



ITU REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT FORUM FOR THE AMERICAS (RDF-AMS-26)

**Universal, meaningful, and affordable connectivity for
an inclusive and sustainable digital future**

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CONTRIBUTION FORM

This form is intended to collect inputs from stakeholders contributing to the implementation of the Baku Action Plan and the ITU Regional Initiatives for the Americas (2026-2029).

ORGANIZATION: Commission of Communications Regulation of Colombia

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TITLE: Study on Protection Mechanisms for Children and Adolescents in Audiovisual Media and Services in Colombia

DESCRIPTION OF ACTION:

Ensuring the rights of children and adolescents in their access to and consumption of audiovisual content is frequently linked to self-regulatory measures and policies adopted by digital platforms and applications, which complement or expand existing regulation. Understanding these measures is essential to identifying the need to strengthen, adapt, or simplify television-related regulation, as well as to promoting safe and responsible practices throughout the audiovisual ecosystem and implementing the actions assigned to the Commission for the Regulation of Communications of Colombia under Law 2489 of 2025.

For this purpose, in 2026 the Commission will conduct a diagnostic study of protection mechanisms aimed at children and adolescents in television media and audiovisual services. The study will begin with a review of the self-regulatory measures currently implemented in television media and other audiovisual services accessed by users in Colombia. In parallel, an inventory and analysis will be developed regarding protection actions implemented by operators and companies, as well as initiatives and projects related to parental mediation and media literacy. This information will support the development of a robust and updated sectoral overview.

Based on this assessment and analysis, a set of indicators will be developed to evaluate the level of protection offered to children and adolescents. These indicators will serve as inputs for pedagogical strategies and initiatives aimed at strengthening critical content consumption and Media and Information Literacy, among other objectives.

COUNTRIES IN FOCUS: COLOMBIA

YEARS of IMPLEMENTATION: [Tick the relevant boxes or delete the irrelevant items]

- ☒ 2026
- ☒ 2027
- ☐ 2028
- ☐ 2029

RELEVANT ITU REGIONAL INITIATIVE: [Tick the relevant boxes or delete the irrelevant items]

- ☐ AMS1: Facilitating resilient infrastructure to enable deployment of universal and meaningful connectivity
- ☒ AMS2: Digital inclusion, digital skills/competencies
- ☐ AMS3: Support for innovative digital ecosystems and the adoption and use of emerging technologies
- ☐ AMS4: Promoting cyber resilience and capacity building in cybersecurity and cyber resilience
- ☒ AMS5: Governance and enabling regulatory frameworks for sustainable digital transformation

Please find more information on the ITU Regional Initiatives 2026-2029, as defined by WTDC-25, [here](#).

RELATED ITU-D PRIORITIES AS DEFINED BY THE ITU WORLD TELECOMMUNICATION DEVELOPMENT CONFERENCE 2025

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

Please find more information on the ITU-D Priorities, as defined by WTDC-25, [here](#).

RELATED PARTNERS2CONNECT FOCUS AREAS

- ☐ Focus Area 1 – ACCESS: Connecting people everywhere
- ☐ Focus Area 2 – ADOPTION: Empowering communities
- ☒ Focus Area 3 – VALUE CREATION: Building digital ecosystems
- ☐ Focus Area 4 – ACCELERATE: Incentivizing investments

Please find more information on the Partner2Connect Focus Areas Action Framework [here](#).

RELATED WSIS ACTION LINE: [Tick the relevant boxes or delete the irrelevant items]

- ☐ 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 GLOBAL DIGITAL COMPACT: [Tick the relevant boxes or delete the irrelevant items]

- ☐ 1: Close all digital divides and accelerate progress across the Sustainable Development Goals
- ☐ 2: Expand inclusion in and benefits from the digital economy for all
- ☒ 3: Foster an inclusive, open, safe and secure digital space that respects, protects and promote human rights
- ☐ 4: Advance responsible, equitable and interoperable data governance approaches
- ☐ 5: Enhance international governance of artificial intelligence for the benefit of humanity

RELATED SDG: [Tick the relevant boxes or delete the irrelevant items]

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| ☐ SDG 1: No Poverty | ☐ SDG 9: Industry, Innovation and Infrastructure |
| ☐ SDG 2: Zero Hunger | ☒ SDG 10: Reduced Inequalities |
| ☐ SDG 3: Good Health and Well-being | ☒ SDG 10: Reduced Inequalities |
| ☐ SDG 4: Quality Education | ☐ SDG 11: Sustainable Cities and Communities |
| ☐ SDG 5: Gender Equality | ☒ SDG 12: Responsible Consumption and Production |
| ☐ SDG 6: Clean Water and Sanitation | ☐ SDG 13: Climate Action |
| ☐ SDG 7: Affordable and Clean Energy | ☐ SDG 14: Life Below Water |
| ☐ SDG 8: Decent Work and Economic Growth | ☐ SDG 15: Life on Land |
| | ☒ SDG 16: Peace, Justice and Strong Institutions |

☐ SDG 17: Partnerships for the
SDGs