



**14th Annual Internet Governance Meeting
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Post-Meeting Report for Funded Participants

Please submit the report no later than 15 December 2019 to Ms. Lima Madomi from the IGF Secretariat at: lima.madomi@un.org

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1. How would you describe your participation at the IGF meeting? (max. 150 words)

I was happy to spend full days with professionals and be able to follow them in their daily lives and the experience was very rewarding. I enjoyed the experience thanks to the atmosphere which encouraged me to meet, to exchange fruitfully with professionals and above all to learn from the experiences of other people.

I really enjoyed feeling like a committed actress and I find it to be well organized and above all very informative. In the early days, it was a bit hesitant and tense in the sense that we have to speak with everyone in order to bond knowledge and get to know the policies of each of stakeholders.

Indeed, what I appreciated the most was the harmony and the welcome we offered to the general public. I find it a wonderful initiative and IGF 2019 remains the first and most beautiful and greatest experience of my life.

2. What is the most important benefit you have gained at the meeting? (max. 300 words)

For my part, as my first IGF, I had the opportunity to interact during certain sessions organized by the different stakeholders of the forum. For me, IGF was not only dedicated to capacity building but also provided an opportunity for participants to share the knowledge they have acquired and exchange the best practices they have established. I can say that I spent a week in Berlin which was very fruitful. I learned a lot, not only from the online sessions, workshops and round tables which were very interesting - but above all from the participants and their knowledge and experiences. I had the opportunity to meet people from all over the Americas, Africa, Europe and to spend amazing, fun and rewarding moments with them. I got to know some aspects of the social, economic and political reality of the internet situation in these countries.

This experience was very gratifying to see that people do not hesitate to give us relevant information which greatly enriched us and which also allowed us to discover the professional environment and to define our orientation, our aspirations and also to make best choices.

3. What inputs do you plan to bring to your community from the meeting? (max. 300 words)

In fact, this forum will allow me to strengthen my capacities and acquire more potentials to exercise my leadership and implement my skills for the benefit of my country and the world, because this forum is strongly linked to my perspectives.

Thanks to my active involvement in change and progress in my country, this forum is better suited to promote my vision in my sustained commitments. In addition, the baggage acquired from IGF allows me to maintain myself more effectively with the young leaders of my country, to create important networks and strategies that can effectively contribute to my social work and also to synchronize with my perspectives. Already, I am committed to strengthening the skills of the Chapter of the Internet Society in Haiti through coaching workshops by raising awareness in my community, in particular the youth sector, on Internet governance and entrepreneurship.

I will strengthen my skills more virtually to be able to invest more actively in digital inclusion in Haiti through digital literacy sessions and awareness campaigns around the effective use of technology and I will help create innovative solutions to problems or challenges of my community and the world by training young people more effectively on Internet Governance issues by creating workshops and exchanges. And thanks to the knowledge acquired in this forum, I will be able to work in synergy with the local institutions of my country which also work for Internet governance, education and entrepreneurship.

4. Briefly outline your participation at the IGF meeting, including attended sessions, gained knowledge, networking, recommendations for improvements. (max. 500 words)

At this year's IGF, I was able to increase my networking and establish new relationships and also develop new contacts that are important for my personal and professional growth.

I took full advantage of this wonderful experience and I returned to Haiti with my head filled with memories of the forum, memories that I will never forget ... Now, I believe I have learned a more complete and critical vision of technology, from the internet, around the world. And I commit myself concretely to build a better future for my country. This experience serves as an incentive for me to become more involved in the cause of my community, socially, or in other areas.

The types of sessions I attended were very rewarding, especially

- Workshops, organized by the community, selection process by the MAG;
- Intersessional work, organized by Dynamic Coalition, Best Practice Forum, meant to showcase results.
- National and Regional IGF (NRIs), organized by the representatives of national and regional IGFs, either for their coordination, or to sync on a particular topic not covered in the IGF's agenda.

Some IGF's sessions have particularly marked me and also brought me a lot of baggage for my prospects in the future, such as:

- Formulating Policy Options for Big Data and AI Development, which was very captivating and above all very concrete
- Youth in IG for Internet Ethics & Digital Inclusion, where I learned a lot
- Collaborative Leadership Exchange (CLX), during which we had an extraordinary exchange

I would like to congratulate and encourage all the staff who organized this superb and famous initiative. This initiative will help boost this inclusive and responsible dynamic of Internet Governance around the world. So my recommendation would be to propose the creation of a permanent exchange framework (IGF's Alumni) between the different participants of the IGF which should include young people at all levels both in decision-making and in the execution of the IGF program.

I really enjoyed the forum, it allowed me to better understand and really apply everything I knew before. Basically, this professional experience once again brought me maturity in my reflections, a sense of autonomy and instructive responsibilities. To conclude, I can say that the IGF allowed me to exploit the practical phase of certain training because I was confronted with the professional world with as tools, my knowledge and theoretical knowledge

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