WSIS+10 High-Level Event

Open Consultation Process

Official Submission <u>Form #1</u> on the
Outcome Documents of the WSIS +10 High-Level Event
13-17 April 2014, Sharm el-Sheikh

Background: The WSIS+10 High-Level Event will be an extended version of the WSIS Forum to address the progress made in the implementation of the WSIS outcomes related to the WSIS Action Lines under mandates of the participating agencies, while providing a platform for multistakeholder coordination of the implementation of the WSIS outcomes, with involvement and participation of all WSIS action line facilitators, other UN agencies and all WSIS stakeholders.

The WSIS+10 High-Level Event will review the WSIS Outcomes (2003 and 2005) , in particular, related to the Action Lines with a view to developing proposals on a new vision beyond 2015, potentially also exploring new targets. The meeting will be organized taking into account decisions of the 68th Session of the UN General Assembly.

This open and inclusive open consultation process will result in:

- Draft Outcome Documents for consideration by the WSIS+10 High-Level Event, by 1st March 2014:

    - Draft WSIS+10 Statement on Implementation of WSIS Outcomes

    - Draft WSIS+10 Vision for WSIS Beyond 2015 under mandates of the participating Agencies

    (Please see the Official Submission Form #1)

- Multistakeholder guidance on the Thematic Aspects and Innovations on the Format of the WSIS +10 High-Level Event.

    (Please see the Official Submission Form #2)

Please note that formal submission should be sent to the wsis-info@itu.int not later than **20 September 2013**.

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B. Formal Input on the WSIS+10 High-Level Event Outcome Documents

Referring to the background documents i.e. the WSIS +10 Visioning Challenge, the Final Statement and Final Recommendations from the WSIS+10 Review Event Towards Knowledge Societies for Peace and Sustainable Development, the Booklet WSIS Forum 2012 & 2013: Identifying Emerging Trends and a Vision Beyond 2015 and the WSIS Forum 2013 Outcome Document, all WSIS Stakeholders are kindly invited to provide formal submissions and inputs towards the Outcome Documents of the WSIS+10 High-Level Event.

1. Draft WSIS+10 Statement on Implementation of WSIS Outcomes
(Please note that the anticipated length of this Statement is two pages)

Since the two Summits, in 2003 and 2005, WSIS Stakeholders have made every effort in implementing a common vision of the Information Society.

Overall;

a) What are the main achievements in the area of the information society, in particular, in the implementation of the WSIS Action Lines, in the past ten years?

   1) The Ministry has succeeded in training a teeming youth from 2003 till date in Information Technology and associated courses. 2)The ministry has also brought Internet Services to to some Secondary Schools through Mobile Internet Units

b) What key identified challenges would need to be addressed in the next 10 years?

   Science and Technology Park Project which is yet to be completed will address some challenges like more exposure of our youth to Information technology and it will create a point where is practiced and experimented.

c) What do the WSIS Stakeholders envision for an information/ knowledge society ensuring that the youth, women, poor, persons with disabilities and indigenous peoples benefit from the enormous opportunities provided by the ICTs?

   A center for ICT skills

2. **Draft WSIS +10 Vision for WSIS Beyond 2015 under mandates of the participating agencies (Definition of new priorities and objectives for WSIS Action Lines beyond 2015)**
   Please note: Participating agency refers to the Agencies tasked by the WSIS Outcomes to lead facilitation of WSIS Action Lines; See Annex to the Tunis Agenda for the Information Society.

a) In your opinion, what are the **key emerging trends** in the Information and Communication Technology (ICT) landscape that should be considered in the implementation of WSIS Action Lines beyond 2015? **Please specify the Action Line you are providing an input for**.

   Please note: You may wish to refer to the WSIS Forum 2012 & 2013 Booklet on Identifying Emerging Trends and a Vision Beyond 2015, available at www.wsis.org/review/mpp.

- C1. The role of public governance authorities and all stakeholders in the promotion of ICTs for development
    - There is a urgent need to ICT in the securing our nation
- C2. Information and communication infrastructure
    - We need to harness cloud computing in the deployment of local Network savers
- C3. Access to information and knowledge
    - Information should be available to the rural dwellers online through internet
- C4. Capacity building
    - our teeming youth should be empowered through training in ICT
- C5. Building confidence and security in the use of ICTs
    - Stabilizing ICT services and making it reliable will build confidence among users
- C6. Enabling environment
    - Enabling Environment should be created
- C7. ICT Applications:
    - E-government
        - E-Governance should be encourage in all strata of government
    - E-business
        - Should be encouraged
    - E-learning
        - Should be encouraged
    - E-health
        - Should be encouraged
    - E-employment
        - Should be encouraged
    - E-environment
        - Should be encouraged
    - E-agriculture
        - Should be encouraged
    - E-science
        - Should be encouraged
- C8. Cultural diversity and identity, linguistic diversity and local content
    - ICT will enhance cultural diversity
- C9. Media
    - ICT should be applied
- C10. Ethical dimensions of the Information Society
    - ICT will enhance ethical dimension

- C11. International and regional cooperation
  - ICT will enhance international and regional dimension

b) What are areas that have **not been adequately captured by the framework of the existing 11 WSIS Action Lines** and would need to be addressed beyond 2015? **Please specify the Action Line you are providing an input for**.

- C1. The role of public governance authorities and all stakeholders in the promotion of ICTs for development
  - ICT as a course should be made compulsory in schools
- C2. Information and communication infrastructure
  - Our nation should invest on ICT by procuring the necessary infrastructure
- C3. Access to information and knowledge
  - This should be made available through online means
- C4. Capacity building
  - This should be made available through online means
- C5. Building confidence and security in the use of ICTs
  - The reliability of the ICT infrastructure will bring about confidence and security
- C6. Enabling environment
  - Enabling Environment should be created
- C7. ICT Applications:
  - E-government
    - This should be encouraged through introduction of data storage systems, biometric and computer networking
  - E-business
    - This should be encouraged through introduction of data storage systems, biometric and computer networking
  - E-learning
    - This should be encouraged through introduction of data storage systems, biometric and computer networking
  - E-health
    - This should be encouraged through introduction of data storage systems, biometric and computer networking
  - E-employment
    - This should be encouraged through introduction of data storage systems, biometric and computer networking
  - E-environment
    - This should be encouraged through introduction of data storage systems, biometric and computer networking
  - E-agriculture
    - This should be encouraged through introduction of data storage systems, biometric and computer networking
  - E-science
    - This should be encouraged through introduction of data storage systems, biometric and computer networking
- C8. Cultural diversity and identity, linguistic diversity and local content
  - ICT will enhance cultural diversity and local content E-government
- C9. Media
  - ICT will make media more effective and stronger
- C10. Ethical dimensions of the Information Society
  - ICT will enhance ethical dimension

- C11. International and regional cooperation
  - ICT will improve international and regional cooperation

c) In your opinion are there any priority areas that need to be addressed in the implementation of WSIS Beyond 2015.

Cloud computing if harnessed appropriately will improve ICT

3. Ensuring accountability of the WSIS Action Lines beyond 2015 (Targets and Indicators for an open and inclusive information/knowledge society for all beyond 2015)
Please note that information provided under this point will be relevant to the second physical meeting of the open consultation process on WSIS+10 High-Level Event.

a) How can the **monitoring and evaluation** of future implementation of the WSIS process, in particular, the Action Lines be better enabled?

By making the stakeholders to send in their observation and evaluation data for assessment

b) What are the **priority areas** that the post-2015 WSIS process should focus on and which goals and targets could monitor the new vision for WSIS beyond 2015?

Cloud Computing Technology should be explored and improved

4. Any additional comments or suggestions

All effort should be channeled towards bridging the digital divide