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Please note that submitted information will be presented during the RDF-EUR P2C Roundtables and it will also be reflected on the pledging platform of the Partner 2 Connect Digital Coalition.

CONTRIBUTION FORM

ORGANIZATION: Digital Child Rights Foundation – The Netherlands

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TITLE: Digital Child Rights Desk

DESCRIPTION OF ACTION: [Provide a brief description up to 500 words]

Digital Child Rights Foundation pledges its Digital Child Rights Desk Project with the objective to protect, empower and meaningfully connect children digitally in a century where these are an essential part of their human rights. It's important to work on more and better rights for every child in the digital world. As a foundation, we focus on improving and accelerating digital awareness, education and participation of all children and young people in every city in every country. Digital Child Rights are based on the UN Convention on the Rights of the Child and the UN General Comment 25. As Digital Child Rights Foundation we have developed a Child Rights PLAY Toolkit for children and young people. With our youth awareness and participation program we want to reduce youth unemployment and give every child and young person enough chances. We want to learn and train young people about children's rights in the digital environment. We want to share our Child Rights PLAY Toolkit and give them the opportunity to become a freelance trainer (internship) at our Digital Child Rights Desk in every country and city. Young people can earn money by promoting digital child rights and by giving guest sessions in schools.

Our youth awareness and participation program is based on our physical toolkit Child Rights PLAY and our online platform childrightsplay.com. The Child Rights PLAY trainers will give workshops on schools using our Child Rights PLAY Cards to teach children about their rights in the digital world. In the end, the children and young people in schools give their opinion and feedback about their digital life. Based on our Digital Child Rights Panel the young trainers can create a (online) Digital Child Rights Report to share with parents, teachers, Municipality, ITU etc. We focus on young people to become a freelance trainer. They are between 18 and 30 years old. The trainers go to schools to primarily give guest lessons to children between the ages of 12 and 18.

We are proud to pledge with Partner2Connect Digital Coalition.

COUNTRIES in FOCUS:

Our Foundation has a global scope. We started with our tools, program and platform in The Netherlands, Spain and Jordan. We now rollout to Malawi and have plans to start in other European countries (cities).

YEARS of IMPLEMENTATION:



☒ 2023

☒ 2024

☒ 2025

RELEVANT ITU REGIONAL INITIATIVE:

- ☐ EUR1: Digital infrastructure development
☒ EUR2: Digital transformation for resilience
☒ EUR3: Digital inclusion and skills development
☒ EUR4: Trust and confidence in the use of telecommunications/ICTs
☒ EUR5: Digital innovation ecosystems

Please find more information on the ITU Regional Initiatives 2023-2025, as defined by WTDC-22, [here](#).

RELATED ITU-D PRIORITIES AS DEFINED BY THE ITU WORLD TELECOMMUNICATION DEVELOPMENT CONFERENCE 2022

- ☐ Affordable connectivity
☐ Digital Transformation
☐ Enabling policy and regulatory environment
☒ Resource mobilization and international cooperation
☒ Inclusive and secure telecommunications/ICTs for sustainable development

Please find more information on the ITU-D Priorities, as defined by WTDC-22, [here](#).

RELATED ITU PRIORITIES AS DEFINED BY ITU PLENIPOTENTIARY CONFERENCE 2022

- ☐ Spectrum use for space and terrestrial services
☐ International telecommunication numbering resources
☒ Inclusive and secure telecommunication/ICT infrastructure and services
☒ Digital applications
☒ Enabling environment

Please find more information on the ITU Priorities, as defined by PP-22, [here](#)

RELATED WSIS ACTION LINE:

- ☒ C1: The role of governments and all stakeholders in the promotion of ICTs for development
☐ C2: Information and communication infrastructure



- ☒ C3: Access to information and knowledge
- ☒ C4: Capacity building
- ☒ C5: Building confidence and security in the use of ICTs
- ☒ C6: Enabling environment
- ☐ C7: ICT applications
- ☒ C8: Cultural diversity and identity, linguistic diversity and local content
- ☒ C9: Media
- ☒ C10: Ethical dimensions the Information Society
- ☒ C11: International and regional cooperation

RELATED SDG:

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> SDG 1: No Poverty | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> SDG 10: Reduced Inequalities |
| <input type="checkbox"/> SDG 2: Zero Hunger | <input type="checkbox"/> SDG 11: Sustainable Cities and Communities |
| <input type="checkbox"/> SDG 3: Good Health and Well- being | <input type="checkbox"/> SDG 12: Responsible Consumption and Production |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> SDG 4: Quality Education | <input type="checkbox"/> SDG 13: Climate Action |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> SDG 5: Gender Equality | <input type="checkbox"/> SDG 14: Life Below Water |
| <input type="checkbox"/> SDG 6: Clean Water and Sanitation | <input type="checkbox"/> SDG 15: Life on Land |
| <input type="checkbox"/> SDG 7: Affordable and Clean Energy | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> SDG 16: Peace, Justice and Strong Institutions |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> SDG 8: Decent Work and Economic Growth | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> SDG 17: Partnerships for the SDGs |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> SDG 9: Industry, Innovation and Infrastr. | |

