

Submission #43

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Organisation

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Country/region

Gender

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

- Academic
- 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?

Rights

Privacy, Access

Openness

Transparency

Accessibility

Multilinguality, Inclusivity, Diversity

Multistakeholder participation

Decentralized approach

Cross-cutting indicators

Right to Explanation

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	Constitutional Right to Information
Openness	Constitutional Right to Information, Transparency reports by corporations
Accessibility	Accessibility laws and regulations that ensure websites are accessible to all persons, regardless of their disabilities

Multistakeholder participation

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	Measuring number of internet access denials and privacy violations
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Openness	Mandatory transparency reports for all organizations
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Accessibility

Multistakeholder participation

Cross-cutting indicators	No such transparent mechanism is currently available to explain personalized user experiences on websites
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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?

There is a growing interest among young people to build a gender-neutral and gender-inclusive experience on the web. Yet there are no clear guidelines at national and international levels. There is a need to create awareness on how such internet experience can be built.

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

1. Multilingual and inclusive by design: Websites are gender-inclusive and targeting diverse users from different multilingual backgrounds.
2. No surprises to users: All users must have the options on any website with personalized user experience on why they see what they see.

6. How do you think that other stakeholders might use the framework? Stakeholders will implement and verify their conformance to the framework

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

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