

ITU REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT FORUM

# ITU RDF

**CIS REGION**  
**DUSHANBE 2026**

29–30 September  
Dushanbe, Tajikistan



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## Matchmaking Roundtable



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1. Action Framework
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# P2C Action Framework - Focus Areas



ACCESS  
Connecting people  
everywhere



ADOPTION  
Empowering  
communities



VALUE CREATION  
Building Digital  
Ecosystems



ACCELERATE  
Incentivizing  
investments

*Pillars* {

- Infrastructure
- Affordability
- Cybersecurity

- Skills
- Inclusion
- Local Content/  
Services

- Innovation/  
Entrepreneurship
- Apps & Services
- Digital Economy

- Innovative Financing
- Project Viability
- Investor Constellation

# | P2C Update – July 2026

## Pledge Mobilization



Pledges submitted:

**1,078**

Entities:

**501**

Countries of pledge-makers:

**149**

Estimated financial value:

**USD 82.91 bn**

## Reporting and Implementation



**46%** of pledges reporting progress

**51%** of entities reporting progress

## Matchmaking and Sharing Experiences



### Regional Development Forums 2025 and 2026

Revamped P2C Pledge Portal, Downloadable pledge list, Final rollout of **matchmaking features**

Launch of **P2C Flash**:  
A dynamic online magazine of real pledge impact stories

P2C Annual Meeting –15 December 2025 (withing the Digital@UNGA WSIS+20 Edition)

Digital@UNGA Anchor Event – 23 Sept 2025

## Strengthen Community



P2C Champions:  
Amazon, e&, Google, IDB, Microsoft, ZTE

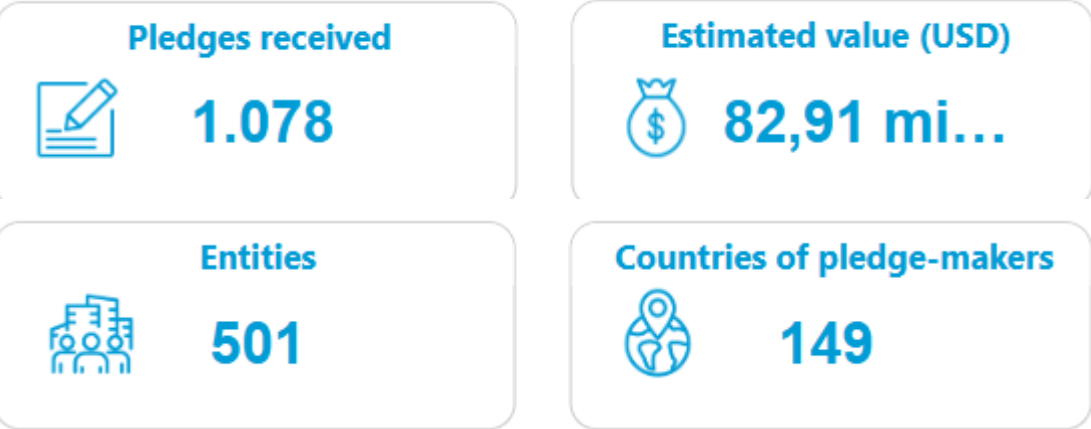
Continued expansion of the P2C Champions Community

P2C Founding Pledgors Campaign

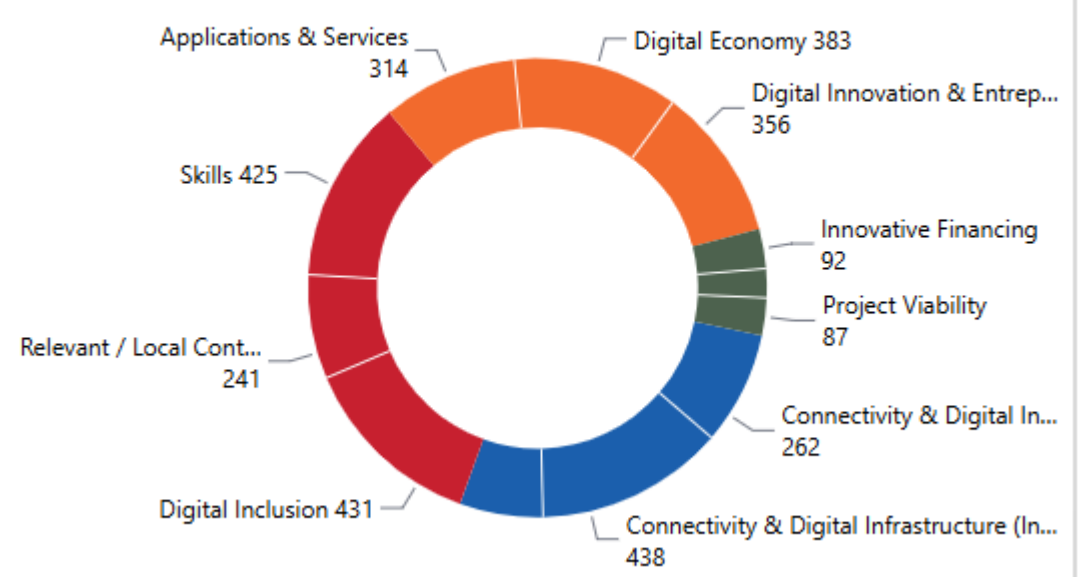
30 UN agencies now supporting the coalition (up from 26 in November 2024)

# Status of P2C pledges – Americas

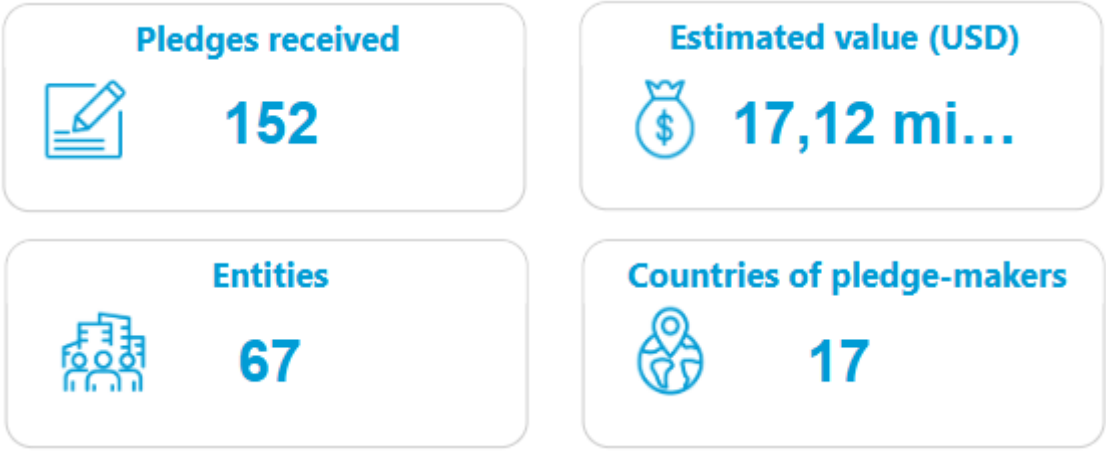
## Total pledges to Asia as region of pledge implementation



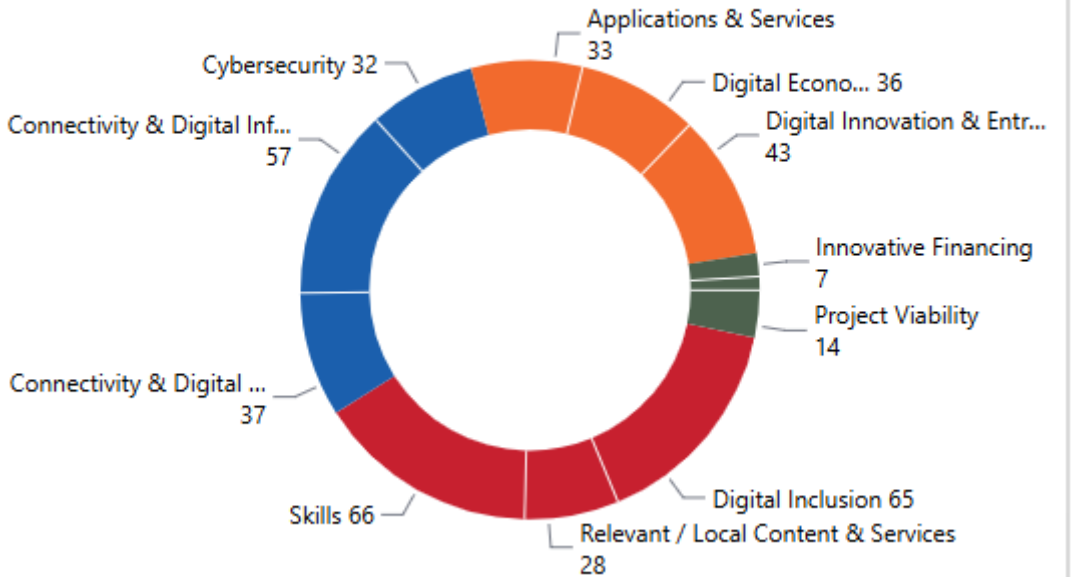
### Pledges by Focus Areas and Pillars



## Asia as origin of pledge maker to Asia as region of pledge implementation



### Pledges by Focus Areas and Pillars



# | Matchmaking process

## Matchmaking and Sharing Experiences



Regional Development Forums  
(RDF) 2025 and 2026

- Translating pledges into concrete commitments to ensure impactful intervention on the ground
  - RDFs features matchmaking roundtables as integral part of the programmes to instigate dialogue between pledgers (supply) and beneficiaries (demand)
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- **11 contributions** have been received by stakeholders from the CIS and abroad, to support the implementation of the WTDC-25 outcomes (Baku Action Plan) at the regional level, in particular the ITU Regional Initiatives for Americas
  - There contributions will be discussed during this RDF, potentially becoming P2C pledges and after the matchmaking process translated into commitments to support the Baku Action Plan at the regional level

★ SUCCESS STORY

# CONNECTING MINDS. BUILDING FUTURES.

Expanding school connectivity in Timor-Leste and across the globe.



## TIMOR-LESTE

Building a connected learning future, together.



### TIMOR-LESTE TODAY

**5** of **100**  
schools are online



### FUNDING & DURATION

**3** years  
after activation  
**\$1 million**  
pledged



### PROJECT REACH

**100**  
schools  
connected by end



### IMPACT GOAL

Stronger education.  
Brighter futures.  
Lasting impact.

## • BROADER REGIONAL ROLLOUT •



**55**  
SCHOOLS  
in 8 African  
countries



**35**  
SCHOOLS  
in 7 Asia-Pacific  
countries



**10**  
SCHOOLS  
in Mexico



Together, we're bridging the digital divide  
and unlocking opportunity for every child.



Better Access  
to digital learning  
resources



Empowered  
teachers and  
students



Stronger  
communities and  
brighter futures



# Events Highlights

## Regional Development Forums in 2025

|                                                                                     | Meeting Region                                  | RDFs dates (2025)                  | Location                 |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------|--------------------------|
|    | <b>Arab States</b>                              | <a href="#"><u>3 February</u></a>  | Amman, Jordan            |
|    | <b>Europe</b>                                   | <a href="#"><u>24 February</u></a> | Budapest, Hungary        |
|    | <b>Asia and the Pacific</b>                     | <a href="#"><u>19 March</u></a>    | Bangkok, Thailand        |
|   | <b>Americas</b>                                 | <a href="#"><u>31 March</u></a>    | Asunción, Paraguay       |
|  | <b>Africa</b>                                   | <a href="#"><u>7 April</u></a>     | Nairobi, Kenya           |
|  | <b>Commonwealth of Independent States (CIS)</b> | <a href="#"><u>23 April</u></a>    | Bishkek, Kyrgyz Republic |

# Regional Development Forums in 2026

|                                                                                     | Meeting Region                                  | RDFs dates (2026)      | Location                 |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------|------------------------|--------------------------|
|    | Europe                                          | <u>24 March 2026</u>   | Prague, Czech Republic   |
|    | Africa                                          | <u>25-26 May 2026</u>  | Victoria Falls, Zimbabwe |
|    | Americas                                        | <u>16-17 June 2026</u> | Cartagena, Colombia      |
|    | Arab States                                     | 1-2 July (TBC)         | TBD                      |
|  | Asia and the Pacific                            | 16-17 July 2026        | Bangkok, Thailand        |
|  | <b>Commonwealth of Independent States (CIS)</b> | 29-30 September 2026   | Dushanbe, Tajikistan     |



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# Upcoming Community Events



## Digital@UNGA

**Date:**

21 September 2026

**Venue:** New York City

**Format:** Hybrid

To showcase and celebrate the power of digital during the 81st session of the United Nations General Assembly.

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