

# Submission #32

## Personal information

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

- Government
- Internet technical and professional community
- 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

Promote Internet as a utility

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Openness

Promote License free applications

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Accessibility

Promote broadband for all

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Multistakeholder participation

Promote digital literacy for all

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Cross-cutting indicators

Promote ICT as an enabler of all sectors of social economic life

**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	Number of citizens with access to the internet
Openness	Number of open source applications used in service delivery
Accessibility	Number of school delivering education through smart schools
Multistakeholder participation	Existing partners/stakeholders framework in policy formulation
Cross-cutting indicators	Number of sector strategies integrating ICTs in dailyactivities

**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	Limited knowledge among people who are supposed to advocate on internet rights.
Openness	Valuable solutions are costly for people with little means.
Accessibility	The cost of access in not yet affordable for citizen with limited means.
Multistakeholder participation	Private sector involvement in remote areas need to be strengthened.
Cross-cutting indicators	Internet Governance in unclear.

**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?**

Compared to males, there still limited number of females who have access to online information; There is limited knowledge on how to protect children online.

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

Using this in policy and impact analysis.

**6. How do you think that other stakeholders might use the framework?** Consider the framework in their policy and strategy formulation.

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

Consider consulting and seeking formally views from governments, civil society and public sector before validation of the framework.

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