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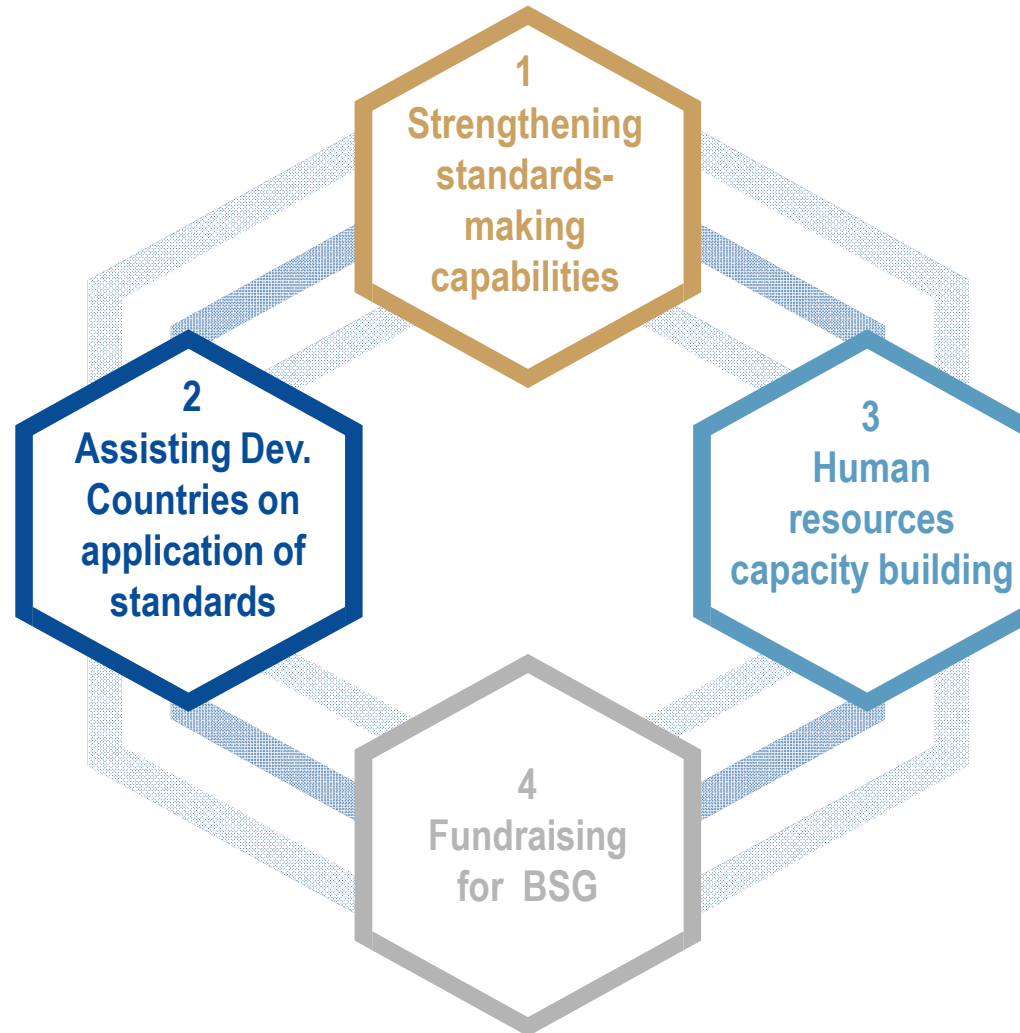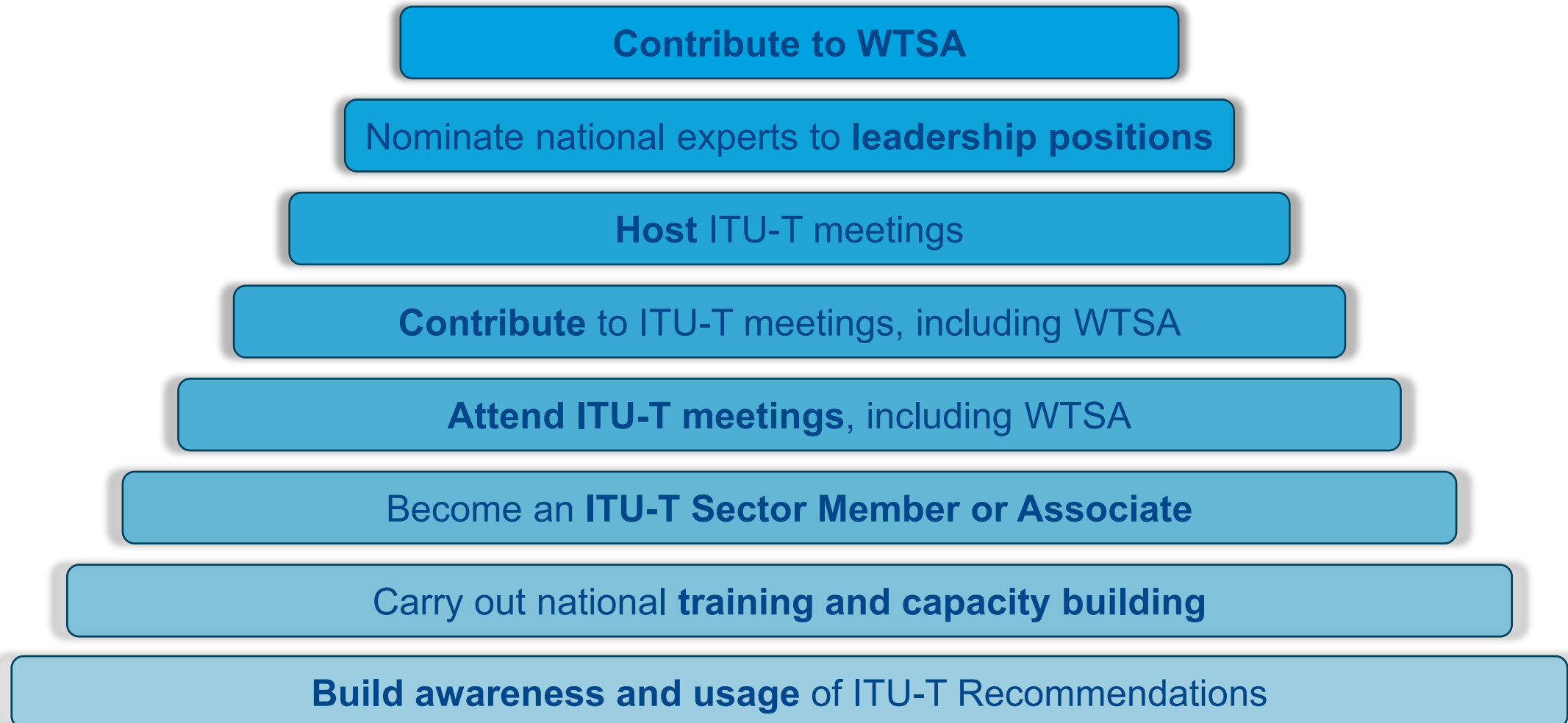
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- **RESOLUTION 123 (Rev. Bucharest, 2022),** *Bridging the standardization gap between developing and developed countries*

- …close coordination mechanism among the three Sectors at the regional level for **bridging the digital divide**, through activities carried out by the **ITU regional offices**…;

- …**assistance to enhance capacity building** in the standardization field, including through collaboration with the relevant academia, in close collaboration between ITU-T and **ITU-R**, and taking into consideration the activities carried out by the **ITU Academy** training centres and … **BDT**;

- to identify ways and means to **support the participation of representatives of developing countries**, including prioritizing fellowships for those who submit contributions…;

- ..collaborate with the relevant **regional organizations** and support their work..;

- **Res.44 Annex: Action plan for the implementation of Resolution 123 (Rev. Bucharest, 2022) of the Plenipotentiary Conference**

1
Strengthening standards-making capabilities

2
Assisting Dev. Countries on application of standards

3
Human resources capacity building

4
Fundraising for BSG

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- # The standardization ladder concept

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Contribute to WTSA

Nominate national experts to **leadership positions**

Host ITU-T meetings

Contribute to ITU-T meetings, including WTSA

Attend ITU-T meetings, including WTSA

Become an **ITU-T Sector Member or Associate**

Carry out national **training and capacity building**

Build awareness and usage of ITU-T Recommendations

- **BSG programme – Twin pillars**

Development

1. BSG training
2. ITU-T regional groups
3. Fellowships and languages
4. National/regional entities
5. Tools, data, analytics

Implementation

1. National adoption of ITU-T standards
2. Strategic events
3. Thematic initiatives

Resources and partnerships

- **Resolution 44 - (Rev. New Delhi, 2022),** *Bridging the standardization gap between developing and developed countries*

  Key changes:
  1. Updated references to PP, WTSA and WTDC Resolutions, setting the context and establishing the need for collaboration.
  2. Emphasis on the roles of Regional Telecommunication Organizations, ITU regional offices and ITU-T regional groups.
  3. Training for thematic areas of emerging technologies/ICTs.
  4. Enhance BSG/training resources, including face-to-face and online, and dependent on skill level; support mentorship (common ground with next generation and gender).
  5. Raise awareness of standards and assist in implementation.

- **Our roles in bridging the standardization gap**

Collaboration between Members, Chairs, partners and ITU/TSB:
1. Encourage **engagement/participation** in training and standards-making.
2. Set **strategic objectives** (standardization ladder).
3. Effective use of **fellowships, remote participation, language services**.
4. Provide **funding** for regional initiatives.
5. **Host events** (online, in parallel with regional groups, stand-alone)
6. Use **mentoring** programmes, as appropriate.

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