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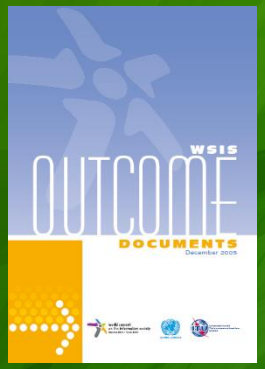

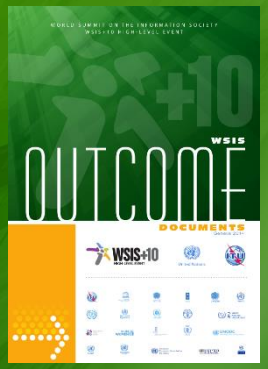

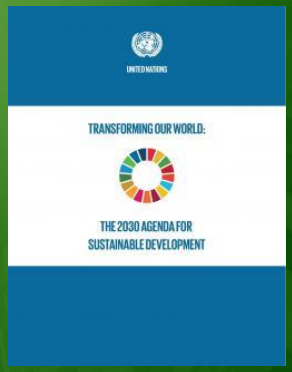

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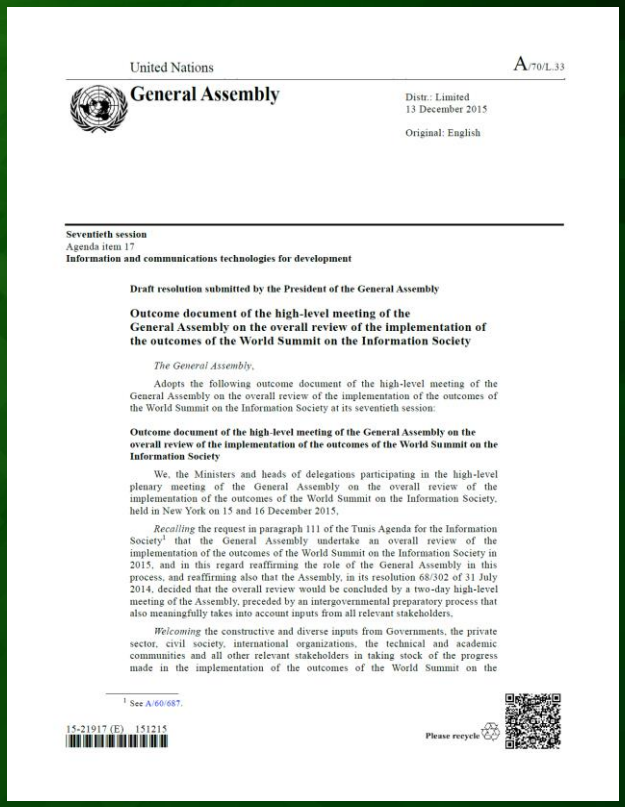

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The General Assembly,

Adopts the following outcome document of the high-level meeting of the General Assembly on the overall review of the implementation of the outcomes of the World Summit on the Information Society at its seventieth session:

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We, the Ministers and heads of delegations participating in the high-level plenary meeting of the General Assembly on the overall review of the implementation of the outcomes of the World Summit on the Information Society, held in New York on 15 and 16 December 2015,

Recalling the request in paragraph 111 of the Tunis Agenda for the Information Society[1] that the General Assembly undertake an overall review of the implementation of the outcomes of the World Summit on the Information Society in 2015, and in this regard reaffirming the role of the General Assembly in this process, and reaffirming also that the Assembly, in its resolution 68/302 of 31 July 2014, decided that the overall review would be concluded by a two-day high-level meeting of the Assembly, preceded by an intergovernmental preparatory process that also meaningfully takes into account inputs from all relevant stakeholders,

Welcoming the constructive and diverse inputs from Governments, the private sector, civil society, international organizations, the technical and academic communities and all other relevant stakeholders in taking stock of the progress made in the implementation of the outcomes of the World Summit on the

[1] See A/60/687.

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OUTLINE

Preamble

1. ICT for Development
    - 1.1 Bridging the Digital Divide
    - 1.2 Enabling Environment
    - 1.3 Financial Mechanisms
2. Human rights in the Information Society
3. Building Confidence and Security in the Use of ICTs
4. Internet Governance
    - 4.1. Enhanced Cooperation
5. Follow-Up and Review

Outcomes of the Overall Reviews and WSIS implementation beyond 2015

- Call for close alignment between the World Summit on the Information Society process and the **2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development** (P.5)
- Call to all stakeholders to integrate ICTs into their approaches to implementing the Goals, and request **UN entities facilitating WSIS Action Lines to review their reporting and work plans to support implementation of the 2030 Agenda.** (P.12)
- we call on all stakeholders, particularly United Nations entities that are facilitating the World Summit on the Information Society action lines, within their mandate and existing resources, to continue working together to **regularly analyse the nature of digital divides, study strategies to bridge them, and make their findings available to the international community**. (P.23)
- We recognize that ending the **gender digital divide** and the achievement of Sustainable Development Goal 5 on gender are mutually reinforcing efforts, and we commit to mainstreaming gender in the World Summit on the Information Society process, including through a **new emphasis on gender in the implementation and monitoring of the action lines**, with the support of relevant United Nations entities, including the United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women (UN-Women). (P.7)

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- We recognize that certain policies have substantially contributed to bridging digital divides and the value of information and communications technologies for sustainable development, and we commit to continuing to identify and implement **best and emerging practices** for the establishment and functioning of education, innovation and investment frameworks for information and communications technologies. (P.28)
- We also request the Commission on Science and Technology for Development, within its mandate related to the follow-up to the World Summit on the Information Society, and **all action line facilitators**, within their respective mandates and existing resources, to work with all stakeholders to regularly identify and promote specific, detailed actions to support the enabling environment for information and communications technologies and development and provide the demand-driven policy advice, technical assistance and capacity-building, as appropriate, to realize them. (P.33)

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- We encourage a **prominent profile for information and communications technologies in the new Technology Facilitation Mechanism** established in the Addis Ababa Action Agenda, and consideration of how it can contribute to implementation of the World Summit on the Information Society action lines. (P.39)
- **regular review of progress of the full set of Summit action lines** will be essential to achieving the vision of the Summit. (P.66)
- We also call for the **continuation of the work of the United Nations Group on the Information Society** in coordinating the work of United Nations agencies, according to their mandates and competencies, and we invite the **regional commissions to continue** their work in implementation of the World Summit on the Information Society action lines and their contribution to the reviews thereof, including through regional reviews. (P.68)
- The activities of the **Partnership on Measuring Information and Communications Technology for Development** have made a valuable contribution to data-gathering and dissemination and should be continued. (P.70)
- We recognize that the **World Summit on the Information Society Forum has been a platform for discussion and sharing of best practices in the implementation of the World Summit outcomes** by all stakeholders, and it should continue to be held annually. (P.69)

UN CEB Joint Statement on WSIS+10

On the occasion of the WSIS+10 High-Level Event the Chief Executive Board, composed by all heads of UN System, has endorsed a Joint Statement.

To read full version of the statement see:
www.unsceb.org/content/statements or **www.ungis.org**

UNITED NATIONS SYSTEM
Chief Executives Board for Coordination

Chief Executives Board Joint Statement to the United Nations General Assembly on the Overall Review of the Implementation of World Summit on the Information Society Outcomes

We, the Chief Executives of organizations of the United Nations system, witnessing the momentous events taking place, with the adoption of the Sustainable Development Goals and the ongoing United Nations General Assembly Overall Review of the World Summit on the Information Society (WSIS), held in two phases in Geneva (2003) and Tunis (2005), reaffirm the important role of information and communications technologies (ICTs) as a critical enabler for advancing the globally agreed development goals, in particular in the context of the new development framework in resolution 70/1, entitled "Transforming our world: the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development", which acknowledges that "the spread of information and communications technology and global interconnectedness has great potential to accelerate human progress… and to develop knowledge societies" and contains targets on use of ICTs for the empowerment of women, for education and on access to ICTs for least developed countries (LDCs).

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Follow up to the UN CEB Joint Statement

WSIS Forum beyond 2015

Mr Ban Ki-moon, UN SG
UNGA HLM, 15 Dec 2015

We will strengthen the WSIS Forum as a key platform for discussing the role of ICTs as a means of implementation of the SDGs and targets.

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Beyond 2015, following the multistakeholder approach, the WSIS Forum, will build upon the outcomes of the WSIS+10 Review and the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development. In this regard the WSIS-SDG Matrix developed by UN WSIS Action line Facilitators will serve as the mechanism to map, analyse and coordinate the implementation of ICTs as enablers and accelerators of the SDGs.

Mr Houlin Zhao, ITU Secretary-General

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ICTs and SDGs

*The spread of **information and communications technology** and **global interconnectedness** has great potential to accelerate human progress, to bridge the digital divide and to develop knowledge societies, as does scientific and technological innovation across areas as diverse as medicine and energy.*

TRANSFORMING OUR WORLD: THE 2030 AGENDA FOR SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT

ICTs as a **key enabler** and **mean to implement** and achieve the Sustainable Development Goals and Targets

ICT related Goals and Targets

- **4.b** By 2030, substantially increase support for scholarships available to developing countries, in particular LDCs, SIDS and African countries, for enrolment in higher education, including vocational training and **information and communications technology**, technical, engineering and scientific programmes, in developed countries and other developing countries.

- **5.b** Enhance the use of enabling technology, in particular **information and communications technology**, to promote the empowerment of women.

- **9.c** Significantly increase **access to information and communications technology** and strive to provide **universal and affordable access to the Internet** in least developed countries by 2020.

- **17.8** Fully operationalize the technology bank and science, technology and innovation capacity-building mechanism for least developed countries by 2017 and enhance the use of enabling technology, in particular **information and communications technology**.

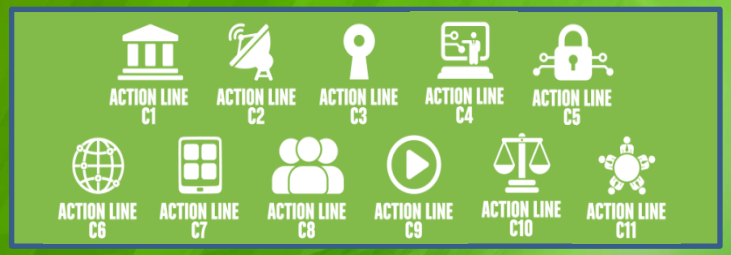
WSIS-SDG Matrix Revealed

Identified challenges

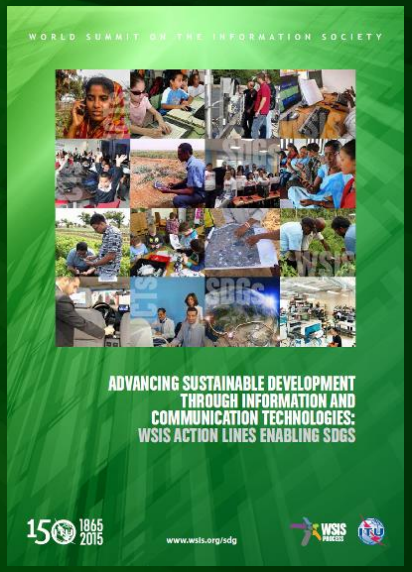
- Two communities (ICT4D and Post 2015)
- Converging objectives (Sustainable Development)
- Parallel review processes (WSIS and MDGs)
- Gradual recognition of ICTs as enabler for sustainable development
- Invite to support through relevant UN processes the creation creation of synergies and institutional linkages between WSIS and Post 2015 Development Agenda to continue strengthening the impact of ICT for sustainable development (Res.140, PP-14)

WSIS ALs-SDG Matrix

Impact of WSIS Action Lines on Sustainable Development Goals



- Released during WSIS Forum 2015
- Joint effort of all United Nations Action Line Facilitators
- Aims at drawing direct linkages between WSIS Action Lines and proposed SDGs, to continue strengthening the impact of ICTs for sustainable development
- analysis by each Action Line Facilitator, of connections and relations between their respective Action Line with the proposed SDGs and their targets



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SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS \ WSIS ACTION LINES LINKAGES

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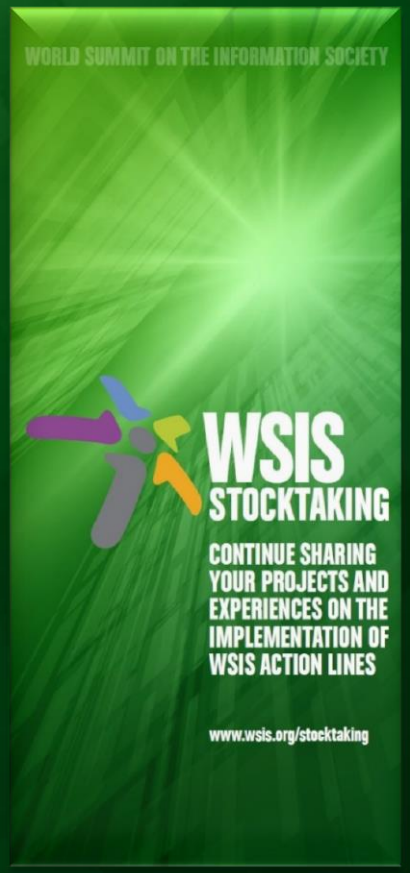
Towards the Third Dimension of the WSIS-SDG Matrix Empowered by WSIS Stocktaking Process



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NEW **WSIS Forum 2015** proposed inclusion of Reporting on ICT Projects Enabling SDGs

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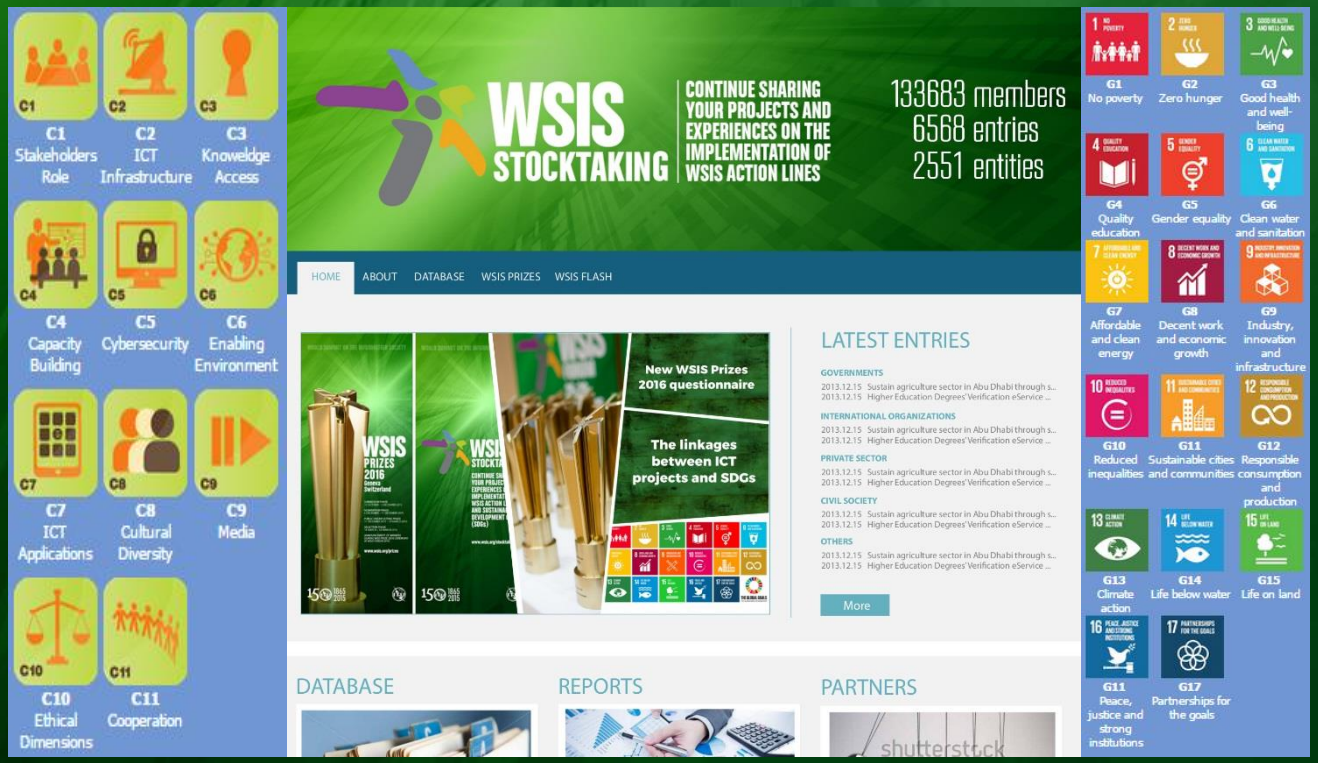

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We are pleased to announce that the **newly designed WSIS Stocktaking platform** was launched in by the end of October 2015, bringing a more interactive interface with several innovative aspects that will be more appealing to the users. The new Stocktaking platform features new questionnaire that will reflect the transition from MDG's to Sustainable Development Goals, and what is the impact of freshly submitted ICT projects on SDGs.

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WSIS Stocktaking Report Series:

2005 2008 2010 2012 2013 2014 2015 …

7,000 entries have been registered in the WSIS Stocktaking Database reflecting innovative activities of stakeholders working on the implementation of WSIS outcomes, and knowledge and experience sharing of projects by replicating successful models

ICT projects and initiatives reflected on this platform also highlight progress made towards achieving Millennium Development Goals (MDGs).

Coming up in WSIS Stocktaking Report 2016:

WSIS Action Lines Projects advancing Sustainable Development Goals

The reporting is based on the contributions of the stakeholders responding to the WSIS regular calls for update and new entries.

New Call coming up in Fall 2015!

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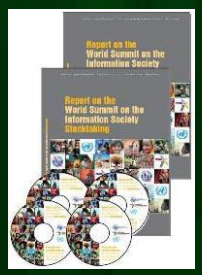

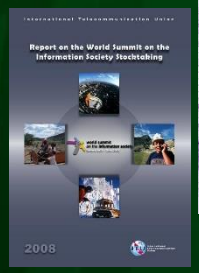

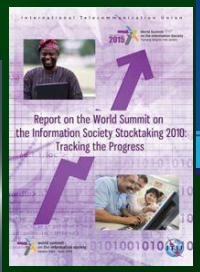

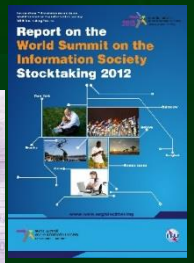

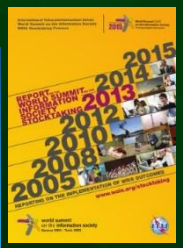

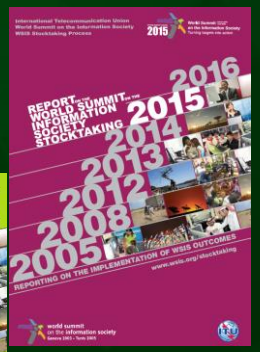

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Advancing Sustainable Development Through Information and Communication Technologies:
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- This brochure provides an overview of several projects carried out worldwide and reported to the WSIS process through the WSIS Stocktaking Process.
- All of identified projects prove an enabling power of the ICTs for sustainable development, while directly contributing to the achievement of the proposed Sustainable Development Goals
- Be part of the change! Engage in the global reporting and mechanism of identification of good practices.
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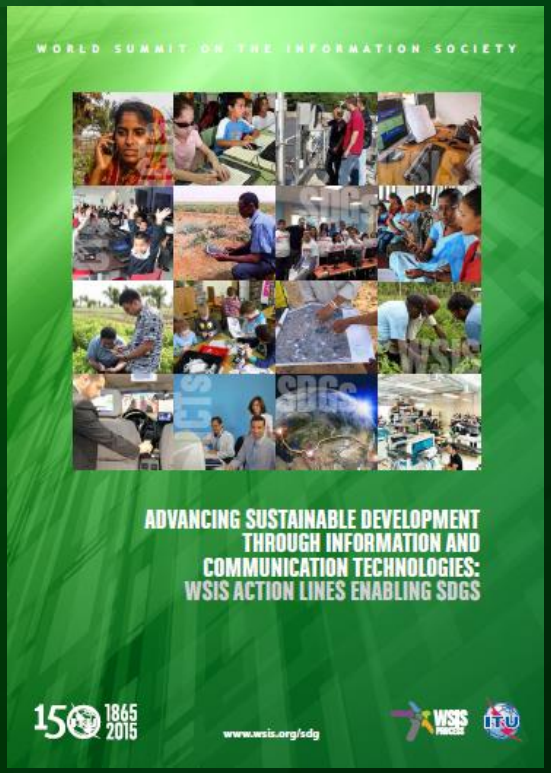

WSIS STOCKTAKING

SUBMIT Your Projects by 31 January 2016

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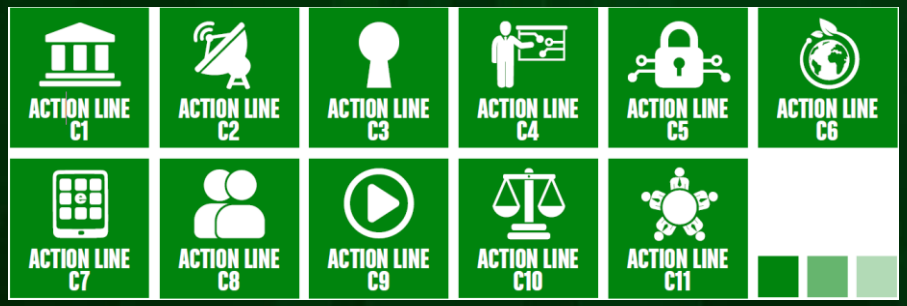
The United Nations Economic and Social Council (ECOSOC) Resolution 2015/26

"Assessment of the progress made in the implementation of - and follow up to the outcomes of the World Summit on the Information Society", reiterates the importance of sharing best practices at the global level, and, while recognizing excellence in the implementation of the projects and initiatives that further the goals of the World Summit, **encourages all stakeholders to nominate their projects for the annual World Summit project prizes as an integral part of the World Summit stocktaking process**, while taking note of the report on the World Summit success stories.



WSIS PRIZES

Towards Effective Measurement

PARTNERSHIP ON MEASURING ICT FOR DEVELOPMENT

Accountability

Towards efficient and effective measurement to ensure accountability of the WSIS process beyond 2015

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Connect 2020 Global Goals & Targets

Goal 1 Growth – Enable and foster access to and increased use of telecommunications/ICTs

GROWTH

55%
of **households** should **have access** to the Internet

60%
of **individuals** should be **using the Internet**

40%
Telecommunications/ICTs should be **40%** **more affordable**

Goal 2 Inclusiveness – Bridge the digital divide and provide broadband for all

INCLUSIVENESS

50%
of **households** should **have access** to the Internet in the **developing world**; **15%** in the **least developed countries**

50%
of **individuals** should be **using the Internet** in the **developing world**; **20%** in the **least developed countries**

40%
affordability gap between developed and developing countries should be reduced by **40%**

5%
Broadband services should cost no more than **5%** of average monthly income in the developing countries

90%
of the **rural population** should be **covered by broadband services**

Gender equality among Internet users should be reached

Enabling environments ensuring **accessible ICTs for persons with disabilities** should be established in all countries

Goal 3 Sustainability – Manage challenges resulting from the telecommunication/ICT development

SUSTAINABILITY

40%
improvement in **cybersecurity readiness**

50%
reduction in volume of redundant **e-waste**

30%
decrease in Gree**n House Gas emissions per device** generated by the telecommunication/ICT sector

Goal 4 Innovation and partnership – Lead, improve and adapt to the changing telecommunication/ICT environment

INNOVATION & PARTNERSHIP

Telecommunication/ICT environment **conducive to innovation**

Effective **partnerships** of stakeholders in telecommunication/ICT environment

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WSIS Forum 2016
Open Consultation Process

- Phase I: **4 November 2015:** Opening of the Open Consultations
  - Online dialogues on the WSIS Knowledge Communities at www.wsis-community.org
  - Official submissions to the WSIS Secretariat on the Thematic Aspects and Innovations on the Format invited at www.wsis.org/forum
- Phase II: **20 January 2016, ITU:** First Physical Meeting
- Phase III: **30 January 2016:** Deadline for Submissions of Official Contributions and Binding Requests for Workshops
- Phase IV: **26 February 2016, ITU:** Final Review Meeting of the Open Consultation Process
- Phase V: **1 April 2016:** Final Brief on the WSIS Forum 2016

WSIS Forum building blocks

- Exhibition
- Innovation/ Incubation Track
- World Cafés
- Thematic Tracks, e.g. WSIS-SDG, Gender, Innovation, Cybersecurity
- Partnerships Track
- Thematic Workshops
- Country Workshops
- UN Regional Commission meetings
- UNGIS (High-level and working level meetings)
- Interactive Sessions
- Action Line Facilitation meetings
- Action like Facilitators' meeting
- Knowledge Exchange

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All stakeholders are encouraged to make a contribution that will help accelerate the implementation of the WSIS-related activities, in particular will help in defraying costs of the WSIS Forum 2016. Interested stakeholders are invited to visit http://www.itu.int/en/itu-wsis/Pages/WSIS-Fund-in-Trust.aspx or contact secretariat at wsis-info@itu.int

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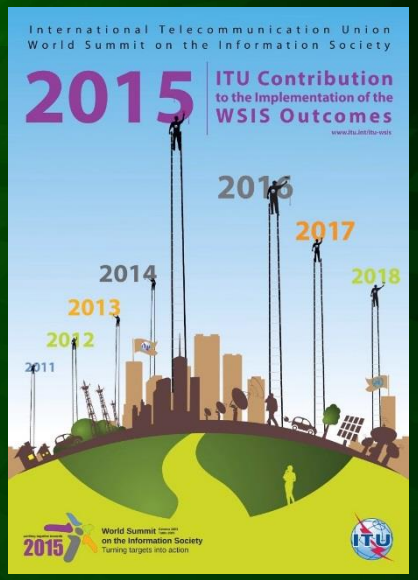
ITU Contribution to the Implementation of the WSIS Outcomes



- In its capacity as leading facilitator in coordinating the multi-stakeholder implementation of the Geneva Plan of Action. (para 109 of TAIS) and primary organizer and host of the annual event in May, i.e. the WSIS Forum
- Facilitator of Action Lines C2 (Information and communication infrastructure) and C5 (Building confidence and security in the use of ICTs); as well as C6 (Enabling Environment).
- Co-facilitator of Action Lines C1, C3, C4, C7, and C11
- Partner in Action Lines C8 and C9
- Rotating Chair and Vice Chair of the United Nations Group on Information Society (UNGIS) (Para 103 of TAIS)
- Lead of Partnership on the Measuring the ICT for Development (Para 114 of TAIS)
- Facilitator of the WSIS Stocktaking Process (Para 120 of TAIS)
- Organizer of World Telecommunication and Information Society Day (Para 121 of TAIS)
- Lead of the Connect the World Initiative (Para 98 of TAIS)
- Others

Thank You

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