

Post – Meeting Report for Funded Participants

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

Attending the IGF was really exciting. This was the first IGF meeting I have ever attended. There were lots of sessions I've attended. During which, I observed, absorb, learn, and took notes on important issues and solutions that might help in address the gaps in my community work National IGF, gathered quotes and research outcomes, and and also did rapporteur in one of the sessions. I do network and Socialize with other attendees, talked to them, ask questions and also learnt from them apart from speakers. updating my knowledge, and finding inspiration on other attendee's stories is very inspiring. After speakers presented, I do embrace the opportunity to talk to some of them, which is really good, it helps me learn more, and avoid living unanswered questions that will otherwise be unanswered. And that helps connecting the information concerned with my own experience.

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

There were a lot of benefits that I have gained at the meeting, the most important is hearing about the latest research and findings in the IGF fields / related fields and getting fresh perspectives, improvement, ,Discover new motivation, being able to listen and observe different stakeholder share their findings, Engage in high – level debates (discussions) and which really helps refine my ideas, on existing concepts that addressing some key issues related my national igf. , get to network with world experts.

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

Inputs of that I plan to bring to my community from the meeting includes inputs concerning digital literacy, cyber security, privacy, human rights, norms, Kids online, and making internet a safe place for them. These were all part of the topics addressed in both our monthly seminar and outreach programs around the communities in Vanuatu.

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

Day	Participation	Session Attended	Gain Knowledge	Time	Network
0	listen, learn, absorb	Pre-Event #22 The promise of safety and security in the digital world	AI, and how AI is slowly taking over basic human jobs such as making restaurant reservation with a client AI and ethics 3 types of quality parameters to consider when it comes to AI	18:16	✓

			quality. 1) Robustness, 2) Comprehendability, and 3). Functionality, without proper development of these, AI can't be reliable.		
0	listen, learn, absorb	AI and discrimination – whose problem is it?	Impact of AI on Human rights AI algorithmic decision-making How AI can lead to discrimination	9:00	✓
0	listen, learn, absorb	Strengthening the multi-stakeholder approach on International norms in Cyberspace	Various roles for stakeholders play for UN norms, Existing actions, Roles that support free open and secure internet Tools and mechanisms that could support them on the certain role.	10:30	✓
0	listen, learn, absorb	Mobile Connectivity in Emerging Economies (Pew Research Center)	Positive impacts and Negative impacts of Mobile phone to users (Adults, Childrens) Some social media platforms or messaging apps are more popular in some countries than in others. (eg: watapp, Viber, Instergam) Smartphone use is higher among younger adults and those with higher education levels. ⁵ Lebanon and Jordan are the only countries in the survey in which a majority of adults ages 50 and older as well as a majority of those with less than a secondary education – are smartphone users.	13:05	✓
1	listen, learn, absorb	IGF for Beginners	-IGF, community base -Different options for how private organizations to participant in IGF, e.g. as panel members or MAG or as running workshops. -Dynamic Coalitions -IGF Capacity building programs, and workshop through national and regional initiatives	8:30	✓

1	Rapporteur	NRIs Collaboration Session on Cybersecurity	High-Level Discussions, Exchanged of views, from different IGF around the work. (Being the rapporteur) I encountered many new knowledge of running a multistakeholder approach successfully, the importance of Policy, and Cybersecurity Strategy	9:30	✓
1	listen, learn, absorb	NRIs Collaborative Session on Access	Learning about different countries and they % of those with and without access to internet, vulnerable groups differ from country to country, associated with cultural, religious, social and economic factors. Importance of Capacity Building for more digital inclusion and digital literacy Types of approaches used to ensure internet accessibility for the public.	10:45	✓
1	listen, learn, absorb	Opening Ceremony	Learn from Speeches given by Secretary-General of UN, Mr. Antonio Guterres and Ms. Angela Merkel, Federal Chancellor of Germany	13:00	✓
2	listen, learn, absorb	NRIs Collaborative Session on Data Protection	Personal Data, is a Human Rights Personal Data Protection Law of various countries and what types of data they protect. Learn more about different cases in different countries (such as South Korea, North Macedonia, Panama, Nigeria)	09.30	
2	listen, learn, absorb	NRIs Collaborative Session on Privacy Online	Privacy online is a human right that must be protected Trust and accountability Learn about the best privacy practices, and how others are managing the privacy issues nationally, and the differences in manage privacy issues. Countries include, panama and other countries, such as US,	10:45	✓

			Nigeria, France, Kenya, Brazil, North Macedonia		
2	listen, learn, absorb	NRIs Collaborative Session on Harmful Content	Putting Policies in place that target Harmful Contents, Learn about the best practices when addressing Harmful Content online from various countries.	12:00	✓
2	listen, learn, absorb	OF9 Strengthening Digital Ecosystem for Better Digital Inclusion.	Digital transformation Curriculum for schools for students to have literacy in their school. Meaningful Connectivity Investing in Digital infrastructure to tackle inclusivity	16:20	✓
3	listen, learn, absorb	OF22 Trust, Norms and Freedom in Cyberspace	Human Rights to Cybersecurity Including human's rights in cyber norms discussions a way to address breach of humans rights issues Engagement of all stakeholders in cybersecurity norms	09:30	✓
3	listen, learn, absorb	Kids Online: What we know and can do to keep them safe	Importance of improving digital policies, and educational campaigns targeting Children	11:30	✓
3	listen, learn, absorb	WS 95 Tackling Cyberbullying on Children with Digital Literacy	Holistic strategy when dealing with cyberbullying on children and other online risks Using digital literacy and AI, legislation to tackle cyberbullying online.	15:00	✓
4	listen, learn, absorb	OF31 Bridging digital in a Large Humanitarian Organization	Utilizing mapping in the humanitarian context Maps for NGO's to work with in planning response during epidemic outbreak The use of satellite or aerial imagery to landmarks, road, rivers or even land incase of addressing missing maps.	09:30	✓
4	listen, learn, absorb	Digital Inclusion Concluding Session	Access to digital literacy, digital infrastructure investment form inclusivity Digital driven policy framework	11:10	✓
Recommendations:					

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Certain presentations for panels on sessions be done on video recording prior to the sessions, and have it uploaded for participants to view prior to attending the session. Hence when attending seminars, they bring in solutions and questions concerning the said session. This way, we can buy more time.• Meeting Parking Lot. To ensure that collaborative sessions are on track while prioritizing concerns that arise.
Hence, questions from onsite, and online participants that were not in line with the agenda, could be put there, it will be addressed but not during the session concerned. | |
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