The links between
WSIS and SDG monitoring
- established and new indicators

ICT Statistics in support of
the 2030 Agenda

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Links between SDGs and WSIS

- At WSIS Forum 2015:

I. **WSIS Action Lines -SDGs Matrix (at a glance)**

- https://www.itu.int/net4/wsis/sdg/

The Partnership in SDG Monitoring
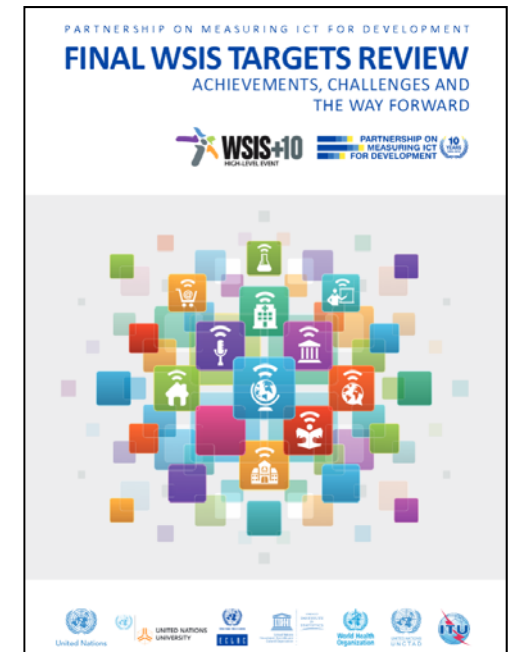

- Goals 4, 5, 9, 17

The Partnership in SDG Monitoring

- The Partnership made a Joint proposal of ICT indicators for the SDG indicator framework

- Some indicators tracked several targets, reflecting the cross-cutting nature of ICTs

- The SDG indicator framework made choices based on feasibility of collection and availability

- It excludes some proposed indicators, newly developed indicators, or new sources of data

- A proposal of grouping thematic indicators could help bridge the gap

- http://www.itu.int/en/ITU-D/Statistics/Documents/intlcoop/partnership/Partnership-Background-note-on-ICT-indicator-proposal-for-Expert-Group.pdf

The Partnership in WSIS Monitoring

- WSIS called upon countries and international organisations to work together to develop appropriate indicators and produce official statistics to monitor the Information Society

- The Geneva Plan of Action in 2005 identified 11 action lines, and 10 targets

- Largely focused on bringing connectivity and access, rather than use

- Core list of ICT indicators; development linked to Partners' mandates

- http://www.itu.int/en/ITU-D/Statistics/Documents/coreindicators/Core-List-of-Indicators_March2016.pdf

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The Partnership in the UN Statistical System

- The Partnership's core list of ICT indicators has been endorsed by the UNSC

- http://unstats.un.org/unsd/statcom/47th-session/documents/2016-13-Partnership-on-measuring-ICT-for-development-E.pdf

What do we know?

- Data mostly from developed countries
- More data needed from developing countries, and specially LDCs
- Official statistics mainly from enterprise or household suvreys
- Private sector data differ in quality, methodology and transparency
- But need to bring in other sources of data (big data)

Next steps

- Multi-stakeholder approach is key, both for WSIS & SDG monitoring

- Needed to harmonize definitions, scope of data collection, dissemination

- Continue to raise awareness of need to mainstream ICT statistics in national statistical systems, and use them for policies on development policies

THANK YOU!