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

Are there any suggestions that you wish to make in respect of the proposed themes, questions and indicators which are included in the framework as it stands?

The proposed indicators are wide-ranging and seem to include all relevant areas. The inclusion of the cross-cutting indicators related to children's effective and safe use of the internet (8.4 and 8.6) is particularly pleasing.

Are there any suggestions that you wish to make in respect of the proposed themes, questions and indicators which are included in the framework as it stands?

As all relevant areas seem to have been included, there are no suggestions to be made at this time.

What sources and means of verification would you recommend, from your experience, in relation to any of the questions and indicators that have been proposed?

The proposal to use the World Bank, UNDP, WHO, World Economic Forum and UNESCO Institute for Statistics as the sources for the contextual indicators seems logical. Consequently, it is felt that several other indicators may be obtained from these sources.