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| WSIS Prizes 2025 |
| **Purpose**This document provides outcomes of the WSIS Prizes 2025.**Action required**The Council Working Group on WSIS and the SDGs is invited to **note** this document.\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**References** [*CWG-WSIS&SDG website*](https://www.itu.int/en/council/cwg-wsis/Pages/default.aspx)*; UNGA Resolutions* [*A/RES/70/125*](https://docs.un.org/en/A/RES/70/125)*,* [*A/RES/70/1*](https://docs.un.org/en/A/RES/70/1)*,* [*A/RES/77/150*](https://docs.un.org/en/A/RES/77/150)*; UN ECOSOC Resolution* [*E/RES/2024/13*](https://docs.un.org/en/E/RES/2024/13) *and Report* [*E/2025/31–E/CN.16/2025/4*](https://unctad.org/system/files/official-document/ecn162025d4_en.pdf)*; PP Resolutions* [*172 (Guadalajara, 2010)*](https://www.itu.int/en/council/cwg-wsis/Documents/Resolution172-PP10.pdf) *and* [*140 (Rev. Bucharest, 2022)*](https://www.itu.int/en/council/Documents/basic-texts-2023/RES-140-E.pdf)*; Council Resolutions* [*1332 (Modified 2024)*](https://www.itu.int/md/S24-CL-C-0141/en) *and* [*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/T-RES-T.75-2022)*; RA Resolution* [*ITU-R 61-3 (Rev. Dubai, 2023)*](https://www.itu.int/pub/R-RES-R.61-3-2023)*; Reports of the CWG-WSIS&SDG meetings* [*33rd, 34th, 35th, 36th, 37th, 38th, 39th, 40th, 41st, 42nd*](https://www.itu.int/en/council/cwg-wsis/Pages/Previous-meetings.aspx)*;* [*Final Report on the outcomes of the CWG-WSIS&SDG 41st and 42nd meetings*](https://www.itu.int/md/S25-CWGWSIS42-C-0020/en)*;* [*Roadmap for ITU’s activities to help achieve the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development*](https://www.itu.int/md/S25-CWGWSIS42-INF-0006/en)*;* [*WSIS Stocktaking Success Stories 2025*](https://www.itu.int/net4/wsis/stocktaking/Home/Reporting)*.* |

The WSIS Prizes contest was developed in response to requests from WSIS stakeholders to create an effective mechanism to evaluate projects and activities that leverage the power of information and communication technologies (ICTs) to advance sustainable development. Since its inception in 2012, out of 9 333 submitted projects, 972 projects were awarded – with 252 winners and 720 champions (est. 2016[[1]](#footnote-1)). The WSIS Prizes contest and its awardees are recognized globally, reaching out to millions of people and celebrating their achievements.

The WSIS Prizes are an integral and important part of the WSIS Stocktaking process and database, which has over 2 million subscribers — promoting best practices and showcasing how digital technologies are driving development and creating tangible impact across all regions and sectors.

Following the outcomes of the United Nations General Assembly Overall Review on WSIS (A/RES/70/125), the WSIS Prizes—through the WSIS Stocktaking database—has been collecting information on how submitted projects contribute not only to the WSIS Action Lines but also to relevant Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), thereby reinforcing the platform’s role in identifying and showcasing success stories aligned with both digital transformation and sustainable development agendas.

WSIS Prizes 2025

The [WSIS Prizes 2025](https://www.itu.int/net4/wsis/stocktaking/Prizes/2025) contest was launched on 3 October 2024, with a submission deadline of 14 March 2025. A total of 973 ICT-based projects were submitted from around the world. Following an expert review, 360 nominated projects, 20 per Action Line category across 18 categories, were selected for public online voting. The voting phase took place from 11 April to 4 May 2025, gathering wide global participation.

During the [WSIS+20 High-Level Event 2025](https://www.wsis.org/forum), held from 7 to 11 July 2025 in Geneva, the International Telecommunication Union (ITU) recognized the top [90 champion projects](https://www.itu.int/net4/wsis/stocktaking/Prizes/2025/Champions) for their contributions to the implementation of WSIS Action Lines. Among these, 19 outstanding projects, one per category, were awarded as WSIS Prizes 2025 Winners at the WSIS Prizes 2025 Ceremony on 7 July 2025. These winners represent a diverse range of stakeholders and showcase impactful solutions leveraging ICTs for development and digital inclusion. See [Annex 1](#Annex1) for the list of WSIS Prizes 2025 Winners. In addition, the 71 WSIS Prizes 2025 Champions and the 270 WSIS Prizes 2025 Nominees were recognized and celebrated at special ceremonies during the event.

The WSIS Stocktaking: Success Stories 2025 report, describing all 19 winning projects in full detail, was published during the WSIS+20 HLE 2025 and is available [here](https://www.itu.int/net4/wsis/forum/2025/Home/Outcomes). To learn more about this year’s winners, champions, nominees, and dedicated ceremonies, go to:

– [Winners’ ceremony recording](https://www.itu.int/net4/wsis/forum/2025/Agenda/Session/135)

– [Champions’ ceremony recording](https://www.itu.int/net4/wsis/forum/2025/Agenda/Session/287)

– [Winner’s interviews and winning project videos](https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLh5wUIxznUUWCqHj3GddO-g34Nv08K-5l)

– [WSIS Prizes 2025 Ceremony Photos](https://www.flickr.com/photos/itupictures/albums/72177720327357700)

– [WSIS Prizes 2025 Nominees Celebration](https://www.flickr.com/photos/itupictures/albums/72177720327457090).

ANNEX 1

WSIS Prizes 2025 Winners

# WSIS Action Line C1: The role of governments and all stakeholders in the promotion of ICTs for development

**Project:** Situational-Analytical Complex
**Entity:** Engineering and Technical Center of the President’s Affairs Administration of the Republic of Kazakhstan
**Entity country—type:** Kazakhstan — Government

# WSIS Action Line C2: Information and communication infrastructure

**Project:** “Internet para Todos” in Peru
**Entity:** Internet para Todos
**Entity country—type:** Peru — Private Sector

# WSIS Action Line C3: Access to information and knowledge

**Project:** Digital Awareness Programme
**Entity:** Nigerian Communications Commission (NCC)
**Entity country—type:** Nigeria — Government

# WSIS Action Line C4: Capacity building

**Project:** National Information Dissemination Centre
**Entity:** Malaysian Communications and Multimedia Commission (MCMC)
**Entity country—type:** Malaysia — Government

# WSIS Action Line C5: Building confidence and security in use of ICTs

**Project:** AI & Facial Recognition Powered Solution for Telecom SIM Subscriber Verification
**Entity:** Centre for Development of Telematics (C-DOT)
**Entity country—type:** India — Government

# WSIS Action Line C5: Building confidence and security in use of ICTs

**Project:** Anti-Online Scam Operation Center: AOC
**Entity:** Ministry of Digital Economy and Society (MDES)
**Entity country—type:** Thailand — Government

# WSIS Action Line C6: Enabling environment

**Project:** Digitech
**Entity:** Dept. of Communications and Digital Technologies
**Entity country—type:** South Africa — Government

# WSIS Action Line C7 ICT Applications: E-government

**Project:** TAMM AI Assistant: The AI-Powered Government Agent Redefining Public Services
**Entity:** Department of Government Enablement (DGE)
**Entity country—type:** United Arab Emirates — Government

# WSIS Action Line C7 ICT Applications: E-business

**Project:** From Weeks to Minutes: How Occidental Mindoro Revolutionized Business Permitting
**Entity:** Department of Information and Communications Technology – MIMAROPA Region (DICT – MIMAROPA)
**Entity country—type:** Philippines — Government

# WSIS Action Line C7 ICT Applications: E-learning

**Project:** Madrasati Learning Management System
**Entity:** Ministry of Education (MoE)
**Entity country—type:** Saudi Arabia — Government

# WSIS Action Line C7 ICT Applications: E-health

**Project:** A New Era in Zanzibar’s Healthcare: The Game-Changing Role of Digital Unique IDs
**Entity:** PharmAccess
**Entity country—type:** United Republic of Tanzania — Government

# WSIS Action Line C7 ICT Applications: E-employment

**Project:** Graduates Employment Ranking
**Entity:** Ministry of Labour and Social Protection of Population (MLSPP)
**Entity country—type:** Azerbaijan — Government

# WSIS Action Line C7 ICT Applications: E-environment

**Project:** Rapid, accurate and secure production, dissemination and communication of early warning for meteorological disaster
**Entity:** China Academy of Information and Communications Technology
**Entity country—type:** China — Academia

# WSIS Action Line C7 ICT Applications: E-agriculture

**Project:** Vegetable Market Information System
**Entity:** Ministry of Agriculture and Forest
**Entity country—type:** Bhutan — Government

# WSIS Action Line C7 ICT Applications: E-science

**Project:** Improving brain proteostasis as a strategy to reduce the adverse effects of aging on the cognitive decline of the elderly.
**Entity:** Biomedical Neuroscience Institute (BNI), University of Chile
**Entity country—type:** Chile — Academia

# WSIS Action Line C8: Cultural diversity and identity, linguistic diversity and local content

**Project:** Empowering Youth Through Digital Innovation: Enhancing Capacity, Opportunities, and Participation in Civic Life
**Entity:** BASAibu
**Entity country—type:** Indonesia — Civil Society

# WSIS Action Line C9: Media

**Project:** Girls Speak Out
**Entity:** The Usawa Institute
**Entity country—type:** Zimbabwe — Civil Society

# WSIS Action Line C10: Ethical dimensions of the Information Society

**Project:** Cyber Security Education Curriculum – 2025
**Entity:** National Cyber Security Agency (NCSA)
**Entity country—type:** Qatar — Government

# WSIS Action Line C11: International and regional cooperation

**Project:** One Health Data Alliance Africa
**Entity:** Deutsche Gesellschaft für International Zusammenarbeit (GIZ)
**Entity country—type:** Germany — International Organization

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1. Champions were introduced to the WSIS Prizes contest in 2016. A Champion is a project that has passed the initial voting phase and has been recognized as one of the top five in its category. [↑](#footnote-ref-1)