Helix: community-driven tools and standards for indicator data management
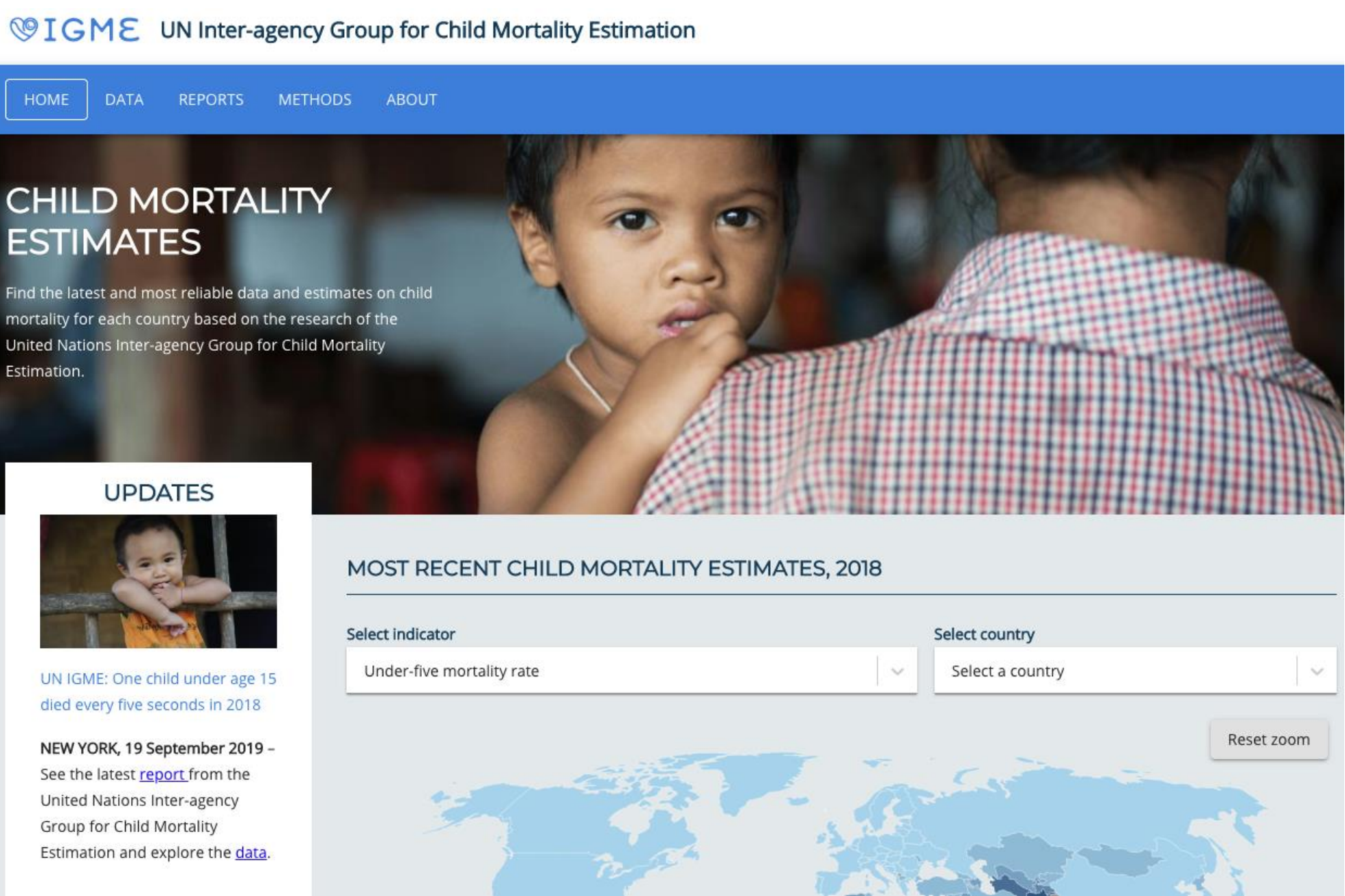

Data use unit

PROBLEM

As data sources and reporting requirements multiply, so does the confusing array of technical solutions.

SOLUTION

- Take your data and put **standards first** (e.g. SDMX, DDI)
- Use them to organize your data, **the tools will follow**.
- Adopt standards-first tools and reusable solutions (e.g. .Stat, Fusion, CKAN).
- You will **maximize exchangeability** and avoid vendor lock-in.
- Use tightly-scoped API-driven components that play nice together.
- Embrace **community** to ensure **sustainability** (e.g. SIS-CC).
- Implement standards and tools **together**.
- Deliver solutions **collaboratively** to your national, regional, and global **partners**.