

Proposal Summary

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Title	Creating a simulator for testing the impact of different policy actions on the IDI
Abstract	The proposal implies creating an IDI simulator for clarifying the exact calculation of the IDI and showing the impact of some specific policy actions on the score of the country in the IDI. The simulator would bring more value to the IDI as a policy direction tool. Countries can then test the impact of any policy adjustments on the IDI before implementing them. Model simulators can be that of the Economist's former Inclusive Internet Index
Type (choose one)	CRITERIA
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Justification	The simulator tool will add more value to the IDI, allowing for the effective implementation of UMC through countries assessing the impact of different policy adjustments on the IDI before deciding to implement.
Relevance	The proposed tool directly relates to achieving the most accurate meaning of the UMC framework by allowing countries to test the impact of different policy actions and thus establishing for more UMC.
Availability/ Reliability	The data is available and reliable at different points of time.
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