

Annex 5

Evaluation of the International Programme for the Development of Communication (IPDC)

Terms of Reference

Within the framework of UNESCO's Medium-Term Strategy for 2014-2021 (37 C/4), the Approved Programme and Budget for 2014-2017 (37 C/5) and its Quadrennial Programme Priorities for 2018-2021, as well as the overall 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development, and taking into consideration the conclusions of the Audit of the governance of UNESCO and dependent funds, programmes and entities and of the Audit on the Communication and Information Sector (CI), as well as previous evaluations of the IPDC Programme conducted in 2002 and 2006, the Secretariat, working with UNESCO Internal Oversight Services shall commission an independent evaluation. The broad terms of reference are to evaluate selected cases of impact, as well as IPDC's role and contribution to the overall CI programme. In addition, the evaluation should assess funding, governance and operational issues, and provide recommendations for the short and medium term.