

# Submission #12

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

- Internet technical and professional community
- Private sector
- Academic

## Questions

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

Rights	Everyone has a right to access internet.
Openness	The internet should remain open for all, and not subject to intervention by authorities
Accessibility	The internet should be affordable and accesible for all
Multistakeholder participation	Multistakeholder participation is a good forum to hear every ones voice, however no one single person/organization should take
Cross-cutting indicators	Cross- cutting indicators include progress in e-commerce, e-education, development of more local content, government open data 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	Legal framework as regards internet use including security from cyber-surveillance
Openness	Awareness of the existing gaps that hinder openness as well as what local citizens has a right to access freely online.
Accessibility	Awareness, freedom and incentivized resources
Multistakeholder participation	Each voice must be considered important and not have one organization/person impose any views on any stakeholders. There also m
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
Openness
Accessibility
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?**

In Africa the internet is still a largely growing ecosystem and with the way the continent is forced to leapfrog into new technologies that are already being experienced in the developed nations.

Our indicators are mostly based on new innovations and the adoption of such innovations within the local communities.

Another indicator would be the level of need based inquiries for resources that local residents express and especially as regards the STEM programs that offer an avenue to better use of ICT's and better appreciation of the internet as a platform/enabler.

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

We will use the indicator framework to map and study the level of development in internet related projects as relates STEM especially in women/girls demographics.

This will also help us and other organizations to identify areas of need and gaps that need to be addressed and this plan accordingly.

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

Each stakeholder might have specific needs; however the indicators would place at the center the most prevalent ICT needs. Thus from the indicators each stakeholder can map what to catalyze and what to minimize in terms of the use of the internet tools.

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

The private sector continues to play a bigger role in the development of the internet and such they need more enabling opportunities and open government to create a conducive ecosystem for the growth of internet development.

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