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| REPORT ON ITU'S CONTRIBUTION TO THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE WSIS OUTCOMES (2023) |
| **Purpose**This document highlights the contents of the ITU’s Contribution to the Implementation of the WSIS Outcomes Report for the year 2023.**Action required**Members are invited to **note** the Report. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**References**ITU’s contribution to the implementation of the WSIS Outcomes is an annual report presenting activities of the three sectors and General Secretariat. Please find all annual reports here: <https://www.itu.int/en/itu-wsis/Pages/Contribution.aspx>   |

ITU Contribution to the Implementation of the WSIS Outcomes is an annual report that provides an overview of ITU activities and projects related to the implementation of WSIS outcomes and the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development. The 2023 report presents detailed information on the key WSIS related initiatives and activities undertaken since November 2022 to November 2023 from all the three ITU sectors (Standardization, Radiocommunication and the Development Sector) and the General Secretariat.

The Report contains ITU’s activities and projects related to the implementation of the WSIS outcomes showcasing direct linkages with the Sustainable Development Goals. ITU, in collaboration with stakeholders, has been highlighting the role of WSIS Action Lines and their contribution to the social, economic and environmental development.

The annual report provides updates on the tasks carried out by the ITU at the operational and policy level, covering all assigned mandates with reference to the WSIS process, in particular:

* Lead facilitator (along with UNESCO and UNDP) in coordinating the multistakeholder implementation of the Geneva Plan of Action.
* Facilitator of Action Lines C2 (Information and communication infrastructure), C4 (Capacity Building), C5 (Building confidence and security in the use of ICTs); and C6 (Enabling Environment).
* Co-facilitator of Action Lines C1, C3, C7 and C11; and partner for C8, C9 and C10.
* Rotating Chair of the United Nations Group on Information Society (UNGIS).
* Steering committee member of the Partnership on Measuring ICT for Development.
* Facilitator of the WSIS Stocktaking process.
* Initiator and facilitator of the WSIS Prizes.
* Implementer of other WSIS outcomes.
* Coordinator of the WSIS Special Initiatives.

The annual report is submitted to the Council Working Group WSIS&SDG for information and will be considered as the official submissions from ITU for different internal and external WSIS and SDGs process related meetings, such as the ITU Council, UN CSTD and other WSIS related meetings. The report will also be submitted to the meetings and official calls related to the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development, highlighting the crosscutting role of ICTs in achieving the SDGs.

The *ITU Contribution to the Implementation of the WSIS Outcomes 2023* Report and the previous reports are available at: <https://www.itu.int/en/itu-wsis/Pages/Contribution.aspx>.

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