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Note: This document consolidates the comments received by WSIS Stakeholders from the 9th October to 17th November. All the detailed submissions are available at:

<http://www.itu.int/wsis/review/mpp/pages/consolidated-texts.html>

This serves as an input to the 2nd Physical meeting and could be considered as the proposal for the 1st draft to be considered by the meeting.

This document has been developed keeping in mind the [Principles](http://www.itu.int/wsis/review/mpp/pages/consolidated-texts.html).

Please note that the Geneva Declaration and the Geneva Plan of Action still remain valid until further decisions by the General Assembly.

Draft WSIS+10 Vision for WSIS Beyond 2015

С1. The role of public governance authorities and all stakeholders in the promotion of ICTs for development

**1. Vision**

The effective participation of governments and all stakeholders is vital in developing the Information Society. Through inclusive engagement, multistakeholder cooperation and partnerships, we collectively strive to provide sustainable and affordable access to information communication technologies (ICTs) and develop the requisite policies, legal and regulatory frameworks to enhance growth of the sector as well as address emerging challenges and opportunities. We strive to set international guidelines in the collection and analysis of datasets to induce the transformative changes needed to achieve sustainable development which also respect human rights and privacy.

**2. Pillars**

1. Encourage greater national, regional and international dialogue and collaboration in promoting ICTs for development
2. Encourage development of national ICT policies legal and regulatory frameworks linked to sustainable development goals through an inclusive process
3. *Linking the Gender and ICT Policies. Women, as equal partners, active agents, innovators and decision-makers should be an integral part of, and key actors, in the Information Society. Ensure in the gender component inclusion in national ICT Development Policy.*
4. Foster greater multistakeholder engagement and cooperation at the local, national, regional and international levels among all stakeholders through capacity building, research and knowledge sharing for development of the ICT sector
5. Adopt policies and frameworks through multistakeholder consultation for the development of relevant, timely and accurate data and for the effective collection, application and open exchange of the same; ensuring respect for human rights and privacy. Moreover, the design of international frameworks to implement global best practices for the exchange of data would be an effective tool to achieve data interoperability.
6. Promote the availability of affordable access to ICT as a key to the success of the all stakeholders’ efforts to establish an information society and bridge existing and emerging inequalities in digital economy
7. Ensure that the services resulting from policies and frameworks can be accessed by citizens in the community, through affordable and public access to ICTs and training and encourage a feedback process as well as a monitoring and evaluation mechanism.

3. **Targets**

1. Development of national ICT policies, legal and regulatory frameworks by each state with involvement of stakeholders through an inclusive process for youth, women, the vulnerable and marginalized, indigenous peoples, persons with disabilities.