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# ITU Annual Report 2019-2020

(Council doc. [C20/35](#))

## Report on the Implementation of the Strategic Plan and Activities of the Union

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Report by the Secretary-General

## **Report on the Implementation of the Strategic Plan and activities of the Union, April 2019 - April 2020**

### **Summary**

This annual report covers activities since April 2019 to April 2020, reporting on the ITU-wide strategic goals and targets, and the Sector and Inter-sectoral objectives. It combines the Annual Activities Report (as required by No.102 of the CV) and the Report on the Implementation of the Strategic Plan (as required by No. 61 of the CV and Resolution 71 (Rev. Dubai, 2018)).

Considerable effort has gone into compiling this document so as to include all the relevant activity in a results-oriented, evidence-based and thematic-oriented way, including analytical figures showing overall progress towards the Connect 2030 targets, and detailed information on the indicators endorsed by membership in the operational plans of the three Sectors and the General Secretariat.

This report is the first one on the implementation of the 2020-2023 Strategic Plan adopted in PP-18.

### **Action required**

The Council is invited **to approve** the report.

### **References**

Plenipotentiary Resolutions 71, 151 and 200; and No. 102 and No. 61 of the CV

- Reporting on ITU achievements around **key thematic priorities/areas**
- Report is **results-oriented**:
  - **Progress towards Strategic Goals and Targets of the Union**
  - **Results in achieving the Objectives of the Sectors and the Enablers/Support Services of the General Secretariat**

# ITU Highlights 2019-20

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- Highlights from Doc. 35, presenting **major progress and results achieved** by ITU and its membership
- Media-rich and mobile-friendly content



# Key themes of Work for 2019-2020

- WRC-19 and RA-19
- Spectrum/orbit regulation and management
- Standardization
- Emerging technologies
- Environment and Smart Sustainable Cities and Communities
- Cybersecurity: building confidence & security in ICTs
- Digital Inclusion
- COVID-19 related activities/responses
- Strategic Partnerships for SDGs
- Seminars and workshops
- Key events

# Reporting on ITU Strategic Targets

(see also [Connect 2030 Agenda](#) site for updated information)

- Example of **Target 1.1**: By 2023, 65% of households worldwide with access to the Internet

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As the Internet becomes ever more important in our lives, household access can offer greater prospects for better connectivity and self-improvement than individual connectivity, in some instances. For example, in OECD countries, debates have centred on issues of social justice and equal access to education for poorer students and pupils who do not have Internet access at home, and may be excluded from learning, research or homework activities. In developing countries, among poorer communities, a household Internet connection can extend access to whole families, rather than individuals. Patterns of usage differ between countries, but the evidence suggests that household Internet access remains important and offers a vital window onto the online world.

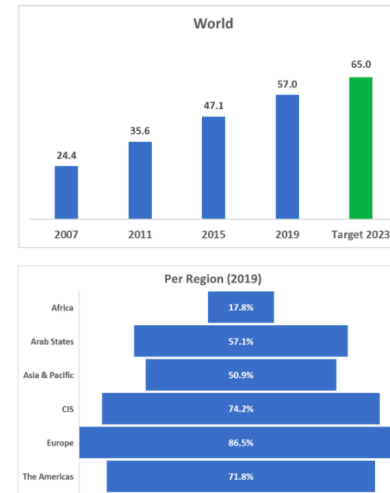
## Resources

[World Telecommunication/ICT Indicators Database 2019 \(23rd Edition/December 2019\)](#)

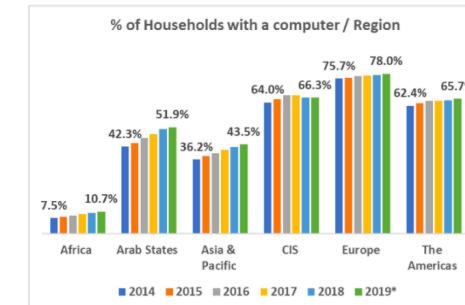
[WRC-19: Enabling global radiocommunications for a better tomorrow](#)  
[Non-geostationary satellite systems Background](#)

% of Households with Internet access at home

Target on track for achievement by 2023



Source ITU



# Reporting on ITU Sector Objectives

## Example for ITU-D Objective 2: Modern and Secure telecommunication/ICT infrastructure

**Objective D.2:** (Modern and secure telecommunication/ICT Infrastructure) Foster the development of infrastructure and services, including building confidence and security in the use of telecommunications/ICTs

### Outcomes

D.2-a: Enhanced capacity of the ITU membership to make available resilient telecommunication/ICT infrastructure and services.

D.2-b: Strengthened capacity of Member States to effectively share information, find solutions, and respond to threats to cybersecurity, and to develop and implement national strategies and capabilities, including capacity building, encourage national, regional and international cooperation towards enhanced engagement among Member States and relevant players.

D.2-c: Strengthened capacity of Member States to use telecommunications/ICTs for disaster risk reduction and management, to ensure availability of emergency telecommunications, and support cooperation in this area.

### Progress achieved

