

Report on Work-in-Progress

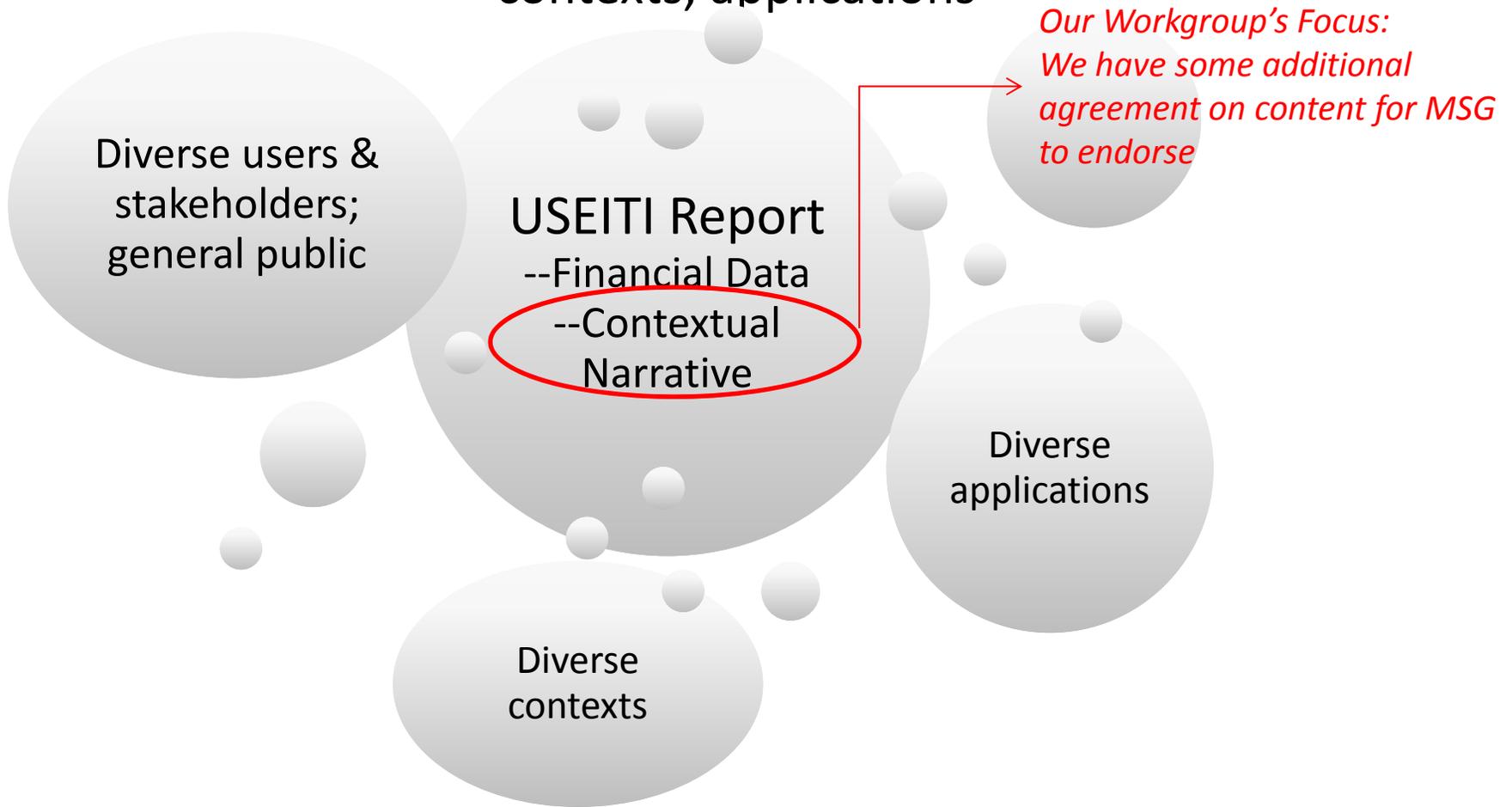
From Contextual Narrative /
Publically Available Information
Working Group

History of Work Group

- Jan-March 2014: “TOR/ Contextual Narrative WG” (Greg Conrad, John Harrington, Kimiko Oliver, Betsy Taylor). Presented to April MSG meeting:
 - *Contextual Narrative outline*
 - *Thought piece (“Proposal for Data Feasibility and Scoping Studies”, Feb 20, 2014)*
- April 2014: reconstituted as “Contextual Narrative/Publically Available WG” (Ted Boettner, Marti Flacks, Jerold Gidner, Mike Matthews, Aaron Padilla, Betsy Taylor)
 - *Revised Contextual Narrative outline for presentation to June MSG meeting for MSG decisions*
 - *Continuing discussions regarding data scoping and feasibility, but have not yet reached consensus within the WG. Reviewing completed data scoping documents regarding EITI Requirements 3.2a, 3.4d, 3.5a, 3.8c, as well as selection of subnational entities for contextual narrative*
- A continuing theme in WG discussions over the past 5 months, has been how to develop guidelines to assess what data are feasible, given the capacity of USEITI



USEITI website & reports: must be adapted to diverse users, contexts, applications



Different types of data serve different needs

1. Primary data produced by USEITI process (such as the financial accounting for which USEITI Reports and website must provide context)
2. Other publically available data that USEITI includes in reports/website:
 - From other credible sources
 - Potentially even searchable, downloadable, queryable
 - Responsive to stakeholders
3. Publically available data to which USEITI develops pathfinders (e.g., guides to direct users to other data sources):
 - Explanatory summaries in USEITI report/on USEITI website
 - Links to other credible-sources – a few carefully selected metrics and robust indices