

**INTERNET GOVERNANCE FORUM 2025
NATIONAL, (SUB)REGIONAL AND YOUTH IGF INITIATIVES**

- Virtual Meeting II -

27 February 2025 at 15:00 UTC

SUMMARY REPORT

Action Items:

- IGF Secretariat to send a survey to the NRIs list to determine topic prioritization and session type (main or collaborative). NRIs to respond by 9 March end of day UTC.

1. The second virtual meeting of the NRIs in the IGF 2025 preparatory cycle took place on 27 February 2025 at 15:00 UTC. The meeting was hosted by the IGF Secretariat's NRIs Focal Point. The final adopted version of the Agenda is attached as Annex A1, the list of meeting participants as Annex A2, and the list of meeting inputs as Annex A3.
2. The meeting was convened to decide on the topics of the NRIs sessions at the 20th annual IGF meeting in Norway.

Summary of points

3. Participants were presented with an overview of the results of consultations among all NRIs on topics of interest that could be the focus of NRIs sessions at the 20th annual IGF meeting in Norway.
4. The network reviewed the consultation results holistically, not limiting the discussion to only the highest-ranked themes. Issues that received over ten endorsements were examined more closely, and in some cases, merging related topics was suggested. The following thematic issues were prioritized:
 - Local connectivity and community-based networks and solutions for affordable universal access. *This topic could be combined with capacity building.*
 - Managing cybersecurity threats.
 - Child online safety.
 - Strengthening multistakeholder approach to Internet governance (*taking into account important processes such as NetMundial, GDC, WSIS+20, SDGs 2030 etc.*).
 - Data governance: ensuring transparency, protection and responsible use of personal and organizational data. *This could be also looked in the context of AI.*
5. It was agreed that all sessions should be aligned with the WSIS+20 review and GDC implementation. This requires linking the topics to relevant WSIS action lines and GDC objectives while ensuring that discussions reflect the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development.
6. The IGF Secretariat informed participants that NRIs collaborative sessions may be reduced to 60 minutes due to a limited number of session slots and rooms at IGF 2025. This necessitates a

more issue-focused approach with an efficient session format.

7. To develop the sessions, working groups will be formed for each topic, with designated leaders to facilitate discussions. The working groups will be responsible for integrating policy questions and relevant issues into each thematic session.
8. Given that five priority themes must fit into four sessions, it was agreed that a survey would be sent to the NRIs list to determine which topics should be prioritized. The survey will also gather preferences on whether each topic should be structured as a main or collaborative session.
9. Proposed Timeline:
 - Respond to the survey: 9 March.
 - Final endorsement of its results: 12 March.
 - Form 4 working groups: by 17 March.
 - Each group to finalize the proposal: 4 April.
 - Proposals uploaded to the IGF website: 5 April.
10. In light of the extended consultation phase, it was agreed that the three NRIs that had requested an extension to respond to the initial consultations may submit their inputs during this phase.
11. The IGF 2024 Host Country proposed the idea of having an "NRI Day" during the 20th IGF in Norway, where all NRI sessions would be scheduled on the same day. Some participants expressed reservations about this proposal, while others were open to exploring the idea further. The Secretariat was asked to provide more details once additional information is received from the Host Country. As soon as this information becomes available, it will be shared via the NRIs mailing list.
12. Participants also discussed the NRIs response to the WSIS+20 consultations. They were encouraged to review the email from the North African IGF community member proposing a way forward. Meanwhile, the Secretariat will share updates on the timeline for defining WSIS+20 modalities, after consultations with UN DESA, Kenya, and Lithuania, as part of the WSIS secretariat process.

Next Steps

13. The IGF Secretariat will circulate the action points for final endorsement on the NRIs mailing list.
14. A survey on the topics will be disseminated 24 hours after this meeting.
15. A doodle poll will be sent for scheduling a call in the second half of March.
16. For any suggestions or questions regarding the report, NRIs coordinators can contact the IGF Secretariat's NRIs Focal Point at: anja.gengo@un.org.

ANNEX A1

AGENDA

1. Welcome and introduction
2. NRIs sessions at IGF 2025 in Norway:
 - a. Thematic focus for NRIs main session
 - b. Thematic focus for 3 NRIs collaborative sessions
3. Other activities of interest AoB

ANNEX A2

MEETING PARTICIPANTS *(in alphabetical order¹):*

1. Amrita Choudhury, APriIGF, India IGF
2. Anja Gengo, IGF Secretariat
3. Ahmed Farag, North African IGF
4. Ana Neves, Portugal IGF
5. Anupam Agrawal, India IGF
6. Athanase Bahizire, DR Congo IGF
7. Athie Mohamed, North African IGF community from Mauritania
8. Aws Al-Saadi, Iraq IGF
9. Baratang Miya, at large
10. Barrack Otieno, Kenya IGF
11. Christine Arida, Arab IGF, Government of Egypt
12. Dana Cramer, Youth Canada IGF
13. Dorijn Boogaard, The Netherlands IGF
14. Emmy Okwir Ogule, Uganda IGF
15. Erick Sotelo, did not identify
16. Godsway Kubi, Ghana IGF
17. Hisham Aboulyazeed, Arab IGF, Government of Egypt
18. Iombonana Andriamampionona, Madagascar IGF
19. Jacques Beglinger, Swiss IGF
20. Jasmine Ko, Hong Kong IGF
21. Jose Felix Hernandez-Gil, Spain IGF
22. Judith Hellerstein, IGF-USA
23. Julian Casasbuenas G., Colombia IGF
24. June Parris, Barbados IGF
25. Junko Kawauchi, Japan IGF
26. Karim Attoumani Mohamed, Comoros IGF
27. Keith Andere, Youth Kenya IGF
28. Khouzeifi Issakha Doud-bane, Chad Youth IGF
29. Kristina Hakobyan, Armenia IGF
30. Lillian Chamorro, LACIGF
31. Lillian Nalwoga, African IGF, Uganda IGF, East African IGF
32. Lito Ibarra, El Salvador IGF
33. Marcelo Valenzuela, Chile IGF
34. Marko Paloski, North Macedonia IGF
35. Markus Kummer, DCCG coordinator

¹ Names indicated as participants identified in the Zoom online participation tool.

36. Mary Uduma, West African IGF
37. Masanobu Katoh, Japan IGF
38. Millenium Anthony,
39. Mohammad Kawsar Uddin
40. Mutegeki Cliff, Uganda IGF, Youth African IGF
41. Nancy Carter, Canada IGF
42. Natálie Terčová, Czechia IGF
43. Nazar Nicolas, Tanzania IGF
44. Nnenna Nwakanma, West African IGF
45. Nicolas Fiumarelli, Uruguay IGF
46. Nigel Cassimire, Caribbean IGF
47. Martha Negedu, Nigeria IGF
48. Oksana Prykhodko, Ukraine IGF
49. Olga Cavalli, Argentina IGF, LACIGF
50. Olga Kyryliuk, SEEDIG
51. Omar Shuran, Lybia IGF
52. Patience Luyeye, DR Congo IGF
53. Pedro de Perdigão Lana, Youth LACIGF
54. Peterking Quaye, Liberia IGF
55. Phyo Thiri Lwin, Myanmar Youth IGF
56. Plantina Tsholofelo Mokone, South Africa IGF
57. Poncelet Ileleji, The Gambia IGF
58. Qasim Pirzada, Youth Pakistan IGF
59. Ramadhan Rahman, Iraq IGF
60. Rita Wehbe, Arab IGF, UN-ESCWA
61. Rosemary Koech-Kimwatu
62. Saba Tiku, Ethiopia Youth IGF
63. Salieu Mansaray, Sierra Leone IGF
64. Sameer Gahlot, Singapore IGF
65. Shin Yamasaki, Japan IGF
66. Sinédrio Cuambe, Mozambique IGF
67. Suzete Centeio Pereira, Cabo Verde IGF
68. Thoko Miya, South Africa ISOC Chapter
69. Tijani Ben Jemaa, North African IGF
70. Concettina Cassa, Italy IGF
71. Wisdom Donkor, Ghana IGF
72. Zeina Bou Harb, Lebanon IGF

ANNEX A3

INPUTS

- Draft IGF 2025 timeline https://www.intgovforum.org/en/filedepot_download/335/28650
- Reports from all NRIs sessions held at IGF 2024
 - NRIs coordination session https://drive.google.com/file/d/1nmvTLKl_6fbntgzkAazruLs_pHVsmnfH/view?usp=drive_link
 - NRIs main and collaborative sessions reports available at <https://intgovforum.org/en/igf-2024-reports>
- Results of IGF 2024 Stocktaking and Suggesting improvements for IGF 2025 <https://intgovforum.org/en/content/igf-2025-suggestions-2024-stocktaking> and unofficial NRIs-related submissions' overview

https://docs.google.com/document/d/1pN0jATGSQginHuIdml70JsaE4qiuawf9ha1Veol4R5w/edit?usp=drive_link