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

- Intergovernmental organisation
- Internet technical and professional community
- Individual capacity
- International Organization

Questions

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

Rights	Inclusive rights
Openness	Accessibility features provided to all the specially - abled persons thus bringing about Inclusive Development
Accessibility	Accessibility standards and guidelines as described by the ITU for hearing impaired persons in the air transportation
Multistakeholder participation	Public - private partnership

Cross-cutting indicators	Internet, Mobile handset devices availability, mobile handset devices affordability, ICTs, Inclusive Solutions achievement

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	Empowerment
Openness	Availability
Accessibility	TTY devices
Multistakeholder participation	Industrial Cooperation
Cross-cutting indicators	Internet availability, Internet pricing

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	Database security
Openness	Cyber security
Accessibility	Awareness building in universities and educational institutions
Multistakeholder participation	Building more quantity of partnerships and collaborations with ICT solutions providers
Cross-cutting indicators	Partnerships criteria, cyber security index, database index, educational institutes ranking methodology

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?

Certain types of illnesses are prone gender - wise. That is, the illnesses could be either induced in women, or in youngsters or in children with age within the span of 5 - 10 years. Depending on the type of illness, various types of accessible solutions on the Information and Communication Technologies is provided. Hence the Accessibility Index is one example of the indicators that would be utilized in such situations.

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

Once the indicators have been developed, it has to be brought into implementation guidelines for the institutions by the government at the community - level. When implementation is enforced, there would be a requirement of

awareness building in the society, for the indicators' successful adoption and utilization.

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

Once the main institutions have implemented the indicators, then these indices are cascaded to the utilization by the partnering and collaborating agencies. Thus stakeholder implementation would translate to be considered mandatory.

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

I would be able to perform activities such as knowledge building wherein I could collaborate with UNESCO in bringing about the effective development of the indicators framework.

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

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