## **Proposal Summary**

Title	Inclusion of growth rate of 10 years for indicators identified in Index
Abstract	It is proposed to include growth rate of 10 years for all indicators as growth rate reveals the efforts made by the countries and will guide their efforts towards effectively ensuring that they meet the goal of Universal and Meaningful connectivity
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## Justification / Background

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One measure of estimating efforts can be categorically growth rates over past 10 years. It is pertinent to mention here that along with measuring the value of indicators, the efforts made by member states is equally important. Growth rate reveals the efforts made by the countries and will guide their efforts towards effectively ensuring that they meet the goal of Universal and Meaningful connectivity.

In view of the above, it is submitted that in addition to the value of indicators, due weightage should be given to growth rate for past 10 years for the indicators selected in IDI.