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To: All WSIS stakeholders

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World Summit on the Information Society (WSIS) 2026: Call for Contributions

Dear Sir/Madam,

Following the adoption of the [UNGA Resolution on the Outcome Document of the High-Level Meeting of the General Assembly on the Overall Review of the Implementation of the Outcomes of the World Summit on the Information Society](#) on 17 December 2025, which renewed the mandate for the WSIS process until 2035, we are pleased to invite all stakeholders to actively shape the next phase of WSIS implementation in 2026.

The WSIS Forum 2026, scheduled from 6 to 10 July in Geneva, Switzerland, will bring together stakeholders from around the world to accelerate progress in digital cooperation. Participants will have the opportunity to share knowledge, highlight innovative solutions, and engage in multistakeholder dialogue to develop roadmaps that advance WSIS Action Lines and global goals. Co-organized by ITU, UNESCO, UNDP, and UNCTAD, in partnership with more than 50 UN entities, the Forum remains the world's leading multistakeholder platform for digital development and emerging technologies.

We invite you to contribute to the WSIS implementation activities, including:

- **Open Consultation Process 2026:** Shape the Forum programme by sharing your ideas, proposals, and priorities. Your input will help design a forward-looking roadmap for WSIS implementation. Submit your contributions via the official form by 20 March 2026. Details at www.wsis.org/forum
- **WSIS Stocktaking:** Submit your projects, initiatives, and events on digital for development to this unique UN platform of over 19,000 global contributions that demonstrate impact and track progress of the WSIS Action Lines, that are advancing the Sustainable Development Goals and the Global Digital Compact objectives. Details at www.wsis.org/stocktaking
- **WSIS Prizes 2026:** Gain international recognition by submitting or nominating outstanding ICT-related projects that demonstrate excellence, innovation, and measurable impact. This is an opportunity to showcase initiatives that are transforming digital development and advancing WSIS Action Lines. Submission deadline: 15 March 2026. Details at www.wsis.org/prizes

With the recent conclusion of the WSIS+20 Review, this is a unique opportunity to set the stage for the next phase of WSIS in building people-centered, inclusive, and development-oriented information and knowledge societies, with your active participation driving and driving tangible progress in global digital cooperation.

We look forward to your participation and contributions, and to welcoming you in Geneva.

Yours faithfully,

Doreen Bogdan-Martin
Secretary-General