#### ITU and WSIS activities delivering the Global Digital Compact (GDC) Objectives

GDC Objectives	1. Closing digital divide	2. Expanding inclusion	3. Fostering safe, digital space	4. Advancing responsible, interoperable data governance	5. Enhancing international governance of Al
ITU Activities	ITU manages radio spectrum, develops international standards, provides policy & regulatory guidance and implements projects to connect the world	ITU has many initiatives to widen access to digital services, including training and centres for underserved communities	ITU develops ICT security standards & helps Member States set up national centres and cyber-drills to enhance readiness. ITU produces the Global Cybersecurity Index	ITU is the leading agency for ICT statistics, including the ICT Development Index. ITU also produces standards to promote data interoperability as well as quantum communications	ITU produces many standards on AI and since 2017, has convened the AI for Good Summit. ITU also has standards collaboration on AI watermarking, multimedia authenticity and deepfake detection
World Summit on the Information Society	Action Line C2: ICT infrastructure	Action Line C4: Capacity Building	Action Line C5: Building confidence and security in the use of ICTs	Action Line C3: Access to information	Actions Line C6: Enabling Environment

### 1. Closing digital divide

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P2C partners have pledged more than 60B US\$ so far, with goal of 100B by end of 2026. UNGIS brings together 40 agencies. WSIS, annual Forum platform with a community of over 50,000 people + stocktaking database of 13,000 projects

Digital infrastructure Investment Initiative established with 40 partners to address the 1.6 Trillion US\$ infrastructure gap



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**Action Line C2:** ICT Infrastructure



### 2. Expanding inclusion

# delivering the GDC Objectives

**ITU** has many initiatives to widen access to digital services, including training and centres for underserved communities.

GIGA aims to connect 25,000 schools and 10 million students in 30 countries

ITU has trained 30,000 people (50% women) in rural and remote communities through Digital Transformation Centres on ICT skills

Another 30,000 professionals have been trained through the ITU Academy



GIGA aims to connect **25,000 schools** 



30,000 people trained in rural communities by ITU

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**Action Line C4:** Capacity Building



### 3. Fostering safe, digital space

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Objectives

**ITU** develops ICT security standards & helps Member States set up national centres and cyberdrills to enhance readiness.

ITU produces the Global Cybersecurity Index.

140 countries participated in ITU cyberdrills and ITU helped set up over 20 security centres. Child Online Protection coalition has trained 17,000 kids and 2,000 parents and teachers

International Advisory Body of 40 partners for Submarine Cable Resilience to protect networks

ITU launched Green Digital Action with 50 partners to reduce the ICT industry's footprint. ITU has mobilized 9 UN agencies to tackle the 62 billion kg in e-waste



17,000 children 2,000 adults



x140 countries participated in ITU cyber-drills

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



## 4. Advancing responsible, interoperable data governance

# itu activities delivering the GDC Objectives

**ITU** is the leading agency for ICT statistics, including the ICT Development Index.

ITU also produces standards to promote data interoperability as well as quantum communications.

ITU reports that 2.6 billion people remain unconnected

Partnership on measuring ICT brings together 14 partner organizations to work together to improve data



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**Action Line C3:** Access to information



### 5. Enhancing international governance of Al

# delivering the GDC Objectives

**ITU** produces many standards on Al and since 2017, has convened the Al for Good Summit.

ITU also has standards collaboration on AI watermarking, multimedia authenticity and deepfake detection.

The AI for Good community has grown to some 40,000 people around the world

ITU has over **100 AI related international standards** + 150 more in development

ITU has **31 partners in our AI skills coalition**, training 10,000 people by end of 2025



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**Action Line C6:** Enabling Environment

