

Submission #21

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

- Internet technical and professional community
- Private sector
- Civil society
- Individual capacity

Questions

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

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| Rights | 5 |
| Openness | 4 |
| Accessibility | 3 |
| Multistakeholder participation | 2 |
| Cross-cutting indicators | 1 |

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?

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| Rights | NAACP has explored econ rights in the US that could be extended in global indicators - http://bit.ly/RightToEconOpportunity |
| Openness | Corporate Accountability for a Free and Open Internet - Ranking Digital Rights Index - http://bit.ly/RDRIndex |
| Accessibility | There are many kinds of access, we need to track as many as we can - http://bit.ly/AccessIndicators |
| Multistakeholder participation | The post Millennium Development Goals report set out a useful framework http://bit.ly/MultiStakeholderIndicators |
| Cross-cutting indicators | UN Sustainable Development Goals -17 categories, 230 sub indicators - Example - http://bit.ly/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?

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| Rights | Geo-spatial mapping of rights - information layers easily accessed by local people especially community leaders, researchers |
| Openness | Geo-spatial mapping of rights - information layers easily accessed by local people especially community leaders, researchers |
| Accessibility | Local Community involvement in balancing tradeoffs in benefits and costs and risks. To raise digital literacy: Re-Invent Library |
| Multistakeholder participation | Local thru National leaders must lead ROAM initiatives utilize Network Improvement Tools http://bit.ly/NetworkedCommunities |
| Cross-cutting indicators | Bridge Divides: Local-Global; Individual-Community; Civic-Commercial with Network Tools http://bit.ly/NetworkedCommunities |

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?

It is critically important to assure the protection and safety of the most vulnerable in society - as the Internet becomes more accessible globally, we could be ushering "lamb to wolves" as Cyber Criminals, Terrorists and cyberbullying elements has now had almost 25 years to develop sophisticated frauds & scams, terrorist recruitment and training techniques, cyberbullying skills to entrap those newly coming to the Internet. Already dangerous for those who have been on the Internet, it is extremely dangerous for the unprepared digitally illiterate and innocent. Women are included in this category as in many societies they have been kept out of the public discourse and when the Internet is

accessible in their homes, they experience what could be an overwhelming global invasion, with few resources or support to understand how to deal with the incoming information.

The IEEE is leading important discussions through their standards organization

https://standards.ieee.org/develop/indconn/ec/ead_brochure.pdf

and in the Internet Inclusion Advancing Solutions Series in Washington DC and Delhi, India

<https://internetinitiative.ieee.org/events/conferences/internet-inclusion-advancing-solutions-16-october-2017>

Reports and indicators in the US are listed here: <https://www.ncjrs.gov/internetsafety/cyber.html>

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

For all the projects we are involved in through the People Centered Internet, we will strive to maintain the indicators so we can monitor our progress towards ROAM

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

I hope we will have a geo-spatial mapping framework in an accessible and friendly usable way for all of us (primary school students to Professors, mayors and prime ministers, carpenters and homemakers to politicians and civil servants) to track the indicators in any particular country, province or community – early on, there will be many missing gaps – as we all start to work on this, we will begin to see the joint result of our progress.

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

We need a strategic, operational and tactical approach and methodology that allows us to develop and evolve the indicators framework. The US Dept of Defense invested in an initiative on the Future of Health where some tools were developed for Network Leadership (1,2) and Networking communities so they could improve together (3,4) Links to these tools are provided below. UNESCO could reach out to www.100MLIVES.ORG which is taking forward this work in global communities around the world having within www.IHI.org already set up a national US network of improvement communities to improve health serving 30 million people.

1. Network Leadership Competencies <http://bit.ly/NetworkLeaderIcons>

2. Network Leadership Paper published with US Dept of Defense authors <http://bit.ly/NetworkLeadershipPaper>

3. 8000 Communities operating as a Network of Improvement Communities - <http://bit.ly/NetworkedCommunities>

4. Learn Innovate Forecast Test - Feedback model for evolving and improving - <http://bit.ly/LIFTModel>

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

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