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- ICT sector continues to grow at rapid pace driven by constant disruptive technologies propelled by innovation to make the networks faster ,more efficient and resilient
- While voice services technically have covered the entire universe , demand is more for services that improve the standards of life delivering services such as health education agriculture
- Improving skill sets especially future digital skill
- Digital divide / gender divide is increasing and there is a clear need to have universal access service policies
- Digital Transformation needs whole of government ecosystem approach
- Political commitment and leadership with clear strategy , plan & implement roadmap is essential to establish Digital Economy and Smart Societies



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- Improving the ICT Development Index working on all the indicators
- Creating cybersecurity awareness and innovative campaigns for children as well as citizens for responsible use of ICTs
- Cross Sectoral Collaboration to harness the power of ICT achieving SDGs
- Need to foster win- win partnership strategies and engagement with the industry in planning implementation
- Celebrate not the success but the failures as well since there are precious lessons learnt
- Sharing best practices from country experiences on USA / USF strategies from the region
- Need to have regular national workshop in countries which have USA policies and learn from each other's
- Celebrate success stories and learn from failures as there is no need to reinvent the wheel!