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| COMMENTS ON THE DRAFT WSIS+20 REPORT: TWENTY YEARS OF CONTRIBUTION BY THE ITU TO THE IMPLEMENTATION OF AND FOLLOW-UP TO THE WSIS OUTCOMES AND ITS ROLE IN ACHIEVING THE SDGS | |
| **Purpose**  The aim of this report is to consider proposals supplementing the contribution from the Secretary-General contribution "Draft WSIS+20 Report: Twenty years of contribution by the ITU to the implementation of and follow-up to the WSIS outcomes and its role in achieving the SDGs". The final report is to be submitted by the ITU Secretary-General to the 2025 sessions of UN CSTD and UNGA, and to the ITU Council in 2025, through CWG-WSIS&SDG.  **Action required by the Council**  The Council is invited to consider the proposals contained in this contribution and to make recommendations to the Secretary-General on the need to supplement the draft WSIS+20 report.  \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  **References**  UNGA Resolutions [*A/RES/70/125*](https://undocs.org/Home/Mobile?FinalSymbol=A%2FRES%2F70%2F125&Language=E&DeviceType=Desktop&LangRequested=False)*,* [*A/RES/70/1*](https://undocs.org/Home/Mobile?FinalSymbol=A%2FRES%2F70%2F1&Language=E&DeviceType=Desktop&LangRequested=False)*,* [*A/RES/77/150*](https://www.undocs.org/Home/Mobile?FinalSymbol=A%2FRES%2F77%2F150&Language=E&DeviceType=Desktop&LangRequested=False)*,* [*A/RES/71/212*](https://undocs.org/Home/Mobile?FinalSymbol=A%2FRES%2F71%2F212&Language=E&DeviceType=Desktop&LangRequested=False)*,* [*A/RES/70/299*](https://undocs.org/Home/Mobile?FinalSymbol=A%2FRES%2F70%2F299&Language=E&DeviceType=Desktop&LangRequested=False)*,* [*A/70/684*](https://undocs.org/Home/Mobile?FinalSymbol=A%2F70%2F684&Language=E&DeviceType=Desktop&LangRequested=False)*,* [*A/RES/73/218*](https://undocs.org/Home/Mobile?FinalSymbol=A%2Fres%2F73%2F218&Language=E&DeviceType=Desktop&LangRequested=False)*; UN ECOSOC* [*Resolution E/RES/2023/3*](https://undocs.org/E/RES/2023/3)*;* *Plenipotentiary Conference Resolutions* [*140 (Rev. Bucharest, 2022)*](https://www.itu.int/en/council/Documents/basic-texts-2023/RES-140-E.pdf)*,* [*172*](https://www.itu.int/en/council/cwg-wsis/Documents/Resolution172-PP10.pdf) *(Rev. Guadalajara, 2010),* [*71 (Rev. Bucharest, 2022)*](https://www.itu.int/en/council/Documents/basic-texts-2023/RES-071-E.pdf)*; Council Resolutions* [*1332 (Modified 2023)*](https://www.itu.int/md/S23-CL-C-0119/en)*,* [*1334 (Modified 2023)*](https://www.itu.int/md/S23-CL-C-0120/en)*; WTDC Resolution* [*30 (Rev. Kigali, 2022)*](https://www.itu.int/dms_pub/itu-d/opb/tdc/D-TDC-WTDC-2022-PDF-E.pdf)*; WTSA Resolution* [*75 (Rev. Geneva, 2022)*](https://www.itu.int/pub/publications.aspx?lang=en&parent=T-RES-T.75-2022)*; WRC Resolution* [*61-2*](https://www.itu.int/pub/R-RES-R.61-2-2019) *(Modified 2019);* [*WSIS+10 Statement on the Implementation of the WSIS Outcomes*](http://www.itu.int/net/wsis/implementation/2014/forum/inc/doc/outcome/362828V2E.pdf)*;* [*WSIS+10 Vision for WSIS beyond 2015*](https://www.itu.int/net/wsis/implementation/2014/forum/inc/doc/outcome/362828V2E.pdf#page=21)*;* [*Final WSIS Targets Review*](http://www.itu.int/en/ITU-D/Statistics/Documents/publications/wsisreview2014/WSIS2014_review.pdf)*;* [*WSIS+10 Report; ITU’s Ten Year Contribution to the WSIS Implementation and Follow-up (2005-2014);*](https://www.itu.int/en/itu-wsis/Documents/WSIS+10Report.pdf) [*Report on the Outcomes of the CWG-WSIS&SDG Meetings held since PP-18*](https://www.itu.int/md/S22-CWGWSIS38-C-0020/en)*;* [*Report on the Outcomes of the CWG-WSIS&SDG Meetings held since Council-21*](https://www.itu.int/md/S22-CWGWSIS38-C-0019/en)*;* [*Roadmap for ITU’s Activities to Help Achieve the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development*](https://www.itu.int/md/S22-CWGWSIS38-C-0014/en)*;* [*World Summit on the Information Society (WSIS)+20: WSIS beyond 2025 - WSIS+20 Roadmap;*](https://www.itu.int/dms_pub/itu-s/md/22/cl/c/S22-CL-C-0059!!MSW-E.docx)[*Summary of 39th Meeting*](https://www.itu.int/dms_pub/itu-s/md/23/cwgwsis39/c/S23-CWGWSIS39-C-0022!!MSW-E.docx)*;* [*Summary of 40th Meeting*](https://www.itu.int/dms_pub/itu-s/md/24/cwgwsis40/c/S24-CWGWSIS40-C-0015!!MSW-E.docx)*;* [*CWG-WSIS&SDG website*](https://www.itu.int/en/council/cwg-wsis/Pages/default.aspx); [*Document C24/60*](https://www.itu.int/md/S24-CL-C-0060/en) | |

# 1 Introduction

The contribution from the Secretary-General "Draft WSIS+20 Report: Twenty years of contribution by the ITU to the implementation of and follow-up to the WSIS outcomes and its role in achieving the SDGs" ([Dоcument C24/60](https://www.itu.int/md/S24-CL-C-0060/en)) contains only brief information on ITU’s contribution to the implementation of the WSIS outcomes.

However, the document does not reflect the huge amount of work that ITU has conducted and is conducting to implement the WSIS outcomes, and does not even make reference to the relevant annual and detailed reports of ITU, the Partnership on Measuring ICT for Development, and the Broadband Commission.

The document provides no information on the achievement of the 10 targets of the Geneva Plan of Action, the challenges posed by the implementation of the action lines, and on the objectives that could not be met, at least in connection with Action Lines C2, C4, C5 and C6.

It is important to make proposals for the WSIS vision beyond 2025, chiefly, to facilitate implementation of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development.

Unfortunately the document was not submitted for the consideration of CWG-WSIS&SDG.

# 2 Proposals

2.1 **Update the draft** WSIS+20 report taking into account the comments above and discussions at the WSIS+20 Forum High-Level Event to be held in May 2024.

2.2 **Submit** the updated draft reportfor consideration at the CWG-WSIS&SDG meetings to be held in October 2024 and January 2025.

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