Physical distancing: an opportunity to rethink Civil Society Organisations' data practices?

1. Helped bring about new and/or optimised processes
   - Better unity & communication among field & HQ staff (as all remote)
   - Introduction of entire M&E system for Covid-19
   - Improvement of accountability & sharing of info with beneficiaries
   - Introduction of new methodologies & communication channels

2. Introduced new technical practices & learning approaches
   - Set-up of a MEAL & IM community of practice across the CSO
   - Development of data literacy in CSOs
   - Decentralisation of data collection

3. Raised awareness of organisational weaknesses
   - Need for a data risk management policy
   - Lack of crisis preparedness
   - Lack of sufficient reflection on the necessary data and the associated collection processes

4. Offered unexpected possibilities
   - Availability of staff (usually in the field) for capacity building
   - "Forced" transition to Mobile Data Collection

Covid-19 crisis physical distancing: a test for adaptability, flexibility & decentralisation in CSOs?