



United Nations
Office for Digital and
Emerging Technologies

The Global Digital Compact Year 1



GDC IMPLEMENTATION

2024-2025

- Pact for the Future - Working Group on Digital Technologies
 - +35 UN entities
 - 13 Pact milestones 'Lead'
 - 58 Pact milestones 'Support'
- SG reports – AICBFO, RTC, WSIS progress
- Intergovernmental processes
 - AI modalities, WSIS+20
 - Additional relevant IG – UNCTAD, ICT4D, UNHRC, ITC...
- Resolutions
 - ITC4D and RTC, Emerging technologies and human rights, UNCTAD 16...
- GDC Implementation Map
- TORs establish an expiry date 2027

Working Group Digital Technologies Workplan

Action Point	Text	WG	UN Role	UN Entity Lead	Milestone Details	Deadline	Progress Status	Priority
Objective 3.2	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.	WG Digital Technologies	Lead	OHCHR ;#7	The Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights hosts a side event, in collaboration with the Freedom Online Coalition and the United Kingdom, on how the Advisory Service can support implementation of the Global Digital Compact.	18.03.2025	Completed	C
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Objective 3.6(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 (SDG 17).	WG Digital Technologies	Lead	DGC;#32	United Nations entities involved in strengthening information integrity facilitate and share targeted research on misinformation and disinformation impacting the Sustainable Development Goals, with initial findings on climate disinformation presented by COP30.	31.12.2025	In progress	

Objectives (text extracted from GDC)	UN Initiatives	WGDT Milestones (For commitments where UN is in lead or support)	SDGs and WSIS Action Lines
empower those in vulnerable situations;	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	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	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. 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	SDG 17 All WSIS Action Lines

GDC Implementation Map

Pact milestone tracking-system

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Pact for the future

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Objective 5.7

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 (all SDGs).

Milestone 1 | Deadline 5 June 2025

Completed

Convene the UNESCO Conference on Capacity Building on AI and Digital Transformation in the Public Sector.

Milestone 2 | Deadline 3 July 2025

Completed

Launch of the 2024 report on United Nations Activities on Artificial Intelligence



GDC and Intergovernmental processes

- ICTD for Development resolution – December 2024
 - CSTD 28th Session – April 2025
 - UNHRC emerging technologies and human rights resolution, July 2025
 - AI modalities – August 2025
 - UNCTAD 16 Ministerial, October 2025
 - Entry into force Convention on Cybercrime
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Reports and GDC 2024-2025

- UN Secretary-General
 - SG's Report on Rapid Technological Change
 - SG's Report on Innovation Financing Options for AI Capacity-Building
 - WSIS progress report and GDC Implementation Map
- UN entities
 - UNCTAD Technology and Innovation Report 2025 – AI and investment
 - ILO - Good Work in the Age of AI
 - STI4SDGs Progress report
 - Information Integrity and Climate change – COP30
 - Report of the 28th CSTD
 - ITU's Facts and Figures 2025
 - OHCHR - The Right to Privacy in the Digital Age



GDC Convenings

- Global Digital Public Infrastructure Summit 2024
 - STI Forum and STI Week 2025
 - GDC Action Day (May 2025) and Digital Cooperation Day (September 2025)
 - Open Science and Open Scholarship Conference 2025
 - UNESCO Conference on Capacity-Building on AI and Digital Transformation in the Public Sector
 - IGF Annual Meeting 2025
 - UNESCO Global Forum on the Ethics of Artificial Intelligence
 - AI for Good Summit
 - EQUALS Congress 2025
 - 8th Session of the IGE on e-commerce and Digital Economy
 - Global SME Ministerial Meeting South Africa
 - RECs: ESCWA – WSIS+20 Digital Cooperation Conference; CEPAL – 9th Digital Ministers meeting ; UNECA – WSIS and GDC consultations
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Multistakeholder engagements

- +600 endorsements of GDC
- Working Group on Data Governance – CSTD – 3 meetings
- Global Call for Solutions on the Digital Economy = 700+
- 5 multistakeholder convenings - DPI Safeguards Initiative
- DHRAS workshop – UK-FOC
- AI Skills Coalition – 10,000 participants
- AI for Good Neural Network
- Digital Cooperation Day – September 2025
- Digital Infrastructure Investment Catalyzer
- Giga Initiative = 41 countries engaged
- International AI Standards Summits (2024 and 2025)



UN Digital Cooperation Portal

A Shared Vision for a Safer, More Inclusive Digital Future

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[1. Closing digital divides](#)
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[3. Foster Safe Digital Space & Human Rights](#)
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Greening AI programme

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AI for Sustainable Development Hub

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Global Assessment of Responsible AI in Cities (2024)

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Conversation on IP and Frontier Technologies

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Ongoing International Certifications in accordance with ISO standard for the responsible and ethical use of...

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(CPR, EGOV, MACAU, AI institute) does research, advisory services, training on AI, data and interoperability from...

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Global Alliance on Artificial Intelligence for Industry and Manufacturing (AIM Global) and AIM Global Forum

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Describe your work and let the AI identify how your project contributes to the Global Digital Compact (GDC) objectives. Then, simply review and submit.

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Step 1

Describe your project

Provide detailed descriptions of your digital initiatives, their impact, and how they advance global cooperation.

Step 2

The AI pre-fills the form

Get intelligent extraction and matching to GDC objectives and actions

Step 3

Review and submit

Review the pre-filled form with your contribution and submit to the UN Digital cooperation portal



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Explore initiatives and contributions toward GDC objectives in Finland



All

Afghanistan

Albania

Algeria

Andorra

Angola

Antigua and Barbuda

Argentina

Armenia

Australia

Austria

Azerbaijan

Bahamas

Bahrain

Bangladesh

Barbados

Belarus

Belgium

Belize

Benin

Bhutan

Bolivia

Bosnia and Herzegovina

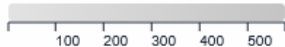
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INITIATIVES

5 Covered

GDC OBJECTIVES COVERED

Initiatives in Region



Initiatives in Country



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Organization details

 Detailed view

Name		Number of activities tracked	Organization Type	Website
APNIC Foundation	→	2	International Organization	N/A
General Authority of Communication and Informatics (Libya)	→	1	Government	N/A
Ministry of Public Infrastructure and Industries (Palau)	→	1	Government	N/A
MTN Group Management Services (Pty) Ltd. (South Africa)	→	1	Private Sector	N/A
Globalstar, Inc. (United States)	→	1	Private Sector	N/A