' websites and in some cases their archives), evaluations, academic literature, online reporting, and personal communications with institutional staff	See Online Appendix B of the supporting information for "Making Global Governance Accountable" for data sources for individual institutions
inv_con	Confidentiality for users of investigation mechanism guaranteed	Categorical (dummy): 1 = Applicable; 0 = Not applicable	Governance documents (obtained from institutions' websites and in some cases their archives), evaluations, academic literature, online reporting, and personal communications with institutional staff	See Online Appendix B of the supporting information for "Making Global Governance Accountable" for data sources for individual institutions

inv_retal	Non-retaliation against users of investigation mechanism guaranteed	Categorical (dummy): 1 = Applicable; 0 = Not applicable	Governance documents (obtained from institutions' websites and in some cases their archives), evaluations, academic literature, online reporting, and personal communications with institutional staff	See Online Appendix B of the supporting information for "Making Global Governance Accountable" for data sources for individual institutions
invest_mon	Implementation of remedial measures for users of investigation mechanism monitored	Categorical (dummy): 1 = Applicable; 0 = Not applicable	Governance documents (obtained from institutions' websites and in some cases their archives), evaluations, academic literature, online reporting, and personal communications with institutional staff	See Online Appendix B of the supporting information for "Making Global Governance Accountable" for data sources for individual institutions

trans	Overall <i>Transparency</i> index	Integer: 0-5	Governance documents (obtained from institutions' websites and in some cases their archives), evaluations, academic literature, online reporting, and personal communications with institutional staff	Summation of info_pol , info_pres , info_def , info_time , info_app . See Online Appendix B of the supporting information for "Making Global Governance Accountable" for data sources for individual institutions.
eval	Overall <i>Evaluation</i> index	Integer: 0-5	Governance documents (obtained from institutions' websites and in some cases their archives), evaluations, academic literature, online reporting, and personal communications with institutional staff	Summation of eval_unit , eval_ind , eval_disc , eval_res , eval_mon . See Online Appendix B of the supporting information for "Making Global Governance Accountable" for data sources for individual institutions.

redress	Overall <i>Redress</i> index	Integer: 0-5	Governance documents (obtained from institutions' websites and in some cases their archives), evaluations, academic literature, online reporting, and personal communications with institutional staff	Summation of red_mech , red_ind , red_conf , red_retal , red_mon . See Online Appendix B of the supporting information for "Making Global Governance Accountable" for data sources for individual institutions.
invest	Overall <i>Investigation</i> index	Integer: 0-5	Governance documents (obtained from institutions' websites and in some cases their archives), evaluations, academic literature, online reporting, and personal communications with institutional staff	Summation of red_mech , red_ind , red_conf , red_retal , red_mon . See Online Appendix B of the supporting information for "Making Global Governance Accountable" for data sources for individual institutions.

part	Overall <i>Participation</i> index	Continuous: 0-4.25	Governance documents (obtained from institutions' websites and in some cases their archives), evaluations, academic literature, online reporting, and personal communications with institutional staff	Summation of part_govrange , part_advrange , part_conrange . See Online Appendix B of the supporting information for "Making Global Governance Accountable" for data sources for individual institutions.
msa_comp	Overall <i>MSA Composite</i> index	Continuous: 0-21.5	Governance documents (obtained from institutions' websites and in some cases their archives), evaluations, academic literature, online reporting, and personal communications with institutional staff	Summation of trans , eval , redress , invest , part . See Online Appendix B of the supporting information for "Making Global Governance Accountable" for data sources for individual institutions.

political	Addresses political problem(s)	Categorical (dummy): 1 = Applicable; 0 = Not applicable	Value taken from Correlates of War Intergovernmental Organizations dataset (Version 3.0) for overlapping institutions (Pevehouse et al. 2020)	Based on coding decisions in Correlates of War Intergovernmental Organizations dataset (Version 3.0)
social	Addresses social problem(s)	Categorical (dummy): 1 = Applicable; 0 = Not applicable	Value taken from Correlates of War Intergovernmental Organizations dataset (Version 3.0) for overlapping institutions (Pevehouse et al. 2020)	Based on coding decisions in Correlates of War Intergovernmental Organizations dataset (Version 3.0)
economic	Addresses economic problem(s)	Categorical (dummy): 1 = Applicable; 0 = Not applicable	Value taken from Correlates of War Intergovernmental Organizations dataset (Version 3.0) for overlapping institutions (Pevehouse et al. 2020)	Based on coding decisions in Correlates of War Intergovernmental Organizations dataset (Version 3.0)
wave	Generation in which institution was created	Categorical (11 categories): mfw = millennium financing wave; ifi = international financial institution;	Institutions' official websites (current and archived)	Categories correspond to different generations of institution-building.

		pwun = postwar United Nations; unr = UN reform. If an institution does not belong to any of these generations, it has its own category (CGIAR, COMSEC, EDF, ILO, MLF, WTO).		
expenditures	Expenditures in millions of US dollars	Continuous (0-16959)	Audited financial statements and annual reports	Biennial data are divided by two to produce annual values. Blank/NA = the institution does not yet exist or disclose financial results.
income	Income in millions of US dollars	Continuous (0-45092.62)	Audited financial statements and annual reports	Biennial data are divided by two to produce annual values. Blank/NA = the institution does not yet exist or disclose financial results.
contributions	Received contributions in millions of US dollars	Continuous (0-32559.22)	Audited financial statements and annual reports	Biennial data are divided by two to produce annual values. Blank/NA = the institution does not yet exist or disclose financial results.