



**Telecommunication
Development Bureau (BDT)**

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Geneva, 15 October 2026

To:

- Administrations of ITU Member States
- Palestine (Resolution 99 (Rev. Dubai, 2018))

Subject: Invitation to comment on the revised methodology of the ICT Development Index

Dear Sir/Madam,

In the context of the revision of the ICT Development Index (IDI) methodology, as announced in the circular letter [BDT/DKH/IDA/004](#) of 30 January 2026, I am pleased to invite Member States to comment on the [draft revised IDI methodology](#), in accordance with Resolution 131 of the Plenipotentiary Conference (Rev. Bucharest, 2022).

The draft methodology reflects the recommendations adopted by the [Expert Group on Telecommunication/ICT Indicators \(EGTI\)](#) and the [Expert Group on ICT Household Indicators \(EGH\)](#) at their [2026 annual meetings](#), based on the work carried out by the joint EGTI/EGH subgroup on the IDI methodology in [2024](#), [2025](#), and [2026](#).

ITU focal points of Administrations are invited to submit their contributions by email to indicators@itu.int or via the [BDT Submission tool](#) by 6 November 2026. A focal point wishing to designate another individual to submit a contribution on their behalf is kindly requested to inform the Secretariat by email at indicators@itu.int, providing the name and contact details of the designated individual. Only contributions submitted by ITU focal points or their designated representatives will be considered.

Following the consultation, the Secretariat will prepare a new version of the IDI methodology taking into account all comments received. The comments received will be annexed to the revised document. Any outstanding issues will be discussed at a virtual joint meeting of EGTI and EGH in December 2026.

For more information on the revision process and the IDI, please refer to the [IDI webpage](#).

I thank you for your continued support.

Yours faithfully,

(signed)

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Director