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SUSTAINABLE GEALS





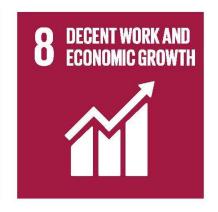
















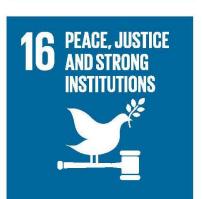
















The Relationship between ICT and the SDGs

- ICTs and the Internet are recognized as horizontal enablers to all the SDGs
- ICTs can provide new solutions to development challenges, and can foster sustained, inclusive and equitable economic growth and sustainable development, competitiveness, access to information and knowledge, poverty eradication and social inclusion
- SDG 9 (Industry, Innovation, and Infrastructure)



Examples of ICTs Contributions to SDGs

- Financial inclusion (biometric identification system called Aadhaar in India allowing digital payments)
- Combat Hunger (No-Food Waste India, FoodCloud Ireland and UK, Cheetah Ghana)
- Saving Premature Babies (Integrated Neonatal Intensive Care Unit India)
- Address the Gender Divide (Girls in Tech—Singapore)
- Connecting Schools (Comoros)



Some Internet Society Activities

- Development of the Internet Infrastructure everywhere
 - deploy Internet Exchange Points and strengthen technical ecosystems
 - IPv6 and DNSSEC deployment in partnership with RIPE NCC and ICANN
- Build the capacity of Internet professionals and users
- Partner in WSIS, IGF, WSIS Forum, CSTD, EQUALS, etc.
- Encourage multistakeholder dialogue through national and regional IGFs
- Support participation by developing country representatives in international Internet events



Cooperation During 2018

- Workshop on IXP development in Arab region, 3 Sept 2018, Bahrain
 - ITU Regional Bureau and LAS
- ITU Regional Conference on ICT for Women in the Arab Region: ICT for Women's Empowerment 26-27 Nov 2018, Beirut
 - ITU Regional Bureau, MOT, and Ogero
- Lebanon IGF 28-29 Nov 2018, Beirut
 - MOT, Ogero
- ITU participation in MENOG19 meeting and present the ITU work on IXP in Arab region
 - ITU Regional Bureau
- Ongoing cooperation with governments of Kuwait, KSA, and OMAN



Technical Community Culture

- Flat organization, meritocracy
- Bottom Up, Open, and Inclusive
 - Meetings are open to everyone
 - No invitation needed
 - Speak to the microphone
- Multi-stakeholders participation



Get involved.

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