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Background

WSIS commits to build a people-centred, inclusive and development-oriented Information Society, where everyone can create, access, utilize and share information and knowledge, enabling individuals, communities and peoples to achieve their full potential in promoting their sustainable development and improving their quality of life.

Monitoring, Measurement, and Targets

- Acknowledge importance of data and statistics for ICT for development; call for more quantitative data for evidence-based decision-making (¶132)
- Commit to strengthen international cooperation, close serious data gaps, and champion responsible data use to advance SDGs (¶133)
- Note with appreciation the Partnership on Measuring ICT for Development, which since WSIS has contributed to indicators, data gathering, and dissemination (¶134)
- Commit to further develop internationally agreed targets, indicators, and metrics for universal, meaningful, and affordable connectivity, including gender-disaggregated data, aligned with the SDGs and integrated into development strategies (¶135)

Next Steps and Support

- Request the Partnership on Measuring ICT for Development, with Action Line facilitators, to review existing indicators and methodologies, and report to CSTD in 2026 with a consolidated progress report in 2027 (¶136)
- Call on UN and relevant organizations to review methodologies, consider national circumstances, put in place ICT data infrastructure, and share country case studies (¶137)
- Recognize the need for funding and capacity-building of national statistical systems; call on partners to provide resources and share best practices (¶138)
- Urge the private sector to make appropriate data available to strengthen evidence, policy, and research on the Information Society (¶138)

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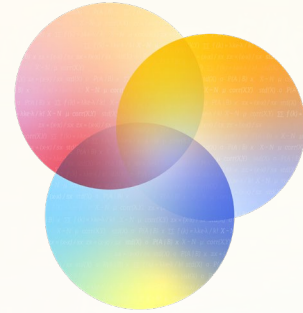
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29 August 2025	Zero Draft	Written inputs in the form of text proposals should be sent by email (ungawsisreview@un.org) to the Secretariat in MS Word format no later than 26 September . All submissions will be made available online.
13-14 October 2025	Consultations with Stakeholders and Member States	Virtual: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 13 October, 10:15pm EST • 14 October, 10am EST
15 October 2025	2nd Preparatory Meeting	ECOSOC Chamber, 10:00-13:00, UNHQ
16-17 / 20-21 October 2025	Informal Negotiations	UNHQ
27-28 October 2025	Consultations with Stakeholders and Member States	In person and virtual, at the ICANN84 Annual General Meeting in Dublin, Ireland
November 2025	Draft Outcome Document	
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16-17 December 2025	High-level meeting of the General Assembly	UNHQ



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