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Note: This document consolidates the comments received by WSIS Stakeholders from the 9th October to 17th November. All the detailed submissions are available at:

<http://www.itu.int/wsis/review/mpp/pages/consolidated-texts.html>

This serves as an input to the 2nd Physical meeting and could be considered as the proposal for the 1st draft to be considered by the meeting.

This document has been developed keeping in mind the [Principles](http://www.itu.int/wsis/review/mpp/pages/consolidated-texts.html).

Please note that the Geneva Declaration and the Geneva Plan of Action still remain valid until further decisions by the General Assembly.

Draft WSIS+10 Vision for WSIS Beyond 2015

С11. International and regional cooperation

**1. Vision**

International and regional cooperation among all stakeholders is vital in the advancement of the Information Society for supporting sustainable development beyond 2015 and it will be most effective through the proven inclusive and open multistakeholder model. We work collectively to advance information communication technologies (ICTs) for development through agreed indicators and data, enhanced interregional and cross-sectoral cooperation, knowledge exchange and transfer, and increased accountability of development aid and access by developing countries including the least developed countries, small island developing states, landlocked developing countries and countries with economies in transition. We believe that the development and measurement of ICT indicators is a major focus and it is important to agree on clear and measurable metrics to quantify the success.

**2. Pillars**

1. Harness information and communications technologies (ICTs) including the Internet for accelerating development goals beyond 2015 through enhanced international and regional cooperation and cross-sectoral collaboration
2. Further develop international ICT indicators with agreed standards and facilitate data collection; promote open data by paying particular attention to quality, disclosure, and publishing
3. Encourage development aid in ICTs particularly for developing countries including the least developed countries, small island developing states, landlocked developing countries and countries with economies in transition; encourage greater input of developing countries on the deployment of funds for enhanced ownership and accountability
4. Facilitate knowledge sharing and exchange among experts and stakeholders
5. Further promote the inclusive and open multistakeholder model