

Annex: GDC Implementation Map – Detailed Initiatives (as at 30 July 2025)

Objectives (text extracted from GDC)	UN Initiatives	WGDT Milestones (For commitments where UN is in lead or support)	SDGs and WSIS Action Lines
Objective 1: Close all digital divides and accelerate progress across the Sustainable Development Goals			
<i>Connectivity</i>			
11 (a) Develop and strengthen targets, indicators and metrics for universal meaningful and affordable connectivity, building on existing work, and integrate these into international, regional and national development strategies	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • WSIS Architecture: WSIS Action Line facilitation, Internet Governance Forum, WSIS Forum, WSIS Stocktaking, WSIS Prizes, UNGIS • ITU Partnership on Measuring ICT for Development • ITU World Telecommunication Indicators Summit • UNDRR Data Readiness assessments • ITU DataHub • ITU Universal and Meaningful Connectivity project • ITU/UNESCO Broadband Commission • UNCTAD Working Group on Measuring E-commerce and the Digital Economy • ESCWA Digital Development Indicators Observatory • ECLAC Digital Development Observatory • UNDP Digital Readiness Assessment • UNDP Digital Development Compass • UNDP Inclusive Whole-of-Society Digital Transformation Framework • FAO, ITU- E-agriculture strategy guide • UNHCR, ITU- Connectivity for Refugees • UNU IIGH- Digital health security and governance strategy • UN United for Smart Sustainable Cities Initiative 	<p>Q3 2025: The Partnership on Measuring ICT for Development will develop an indicator framework to monitor WSIS action lines and GDC commitments based on available data.</p> <p>Q4, 2025: ITU releases Measuring Digital Development Report: Facts & Figures</p> <p>(ITU's Facts and Figures is an annual publication presenting current-year estimates for a selection of key digital development indicators for the world, regions, income groups, and UN special groups.)</p>	<p>SDG 9</p> <p>WSIS Action Lines C1 C2, C3, C5, C6, C7:E-government, C7:E-employment, C11 , C7 E-Agriculture</p>
11 (b) Develop innovative and blended financing mechanisms and incentives, including in collaboration with Governments, multilateral development banks,	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • WSIS Architecture: WSIS Action Line facilitation, Internet Governance Forum, WSIS Forum, WSIS Stocktaking, WSIS Prizes, UNGIS • ESCWA, ITU, UNESCO, UNDESA and more: The Arab High-Level Forum on WSIS and 2030 Agenda 		<p>SDGs 1 and 9</p> <p>WSIS Action Line C1, C2, C3, C4, C5, C6,</p>

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relevant international organizations and the private sector, to connect the remaining 2.6 billion people to the Internet and to improve the quality and affordability of connectivity. We will aim for entry-level broadband subscription costs that are accessible to the widest section of the population;	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ITU Digital Infrastructure Investment initiative • UN High Impact Initiative on DPI • eTrade for All global partnership 		C7:E-business, C11 , C7 E-Agriculture
11 (c) Invest in and deploy resilient digital infrastructure, including satellites and local network initiatives, that provide safe and secure network coverage to all areas, including rural, remote and “hard-to-reach” areas, and promote equitable access to satellite orbits, taking into account the needs of developing countries. We will aim for universal access at affordable rates and at sufficient speeds as well as reliability to enable meaningful use of the Internet;	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • WSIS Architecture: WSIS Action Line facilitation, Internet Governance Forum, WSIS Forum, WSIS Stocktaking, WSIS Prizes, UNGIS • ITU World Radiocommunication Conference • ITU WTDC - World Telecommunication Development Conferences • ITU WTSA - World Telecommunication Standardization Assembly • ITU WTPF - World Telecommunication/ICT Policy Forum • ITU Digital Infrastructure Investment initiative • Submarine Cable Resilience Advisory Body • UPU Connect.post • ITC Trade related policy and regulatory advice of relevance to telecommunications sector governance • DPI Summit • DPI Safeguards Initiative • ESCAP: Pacific Islands Internet Exchange Incorporated 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • World Telecommunication Development Conference outcome will address closing the digital divide - November 2025 • Launch of the Digital Infrastructure Investment Catalyzer, a platform co-convened by ITU with UNCTAD and UNICEF and in partnership with MDBs and the private sector, to catalyze investments in digital infrastructure (3Q 2026) 	SDGs 9 and 11 WSIS Action Lines C1, C2, C3, C5, C6, C7:E-government, C7: E-learning; C7: E-environment, C11, C7 E-Agriculture
11 (d) Map and connect all schools and hospitals to the Internet, building on the Giga initiative of the International Telecommunication Union and the United Nations Children’s Fund,	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • WSIS Architecture: WSIS Action Line facilitation, Internet Governance Forum, WSIS Forum, WSIS Stocktaking, WSIS Prizes, UNGIS • UNICEF, ITU- GIGA Project 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • June 2025: Giga celebrates productive engagement with 41 countries that qualifies as Giga engaged countries (from 34 at the end of 2024) 	SDGs 3 and 4 WSIS Action Lines C1, C2, C3, C4, C7:E-health, E-Learning, C11, C7 E-Agriculture

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and enhance telemedicine services and capabilities;	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • UNODC-WHO Informal Scientific Network Statement 2021 Recommendations on Prevention, Treatment, and Care of Substance Use Disorders in Times of COVID-19 • UPU Connect.post • ITU Academy • UNESCO Digital Transformative Coalition (DTC) • ITU/UNESCO Broadband Commission • ITU Digital Infrastructure Investment initiative • UNHCR, ITU- Connectivity for Refugees • UN United for Smart Sustainable Cities Initiative 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • June 2025: ITU and UNICEF opens the Giga Connectivity Centre, the headquarters of the ITU/UNICEF Giga initiative, which will serve as a collaborative space (to make progress on school connectivity and digital development), and an event space (hosting the 2nd Giga Connectivity Forum in July and capacity development activities like the Giga Learning Hub). 	
11 (e) Promote sustainability across the life cycle of digital technologies, including context-specific measures to increase resource efficiency and to conserve and sustainably use natural resources and that aim to ensure that digital infrastructure and equipment are sustainably designed to address environmental challenges in the context of sustainable development and efforts to eradicate poverty	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • WSIS Architecture: WSIS Action Line facilitation, Internet Governance Forum, WSIS Forum, WSIS Stocktaking, WSIS Prizes, UNGIS • ITU Green Digital Action initiative • ITU Space Sustainability Forum • ITU WTPF - World Telecommunication/ICT Policy Forum • EQUALS Global Partnership • UNCTAD E-Commerce and Digital Economy Programme • Coalition for Digital Environmental Sustainability (CODES) and UNDP work • UNDP digital x climate, nature, e-waste work • UNDP AI Hub for Sustainable Development and its green compute focus • UNEP Work Programme on Digital Transformation • FAO Global Network of Digital Agriculture Innovation Hubs • WIPO GREEN • UNJSPF Participation in the “Blockchain for Sustainable Future” initiative • ITU+11 UN entities Toolkit on Digital Transformation 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2026: Publication of standard on L.EnvAI: Guidelines for Assessing the Environmental Impact of Artificial Intelligence systems • 2026: Publication of standard on L.DPIS: Guidelines for a modular and scalable data system design of Digital Product Information Systems (DPIS) for ICT products • 2026: Publication of standard on L.SimplifiedLCA: Guidance on simplified life cycle assessments of Information and Communication Technologies 	<p>SDGs 1, 4, 6, 7, 8, 11, 12, 13, and 14)</p> <p>WSIS Action Lines C1, C2, C3, C6, C7:E-environment, C7:E-business, C11, C7 E-Agriculture</p>
11 (f) Include the needs of people in vulnerable situations and those in underserved, rural and remote	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • WSIS Architecture: WSIS Action Line facilitation, Internet Governance Forum, WSIS Forum, WSIS Stocktaking, WSIS Prizes, UNGIS 		SDGs 10 and 11

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areas in the development and implementation of national and local digital connectivity strategies;	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ITU Digital Inclusion projects and activities • UNODC Prevention of Drug Use and Treatment of Drug Use Disorders in Rural Settings • UNDP digital inclusion projects like UNDP Kazakhstan Digital Family Card or CoWIN • UNDP Inclusive Whole-of-Society Digital Transformation Framework • UNDP Digital Readiness Assessment • FAO Global Network of Digital Agriculture Innovation Hubs • WIPO TISC network • WIPO Access to Research for Development and Innovation (ARDI) program • WIPO Access to Specialized Patent Information (ASPI) program • UNJSPF deployment of Kiosks supporting access and use of the digital identity solution for the conduct of proof-of-life of retirees and beneficiaries • UPU Connect.post • ITC: Trade Roadmaps and Strategies focused on youth, women and vulnerable communities • ITC: Policy advice related to the negotiations of digital Inclusion provisions in the digital trade / economy agreements and FTA chapters • UNHCR, ITU- Connectivity for Refugees 		WSIS Action Lines C1, C2, C3,C4,C5,C6, C8, C7: E-enviroment, C11 , C7 E-Agriculture, C7 E-health, C10 cultural diversity/local and urban communities
11 (g) Mainstream a gender perspective in digital connectivity strategies to address structural and systematic barriers to meaningful, safe and affordable digital connectivity for all women and girls.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • WSIS Gender Trendsetters • WSIS Gender initiatives • ITU PP Res.70 implementation • UNWOMEN work on Digital, Generation Equality • UNDRR work to build AI knowledge/skills in Disaster Management Agencies • ITU Girls in ICT • EQUALS Global Partnership • FAO Global Network of Digital Agriculture Innovation Hubs 	Q1 2025: Launch of EQUALS Global Partnership 2.0 at Mobile World Congress (Barcelona) by co-leads ITU, ITC UN Women, UNU and GSMA. The objective of EQUALS is to empower 100 million women and girls to become active contributors to the digital economy by 2035.	SDG 5 18 WSIS Action Lines

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • FAO-IAFN Women's Accelerator Mentorship Programme • WIPO methodology: Guidelines for producing gender analysis from innovation and IP data • UNU gender mainstreaming • UNCTAD-led eTrade for Women initiative • UNESCO work on biases, abuses, and AI • UNFPA - work on Tech-facilitated gender-based violence • UNHCR, ITU- Connectivity for Refugees 		
<i>Digital literacy, skills and capacities</i>			
13 (a) Establish and support national digital skills strategies, adapt teacher training and education curricula and provide for adult training programmes for the digital age. Our aim is maximum coverage of basic digital skills for as many as possible, while also advancing intermediate or advanced digital skills;	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • WSIS Architecture: WSIS Action Line facilitation, Internet Governance Forum, WSIS Forum, WSIS Stocktaking, WSIS Prizes, UNGIS • ITU Digital Skills Toolkit • ILO-ITU Digital Skills Campaign • ITU Digital Skills Assessment Guidebook • EQUALS Global Partnership • ITU+11 UN entities Toolkit on Digital Transformation • ITU Academy • UNDP BRICKS for Digital Development global programme • UNDP Data to Policy Navigator and training • UNDP Digital Capacity Lab • ITU-UNDP programme on Cyber Development and Capacity-Building to Build Safe, Inclusive and Resilient Digital Ecosystems • WIPO Academy • WIPO: Videogame development: A quest for IP • ITU AI Skills Coalition • UNODC Global Programme on Cybercrime (prevention/digital literacy) • UNESCO work on teacher competencies and open educational resources 	<p>By end 2025, at least 550'000 citizens in remote and underserved communities trained on basic digital skills through the ITU Digital Transformation Centres Initiative</p> <p>Q3, 2025: Publication of SG's report on innovative financing mechanisms for AI capacity building (ODET)</p>	<p>SDGs 4 and 5</p> <p>WSIS Action C1 C2, C3, C4, C6, C7 E-learning, C7 E-Government, C7: E-employment, C11</p>

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • UNFPA work on digital literacy integrated into Comprehensive Sexuality Education for in and out of school young people • UNICEF Tinkering with Tech initiative • UNICEF Learning Cabinet and EdTech for Good Framework • UNICEF Superstar Teacher Toolkit 		
13 (b) Increase the availability, accessibility and affordability of digital technology platforms, services, software and educational curricula in diverse languages and formats, as well as accessible user interfaces for persons with disabilities;	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • WSIS Architecture: WSIS Action Line facilitation, Internet Governance Forum, WSIS Forum, WSIS Stocktaking, WSIS Prizes, UNGIS • Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities (CRPD) and web accessibility recommendations • ITU Academy • ITU AI Skills Coalition • UNCTAD E-Commerce and Digital Economy Programme • UNDP work on web accessibility of public services • UNDP Local Language Partnerships Accelerator • FAO Global Network of Digital Agriculture Innovation Hubs • FAO Geospatial Hand in Hand Platform • WIPO TISC network • WIPO Access to Research for Development and Innovation (ARDI) program • WIPO Access to Specialized Patent Information (ASPI) program • Accessible Books Consortium (ABC) • WIPO IP Office Suite: the Industrial Property Administration System IPAS, WIPO File, WIPO Publish. • UNJSPF Digital Identity solution for Proof-of-Life of retirees and beneficiaries • UNU-EGOV usability and service design standard (incl. accept criteria, WCAG AA) governance and compliance project (2024-2025) • ITC: ITC SME Trade Academy • ITC: Support in establishment of rules and regulations addressing market access liberalization for ICT Goods; Extension of the 	Q4 2025: ITU Academy will deliver 150 courses on digital technologies in 2025, in diverse languages.	SDGs 4 and 10 WSIS Action Lines C1, C2, C3, C4, C6, C7 Elearning, C7 E-business, C8, C11, C7 E-Agriculture

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Moratorium on Customs Duties on Electronic Transmissions; Non-Discrimination of Digital Products UNESCO work on journalists, media and information literacy, open educational resources, and the decade of indigenous languages UNICEF AI-enhanced Accessible Digital Textbooks 		
13 (c) Target and tailor capacity-building for women and girls, children and youth, as well as older persons, persons with disabilities, migrants, refugees and internally displaced persons, Indigenous Peoples and those in vulnerable situations, and ensure their meaningful engagement in the design and implementation of programmes;	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> WSIS Special Initiatives on ICTs and Older Persons (ITU/ WHO) ITU Digital Inclusion projects and activities ITU Digital Transformation Centre Initiative ITU-ILO Digital Skills Campaign ITU Academy ITU Child Online Protection ITU AI Skills Coalition UNDP BRICKS for Digital Development global programme UNDP Digital Capacity Lab UNDP country office digital skills initiatives like in Rwanda WIPO Academy Accessible Books Consortium (ABC) WIPO Women Entrepreneurs Program FAO Global Network of Digital Agriculture Innovation Hubs FAO Global Agrilnno Challenge UNJSPF Digital Identity solution for Proof-of-Life of retirees and beneficiaries ITC SME Trade Academy ITC SheTrades initiatives ITC Youth & Trade Programme, particularly through the Ye! Community ITC Refugees & Trade WTO ITC Women Exporters in the Digital Economy (WEIDE) Fund UNODC Global Programme on Cybercrime UNESCO work on capacity building, training, digital skills, and indigenous languages 		<p>SDGs 5 and 10</p> <p>WSIS Action Lines C2, C4, C4, C6, C7 Elearning, C7:E-employment, E-environment C8 , C7 E-Agriculture</p>

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> UNFPA work in capacity building of frontline services providers for GBV including digital literacy as well as digital literacy training targeting young people UNICEF UPSHIFT Accelerator 		
13 (d) Develop and undertake national digital inclusion surveys with data disaggregated by income, sex, age, race, ethnicity, migration status, disability and geographical location and other characteristics relevant in national contexts, to identify learning gaps and inform priorities in specific contexts ;	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> WSIS Architecture: WSIS Action Line facilitation, Internet Governance Forum, WSIS Forum, WSIS Stocktaking, WSIS Prizes, UNGIS ITU Digital Skills Assessment Guidebook ITU Partnership on Measuring ICT for Development ITU Statistics ITU WTIS - World Telecommunication/ICT Indicators Symposium ITU/UNESCO Broadband Commission ECLAC: Digital Development Observatory ESCWA Arab Digital Development Report ESCWA: National Digital Development Reviews Guiding Manual ESCWA: Digital Development Measurement and Monitoring Model (DD-MMM) UNDP Digital Readiness Assessment UNDP Digital Development Compass UNU and partner analysis and recommendation 		<p>SDGs 5 and 10</p> <p>WSIS Action Lines C2, C3, C4, C6, C7 E-learning, C8</p>
13 (e) Prioritize and set targets for the development of digital competencies of public officials and institutions to enact, develop and implement strategies and policies for inclusive, secure and user-centred digital public services, including the development of skills and capacity to ensure the safe, secure and resilient functioning of digital systems, networks and data;	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> WSIS Architecture: WSIS Action Line facilitation, Internet Governance Forum, WSIS Forum, WSIS Stocktaking, WSIS Prizes, UNGIS Govstack Global Initiative ITU Digital Skills Forum ITU Project Capacity Development for Digital Transformation ITU Academy ITU Digital Skills Toolkit UNDP country work to help develop digital competency frameworks like in Ukraine UNDP BRICKS for Digital Development global programme UNDP Digital Capacity Lab 	<p>In 2025, at least 5'000 public officials trained on digital competencies through the ITU Academy.</p> <p>Q4, 2025: UNDP will have developed AI capacity building curriculum and delivered to at least three countries</p>	<p>SDG 16</p> <p>WSIS Action Lines C2, C3, C4, C6, C7 E-learning, C7: E-employment, C7 E-Government C8 , C7 E-Agriculture</p>

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • UNDP Data to Policy Navigator and training • FAO Global Network of Digital Agriculture Innovation Hubs • WIPO Academy • ESCWA Arab Digital Agenda 2023-2033 • ESCAP's Asia-Pacific Information Superhighway Initiative and its Action Plan 2022-2026 • ESCWA: Government Electronic and Mobile Services (GEMS) • UPU Connect.Post • ITC: Digital trade policy / regulations' trainings, comprehensive or targeted. • ITC: Assistance in establishing institutional structures necessary for digital trade implementation, such as Data Regulators, Coordination Committees on Digital Trade / E-commerce, etc. • UNCTAD STIP Reviews and capacity building for STI policymaking • UNODC Global Programme on Cybercrime • UNICEF work with governments to strengthen national education systems: Learning Pioneers Programme, the Tech4Ed initiative, the Gateways to Digital Learning initiative • UNICEF Learning Cabinet and EdTech for Good Framework • ECLAC Training course on E-government for public servants 		
13 (f) Develop vocational, upskilling and reskilling training for workers in occupations impacted by digitalization and automation to mitigate potential negative consequences for workforces and promote decent work;	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • WSIS Architecture: WSIS Action Line facilitation, Internet Governance Forum, WSIS Forum, WSIS Stocktaking, WSIS Prizes, UNGIS • ITU Academy • EQUALS Global Partnership • ITU AI Skills Coalition • FAO Global Network of Digital Agriculture Innovation Hubs • FAO Innovation Policy Labs • WIPO Academy • ITC SME Trade Academy • UNESCO work on skilling, upskilling and reskilling training • ILO's work on digital skilling 	<p>September 2025 - SG Report on Innovative Voluntary Financing Options for AI Capacity Building:</p> <p>Context: ODET has been undertaking consultations with potential contributors and the UN system to consider options to provide increased investment to scale up artificial intelligence capacity-building for sustainable development.</p>	<p>SDG 8</p> <p>WSIS Action Lines C2, C3, C4, C6, C7 E-learning, C7: E-employment, C8 , C7 E-Agriculture</p>

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13 (g) Develop interoperable digital competency frameworks and training standards to facilitate pooling of training resources, the mobilization of public and private funds in support of capacity-building and its continuous adaptation to address rapid technological change and the prevention of brain drain;	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • WSIS Architecture: WSIS Action Line facilitation, Internet Governance Forum, WSIS Forum, WSIS Stocktaking, WSIS Prizes, UNGIS • ITU Digital Skills Toolkit • ITU Academy • ITU AI Skills Coalition • Govstack Global Initiative • UN United for Smart Sustainable Cities Initiative • WIPO Academy • ITC: Regulatory and advisory support related to cross-border movement of digital talent • UNESCO work on teacher competencies, skilling, upskilling and reskilling training, and open educational resources • UNFPA work supporting increased digital literacy and capacity building for teachers, health, social, legal and justice sectors to address tech-facilitated gender-based violence 		<p>SDGs 4 and 17</p> <p>WSIS Action Lines C2, C3, C4, C6, C7 E-learning, C8</p>
13 (h) Support efforts to provide opportunities for quality and inclusive science, technology, engineering and mathematics education and research and promote women's and girls' participation in all roles and at all levels.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • WSIS Architecture: WSIS Action Line facilitation, Internet Governance Forum, WSIS Forum, WSIS Stocktaking, WSIS Prizes, UNGIS • ITU Academy • ITU Child Online Protection • ITU AI Skills Coalition • EQUALS Global Partnership • UNDP country work on STEM • WIPO Academy • WIPO Women Entrepreneurs Program • UNESCO work on capacity building • UNICEF UPSHIFT Accelerator • UNICEF work on supporting young entrepreneurs and startup ecosystems developing social impact, open-source solutions 		<p>SDG 4</p> <p>ALL WSIS Action Lines</p>
<i>Digital public goods and digital public infrastructure</i>			

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17 (a) Develop, disseminate and maintain, through multi-stakeholder cooperation, safe and secure open-source software, open data, open artificial intelligence models and open standards that benefit society as a whole;	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • WSIS Architecture: WSIS Action Line facilitation, Internet Governance Forum, WSIS Forum, WSIS Stocktaking, WSIS Prizes, UNGIS • Govstack Global Initiative • ITU telecom standards • AI for Good Open-Source initiatives • UNICEF role as a DPGA Board Member • UNICEF support to DPGA Agenda, DPG Registry, DPG Standard, and DPG Communities of Practice • UNICEF Venture Fund • UNICEF DPG Accelerator Guide Forum • UNESCO Open Data for AI Guidelines • UNODC Sharing Electronic Resources and Laws on Crime (SHERLOC) portal • Digital Public Goods Alliance • UN High Impact Initiative on DPI • UNDP and partners: 50-in-5 Initiative • ODET, UNDP: Universal DPI Safeguards Framework • ITU, UNDP: Open-Source Ecosystem Enabler (OSEE) initiative • Global DPI Summit • UNJSPF Co-Leading the Dynamic Coalition on Blockchain Assurance and Standardization in the Internet Governance Forum • UNJSPF Participating in the Best Practices Forum in Cybersecurity of the Internet Governance Forum • UNU Institutes and centres • UNODC Global Programme on Cybercrime • UNESCO work on Open Science • ITC Global Public Goods - Market Analysis Tools <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Trade Map ○ Market Access Map ○ Export Potential Map 	<p>UN Open Source Week (Dates: 16–20 June 2025)</p> <p>Organizers: Office of Digital and Emerging Technologies (ODET) + United Nations Office of Information and Communication Technology (UNOICT)</p> <p>Context: UN Open Source Week provides a global platform to advance multi-stakeholder collaboration on open-source software, open data, and open artificial intelligence models.</p> <p>Expected Outputs:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Governments, civil society organizations, and private sector entities will engage in sessions on establishing Open Source Programme Offices (OSPOs). - Participants will explore strategies for mainstreaming open-source tools, including open AI models and standards. <p>Hackathons 2025</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Reboot UN-Tapped (Internal hackathon) - Reboot the Earth (External hackathon) - UN Tech Over (part of UN Open Source Week): <p>2. Mind the Open-Source Gap: (Quarterly)</p> <p>Organizers: ODET + UNOICT</p>	<p>SDGs 8, 9 and 10</p> <p>C2, C3 , C5, C7 E-Agriculture</p>

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Procurement Map ○ Rules of Origin Facilitator ○ Global Trade Helpdesk 	<p>Context: These quarterly expert-led workshops aim to deepen understanding and accelerate the adoption of open-source software across the UN System. The series continues to provide a platform for knowledge sharing, capacity building, and community growth.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> · CEB Digital and Technology Networks - Open-Source United · UN Open-Source Portal · UN Open-Source Principles 	
17 (b) Promote the adoption of open standards and interoperability to facilitate the use of digital public goods across different platforms and systems;	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● WSIS Architecture: WSIS Action Line facilitation, Internet Governance Forum, WSIS Forum, WSIS Stocktaking, WSIS Prizes, UNGIS ● Govstack Global Initiative ● AI for Good Open-Source initiatives ● UNDRR/GFDRR work on Digital Public Goods in a Changing Climate ● Open Wallet Forum ● Digital Public Goods Alliance ● UNICEF work to develop government DPG functions in selected countries ● UNICEF work to support DPGA Call for Collaborative Action 1 ("Open source first" principle) ● UNJSPF Co-Leading the Dynamic Coalition on Blockchain Assurance and Standardization in the Internet Governance Forum ● UNU provides technical assistance, research, skills and capacity development to international bodies, member states, regions and local authorities (depending on external funding). CPR, 	<p>1. UN Open-Source Week (16–20 June 2025)</p> <p>Organizers: Office of Digital and Emerging Technologies (ODET) + United Nations Office of Information and Communication Technology (UNOICT)</p> <p>Context: UN Open-Source Week provides a global platform to advance multi-stakeholder collaboration on open-source software, open data, and open artificial intelligence models.</p> <p>Outputs: UN Open-Source Week will feature breakout sessions organized by governments, civil society organizations and private sector stakeholders to promote open standards, DPGs and interoperability.</p>	<p>All SDGs</p> <p>All WSIS Action Lines</p>

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	<p>EGOV, CRIS, MACAU, MERIT on digital governance, open standards, DPI, legalisation, strategy development etc.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • UNU-EGOV / UNDESA Local Online Service toolkit and network. • ITC: Policy and regulatory advisory work ensuring legal, organizational, and technological interoperability of digital systems and solutions nationally (across sectors) and across borders. • UNESCO work on open educational resources and open science • UNHCR: identity management systems and launch of PING interoperability platform • UNFPA: civil registration and vital statistics systems 	<p>2. Hackathons 2025</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reboot UN-Tapped (Internal hackathon) • Reboot the Earth (External hackathon) • Hacks4SDG - UN Tech Over (part of UN Open-Source Week) <p>3. Advocacy & Outreach</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mind the Open-Source Gap • CEB Digital and Technology Networks - Open-Source United • UN Open-Source Portal • UN Open-Source Principles 	
17 (c) Develop and decide on a set of safeguards for inclusive, responsible, safe, secure and user-centred digital public infrastructure that can be implemented in different contexts;	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • WSIS Architecture: WSIS Action Line facilitation, Internet Governance Forum, WSIS Forum, WSIS Stocktaking, WSIS Prizes, UNGIS • Govstack Global Initiative • AI for Good Open-Source initiatives • Open Wallet Forum • FAO Global Agrilnno Challenge • FAO-Digital Green FarmStack • UNJSPF Co-Leading the Dynamic Coalition on Blockchain Assurance and Standardization in the Internet Governance Forum • UNJSPF Participating in the Best Practices Forum in Cybersecurity of the Internet Governance Forum • UNODC Global Programme on Cybercrime • Ad Hoc Committee negotiating the UN Cybercrime Convention • UN Crime Congress 2025-2026 (theme: digitalization of the justice system) 	<p>Universal DPI Safeguards Initiative:</p> <p>1. Evolution and Development of Global Assets.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Updated DPI Safeguards Framework (September 2025): Additional recommendations will be incorporated into the framework to ensure that is remains applicable and adaptable to local contexts • DPI Measurement Framework (July 2025): Develop an assessment and measurement framework to evaluate DPI safety and inclusion • Training Resources (December 2025): Develop a practical guide (playbook) for CSOs and Implementers to 	<p>SDG 16</p> <p>C2, C3, C10, C7 E-Agriculture</p>

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		<p>constructively engage with their communities on DPI safeguards</p> <p>2. In-Country Implementations of DPI Safeguards (December 2025)</p> <p>3-5 In-country implementations of DPI Safeguards serving as reference illustrations for the ecosystem</p> <p>3. Partnerships and integration (Dec 2025)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • International Organizations: Integrate DPI Safeguards in the global strategies of IOs • Partnership with ecosystem: Collaborations with technical and non-technical providers. • Regional Coordination: Coordinated regional efforts to support cross-border DPI that align with regional development and cooperation objectives. 	
17 (d) Exchange and make publicly available best practices and use cases of digital public infrastructure to inform Governments, the private sector and other stakeholders, building on existing United Nations and other repositories;	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • WSIS Architecture: WSIS Action Line facilitation, Internet Governance Forum, WSIS Forum, WSIS Stocktaking, WSIS Prizes, UNGIS • UN United for Smart Sustainable Cities Initiative • ODET, UNOICT: UN Open-Source Week • United Nations E-Government Survey • UN Public Service Awards • Govstack Global Initiative • AI for Good Open-Source initiatives 	June 2025: DPI Day	<p>SDGs 16 and 17</p> <p>WSIS Action Lines C1, C2,C3,C4,C5,C6, C7 E Government, E Learning, C11 , C7 E-Agriculture</p>

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • OpenWallet Forum • UNDP work with India G20 Presidency on DPI including DPI Playbook • UNJSPF Collaboration with Non-for-Profit professional associations (i.e., Government Blockchain Association, and International Association of Trusted Blockchain Applications) • UPU (https://connect.post/) • UNESCO work on open sciences • UNICEF role as a DPGA Board Member • UNICEF support to DPGA Agenda, DPG Registry, DPG Standard, and DPG Communities of Practice • UNICEF Djenga Maturity Framework • UNU-IIGH's digital health security and governance strategy is closely aligned with this theme, which we are advancing through strategic projects and capacity-building initiatives. 		
17 (e) Increase investment and funding towards the development of digital public goods and digital public infrastructure, especially in developing countries;	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • WSIS Architecture: WSIS Action Line facilitation, Internet Governance Forum, WSIS Forum, WSIS Stocktaking, WSIS Prizes, UNGIS • OpenWallet Forum • ITU Digital Infrastructure Investment Initiative • UNICEF work on DPG Web3 financing mechanisms • UNICEF Venture Fund 		SDG 17 WSIS Action Lines C1, C2, C3,C4,C5,C6, C7 E Government, E Learning, C11 , C7 E-Agriculture
17 (f) Encourage the formation of partnerships that bring together Governments, the private sector, civil society, technical and academic communities and international and regional organizations to design, launch and support initiatives that leverage digital public goods and	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • WSIS Architecture: WSIS Action Line facilitation, Internet Governance Forum, WSIS Forum, WSIS Stocktaking, WSIS Prizes, UNGIS • AI for Good Open-Source initiatives • ITU Digital Infrastructure Investment Initiative • UN United for Smart Sustainable Cities Initiative • UNJSPF Co-Leading the Dynamic Coalition on Blockchain Assurance and Standardization in the Internet Governance Forum 	1. December 2025: DPI Safeguards Initiative will have conducted 5 public multistakeholder convenings to mainstream and implement the DPI Safeguards framework across the partner ecosystem. (ODET/UNDP)	WSIS Action Lines C1, C2,C3,C4,C5,C6, C7 E Government, E Learning, E-environment, C11 , C7 E-Agriculture

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digital public infrastructure to advance solutions for the Sustainable Development Goals (SDG 17).	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • UNJSPF Participation in the “Blockchain for Sustainable Future” initiative (BC100+) • UNDP, ITU- SDG Digital Initiative • UNDP and partners: 50-in-5 Initiative • UNESCO work on global education, upskilling, and digital transformation, and information for all • UNFPA: Civil Registration and Vital Statistics Centre of Excellence • UNICEF work with UNU, governments, local universities on DPG electives and curricula • UNHCR: identity management systems and launch of PING • ECLAC Digital Agenda for Latin America and the Caribbean • UNU-IIGH's digital health security and governance strategy 	<p>2. Q4, 2025: Global DPI Summit organized bringing together governments, the private sector, civil society, international organizations and others for knowledge sharing and collaboration.</p> <p>3. Reach \$100bn in pledges to help achieve universal meaningful connectivity and sustainable digital transformation through the Partner2Connect Digital Coalition initiative by December 2026, led by ITU.</p>	
Objective 2. Expand inclusion in and benefits from the digital economy for all			
21 (a) Foster an open, fair, inclusive and non-discriminatory digital environment for all that enables micro-, small and medium-sized enterprises to access and compete in the digital economy;	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • WSIS Architecture: WSIS Action Line facilitation, Internet Governance Forum, WSIS Forum, WSIS Stocktaking, WSIS Prizes, UNGIS • UNIDO Global Alliance on AI for Industry and Manufacturing • ITU Innovation and Entrepreneurship Alliance for Digital Development • ITU-D regulatory work: Country ICT regulatory reviews and assessments, guidelines, GSR • UNCTAD E-Commerce and Law Reform • UNCTAD Competition and Consumer Policies Branch • UNDP digital inclusion projects focused on MSMEs • UNDP Inclusive Whole-of-Society Digital Transformation Framework • WIPO CLIP - Creators Learn Intellectual Property Technologies • UPU Tradepost 		<p>SDG 9</p> <p>WSIS Action Lines C1, C2,C3,C4,C5,C6, C7 E Business, C11 , C7 E-Agriculture</p>

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ITC: ecomConnect Programme, Youth Startup Academy, Ye! Community of young entrepreneurs, Boost Accelerator, Youth Ecopreneur Programme, Policy advice MSME, Digital Moonshot, FastTrackTech • ILO Small Goes Digital • ECLAC Digital Maturity Tool for SMEs 		
21 (b) Support international, regional and national efforts to develop enabling environments for digital transformation, including predictable and transparent policy, legal and regulatory frameworks, and sharing of best practices;	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • WSIS Architecture: WSIS Action Line facilitation, Internet Governance Forum, WSIS Forum, WSIS Stocktaking, WSIS Prizes, UNGIS • ITU: Global Symposium for Regulators, Digital Regulation Platform and Training, Digital Regulation Network • ITU-D regulatory work: Country ICT regulatory reviews and assessments, guidelines, GSR • ITU Academy • UNESCO work on digital platforms management • ESCWA: Arab Digital Agenda 2023-2033 • UNCTAD eTrade Readiness Assessments • UNCTAD E-commerce and Law Reform • UNCTAD IGE on E-commerce and the Digital Economy • ECLAC The Latin American and Caribbean Marketplace Explorer (LACME) • UNDP Inclusive Whole-of-Society Digital Transformation Framework • UNDP Digital Readiness Assessment • UNDP national digital strategy development work • FAO-ITU e-agriculture strategy guide • UPU Digital Transformation Assessment • UNODC Global Programme on Cybercrime • UNIDO and UNIATT on STI - Science, Technology and Innovation for Achieving the SDGs: Guidelines for Policy Formulation 	<p>1. The 8th session of the Intergovernmental Group of Experts (IGE) on E-commerce and the Digital Economy will focus on inclusive and environmentally sustainable digitalization. The session promotes peer learning and policy dialogue on enabling environments for building digital economies. Its official outcome, the Report of the Group of Experts with agreed policy recommendations, feeds into the work of UNCTAD and its Trade and Development Board, and contributes to broader UN processes, including to the General Assembly.</p> <p>2. Global SME Ministerial Meeting, 22 – 24 July 2025 South Africa. White paper on digitalization for SMEs and a call to action on priority interventions needed for SME development in particular digitalization.</p>	<p>SDGs 10 and 16</p> <p>WSIS Action Lines C1, C2,C3,C4,C5,C6, C7 E Business, C11 , C7 E-Agriculture</p>

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		<p>3. UNCTAD 16th Ministerial Conference, Ministerial Roundtable on making digital economies more inclusive, 20-23 October, Geneva, Switzerland.</p> <p>4. By end 2025, ITU will have completed 17 Collaborative Digital Regulation Countries Reviews. National country reviews on collaborative digital regulation are conducted in partnership with government authorities, national stakeholders and recognized experts. They offer a comprehensive assessment of the regulatory and governance frameworks, policies, and practices in each studied country.</p>	
21 (c) Conduct national and regional assessments to inform actions to address gaps and needs in digital transformation and strengthen the collection and use of data to inform decision-making;	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • WSIS Architecture: WSIS Action Line facilitation, Internet Governance Forum, WSIS Forum, WSIS Stocktaking, WSIS Prizes, UNGIS • ITU ICT Regulatory Tracker, ITU G5 Accelerator, ITU Unified Framework ITU Digital Skills Toolkit, ITU capacity development on UMC and ICT measurement, ITU World Telecommunication Indicators Symposium • ITU-D regulatory work: Country ICT regulatory reviews and assessments, guidelines, GSR • UNCTAD eTrade Readiness Assessments national e-commerce strategies, eTrade Reform Tracker (E-Commerce and Digital Economy Programme) 	1. The UNCTAD E-Commerce and Digital Economy Programme supports developing countries in assessing their e-commerce ecosystems and formulating national strategies to build inclusive digital economies. It has supported countries with 40 assessments, 15 e-commerce strategies and 4 countries with a reform tracker. It has also conducted 3 implementation reviews. In 2025, eTrade Readiness Assessments are expected to be finalized in at least three countries, national e-commerce strategies concluded in four countries, and the eTrade Reform	<p>All SDGs</p> <p>All WSIS Action Lines</p>

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • UNCTAD WG on Measuring E-commerce and the Digital Economy • UNCTAD capacity-building in measuring e-commerce and the digital economy • ECLAC Latin American and Caribbean Marketplace Explorer (LACME) • ECLAC: Digital Development Observatory • UNDP Inclusive Whole-of-Society Digital Transformation Framework • UNDP Digital Readiness Assessment • UNDP AI Landscape Assessment (AILA) • UPU technical assistance on digital transformation • ITC Digital Trade Regulatory Readiness Assessments • UNESCO work on digital transformation and the ethics of AI; UNESCO work on the diversity of cultural expressions in the digital environment • UNESCO Internet Universality Indicators • UNIDO SDG 9 Learning Academy (incl. EQuIP Tool 8 - Digitalization) • WIPO Conversation on IP and Frontier Technologies 	<p>Tracker launched in two countries to support implementation and policy follow-up. The next implementation review, looking at adoption of national and regional recommendations, will be published this year.</p> <p>2. UNCTAD supports countries in strengthening their statistical capacity for measuring e-commerce and the digital economy. It has concluded 21 workshops, with over 800 participants from 130 countries. In 2025, UNCTAD plans to deliver four regional trainings, reaching approximately 50 national statistical offices and related agencies. This work is conducted in collaboration with international partners and under the guidance of the Working Group on Measuring E-commerce and the Digital Economy and the Task Group on Measuring E-commerce Value.</p> <p>3. By Q3 2025: Additional indicators from the Partnership on Measuring ICT for Development added to the ITU DataHub platform. By Q4 2025 the ITU DataHub platform will include an AI-powered chatbot. The ITU DataHub is the flagship platform for trusted, up-to-date global statistics and regulatory data on digital development. It provides free access to hundreds of indicators, to enable evidence-based decision-making. It is</p>	

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		continuously enhanced with new features and enriched datasets.	
21 (d) Call on all stakeholders, where requested, to provide technical assistance to developing countries, in line with national digital transformation policies and priorities;	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • WSIS Architecture: WSIS Action Line facilitation, Internet Governance Forum, WSIS Forum, WSIS Stocktaking, WSIS Prizes, UNGIS • eTrade for All global partnership • ITU-led Partner2Connect • ITU work on technical assistance for digital transformation • WTO Aid for Trade • UNU provides technical assistance, research, skills and capacity development to international bodies, member states, regions and local authorities. • UNESCO work on protecting and promoting cultural diversity in the digital environment • UNESCO work on promoting good practices in digital creativity • UNIDO's technical cooperation programme on digitalization • UNFPA work on Guidance on Safe and Ethical Use of Tech for GBV and Harmful Practices • UNCTAD STIP Reviews and capacity building for STI policymaking • ECLAC Digital Agenda for Latin America and the Caribbean • ITC E-commerce for Development training programmesⁱ • ITC-UNCTAD-Diplo training programme on digital commerce for policymakers 	<p>1. Launched open call for proposals of initiatives and programmes to address specific GDC Objective 2 commitments (21(a)-(j). Concluded review of submissions and selected at least 2 new initiatives under development or launched.</p> <p>2. By end 2025, ITU will support at least 74 developing countries to advance universal meaningful connectivity and sustainable digital transformation, in line with national priorities</p>	<p>SDG 17</p> <p>All WSIS Action Lines</p>
21 (e) Maintain stable and resilient supply chains of global digital products and services;	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • WSIS Architecture: WSIS Action Line facilitation, Internet Governance Forum, WSIS Forum, WSIS Stocktaking, WSIS Prizes, UNGIS • UNCTAD E-Commerce and Digital Economy Programme • UPU global postal network • ITC: Support in establishment of rules and regulations addressing market access liberalization for ICT Goods; Extension of the Moratorium on Customs Duties on Electronic Transmissions; Non-Discrimination of Digital Products 		<p>SDGs 8 and 9</p> <p>WSIS Action Lines C2,C3,C4,C5,C6, C7 E Business, C7 E-Agriculture</p>

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> UNIDO FairShare Programme (incl. the Sustainable Supply Chain toolbox) WIPO IP Office Suite: the Industrial Property Administration System IPAS, WIPO File, WIPO Publish ITU-D regulatory work: Country ICT regulatory reviews and assessments, guidelines, GSR ITU Academy 		
21 (f) Promote knowledge-sharing and technology transfer initiatives on mutually agreed terms;	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> WSIS Architecture: WSIS Action Line facilitation, Internet Governance Forum, WSIS Forum, WSIS Stocktaking, WSIS Prizes, UNGIS WIPO GREEN WIPO TISC network PATENTSCOPE ITC: Support in establishment of rules and regulations addressing transfer of knowledge practices in digital trade, including rules related to licensing of source code, knowledge sharing in movement of digital talent (mode 4), etc. UNDP, ITU- SDG Digital Initiative UNIDO technical cooperation programme on digitalization 	Multi-Stakeholder Forum on Science, Technology and Innovation for the SDGs (STI Forum), coordinated by UN-DESA and UNCTAD, will be held from Wednesday, 7 May, to Thursday, 8 May 2025.	SDG 17 WSIS Action Lines C1, C2,C3,C4,C5,C6, C7 E Business, C11, C7 E-Agriculture
21 (g) Encourage North-South, South-South and triangular cooperation, including among universities, research institutes and the private sector to accelerate digital knowledge development and access to research capacity;	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> WSIS Architecture: WSIS Action Line facilitation, Internet Governance Forum, WSIS Forum, WSIS Stocktaking, WSIS Prizes, UNGIS ITU Innovation and Entrepreneurship Alliance for Digital Development ITU Academy FAO Global Network of Digital Agriculture Innovation Hubs WIPO Academy WIPO TISC network ESCAP's Asia-Pacific Information Superhighway Initiative and its Action Plan 2022-2026 ESCWA Arab Digital Agenda 2023-2033 	Identify at least 5 scalable, existing lighthouse solutions and initiatives that can be scaled up in the short term, and develop follow-up support proposals.	SDG 17 WSIS Action Lines C1, C2,C3,C4,C5,C6, C7 E Business, C11, C7 E-Agriculture

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ITC/DMD/SPTI/TIP: projects supporting enhanced south-south cooperation to support digital transformation • UNESCO work on the ethics of AI • UNIDO Global Alliance on Artificial Intelligence for Industry and Manufacturing (AIM Global) • UNIDO Alliance for I4.0 and Smart Manufacturing in Africa (AISMA) • UNU-IIGH's digital health security and governance strategy: strategic projects and capacity-building initiatives. 		
21 (h) Exchange knowledge and best practices on digital enterprise to support innovation programmes and local technological solutions in developing countries;	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • WSIS Architecture: WSIS Action Line facilitation, Internet Governance Forum, WSIS Forum, WSIS Stocktaking, WSIS Prizes, UNGIS • ITU Innovation and Entrepreneurship Alliance for Digital Development, ITU Global Innovation Forum • ITU Academy • UNDP: Digital X, AI for Sustainable Development hub, Timbuktoo Hub • FAO Global Network of Digital Agriculture Innovation Hubs • WIPO Academy • WIPO IP for Business • WIPO Conversation on IP and Frontier Technologies • UNU –EGOV – UNDESA Regional Digital Governance Networks and May 2025 beta launch of country factsheets • UPU Innovation Challenge • ILO Small Goes Digital • UNIDO Guidelines for the establishment of a Smart Factory Lab 		SDG 9 WSIS Action Lines C2,C3,C4,C5,C6, C7 E Business, C11 C7 E-Agriculture
21 (i) Foster innovation and entrepreneurship, including among women, youth, and other underrepresented entrepreneurs with the goal of increasing the number of digital start-ups and micro-, small and medium-sized	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • WSIS Architecture: WSIS Action Line facilitation, Internet Governance Forum, WSIS Forum, WSIS Stocktaking, WSIS Prizes, UNGIS • ITU: Fostering innovation: challenges, forums, innovation and entrepreneurship alliance • ITU Digital Transformation Centre Initiative • EQUALS Global Partnership 	The eTrade for Women programme aims to expand the participation and leadership of women in the digital economy through targeted regional interventions. As of 2025, with over 10 Masterclasses, it covers over 250 entrepreneurs from over	SDGs 8 and 9 WSIS Action Lines C1, C2,C3,C4,C5,C6, C7 E Business, C11 , C7 E-Agriculture

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enterprises in developing countries and facilitate their access to markets through the use of digital technologies;	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • eTrade for All global partnership • UNDP Digital X • UNDP digital work with MSMEs • UNDP AI for Sustainable Development hub • FAO Global Network of Digital Agriculture Innovation Hubs • WIPO Academy • WIPO Women Entrepreneurs Program • WIPO IP for Business • ISSA Social Security Innovation Hub. • UNU-EGOV co-designing collaborative innovation guidelines (launch in mid.2025) • ITC- Trade + Investment strategies (IT, Innovation digitalization of SMEs) • ITC SheTrades Initiative • ITC Youth & Trade Programme • WTO ITC Women Exporters in the Digital Economy (WEIDE) Fund • ITC: Youth Startup Academy • ITC: Policy advice related to the negotiations of digital Inclusion provisions (including those covering MSMEs) in the digital trade / economy agreements and FTA chapters • UNESCO work on women in science and AI, media, and sustainability • UNIDO Learning and Knowledge Development Facility (LKDF) • UNIDO Guidelines on Gender, Digital Transformation and Artificial Intelligence 	65 developing countries, with activities expected to expand further over the next three years. This year the programme will deliver two Masterclasses and a South-South study tour to China. The programme will also publish new research on the systemic challenges faced by women-led digital businesses and integrate findings into national and regional policy dialogue platforms. Through sustained mentoring, visibility support, and engagement with policymakers, the programme seeks to create enabling environments for women-led digital MSMEs.	
21 (j) Promote capacity-building to ensure the safe, secure and resilient functioning of digital systems, networks and data in digital transformation efforts.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • WSIS Architecture: WSIS Action Line facilitation, Internet Governance Forum, WSIS Forum, WSIS Stocktaking, WSIS Prizes, UNGIS • ITU Cyber capacity building programme (Cyber Drills, CIRTs, National Cybersecurity Strategies etc) • ITU Child Online Protection Programme • UNCTAD E-Commerce and Digital Economy Programme 		SDG 9 ALL WSIS Action Lines

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • UNODC Global Programme on Cybercrime • Joint ITU-UNDP programme on Cyber Development and Capacity-Building to Build Safe, Inclusive and Resilient Digital Ecosystems • UNDP Digital Capacity Lab • UNJSPF Participating in the Best Practices Forum in Cybersecurity of the Internet Governance Forum. • UNU guidelines, reports and courses (CPR, EGOV, MACAU, upcoming UNU-AI institute). • UN Habitat – UNU-EGOV Global assessment of Responsible AI in cities (2024) • UPU capacity building programmes on digital transformation and cyber resilience • ITC: Trainings for varied groups of stakeholders across sectors on digital (including data) rules and policies • UNODC Global Programme on Cybercrime • UN Cybercrime Convention • Women in GovTech Challenge (ODET, UNDP, ITU) • ECLAC Digital Transformation Lab Training 		
Objective 3: Foster an inclusive, open, safe and secure digital space that respects, protects and promotes human rights			
<i>Human rights</i>			
23 (a) Ensure that the development and implementation of national legislation relevant to digital technologies is compliant with obligations under international law, including international human rights law;	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • WSIS Architecture: WSIS Action Line facilitation, Internet Governance Forum, WSIS Forum, WSIS Stocktaking, WSIS Prizes, UNGIS • ILO standard setting discussion on labour platforms in the International Labour Conference (starting June 2025) • UNDP, ODET Universal DPI Safeguards Framework • UNDP Inclusive Whole-of-Society Digital Transformation Framework • UNDP work on developing national digital strategies • UNDP AI Trust and Safety Reimagining Programme 		<p>All SDGs</p> <p>All WSIS Action Lines</p>

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • FAO support countries to develop digital agriculture strategies and policies • OHCHR and UN Human Rights System bodies' work advising Member States, including through the Human Rights Advisory Service on Digital Technologies • WIPO Conversation on IP and Frontier Technologies • ITU-OHCHR collaboration • ITU-T: standards development with a human rights lens • ITU, IEC, ISO - Standards collaboration on AI watermarking, multimedia authenticity and deepfake detection World Standard Cooperation • UNODC-OHCHR Principled guidance for the human rights-compliant use of digital technologies in the context of peaceful protests • UNDP work around preventing digital GBV • OHCHR and UN system work on Human Rights Due Diligence for Digital Technologies • UN Cybercrime Convention • UNODC Global Programme on Cybercrime • UNESCO work on platform management • UNFPA work on rights-based law reform to address Tech-facilitated GBV + Guidance on Safe and Ethical Use of Tech for GBV and HPs 		
23 (b) Establish appropriate safeguards to prevent and address any adverse impact on human rights arising from the use of digital and emerging technologies and protect individuals against violations and abuses of their human rights in the digital space, including through human rights due diligence and establishing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • WSIS Architecture: WSIS Action Line facilitation, Internet Governance Forum, WSIS Forum, WSIS Stocktaking, WSIS Prizes, UNGIS • ITU-OHCHR collaboration • ITU-T: standards development with a human rights lens • ITU, IEC, ISO - Standards collaboration on AI watermarking, multimedia authenticity and deepfake detection World Standard Cooperation 		<p>All SDGs</p> <p>All WSIS Action Lines</p>

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effective oversight and remedy mechanisms;	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • UNODC-OHCHR Principled guidance for the human rights-compliant use of digital technologies in the context of peaceful protests • UNDP work around preventing digital GBV • UNDP AI Trust and Safety Reimagining Programme Universal DPI Safeguards Framework - UNDP+ODET • OHCHR and UN system work on Human Rights Due Diligence for Digital Technologies • UN Cybercrime Convention • UNESCO work on open educational resources • UNESCO work on platform management • UNFPA - Making All Spaces Safe global programme to address tech-facilitated gender-based violence including law, policy and programmes to prevent and respond to TFGBV 		
23 (c) Strengthen legal and policy frameworks to protect the rights of the child in the digital space, in line with international human rights law, including the Convention on the Rights of the Child;	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • WSIS Architecture: WSIS Action Line facilitation, Internet Governance Forum, WSIS Forum, WSIS Stocktaking, WSIS Prizes, UNGIS • Child Online Protection- guidelines, trainings, online safety with Sango for kids, research and reports. • Member state engagement: CWG-COP, CWG-Internet, collaborating with governments particularly on Child Online Protection policies • UN Cybercrime Convention • UNODC Global Programme on Cybercrime • UNESCO work on education • UNU-IIGH's digital health security and governance strategy is closely aligned with this theme, which we are advancing through strategic projects and capacity-building initiatives. 		<p>All SDGs</p> <p>All WSIS Action Lines</p>
23 (d) Refrain from imposing restrictions on the free flow of information and ideas that are inconsistent with obligations under international law	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • WSIS Architecture: WSIS Action Line facilitation, Internet Governance Forum, WSIS Forum, WSIS Stocktaking, WSIS Prizes, UNGIS 		<p>All SDGs</p> <p>All WSIS Action Lines</p>

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ITC: Policy and regulatory support on free cross-border flow of commercial data • UNESCO work on the judiciary 		
24. We acknowledge the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights' ongoing efforts to provide, through an advisory service on human rights in the digital space, upon request and within existing mandate and with voluntary resources, expert advice and practical guidance on human rights and technology issues.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • WSIS Architecture: WSIS Action Line facilitation, Internet Governance Forum, WSIS Forum, WSIS Stocktaking, WSIS Prizes, UNGIS • UN Human Rights Council • OHCHR - B-Tech/Business and Human Rights Forum 	<p>1. Host side event on how the Advisory Service could contribute to the implementation of the GDC: OHCHR, with the Freedom Online Coalition and the UK</p> <p>2. OHCHR to scale up the Advisory Service (subject to availability of resources) through developing fundraising materials and pilot initiatives in 2025, aiming for broader scaling up in 2026.</p>	
25 (a) Digital technology companies and developers to respect international human rights and principles, including through the application of human rights due diligence and impact assessments throughout the technology life cycle;	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • WSIS Architecture: WSIS Action Line facilitation, Internet Governance Forum, WSIS Forum, WSIS Stocktaking, WSIS Prizes, UNGIS • OHCHR B-Tech Project • UNESCO work on platform management • UNFPA work to support safe and ethical design of technology (including influencing industry standards and national law and policy) • UNHCR work to inform/influence advocate for platform policies that protect the human rights of the forcibly displaced 		<p>All SDGs</p> <p>All WSIS Action Lines</p>
25 (b) Digital technology companies, developers and social media platforms to respect human rights online, be accountable for and take measures to mitigate and prevent abuses, and to provide access to effective remedy in line with the	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • WSIS Architecture: WSIS Action Line facilitation, Internet Governance Forum, WSIS Forum, WSIS Stocktaking, WSIS Prizes, UNGIS • UNESCO work on platform management • OHCHR B-Tech Project • UNHCR work to encourage accountability, mitigation and prevention efforts, especially in acute humanitarian contexts 		<p>SDGs 5, 10 and 16</p> <p>All WSIS Action Lines</p>

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United Nations Guiding Principles on Business and Human Rights and other relevant frameworks .			
<i>Internet governance</i>			
29 (a) Promote an open, global, interoperable and reliable Internet and take concrete steps to maintain a safe, secure and enabling online environment for all;	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • WSIS Architecture: WSIS Action Line facilitation, Internet Governance Forum, WSIS Forum, WSIS Stocktaking, WSIS Prizes, UNGIS • Child Online Protection- guidelines, trainings, online safety with Sango for kids, research and reports, • Member state engagement: CWG-COP, CWG-Internet, collaborating with governments particularly on Child Online Protection policies • Internet Universality Indicators and ROAM-X principles • Ad Hoc Committee to Elaborate a Comprehensive International Convention on Countering the Use of Information and Communications Technologies for Criminal Purposes (the draft United Nations Convention against Cybercrime) • WIPO Conversation on IP and Frontier Technologies • UNJSPF Co-Leading the Dynamic Coalition on Blockchain Assurance and Standardization in the Internet Governance Forum • UNJSPF Participating in the Best Practices Forum in Cybersecurity of the Internet Governance Forum • ITC: Support in establishment of rules and regulations addressing net neutrality, cybersecurity, cybercrimes • UNFPA: Safe and Ethical Use of Tech for GBV and HPs - to prevent TFGBV 		SDG 9 WSIS Action Lines C1, C2,C3,C5,C6,C9, C11, C7 E-Agriculture
29 (b) Support the Internet Governance Forum, including through continued efforts to increase diverse participation from Governments and other	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Internet Governance Forum • UNGIS - WSIS Architecture: WSIS Action Line facilitation, Internet Governance Forum, WSIS Forum, WSIS Stocktaking, WSIS Prizes, UNGIS 	1. The IGF Secretariat continues to intensify efforts to map and engage un(der)represented stakeholders, with a focus on local-level multistakeholder Internet governance. Capacity	SDGs 9 and 10 All WSIS Action Lines

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stakeholders from developing countries and the provision of voluntary funding also to this end;	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ESCWA - The Arab IGF process established by ESCWA and partners in the region in 2012-ongoing (ESCWA) • UNESCO Guidelines for the governance of digital platforms • UNJSPF participating in the Multistakeholder Group of the Internet Governance Forum • UNJSPF co-leading the Dynamic Coalition on Blockchain Assurance and Standardization in the Internet Governance Forum • UNU-IIGH's digital health security and governance strategy is closely aligned with this theme, which we are advancing through strategic projects and capacity-building initiatives. • UNFPA Guidance on Rights-based Law Reform to Address TFGBV; Guidance on Safe and Ethical Use of Tech for GBV and HPs 	<p>development will target underrepresented countries and disciplines, including outreach to the legislative and judiciary branches of government. The latter is of particular importance in efforts focused on the GRULAC and Central Asia regions given the already identified demand and need. These efforts will be supported by strategic use of the 176 national, regional, and youth IGF initiatives. Related to this, stronger cooperation is sought with the UN field offices (UNRCs, UNDPs etc.).</p> <p>2. Fundraising and advocacy efforts will be bolstered through deeper collaboration with the IGF robust community, as well as the Multistakeholder Advisory Group network and IGF Leadership Panel, towards the member states and industry, with resources channeled into building local digital governance capacity and awareness both at institutional and local levels.</p>	
29 (c) Promote international cooperation among all stakeholders to prevent, identify and address risks of fragmentation of the Internet in a timely manner	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • WSIS Architecture: WSIS Action Line facilitation, Internet Governance Forum, WSIS Forum, WSIS Stocktaking, WSIS Prizes, UNGIS • ITU Council Working Group - Internet • Internet Universality Indicators and ROAM-X principles • ESCWA The Arab Internet Governance Process • UNDP and ITU - SDG Digital 		<p>SDG 16</p> <p>All WSIS Action Lines</p>

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ITC: Support in establishment of rules and regulations addressing cross border data flows and [minimizing] data localization, interoperability between electronic systems, etc. UNFPA Annual Global TFGBV Symposium 		
29 (d) Refrain from Internet shutdowns and measures that target Internet access.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> WSIS Architecture: WSIS Action Line facilitation, Internet Governance Forum, WSIS Forum, WSIS Stocktaking, WSIS Prizes, UNGIS IGF 		SDG 16 All WSIS Action Lines
<i>Digital trust and safety</i>			
31 (a) Create a safe and secure online space for all users that ensures their mental health and well-being by defining and adopting common standards, guidelines and industry actions that are in compliance with international law, promote safe civic spaces and address content on digital platforms that causes harm to individuals, taking into account work under way by United Nations entities, regional organizations and multi-stakeholder initiatives;	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> WSIS Architecture: WSIS Action Line facilitation, Internet Governance Forum, WSIS Forum, WSIS Stocktaking, WSIS Prizes, UNGIS United Nations Global Principles for Information Integrity Internet Governance Forum UNESCO work on platform management ITU Cyber capacity building programme (Cyber Drills, CIRTs, National Cybersecurity Strategies etc) UNDP AI Trust and Safety Reimagining Programme Child Online Protection Programme ITU-T Security Standards UNODC Global Programme on Cybercrime UNFPA: Global programmes to address TFGBV (response, law and policy, data and research) UNU-IIGH's digital health security and governance strategy is closely aligned with this theme, which we are advancing through strategic projects and capacity-building initiatives. UN Ad Hoc Committee negotiating the Cybercrime Convention Hanoi, Viet Nam, July 2025: Opening for Signature of the UN Cybercrime Convention 		SDGs 3, 5, 9, 10, 16 and 17 WSIS Action Lines C1, C2,C3, C5,C6, C7 E Health, C7 E Government, C9, C11,

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ITC: Support in establishment of rules and regulations addressing activities of online intermediaries, cybercrimes, scam, spam, protection of personal information online. 		
31 (b) Prioritize the development and implementation of national online child safety policies and standards, in compliance with international human rights law, including the Convention on the Rights of the Child;	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> WSIS Architecture: WSIS Action Line facilitation, Internet Governance Forum, WSIS Forum, WSIS Stocktaking, WSIS Prizes, UNGIS ITU Child Online Protection ITU Cyber capacity building programme (Cyber Drills, CIRTs, National Cybersecurity Strategies etc) Child Online Protection Programme ITU-T Security Standards UNODC Global Programme on Cybercrime UN Cybercrime Convention 		<p>SDGs 3, 5 and 10</p> <p>WSIS Action Lines C2,C5,C6, C7 E Health, C7 E Government, C7 E learning</p>
31 (c) Establish regular collaboration between national online safety institutions to exchange best practices and develop shared understandings of actions to protect privacy, freedom of expression and access to information while addressing harms;	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> WSIS Architecture: WSIS Action Line facilitation, Internet Governance Forum, WSIS Forum, WSIS Stocktaking, WSIS Prizes, UNGIS ITU Child Online Protection ITU Cyber capacity building programme (Cyber Drills, CIRTs, National Cybersecurity Strategies etc) Child Online Protection Programme ITC: Support in establishment of cooperation mechanisms in cybersecurity implementation (for instance between CERTs), between national data regulators, etc. UN Cybercrime Convention UNODC Global Programme on Cybercrime UNFPA: Global programmes to address TFGBV (response, prevention, law and policy, data and research) including MoU with the Australian eSafety Commission. 		<p>SDG 17</p> <p>WSIS Action Lines C2,C5,C6, C7 E Health, C7 E Government</p>
31 (d) Ensure that laws and regulations on the use of technology in areas such as surveillance and encryption are in	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> WSIS Architecture: WSIS Action Line facilitation, Internet Governance Forum, WSIS Forum, WSIS Stocktaking, WSIS Prizes, UNGIS ITU Child Online Protection 		<p>SDGs 10 and 16</p> <p>WSIS Action Lines C1, C2, C3, C5,C6, C7 E Health, C7 E</p>

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compliance with international law;	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ITC: Support in establishment of rules and regulations regulating cryptography, source code / algorithmic transparency, etc. • UN Cybercrime Convention • UNODC Global Programme on Cybercrime • UNESCO work on capacity building for parliamentarians on freedom of expression • UNFPA: Global programmes to address TFGBV (response, prevention, law and policy, data and research) 		Government, C9, C10, C11
31 (e) Develop, in consultation with all relevant stakeholders, effective methodologies to measure, monitor and counter all forms of violence and abuse in the digital space;	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • WSIS Architecture: WSIS Action Line facilitation, Internet Governance Forum, WSIS Forum, WSIS Stocktaking, WSIS Prizes, UNGIS • ITU Child Online Protection • Child Online Protection- guidelines, trainings, online safety with Sango for kids, research and reports, • Member state engagement: CWG-COP, CWG-Internet Governance Forum, collaborating with governments particularly on Child Online Protection policies • UNODC Global Programme on Cybercrime • UNDP AI Trust and Safety Reimagining Programme • UNDP work around preventing digital GBV • UNDP work around Universal DPI Safeguards Framework • UN Cybercrime Convention • UNODC Global Programme on Cybercrime • UNODC Research Programme • UNESCO work on universal periodic review 		SDGs 5 and 16 WSIS Action Lines C2,C5,C6, C7 E Health, C7 E Government, C7 E-Employment, C7 E learning, C7 e- agriculture, C9, C11
31 (f) Monitor and review digital platform policies and practices on countering child sexual exploitation and abuse which occurs through or is amplified by the use of technology, including	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • WSIS Architecture: WSIS Action Line facilitation, Internet Governance Forum, WSIS Forum, WSIS Stocktaking, WSIS Prizes, UNGIS • ITU Child Online Protection • Child Online Protection- guidelines, trainings, online safety with Sango for kids, research and reports, 		SDG 3 WSIS Action Lines C1, C2,C3,C5,C6, C7 E Health, C7 E Government, C9, C11

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distribution over digital platforms of child sexual abuse or child sexual exploitation material, as well as solicitation or grooming for the purpose of committing a sexual offence against a child.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Member state engagement: CWG-COP, CWG-Internet Governance Forum, collaborating with governments particularly on Child Online Protection policies • UNESCO Guidelines for the governance of digital platforms • UNODC Global Programme on Cybercrime • Expert Group Meeting on Removal of Child Sexual Abuse Material From the Internet • ITC: Support in establishment of rules and regulations addressing cybercrimes • UN Cybercrime Convention • UNODC Global Programme on Cybercrime 		
32 (a) Call on digital technology companies and developers to engage with users of all backgrounds and abilities to incorporate their perspectives and needs into the life cycle of digital technologies;	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • WSIS Architecture: WSIS Action Line facilitation, Internet Governance Forum, WSIS Forum, WSIS Stocktaking, WSIS Prizes, UNGIS • UNESCO work on media and information literacy • UNFPA work with tech industry standard setting bodies to ensure safe access to tech for women 		SDGs 5 and 10
32 (b) Call on digital technology companies and developers to co-develop industry accountability frameworks, in consultation with Governments and other stakeholders, that increase transparency around their systems and processes, define responsibilities and commit to standards as well as auditable public reports;	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • WSIS Architecture: WSIS Action Line facilitation, Internet Governance Forum, WSIS Forum, WSIS Stocktaking, WSIS Prizes, UNGIS • UNESCO work on the ethics of AI • UNESCO work on platform management • UNFPA work with tech industry standard setting bodies to ensure safe access to tech for women 		SDGs 9 and 17
32 (c) Call on digital technology companies and social media platforms to provide online safety-related training materials and	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • WSIS Architecture: WSIS Action Line facilitation, Internet Governance Forum, WSIS Forum, WSIS Stocktaking, WSIS Prizes, UNGIS • UN Cybercrime Convention 		SDG 3

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safeguards to their users, and in particular, related to children and youth users;	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> UNODC Global Programme on Cybercrime UNESCO work on media and information literacy UNFPA work with tech industry standard setting bodies to ensure safe access to tech for women and young people including increasing digital literacy of young people. 		
32 (d) Call on social media platforms to establish safe, secure and accessible reporting mechanisms for users and their advocates to report potential policy violations, including special reporting mechanisms adapted to children and persons with disabilities.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> WSIS Architecture: WSIS Action Line facilitation, Internet Governance Forum, WSIS Forum, WSIS Stocktaking, WSIS Prizes, UNGIS UN Cybercrime Convention UNODC Global Programme on Cybercrime 		SDG 3
<i>Information Integrity</i>			
35 (a) Design and roll out digital media and information literacy curricula to ensure that all users have the skills and knowledge to safely and critically interact with content and with information providers and to enhance resilience against the harmful impacts of misinformation and disinformation;	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> WSIS Architecture: WSIS Action Line facilitation, Internet Governance Forum, WSIS Forum, WSIS Stocktaking, WSIS Prizes, UNGIS UNESCO recommendations, publications, and stakeholder engagement programs on AI ethics UNESCO work on Ethics of AI and on media and information literacy Child Online Protection- guidelines, trainings, online safety with Sango for kids, research and reports UN Cybercrime Convention UNODC Global Programme on Cybercrime UNFPA Global programme to address TFGBV including digital literacy for GBV providers and young people UNHCR Information Integrity Response Toolkit (Humanitarian focus) 		(SDGs 3 and 4) All WSIS Action Lines, WSIS Action Lines C3, C7 e-learning, C9, C11

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35 (b) Promote diverse and resilient information ecosystems, including by strengthening independent and public media and supporting journalists and media workers;	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • WSIS Architecture: WSIS Action Line facilitation, Internet Governance Forum, WSIS Forum, WSIS Stocktaking, WSIS Prizes, UNGIS • UNDRR work on training media on risk communication, reporting disaster risk • UNESCO work on media and ethics, information integrity, and programs for the development of communication • UNDP work around Information Integrity (UNDP Oslo Governance) • UNDP e-Monitor projects • WIPO Conversation on IP and Frontier Technologies • United Nations Global Principles for Information Integrity 		<p>SDGs 9 and 16</p> <p>All WSIS Action Lines</p> <p>WSIS Action Lines C9</p>
35 (c) Provide, promote and facilitate access to and dissemination of independent, fact-based, timely, targeted, clear, accessible, multilingual and science-based information to counter misinformation and disinformation;	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • WSIS Architecture: WSIS Action Line facilitation, Internet Governance Forum, WSIS Forum, WSIS Stocktaking, WSIS Prizes, UNGIS • UNESCO work on media and ethics and media and information literacy • Child Online Protection- guidelines, trainings, online safety with Sango for kids, research and reports • UNDP work around Information Integrity (UNDP Oslo Governance) • UNDP e-Monitor projects • United Nations Global Principles for Information Integrity • UNODC Research programme • UNESCO Global Initiative for Information Integrity on Climate Change • UNESCO work on platform management • UNHCR Information Integrity Response Toolkit (Humanitarian focus) 		<p>SDGs 3, 4, 9 and 16</p> <p>All WSIS Action Lines, WSIS Action Lines C9 and C11</p>
35 (d) Promote access to relevant, reliable and accurate information in crisis situations, to protect and	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • WSIS Architecture: WSIS Action Line facilitation, Internet Governance Forum, WSIS Forum, WSIS Stocktaking, WSIS Prizes, UNGIS 		<p>SDG 10</p> <p>All WSIS Action Lines</p>

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empower those in vulnerable situations;	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • UNDP work around Information Integrity (UNDP Oslo Governance Center) • UNDP iVerify, e-Monitor projects • Early Warnings for All initiative • United Nations Global Principles for Information Integrity • UNESCO work on freedom of expression and safety of journalists in crisis-contexts • UNHCR Information Integrity work (Information provision, Partnerships, Advocacy, Capacity Building) • - UNHCR network of help.unhcr.org websites serving forcibly displaced communities with relevant and reliable information in 145 countries 		
35 (e) Encourage United Nations entities, in collaboration with Governments and relevant stakeholders, to assess the impact of misinformation and disinformation on the achievement of the Sustainable Development Goals	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • WSIS Architecture: WSIS Action Line facilitation, Internet Governance Forum, WSIS Forum, WSIS Stocktaking, WSIS Prizes, UNGIS • United Nations Global Principles For Information Integrity • UN System Working Group on Information Integrity • UNESCO work on digital platforms management 	<p>1. By the end of 2026, relevant United Nations entities will have incorporated a 3R-based approach (Research, Risk Assessment, and Response) to analyzing impact of misinformation and disinformation, and other risks in the information ecosystem, on the achievement of SDGs.</p> <p>2. By the end of 2026, United Nations entities, including through multi-stakeholder coalitions, will have facilitated and shared targeted research on misinformation and disinformation and other information risks across key SDG thematic areas, with initial findings on climate presented by COP30 and on Agenda 2030 and selected peace and security and humanitarian issues by the end of 2025. Research on additional</p>	<p>SDG 17</p> <p>All WSIS Action Lines</p>

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		thematic areas will be completed and disseminated throughout 2026.	
36 (a) Call on digital technology companies and social media platforms to enhance the transparency and accountability of their systems, including terms of service, content moderation and recommendation algorithms and handling of users' personal data in local languages, to empower users to make informed choices and provide or withdraw informed consent;	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • WSIS Architecture: WSIS Action Line facilitation, Internet Governance Forum, WSIS Forum, WSIS Stocktaking, WSIS Prizes, UNGIS • United Nations Global Principles for Information Integrity • UNESCO work on media and information literacy • UNHCR work on information integrity and the provision of protection information in humanitarian contexts 		All WSIS Action Lines
36 (b) Call on social media platforms to provide researchers access to data, with safeguards for user privacy, to ensure transparency and accountability to build an evidence base on how to address misinformation and disinformation and hate speech that can inform government and industry policies, standards and best practices;	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • WSIS Architecture: WSIS Action Line facilitation, Internet Governance Forum, WSIS Forum, WSIS Stocktaking, WSIS Prizes, UNGIS • United Nations Global Principles for Information Integrity • UNESCO work on media and information literacy 		SDGs 9, 16 and 17 All WSIS Action Lines
36 (c) Call on digital technology companies and developers to continue to develop solutions and publicly communicate actions to counter potential harms, including hate speech and discrimination, from artificial intelligence-enabled	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • WSIS Architecture: WSIS Action Line facilitation, Internet Governance Forum, WSIS Forum, WSIS Stocktaking, WSIS Prizes, UNGIS • United Nations Global Principles for Information Integrity • UNESCO's work on capacity building for journalists 		SDGs 10, 16 and 17 All WSIS Action Lines

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content. Such measures include incorporation of safeguards into artificial intelligence model training processes, identification of artificial intelligence-generated material, authenticity certification for content and origins, labelling, watermarking and other techniques.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • WSIS Architecture: WSIS Action Line facilitation, Internet Governance Forum, WSIS Forum, WSIS Stocktaking, WSIS Prizes, UNGIS • UNFPA global programme to address TFGBV including harms associated with AI 		
Objective 4. Advance responsible, equitable and interoperable data governance approaches			
<i>Data privacy and security</i>			
39 (a) Draw on existing international and regional guidelines on the protection of privacy in the development of data governance frameworks;	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • WSIS Architecture: WSIS Action Line facilitation, Internet Governance Forum, WSIS Forum, WSIS Stocktaking, WSIS Prizes, UNGIS • UNCTAD- UN CSTD Multi-Stakeholder Working Group on Data Governance at All Levels • UNIDO-STI Forum • UNSD- UN Statistical Commission • ITU/UNESCO Broadband Commission Working Group on Data Governance • ITU-T data interoperability efforts • UNCTAD E-Commerce and Digital Economy Programme • UNDP-Data governance work • UNESCO- initiative on data governance • FAO- Data Protection Policy • ITC Support in establishment of rules, regulations, and guidelines addressing personal data protection and cybersecurity, including in cross-border setting • UNU-IIGH's digital health security and governance strategy is closely aligned with this theme, which we are advancing through strategic projects and capacity-building initiatives. 		<p>All SDGs</p> <p>C2, C3, C7 E-business, C10</p>

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39 (b) Strengthen support to all countries to develop effective and interoperable national data governance frameworks;	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ITU-T data interoperability efforts • UNCTAD E-Commerce and Digital Economy Programme • UNDRR- work on data governance and disaster management • UNODC- International Classification of Crime for Statistical Purposes (ICCS) • UNDP Data governance work • UNEP- Global Environment Data Strategy (GEDS) • ITC Support in establishment of rules and regulations addressing data governance, accounting for cross border interoperability and portability considerations • UNESCO- work on data and data governance 		<p>All SDGs</p> <p>C2, C3, C7 E-business, C7 E-Environment, C10</p>
39 (c) Empower individuals and groups with the ability to consider, give and withdraw their consent to the use of their data and the ability to choose how those data are used, including through legally mandated protections for data privacy and intellectual property;	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • WSIS Architecture: WSIS Action Line facilitation, Internet Governance Forum, WSIS Forum, WSIS Stocktaking, WSIS Prizes, UNGIS • UNCTAD E-Commerce and Digital Economy Programme • WIPO- Conversation on IP and Frontier Technologies • ITC Support in establishment of rules, regulations, and guidelines addressing personal data protection 		<p>SDGs 10 and 16</p> <p>C2, C3, C7 E-business, C10</p>
39 (d) Ensure that data collection, access, sharing, transfer, storage and processing practices are safe, secure and proportionate for necessary, explicit and legitimate purposes, in compliance with international law;	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • WSIS Architecture: WSIS Action Line facilitation, Internet Governance Forum, WSIS Forum, WSIS Stocktaking, WSIS Prizes, UNGIS • ITU/UNESCO Broadband Commission Working Group on Data Governance • UNESCO initiative on data governance • ITU-T data interoperability efforts • UNCTAD E-Commerce and Digital Economy Programme • UNDP Data governance work • UNJSPF- Ongoing International Certifications in accordance with ISO Standards on Data Privacy; Security; Biometrics; and Responsible/Ethical Use of Artificial Intelligence 		<p>All SDGs</p> <p>C2, C3, C7 E-business, C10</p>

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ITC Support in establishment of rules, regulations, and guidelines addressing personal data protection UNFPA - lead the GBV Information Management System and the Safe and Ethical guidance on the Use of Tech for GBV and HPs 		
39 (e) Develop skilled workforces capable of collecting, processing, analysing, storing and transferring data safely in ways that protect privacy.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> WSIS Architecture: WSIS Action Line facilitation, Internet Governance Forum, WSIS Forum, WSIS Stocktaking, WSIS Prizes, UNGIS ITU/UNESCO Broadband Commission Working Group on Data Governance UNESCO initiative on data governance ITU-T data interoperability efforts AI for Good UNDP- Data governance work UNDP- Data to Policy Navigator and related trainings UNDP Digital Capacity Lab UPU- capacity building programmes UNFPA- kNowVAWdata initiative 		SDGs 8 and 9 All WSIS Action Lines C2, C3, C4, C7 E-Employment
<i>Data exchanges and standards</i>			
42 (a) Develop data and metadata standards designed to prevent and address bias, discrimination or human rights violations and abuses throughout the data life cycle, including through regular data auditing;	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> WSIS Architecture: WSIS Action Line facilitation, Internet Governance Forum, WSIS Forum, WSIS Stocktaking, WSIS Prizes, UNGIS ITU/UNESCO Broadband Commission Working Group on Data Governance UNESCO initiative on data governance ITU-T data interoperability efforts ECLAC: Digital Development Observatory UNDP Data governance work 		SDGs 3, 5, 10 and 16 All WSIS Action Lines
42 (b) Develop basic definitions and data classifications to promote interoperability and facilitate data exchanges;	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> WSIS Architecture: WSIS Action Line facilitation, Internet Governance Forum, WSIS Forum, WSIS Stocktaking, WSIS Prizes, UNGIS 		All SDGs All WSIS Action Lines

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ITU-T data interoperability efforts ECLAC: Digital Development Observatory UNDRR- Hazard Information Profiles UNDP Data governance work ITC Support in establishment of rules, regulations, and guidelines addressing Open Government Data UNESCO- work on data 		
42 (c) Develop common definitions and standards on the use and reuse of data for public benefit.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> WSIS Architecture: WSIS Action Line facilitation, Internet Governance Forum, WSIS Forum, WSIS Stocktaking, WSIS Prizes, UNGIS ITU-T data interoperability efforts UPU- Technical Standards ITC Support in establishment of rules, regulations, and guidelines addressing Open Government Data 		All SDGs All WSIS Action Lines
<i>Data for the Sustainable Development Goals and for development</i>			
45 (a) Increase financing for data and statistics from all sources and enhance efforts to build capacity in data and related skills, as well as responsible data use, particularly in developing countries. We will scale up predictable financing for sustainable development data;	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> WSIS Architecture: WSIS Action Line facilitation, Internet Governance Forum, WSIS Forum, WSIS Stocktaking, WSIS Prizes, UNGIS ITU- ITU- Partnership on Measuring ICT for Development ESCWA- ESCWA- Digital Development Measurement, Monitoring Model and Observatory ITU Universal and Meaningful Connectivity project UNDP, ITU- SDG Digital Initiative UPU Unified Data Platform (developed in cooperation with ICAO and UN Statistics Division) UNESCO- initiative on data governance 		SDG 17 All WSIS Action Lines
45 (b) Strengthen efforts to collect, analyse and disseminate relevant, accurate, reliable and disaggregated data for better monitoring and policymaking to	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> WSIS Architecture: WSIS Action Line facilitation, Internet Governance Forum, WSIS Forum, WSIS Stocktaking, WSIS Prizes, UNGIS Partnership on Measuring ICT for Development 		All SDGs All WSIS Action Lines

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accelerate the achievement of the 2030 Agenda, while respecting privacy and data protection. We will aim for a 50 per cent increase in the data available to monitor the Sustainable Development Goals, disaggregated by income, sex, age, race, ethnicity, migration status, disability and geographical location and other characteristics relevant in national contexts;	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • UPU- Postal Statistics • UNDRR- Sendai Framework Monitor • ITC Support in establishment of rules, regulations, and guidelines addressing Open Government Data • UNESCO initiative on data governance 		
45 (c) Develop open and accessible data systems to support effective disaster early warning, early action and crisis response.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • WSIS Architecture: WSIS Action Line facilitation, Internet Governance Forum, WSIS Forum, WSIS Stocktaking, WSIS Prizes, UNGIS • Early Warning for All initiative • UNDP- digital work around early warning systems and preparedness • UNDRR- risk knowledge work for early warning, disaster impact tracking systems, UNDRR capacity building on AI for disaster management agencies • UNESCO- work on open science • FAO- Geospatial Hand in Hand Platform, FAO WaPOR, FAO Open Foris • UNDP- Rapid Digital Assessment (RAPIDA) • UNDP- Crisis Academy and Crisis Response Hub 		SDGs 3 and 11 WSIS Action Lines C2,C3,C4,C5,C6, C7 E Environment , C7 E- Agriculture
<i>Cross-border data flows</i>			
47.We commit, by 2030, to advance consultations among all relevant stakeholders to better understand commonalities, complementarities, convergence	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • WSIS Architecture: WSIS Action Line facilitation, Internet Governance Forum, WSIS Forum, WSIS Stocktaking, WSIS Prizes, UNGIS • UNCSTD- Multi-Stakeholder Working Group on Data Governance at All Levels 		SDG 17 All WSIS Action Lines

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and divergence between regulatory approaches on how to facilitate cross-border data flows with trust so as to develop publicly available knowledge and best practices.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Broadband Commission Working Group on Data Governance • UNESCO- initiative on data governance • UNCTAD E-Commerce and Digital Economy Programme • UNODC, CTED: Global Initiative on Handling Electronic Evidence Across Borders • UNU- (EGOV, MACAU) does research, advice, capacity development for cross-border issues related to data exchange, identity management, service delivery incl governance, legislation, standards, technical ecosystem, innovation, change management etc. • UPU Multilateral Data Sharing Agreement • ITC Global Public Goods - unique network of data providers, supports cross-border data flows • ITC African Trade Observatory - customs data sharing systems currently piloted in Africa • ITC Support in establishment of rules, regulations, and guidelines addressing cross border flows of commercial and governmental data • ITC Support in establishment of rules and regulations addressing data governance, accounting for cross border interoperability and portability considerations 		
<i>Interoperable data governance</i>			
48. We will promote and support interoperability between national, regional and international data policy frameworks. In this context, we request the Commission on Science and Technology for Development to establish a dedicated working group to engage in a comprehensive and inclusive multi-stakeholder	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • WSIS Architecture: WSIS Action Line facilitation, Internet Governance Forum, WSIS Forum, WSIS Stocktaking, WSIS Prizes, UNGIS • Commission on Science, Technology and Development UNU (EGOV) with ISSA developing IOP governance recommendation for social security (2025). • ITU/UNESCO Broadband Commission 	Meetings of the UN CSTD Multi-Stakeholder Working Group on Data Governance at All Levels	All SDGs All WSIS Action Lines

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dialogue on data governance at all levels as relevant for development. We encourage the working group to report on its progress to the General Assembly, by no later than the eighty-first session, including on follow-up recommendations towards equitable and interoperable data governance arrangements, which may include fundamental principles of data governance at all levels as relevant for development; proposals to support interoperability between national, regional and international data systems; considerations of sharing the benefits of data; and options to facilitate safe, secure and trusted data flows, including cross-border data flows as relevant for development.			
49. We will continue discussions in the United Nations, building on those outcomes and recognizing the ongoing work of other relevant bodies and stakeholders, including the United Nations Statistical Commission, in our efforts to pursue common understandings for data	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • WSIS Architecture: WSIS Action Line facilitation, Internet Governance Forum, WSIS Forum, WSIS Stocktaking, WSIS Prizes, UNGIS • UN Commission on Science, Technology and Development • UN Statistical Commission 		<p>All SDGs</p> <p>All WSIS Action Lines</p>

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governance at all levels, as relevant for development.			
Objective 5. Enhance international governance of artificial intelligence for the benefit of humanity			
<p>55 (a) Assess the future directions and implications of artificial intelligence systems and promote scientific understanding;</p> <p>55 (b) Support interoperability and compatibility of artificial intelligence governance approaches through sharing best practices and promoting common understanding;</p> <p>55 (c) Help to build capacities, especially in developing countries, to access, develop, use and govern artificial intelligence systems and direct them towards the pursuit of sustainable development;</p> <p>55 (d) Promote transparency, accountability and robust human oversight of artificial intelligence systems in compliance with international law.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • AI for GoodWSIS Architecture: WSIS Action Line facilitation, Internet Governance Forum, WSIS Forum, WSIS Stocktaking, WSIS Prizes, UNGIS • AI for Good • UN CSTD, <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • UNESCO, ITU, and partners: Global AI Ethics and Governance Observatory • UNESCO stakeholder engagement across demographics, public-private, and Recommendation on Ethics of AI-derived programs • Capacity building on the use of AI and advanced technologies to prevent and counter terrorist exploitation of online spaces in South-East Asia. • UNDP Data governance work like in Turkey or Kosovo • UNDP Data to Policy Navigator and related trainings • UNDP AI for Sustainable Development Hub • UNDP, ITU- SDG Digital Initiative • UNEP Greening AI programme • UNEP's Global Environmental Data Strategy (GEDS) • UN-Habitat's International Guidelines on People-Centred Smart Cities • UN-Habitat's Global Assessment of Responsible AI in Cities (2024) • WIPO Conversation on IP and Frontier Technologies • UNJSPF- Ongoing International Certifications in accordance with ISO standard for the responsible and ethical use of artificial intelligence 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Advance in-depth research and analysis on the implications of artificial intelligence to inform multi-stakeholder discussions, including through existing mechanisms such as the Secretary-General's Scientific Advisory Board and partnerships with and between academic institutions • Leverage the scientific and policy community on the AI for Good Neural Network to conduct research and share information through ongoing AI for Good webinars • AI for Good Governance Dialogue • Global Symposium for Regulators • Multistakeholder policy dialogue on AI facilitated during UNGA High-level Week • Launch an AI Skills Coalition • Launch ITU Academy Course on AI Governance and conduct AI Skills Accelerator for Girls Workshop • Launch a Massive Open Online Course on AI and Digital Transformation in the Public Sector • Launch UNESCO Global Toolkit on AI in the Public Sector, as a curriculum for Schools of Government and Schools of 	<p>All SDGs</p> <p>All WSIS Action Lines</p>

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • UNU (CPR, EGOV, MACAU, AI institute) does research, advisory services, training on AI, data and interoperability from various perspectives, incl IOP, data exchange, legalisation, regulation, standards and ethical dimensions (depending on external funding). • UNIDO Global Alliance on Artificial Intelligence for Industry and Manufacturing (AIM Global) and AIM Global Forum • UNFPA - feminist AI - and the Safety Showcase: re-imagining gender in tech programme; - • ILO Observatory on AI and Work in the Digital Economy • ILO-led AI intervention under the Global Coalition on Social Justice, including a network of AI observatories • UNESCO work on data and AI • UNDRR work on data and AI for disaster risk management • UNU-IIGH's digital health security and governance strategy is closely aligned with this theme, which we are advancing through strategic projects and capacity-building initiatives. • UN-Habitat's support to develop smart city (including AI) strategies for local governments • OHCHR's B-Tech Project 	<p>Public Administration to support AI capacity building in the public sector</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Launch Global Network of AI Supervisory Authorities to advance knowledge sharing and support capacity building on AI policy development among national and international governmental authorities • Launch Global Network of Civil Society and Academia to support and facilitate citizen participation in AI-related decision-making worldwide • Develop practical guidance resource for companies that develop AI on incorporating human rights due diligence practices based on the UNGPs into their existing operations. • Launch UNESCO Guidelines on the Use of AI Systems in Courts and Tribunals • Conduct AI and the Rule of Law Training focusing on capacity building, for the judiciary • Launch a new Massive Open Online Course (MOOC) on AI and Rule of Law targeting judicial operators • Secretary-General's Report on the challenges and opportunities of the use of artificial intelligence in addressing, countering and combatting hate speech 	

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56 (a) Establish, within the United Nations, a multidisciplinary Independent International Scientific Panel on AI with balanced geographic representation to promote scientific understanding through evidence-based impact, risk and opportunity assessments, drawing on existing national, regional and international initiatives and research networks;	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • WSIS Architecture: WSIS Action Line facilitation, Internet Governance Forum, WSIS Forum, WSIS Stocktaking, WSIS Prizes, UNGIS <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • AI for Good • ITU GSR - Global Symposium for Regulators • Inter-agency working group on AI • World Standards Cooperation • U4SSC 	Secretariat support to the Scientific Panel established	SDG 17 WSIS Action Lines C2, C5, C10
56 (b) Initiate, within the United Nations, a Global Dialogue on AI Governance involving Governments and all relevant stakeholders which will take place in the margins of existing relevant United Nations conferences and meetings	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • AI for GoodWSIS Architecture: WSIS Action Line facilitation, Internet Governance Forum, WSIS Forum, WSIS Stocktaking, WSIS Prizes, UNGIS • AI for Good • Inter-agency working Group on AI • ITU GSR Global Symposium for Regulators • World Standards Cooperation (ITU, ISO, IEC collaboration mechanism) + collaborative efforts with other SDOs • UNDP AI for Sustainable Development Hub • WIPO Conversation on IP and Frontier Technologies • UNU (CPR) supported global consultation on the GDC and subsequent support to member states. • UNESCO global forum on the AI ethics • UN CSTD. • ILO: AI intervention under the Global Social Justice Coalition (ILO) • U4SSC 	Secretariat support to the Global Dialogue established	SDG 17 WSIS Action Lines C2, C5, C10
57. We therefore request the President of the General Assembly to appoint at the seventy-ninth session of the	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • AI for GoodWSIS Architecture: WSIS Action Line facilitation, Internet Governance Forum, WSIS Forum, WSIS Stocktaking, WSIS Prizes, UNGIS 	Substantive secretariat support to the Co-Facilitators of the intergovernmental process for meetings of the General Assembly, multistakeholder consultations,	WSIS Action Lines C2, C5, C10

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General Assembly co-facilitators, one from a developed country and one from a developing country, to identify, through an intergovernmental process and consultations with other relevant stakeholders, the terms of reference and modalities for the establishment and functioning of the Independent International Scientific Panel on AI and the Global Dialogue on AI Governance for the adoption by the General Assembly.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> AI for Good 	and Member State diplomatic capacity building	
58. We call on standards development organizations to collaborate to promote the development and adoption of interoperable artificial intelligence standards that uphold safety, reliability, sustainability and human rights.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> AI for Good WSIS Architecture: WSIS Action Line facilitation, Internet Governance Forum, WSIS Forum, WSIS Stocktaking, WSIS Prizes, UNGIS ITU WTSA - World Telecommunication Standardization Assembly AI for Good UNDP AI for Sustainable Development Hub WIPO Conversation on IP and Frontier Technologies UNJSPF Ongoing Certification process in accordance with the ISO standard (ISO 42001), for the responsible and ethical use of artificial intelligence World Standards Cooperation International AI Standards Summit IAWG-AI International Guidelines on People-Centred Smart Cities (references to the use of AI at sub-national government level) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Convene the International AI Standards Exchange by 31 July 2025 Jointly organize the International AI Standards Summit in 2025 and 2026 	<p>SDGs 3, 5, 7, 9, 10, 12, 16 and 17</p> <p>WSIS Action Lines C2, C5, C10</p>

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59.We will promote safe, secure and trustworthy artificial intelligence systems that advance, protect and preserve linguistic and cultural diversity and that take into account multilingualism throughout the life cycle of these systems.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • WSIS Architecture: WSIS Action Line facilitation, Internet Governance Forum, WSIS Forum, WSIS Stocktaking, WSIS Prizes, UNGIS • AI for Good • WIPO Conversation on IP and Frontier Technologies • UNDP AI for Sustainable Development Hub • UNDP AI Landscape Assessment (AILA) • UNJSPF- international certification process in accordance with the ISO standard for the responsible/ethical use of artificial intelligence • Global AI Ethics and Governance Observatory (UNESCO, ITU, and partners) • UNESCO stakeholder engagement across demographics, public-private, and Recommendation on Ethics of AI-derived programs 	<p>Launch UNESCO's Roadmap for Multilingualism in the Digital Era: Advancing the Role of Language Technologies, to ensure that language technologies and the AI system that powers many of them, are safe, inclusive, and multilingual throughout their entire lifecycle</p> <p>Publish a UNESCO policy brief on Universal Acceptance (UA) to address the need for digital systems, including AI, to recognize and support all scripts and languages, particularly indigenous and under-resourced ones</p>	<p>SDGs 10 and 16</p> <p>WSIS Action Lines C2, C5, C8</p>
60.We encourage the development of international partnerships on artificial intelligence capacity-building to develop education and training programmes, increase access to resources including open artificial intelligence models and systems, open training data and compute, facilitate artificial intelligence model training and development, and promote the participation of micro-, small and medium-sized enterprises in the digital economy.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • WSIS Architecture: WSIS Action Line facilitation, Internet Governance Forum, WSIS Forum, WSIS Stocktaking, WSIS Prizes, UNGIS • IAWG-AI • AI for Good • UNESCO work open data and AI, and on global education • ECLAC: Latin American Index on AI • UNDP AI for Sustainable Development Hub in partnership with Italy G7 presidency • UNDP, ITU- SDG Digital Initiative • FAO Global Network of Digital Agriculture Innovation Hubs • WIPO Conversation on IP and Frontier Technologies • UNESCO stakeholder engagement programs across demographics, public-private, and Recommendation on Ethics of AI-derived programs • ESCWA: Arab Digital Agenda 2023-2033 	<p>Launch and facilitate an AI Skills Coalition with partners from the private sector, UN, civil society and academia</p> <p>Promote partnerships for innovative voluntary financing options for AI capacity building proposed by the Secretary-General</p>	<p>SDGs 4 and 17</p> <p>WSIS Action Lines C2, C3, C4, C5, C10, C11</p>

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ESCWA: Digital Development Collaboration and Partnership Framework (DD CPF) • ESCWA: Digital Development Measurement and Monitoring Model (DD-MMM) • UNIDO Global Alliance on Artificial Intelligence and Manufacturing (AIM Global) • UNIDO Alliance for I4.0 and Smart Manufacturing in Africa (AISMA) • UN CSTD • ILO's Global Social Justice Coalition's intervention on AI and International Training Centre of the ILO (ITCILO)'s capacity building programme on AI • UN-Habitat's capacity building tools (trainings) on people-centred smart cities (with modules on AI), based on principles of the International Guidelines on People-Centred Smart Cities • ITU AI Skills Coalition 		
61. We will leverage existing United Nations and multi-stakeholder mechanisms to support artificial intelligence capacity-building to bridge artificial intelligence divides, facilitate access to artificial intelligence applications and build capacity in high-performance computing and related skills in developing countries.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • WSIS Architecture: WSIS Action Line facilitation, Internet Governance Forum, WSIS Forum, WSIS Stocktaking, WSIS Prizes, UNGIS • UN Interagency Working Group on AI (IAWG-AI): Ongoing development of a centralized online UN hub for UN resources and activities, serving as an integrated toolbox based on a standardized taxonomy of mapped UN capacity-building activities. • AI for Good • Global Initiative on AI and Virtual Worlds • ECLAC: Digital Transformation Lab • UNDP AI for Sustainable Development Hub • UNDP AI Landscape Assessment (AILA) • ITU AI Skills Coalition • FAO Global Network of Digital Agriculture Innovation Hubs • WIPO Conversation on IP and Frontier Technologies 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Train 10,000 participants through coordinated efforts of the AI Skills Coalition, with a focus on developing countries and underrepresented groups by end 2025 • Launch an online platform under the UN Interagency Working Group on AI comprising a capacity toolbox and taxonomy by end 2025 • Convene the UNESCO Conference on Capacity Building on AI and Digital Transformation in the Public Sector by end June 2025 • Organize two UNESCO Ethics of AI Global Forums in 2025 and 2026 	<p>All SDGs</p> <p>All WSIS Action Lines</p>

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ESCAW: Arab Digital Agenda 2023-2033 • ESCWA: Arab IGF Process • AI for Good • UNIDO Global Forum on AI for Industry and Manufacturing (AIM Global) • UNESCO work on the ethics of AI, global education, digital skills, and capacity building for digital transformation • UN CSTD, • UN-Habitat's work on people-centred smart cities includes modules for cities and urban stakeholders on the responsible use of AI in urban policy & practice 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Organize two AI for Good Summits in 2025 and 2026 • Launch the Report on UN Activities on AI • Advise the senior leadership of the United Nations Secretariat on key trends in AI capacity building, so as to guide the strategic approach taken by the UN on such issues. 	
62. We will promote North-South, South-South and triangular cooperation to support the development of representative high-quality data sets, affordable compute resources, local solutions that reflect linguistic and cultural diversity and entrepreneurial ecosystems in developing countries.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • WSIS Architecture: WSIS Action Line facilitation, Internet Governance Forum, WSIS Forum, WSIS Stocktaking, WSIS Prizes, UNGIS • AI for Good • UNDP AI for Sustainable Development Hub and Local Language Accelerator Programme • FAO Global Network of Digital Agriculture Innovation Hubs • UNIDO Global Alliance on Artificial Intelligence for Industry and Manufacturing (AIM Global) • UN CSTD, 		SDGs 4, 9, 10 and 17 WSIS Action Lines C3, C8, C11
63. We emphasize the importance of increased investment, particularly from the private sector and philanthropy, to scale up artificial intelligence capacity-building for sustainable development. We request the Secretary-General, in consultation with potential contributors and the United Nations system, to develop innovative voluntary		Deliver Secretary-General's Report on innovative voluntary financing options for AI capacity building	

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financing options for artificial intelligence capacity-building that take into account the recommendations of the High-level Advisory Body on Artificial Intelligence on a Global Fund on AI and that are complementary to relevant United Nations funding mechanisms and to submit these for consideration by the General Assembly at the seventy-ninth session.			
64. We will implement the Global Digital Compact, within our own countries and at regional and global levels, taking into account different national realities, capacities and levels of development, and respecting national policies and priorities and applicable legal frameworks.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • WSIS Architecture: WSIS Action Line facilitation, Internet Governance Forum, WSIS Forum, WSIS Stocktaking, WSIS Prizes, UNGIS • UN Agency resolutions, • UN CSTD • ESCWA- Arab Digital Agenda 2023-2033 and related National Digital Agendas • ESCWA: The Arab International “Digital Cooperation and Development Forum” (DCDF) • ESCWA: Digital Development Measurement and Monitoring Model (DD-MMM) • ITC: Support in establishment of comprehensive digital policy and regulatory support • UN-Habitat and UN ODET: Global Alliance of Mayors for Digital Cooperation • ECLAC: Digital Agenda for Latin America and the Caribbean • UN-Habitat's International Guidelines on People-Centred Smart Cities (local implementation of GDC principles) • UN-Habitat's and OICT's tech/innovation lab, the United Nations Innovation Technology Accelerator for Cities 	<p>Creating and maintaining a platform for local GDC implementation through the Global Alliance of Mayors for Digital Cooperation.</p> <p>Facilitating a first in-person meeting of the alliance, focused on knowledge exchange around GDC commitments.</p>	All WSIS Action Lines


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65. These efforts can only succeed with the active engagement of the private sector, technical and academic communities and civil society, whose innovations and contributions to digitalization are fundamental and irreplaceable. We will strengthen our collaboration and leverage multi-stakeholder cooperation to achieve the objectives set out in this Compact.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • WSIS Architecture: WSIS Action Line facilitation, Internet Governance Forum, WSIS Forum, WSIS Stocktaking, WSIS Prizes, UNGIS • ESCWA, ITU, UNESCO, UNDESA et al: The Arab High-Level Forum on WSIS and 2030 Agenda • ITC: Support in establishment of digital cross-sectoral stakeholder collaboration / governance structures and models 		All WSIS Action Lines
66. We invite international and regional organizations, the private sector, academia, the technical community and civil society groups to endorse the Compact and take active part in its implementation and follow-up. We request the Secretary-General to put in place modalities for the voluntary endorsement of this Compact, and to make this information public and accessible from December 2024.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • UN ODET Endorsement process online • UN Global Compact Chapters • UN IGF National and regional initiatives 	<p>Create and maintain an online platform with stakeholders endorsements and commitments by the end of 2025</p> <p>1000 endorsements by end of 2025</p>	All WSIS Action Lines
67. We recognize the importance of financing to unlock the full potential of this Compact. Successful implementation will require public, private and multilateral resources, including the pooling of investments in joint	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • WSIS Architecture: WSIS Action Line facilitation, Internet Governance Forum, WSIS Forum, WSIS Stocktaking, WSIS Prizes, UNGIS • WSIS implementation at Regional Level, particularly through Regional Commissions • UN Partnership on Measuring ICT for Development UN Joint SDG Fund, 		All WSIS Action Lines

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and blended facilities for impact at scale, including through United Nations mechanisms such as the Digital Window of the Joint SDG Fund and facilities in multilateral development banks. We call on Governments to make support to digital transformation integral to development assistance, including through increased allocations to digital and data initiatives. We invite private sector and philanthropic actors to consider financial pledges in support of the implementation of this Compact.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • UN Digital Infrastructure Investment Initiative • UNJSPF adoption of the principles for responsible investment 		
68.We will build on the processes and forums emanating from the World Summit on the Information Society, in particular the Internet Governance Forum and its national and regional initiatives, as well as the WSIS Forum, to advance implementation of this Compact. We look forward to the WSIS+20 review in 2025.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • WSIS+20 High-Level Event 2025 (7-11 July 2025) • Digital governance special track (WSIS+20/Summit of the Future/GDC) • IGF (specifically IGF 2025); 173 national, regional and youth IGF initiatives (NRIs) • The Arab IGF process (ESCWA) • The Arab High-Level Forum on WSIS and 2030 Agenda (ESCWA, ITU, UNESCO, UNDESA et al) 		
69.We recognize the contribution of all United Nations entities, agencies, funds and programmes in advancing digital cooperation, including but not limited to the International Telecommunication Union, the United Nations Conference on Trade and	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • UNGIS mapping 		All WSIS Action Lines

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Development, the United Nations Development Programme and the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization, and invite them, as well as the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights, to support, within their existing mandates, implementation of this Compact. We recognize the role of the United Nations regional economic commissions and United Nations country teams in supporting regional and national stakeholders to advance digital transformation.			
70. We recognize the role of the Commission on Science and Technology for Development in reviewing follow-up on the implementation of the outcomes of the World Summit on the Information Society and request it to consider how it can contribute further to the implementation of the Compact.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • UN CSTD, • WSIS Action Line Facilitation 	4 consultations with stakeholders in the regions; and delivery of a report on the progress made for the WSIS+20 Review and the linkages between WSIS and GDC agendas, to the 28th session of the CSTD.	All WSIS Action Lines
71. To track and monitor progress, we request the Secretary-General to provide a Compact implementation map for the consideration of Governments and other stakeholders that reflects the contributions of the	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • UNGIS - WSIS-GDC Mapping • UN Working Group on Digital Technologies WGDT  	Implementation map to be published in Q3 2025	All WSIS Action Lines

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United Nations system and other relevant stakeholders and to reflect this in the report of the Secretary-General on progress made in the implementation of and follow-up to the outcomes of the World Summit on the Information Society at the regional and international levels ahead of the WSIS+20 review.			
72. We recognize that further strengthening of system-wide coordination is required to enable the United Nations to realize the inclusive platform for digital cooperation set out in this Compact. To this end, we request the Secretary-General, following consultations with Member States, to submit a proposal to the General Assembly during its seventy-ninth session for the establishment of an office, building on and incorporating the activities and resources of the existing Office of the Secretary-General's Envoy on Technology, to facilitate system-wide coordination, working closely with existing mechanisms. This proposal should include detailed information on operational functions, structure, location,	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • UN Commission on Science and Technology for Development • UNGIS - WSIS-GDC Mapping 	The UNGA approved the establishment of the Office for Digital and Emerging Technologies with A/RES/79/258 of 31 December 2024	All WSIS Action Lines

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mandate renewal, resources and staffing.			
73. We recognize the role of the high-level political forum on sustainable development and the Economic and Social Council in reviewing progress of the Compact in closing digital divides and accelerating achievement of the 2030 Agenda. We recognize the role of the Human Rights Council, within its existing mandate, in fostering an inclusive, open, safe and secure digital space for all.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • WSIS Architecture: WSIS Action Line facilitation, Internet Governance Forum, WSIS Forum, WSIS Stocktaking, WSIS Prizes, UNGIS • WSIS implementation at Regional Level • UN Partnership on Measuring ICT for Development, • UN CSTD. 		All WSIS Action Lines

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74.The cross-cutting nature of digital technologies and the multiplicity of actors involved in digital cooperation require synergies and aligned follow-up. We commit to review the Compact to assess progress against its objectives and to identify emerging opportunities and challenges for global digital cooperation. We decide to convene a high-level meeting entitled “High-level review of the Global Digital Compact”, to take place during the eighty-second session of the General Assembly, based on a progress report by the Secretary-General and with the input and meaningful participation of all stakeholders, including the Commission on Science and Technology for Development, the Internet Governance Forum and World Summit on the Information Society action line facilitators.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> UN Working Group on Digital Technologies WGDT 		All WSIS Action Lines

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ⁱ ITC E-Commerce for Development training programme enhance capacity of policymakers to develop enabling policies and engage in shaping international trade negotiations related to e-commerce/digital trade