

# Submission #29

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

## Questions

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

Rights	Children and Young people rights
Openness	legal framework
Accessibility	Digital literacy
Multistakeholder participation	contributing to policy decision
Cross-cutting indicators	Sustainable development goals

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

Rights	Capacity building in Human rights and juvenile justice
Openness	educational resources

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Accessibility	internet inclusion among children and young people
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Multistakeholder participation	Non state penetration to the internet environment
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Cross-cutting indicators	internet environment to include SDGs
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**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?**

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Rights	rights to information
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Openness	open access to information related to educational resources
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Accessibility	Digital literacy
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Multistakeholder participation	Gender diversity
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Cross-cutting indicators	Relation to SDGs
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**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?**

Internet gender gap.

As per data from Mauritius IGF and Halley Movement, women generally report lack of skills as a barrier to be familiar with the Internet.

Education is a strong determinant of Web literacy and internet use. So access of education to all, especially women and girls needs to be advocated.

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

The indicator framework will assist the global acceptance of the Sustainable Development Goals and concurrently the practical use of the Internet on a more massive front. This will also help to establishing the socio-legal/political parameter/standards simultaneously & facilitating engagement and change.

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

The indicator framework will transform the SDGs and their objectives into organizational tools to enable all stakeholders to create useful methodologies and allocate resources, and to measure advancement towards economic improvement. This will guarantee the responsibility of all partners for accomplishing the SDGs.

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

In order to bring change and empower children and young people towards Internet Universality, it's essential to

advocate for a more educative, supportive and accessible framework. Making the Internet more inclusive helps build a better Internet, and creating a more accepting and powerful network for making the world a global village.

**8. Please upload any documents that you think will be helpful here.**