

 PARTNERSHIP ON
MEASURING ICT
FOR DEVELOPMENT

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**Update on the recent
developments on the
*Partnership on Measuring
ICT for Development***

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Measurement gaps

- Data on ICT use in developing countries
- Data that are representative for the entire country (not case studies)
- Data disaggregated by gender, urban/rural, education, employment
- Data to measure ICT impact

Measurement challenges

- Lack of coordination among stakeholders at the national level (ICT policy makers, statisticians)
- Lack of awareness concerning the specific data needs and data quality
- Lack of human and financial resources

Partnership on Measuring ICT for Development

- Global initiative to improve ICT statistics
- Response to WSIS call to measure the information society
- Five years of cooperation (launched in June 2004 at UNCTAD XI, Brazil)
 - Common set of core ICT indicators
 - Enhance capacity of NSOs
 - Global database for ICT indicators
- WSIS Tunis Agenda: Follow up and evaluation

Partnership Steering Committee

- ITU, UNCTAD, ECLAC

Partnership Task Groups

- E-Government - ECA
- Database Development – World Bank
- Capacity Building - UNCTAD
- Education (finished) - UIS
- Measuring impact (new) - OECD

Core list of ICT indicators

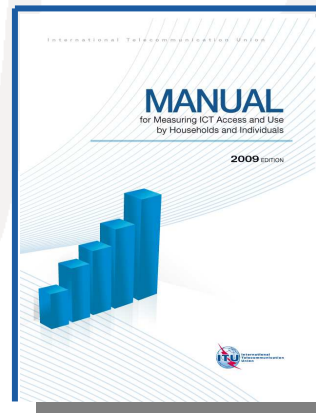
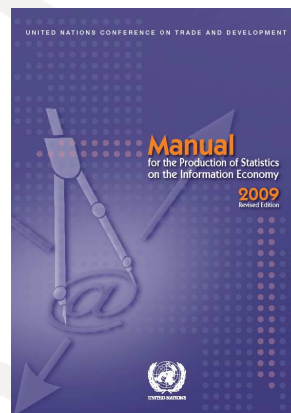
- Revision and extension of core list of ICT Indicators
 - Infrastructure (9)
 - Household and individuals (13)
 - Businesses (12)
 - ICT sector and ICT trade (4)
 - ICT in education (9)
- Endorsed by UN Statistical Commission

Future Agenda

- Capacity building
- UN Statistical Commission 2010
- Data dissemination
- E-government indicators
- Measuring impact
- Global event 2010?

Capacity building

- Regional and national workshops
- Technical assistance missions
- Two Manuals and training courses



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11 Members

International level

ITU
OECD
UNCTAD
UNESCO Institute for Statistics
World Bank

Regional level

ECA
ECLAC
ESCAP
ESCWA
Eurostat

New member: UN DESA (May 2009)

**strong institutional commitment
Memorandum of Understanding**

For further information

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