

Joint Questionnaire for 20-year review of WSIS implementation (CSTD, ITU, UNESCO and UNDP)

This questionnaire is open to all stakeholders.

Please share your experience, views and priorities in response to the following questions, addressing the issues that you consider most important for the Commission on Science and Technology for Development (CSTD)'s twenty-year *World Summit on the Information Society (WSIS)* review. Issues that you might consider could include any or more of the following, but need not be confined to these:

- infrastructure, access and inclusiveness;
- content, applications and capacity-building;
- technical, financial and related issues;
- governance and wider public policy aspects of the Information Society;
- social, economic and other development activities and impacts;
- measurement and monitoring of the Information Society;
- the changes that the information society has gone through over the past twenty years and the implications for the WSIS vision; and
- the relationship between the Information Society and the 2030 Sustainable Development Agenda.

Deadline: 31 March 2024

* Required

1. Your full name: *

2. Email address: *

3. Entity name: *

4. Entity type: *

- Academia/Technical Community
- Civil Society
- Government
- International Organization
- Private Sector
- O Other

5. Organization country *

6. Organization region *

- Africa
- Asia and Australasia
- Eastern Europe and Northern Asia
- O The Americas
- O Western Europe
- 7. To what extent, in your experience, has the "people centred, inclusive and development oriented Information Society", envisaged in the opening paragraph of the WSIS Geneva Declaration of Principles, developed within the 20 years since WSIS? *
- 8. How has the implementation of WSIS outcomes contributed towards the development of a "people centred, inclusive and development oriented Information Society"? *
- 9. How much progress do you believe has been made in implementing specific WSIS outcomes? *
- 10. What are the challenges to the implementation of WSIS outcomes? *
- 11. How are these challenges being addressed? What approaches have proved to be effective in your experience? *

12. What do you consider the most important trends in technology and other aspects of ICTs which have affected implementation of WSIS outcomes since the Summit? What has been their impact?

13. What should be the priorities for stakeholders seeking to achieve WSIS outcomes and progress towards the Information Society, taking into account ongoing and emerging trends?

14. How will ongoing trends and new developments in technology, especially in the deployment, access, and use of ICTs, impact future progress toward human development, specifically in relation to the SDGs?

15. Please add any other comments that you wish to make on the subject of the review that you believe would be helpful. (We would also welcome any documents, reports, etc. that you can forward which you think will provide useful evidence for the review. Please send these to <u>cstd-wsis20@unctad.org</u>)

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