Submission #36

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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	Privacy & freedom of expression
Openness	Access to information
Accessibility	Affordability
Multistakeholder participation	Active engagement
Cross-cutting indicators	Digital divide

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

Openness

Accessibility

Multistakeholder participation

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	Substantial data/evidence gathering is needed and should be standard
Openness	Substantial data/evidence gathering is needed and should be standard
Accessibility	Substantial data/evidence gathering is needed and should be standard
Multistakeholder participation	Substantial data/evidence gathering is needed and should be standard
Cross-cutting indicators	Substantial data/evidence gathering is needed and should be standard

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?

There tends to be very little on Internet and gender and child issues specifically situated in the African context. The evidence is very often anecdotal only.

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

To monitor internet penetration and use, as well as the closing of the digital divide.

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

To measure progress in infrastructure rollout, to monitor accessibility issues, and to enhance freedom of expression.

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

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