

MEDIA AND INTERNET-RELATED ASSESSMENTS



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INTERNET UNIVERSALITY INDICATORS

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MEDIA DEVELOPMENT INDICATORS (MDI)

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- ✓ Endorsed by the IPDC Council in 2008.
- 🔍 Help identify and address development gaps through evidence-based recommendations.
- 💡 Serve as a roadmap for government and as an advocacy tool for local stakeholders and donors in targeting development assistance in the media sector.
- 📋 Comprise five categories: System of regulation; Pluralism and diversity; Media as a platform for democratic discourse; Professional capacity and supporting institutions; and Infrastructural capacity.
- 🌐 Applied in more than 35 countries by UNESCO and other organizations. By UNESCO: twenty-one published; three being finalised; and eight ongoing.



- ✓ Developed within the context of the “UN Plan of Action on the Safety of Journalists and the Issue of Impunity” (2013), prompted by the IPDC Council in 2010.
- 🔍 Help identify actions taken by various relevant stakeholders in promoting journalists’ safety and fighting impunity.
- 💡 Serve as an advocacy tool for local stakeholders and donors in targeting development assistance in the area of safety of journalists.
- 📋 Comprise five categories: Overview of the situation of journalists’ safety; Roles and response of State and political actors; Roles and response of CSOs and academia; Roles and response of media actors and intermediaries; and Roles and response of the UN system and other extra-national actors in the country.
- 🌐 Completed in seven countries; ongoing in four countries.

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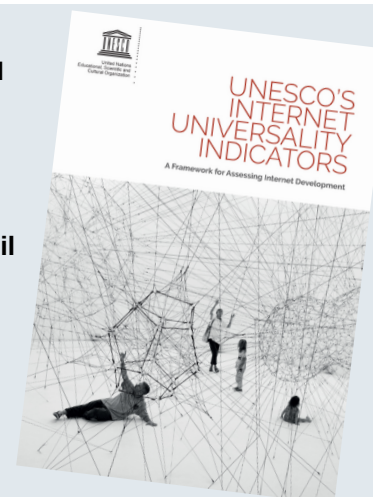
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INTERNET UNIVERSALITY INDICATORS (IUI)

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- 🔍 Help foster evidence-based policy dialogue and improvements to promote Internet Universality R-O-A-M principles (Rights, Openness, Accessibility, Multi-stakeholder) as endorsed by UNESCO’s General Conference in 2015.
- ✓ Following a two-year multi-stakeholder process of defining Internet Universality Indicators, the ROAM-X indicators framework was endorsed by the IPDC Council in November 2018 for voluntary applications.
- 📋 Comprise 303 indicators under 6 categories, 25 themes and 124 questions. On top of the ROAM categories, 79 cross-cutting indicators (X) highlight issues on gender, children and young people, sustainable development, trust and security and legal and ethical aspects.
- 🌐 Ongoing in 11 countries; 30 countries exploring opportunities for further funding.



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