

Submission #56

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

Questions

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

Rights	guaranteed internet access to schools, teachers and students
Openness	priority support for open educational resources
Accessibility	free or cheap mobile internet access for teachers and students
Multistakeholder participation	encouraging public-private agreements for broadband internet in all public locations
Cross-cutting indicators	N/A

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	% of population with internet usage
Openness	% of open educational resources
Accessibility	% of BG area with internet coverage (including mobile)
Multistakeholder participation	% of institutions offering free wifi access in their areas
Cross-cutting indicators	% of organisations using internet

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 help to address these in your country, region or area of work?

Rights	lack of identity management on a national level
Openness	lack of reliable statistics for usage of open resources
Accessibility	lack of guaranteed mobile internet traffic
Multistakeholder participation	lack of national level agreements for WiFi roaming
Cross-cutting indicators	N/A

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? Average number spent online by students

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

Based on the indicators we should refine our national strategies for implementation ICT, developing innovation, encouraging e-content etc.

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

The framework could be well used for setting joint activities for encouraging internet usage nationwide

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

Most of the indicators should be gathered automatically in order to guarantee their objective nature

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

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