

Submission #103

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

Questions

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

Rights	-Freedom of Expression, including Press freedom. Rights of children, young people and vulnerable groups. Rights to information.
Openness	- Unhindered markets for ICT infrastructure, services and application. Open access to information, including educational resources. Open legal and regulatory frameworks.
Accessibility	Accessibility to media & information literacy. Access to gender inclusion & gender digital divide. Access to content and language differences.
Multistakeholder participation	Participation in policy formulation & development. Gender diversity. Consumer rights
Cross-cutting indicators	Relationship with development goals, Sustainable Development Goals, Millennium Development Goals. Adopting legal and regulatory framework/foresight planning.

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	Economic, social and cultural rights; including educational. Rights to privacy, security and surveillance.
Openness	Open standards and scope for innovations in technology. Participation of gender diversity. Open software development and application.
Accessibility	Affordability of the internet by the poorest of the poor. Access to policies and strategies in ICT governance. Legal issues and framework.
Multistakeholder participation	The extent to which there is public debate concerning internet governance. Inter-Agency and inter-government collaboration.
Cross-cutting indicators	Issues of gender; women, children, young people, migrants & asylum seekers. Internet as vital part of strategic National policy.

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	Weak legal and regulatory practices, resulting to some violation of rights of privacy.
Openness	Some degree of censorship despite the Freedom Of Information Bill (FOB) in operation.
Accessibility	Inadequate supply of electricity power in the use of the internet; resulting in many people being denied access to the internet.
Multistakeholder participation	Problems of internet connectivity; poor network service in remote locations.
Cross-cutting indicators	Need to strengthen communication interface between the Service Providers and the Government/Internet Users.

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?

- The interest of the vulnerable groups; women, children, transgender should be considered in assessing how their rights such as privacy intersect with their gender.
- Restriction of material contents in the internet, films, videos which are of explicit nature should be enforced.

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

- The indicator framework will help government and the stakeholders assess the internet environments against ROAM principles.

- Help in Mobile learning, as internet would be readily available even to the remotest part of the country.
- Research into climate change.

6. How do you think that other stakeholders might use 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.