PARTNERSHIP ON MEASURING ICT FOR DEVELOPMENT

Developing a thematic list of ICT indicators for the SDGs

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Background - SDG indicators

169 targets
(6 ICT-related targets)

231 indicators
(7 ICT indicators)

Global SDG ICT indicators

Target	Indicator(s)	Collected by
Target 4.4	Proportion of youth/adults with ICT skills, by type of skills	ITU
Target 4.a	Proportion of schools with access to: ● the Internet ● computers	UIS
Target 5.b	Proportion of individuals who own a mobile telephone, by sex	ITU
Target 9.c	Percentage of the population covered by a mobile network, broken down by technology	ITU
Target 17.6	Fixed-Internet broadband subscriptions, broken down by speed	ITU
Target 17.8	Proportion of individuals using the Internet	ITU

ICT for the SDGs

- ICTs recognized as key development enabler

- Important role that ICTs will play in achieving the SDGs stressed by the ICT community (e.g. WSIS, CSTD and UNGIS)

- All areas where ICTs will play a role need to be measured and monitored

Partnership Task Group on ICT for the SDGs

Objectives

- Propose a <u>list of thematic ICT indicators</u> - should help monitor the availability and use of ICT in different sectors relevant to the SDGs

- Review indicators in the core list while focusing on indicators related to the targets

- Improve availability of data (including disaggregated data) for the indicators that will be included in the thematic list

Members

- ITU and UN-DESA (co-leads)
- Bangladesh
- Brazil
- David Souter (expert)
- UIS
- UNCTAD
- UNEP-SBC
- UNU-EGOV
- UNU-ViE
- Uruguay

Tasks, activities and outputs

1. Develop a <u>framework for monitoring the SDG targets with ICT indicators</u> complementary to the existing global indicators framework

2. Prepare a <u>methodology document</u>

3. Awareness raising - <u>disseminate the list</u> of indicators to stakeholders, present and discuss the monitoring framework at relevant global and regional events

4. <u>Compile and disseminate the data</u> - by the relevant members of the TG/responsible agency on a continuous basis

5. Prepare regular <u>quantitative assessments</u> of the ICT indicators - final report to be prepared for 2020

Roadmap

Item	Timeline
Develop criteria and framework for the new indicators	Nov 2017
Reach out to other organizations	Ongoing
Call for inputs (indicators) to the Framework	Jan - Feb 2018
Analyze inputs including data availability, reliability, frequency etc.	Mar - Apr 2018
Prepare a document including the set of indicators proposed for selected SDG targets along with their definitions, benchmarks and the methodologies	Apr - May 2018
Disseminate the document to TG Members and other stakeholders for feedback and clearance	Jun 2018
Submit the final document to the 2nd meeting of the "Inter-Agency and Expert Group on SDG Indicators" in 2018	Aug - Sep 2018

Thank you!

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