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The World Summit on the Information Society (WSIS) and ICT Indicators

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Focus of the Tunis Phase (PrepCom 1)

- **Follow-up and implementation** of the Geneva Declaration of Principles and Plan of Action by stakeholders at national, regional and international levels (stocktaking: www.itu.int/wsis/stocktaking);

- Consideration of the report of the Task Force on **Financial Mechanisms** (TFFM) and appropriate action;

- Internet governance: consideration of the report of the Working Group on **Internet Governance** (WGIG) and appropriate action.

Summit Objectives (by 2015)

a) to connect all villages with ICTs

b) to connect all educational institutions

c) to connect all scientific and research centres;

d) to connect all public libraries, museums and archives

e) to connect all health centres and hospitals;

 f) to connect local and central government departments

g) to adapt all primary and secondary school curricula to meet the challenges of the Information Society;

h) to ensure that all have access to television and radio services;

 i) to encourage the development of content on the Internet;

 j) to ensure that more than half the world's inhabitants have access to ICTs within their reach.

Indicators checklist (international)

a) **Villages**   *
b) **Educational institutions**   -
c) **scientific and research centres**   -
d) **public libraries, museums and archives**   -
e) **health centres and hospitals**   -
f) **local and central government departments**   -
g) **primary and secondary school curricula**   -
h) **access to television and radio services**   **
i) **Content/languages**   -
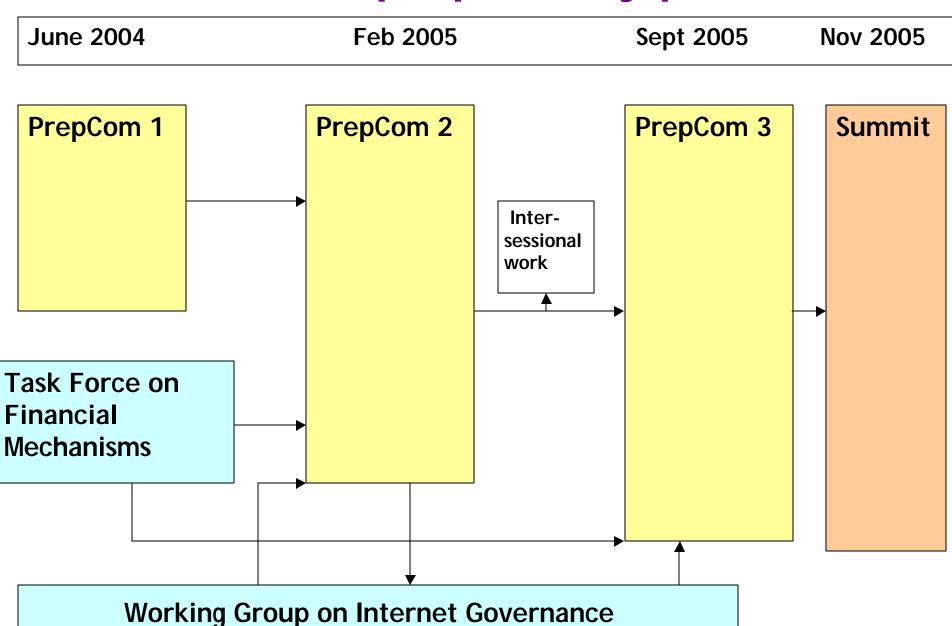j) **access to ICTs within reach**   ***

ICT Indicators in the Plan of Action (Para 28)

Develop a "realistic international performance evaluation and benchmarking (both qualitative and quantitative), through comparable statistical indicators and research results" for WSIS follow-up and implementation:

a. Composite ICT Development Index

b. Measuring and benchmarking of digital divide

c. Universal accessibility of nations to ICTs

d. Gender-specific indicators on ICT use and needs

e. A website on best practices and success stories

f. Setting up coherent and internationally comparable statistical indicator systems"

Outline of the preparatory process

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