

Submission #26

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How would you define the stakeholder community or communities to which you belong?

- Civil society
- Journalism/media

Questions

1. What are your priorities for issues that should be addressed through the Internet Universality framework in each of these five categories?

Rights	Internet rights and principles need to be integrated in basic core values
Openness	Openness and Transparency is a must for democracy and engagement of the public
Accessibility	Free internet should be given to schools and colleges
Multistakeholder participation	For diversity and equality, there is a great gap in today's world due to lack of participation of various stakeholders
Cross-cutting indicators	equality and humanity should be the theme of Internet universality

2. Are there any existing indicators with which you are familiar that you think it would be useful to include in the ROAM indicators framework?

Rights	Internet core values awareness needed
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Openness

Accessibility

Multistakeholder participation	Multi-Stakeholder should be for inclusion it should not be for participation
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Cross-cutting indicators

3. What do you think are the most important gaps in data/evidence required for monitoring Internet Universality and the ROAM principles? What approaches do you think could help to address these in your country, region or area of work?

Rights	there is no definition of internet rights which needs definition and value
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Openness	Internet should not be regulated. right to privacy and FoE should be secured
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Accessibility	Internet access needs to be free in terms of monopoly
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Multistakeholder participation

Cross-cutting indicators

4. What experience or views do you have of indicators relating to the Internet which are concerned with gender and with children and young people?

I think When we talk about internet indicators that are associated with gender, children and young people first we need to develop the core values. so a heightened awareness program is needed at various level of developing the basic core values. After that representation and diversity is also a major component of support. Just by giving the opportunity or leadership things wont change. We need proper interventions at grassroots level where proper engagement and collaboration are the key.

Specially in the Asia Pacific the trends of government regulating the internet and regulator more pressuring towards controlling is trending which needs proper guidance and cooperation.

5. How do you think you might use the indicator framework for Internet Universality once it has been developed?

working in more focused values things would be limited internet is a collaborative technologies where basic core values needs to be groomed in creating a uniform audience of equal voice. These values need to be adapted and mitigated in terms of best practice and collaboration

6. How do you think that other stakeholders might use the framework?

once the basic values are set in things would be easy and clear. with uniform standard values of basic core values for internet universality the aspect of adaptation and collaboration can be speed up for proper integration.

7. Please add any other comments that you think will be helpful to UNESCO in developing the indicators framework.

The indicators should not be limited with in the aspect of specific values. It should be dynamic in terms of how internet is currently being used and participated. As dynamic as the internet the values needs to be open and flexible to adapt diversity and voices of people.

The question here is not about setting parameters for indicator framework. the answer here is all about how we will reach the grassroots level in addressing their problems. Setting standards and creating values from the so call developed expertise create further gaps in understanding how the developing world is perceiving the internet and its new technology.

A more dynamic approach in terms of least developed countries needs to be developed following the internet core values and basic principle.

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