

IGF 2025

Policy Network on Meaningful Access

Recommended Literature (as of 11/2025)

*Cumulative list with 2024 entries; non-exhaustive and permanently open to collaboration and updates from the community.

ENTRY YEAR	TITLE	AUTHOR / ORGANIZATION	ONLINE AT	MAIN FOCUS AREA
2024	2022 Digital Transformation Strategy	United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees - UNHCR	https://www.unhcr.org/digitalstrategy/wp-content/uploads/sites/161/2023/07/Digital-Transformation-Strategy-2022-2026-UNHCR-Web.pdf	Connectivity / Digital Inclusion
2024	2024 United Nations E-Government Survey	Division for Public Institutions and Digital Government (DPIDG) / UN DESA	https://publicadministration.un.org/egovkb/en-us/Reports/UN-E-Government-Survey-2024	All
2025	5G Broadcast – ready to go...	European Broadcasting Union	https://intgovforum.org/en/filedepot_download/256/30144	Connectivity / Digital Inclusion
2025	Africa's G20 Moment to Fast-track Digital Transformation	G20 South African Presidency	https://g20.org/track-news/africas-g20-moment-to-fast-track-digital-transformation/	Connectivity

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2024	A Policy Guide: Towards Meaningful Connectivity	A4AI - Alliance for Affordable Internet	https://a4ai.org/wp-content/uploads/2021/10/Policy-Guide-Towards-Meaningful-Connectivity.pdf	Connectivity / Digital Inclusion
2025	ABC Global Book Service	World Intellectual Property Organization - WIPO	https://www.accessiblebooksconsortium.org/en/web/abc/globalbooks	Digital Inclusion / Capacity Development
2025	Accessible Books Consortium	World Intellectual Property Organization - WIPO	https://www.accessiblebooksconsortium.org/	Digital Inclusion / Capacity Development
2025	An enabling environment for community-centred connectivity: A WSIS+20 agenda to leave no one behind	Association for Progressive Communications – APC	https://www.apc.org/en/pubs/enabling-environment-community-centred-connectivity-wsis20-agenda-leave-no-one-behind	Connectivity
2025	Assessing Internet Development in Brazil	IUI Reports, IFAP/UNESCO	https://www.unesco.org/en/articles/assessing-internet-development-brazil?hub=66940	Connectivity
2025	Assessing Internet Development in Fiji	IUI Reports, IFAP/UNESCO	https://unesdoc.unesco.org/ark:/48223/pf0000394829?posInSet=17&queryId=710421a7-fde2-45fe-ad5e-2b96e51e315c	Connectivity
2025	Assessing Internet Development in Solomon Islands	IUI Reports, IFAP/UNESCO	https://unesdoc.unesco.org/ark:/48223/pf0000395513?posInSet=10&queryId=a9d0177b-5749-4a0d-9771-bddf559dba56	Connectivity

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2025	Assessing Internet Development in the South Pacific	IUI Reports, IFAP/UNESCO	https://unesdoc.unesco.org/ark:/48223/pf0000394961?posInSet=3&queryId=a9d0177b-5749-4a0d-9771-bddf559dba56	Connectivity
2025	Assessing Internet Development in Tonga	IUI Reports, IFAP/UNESCO	https://unesdoc.unesco.org/ark:/48223/pf0000395438?posInSet=8&queryId=a9d0177b-5749-4a0d-9771-bddf559dba56	Connectivity
2025	Assessing Internet Development in Tuvalu	IUI Reports, IFAP/UNESCO	https://www.unesco.org/en/articles/assessing-internet-development-tuvalu	Connectivity
2025	Assessing Internet Development in Vanuatu	IUI Reports, IFAP/UNESCO	https://unesdoc.unesco.org/ark:/48223/pf0000394828?posInSet=7&queryId=a9d0177b-5749-4a0d-9771-bddf559dba56	Connectivity
2025	Assessing universal and meaningful connectivity in BRICS countries: An indicator-based overview	Brazilian Ministry of Communications / ITU / NIC.br / CGI.br	https://cetic.br/media/docs/publicacoes/1/20250610153610/assessing_universal_meaningful_connectivity_BRICS_countries.pdf	Connectivity
2025	B4RN – the early years	B4RN Community	https://book.b4rn.community/	Connectivity
2025	Co-creating connectivity: South Africa launches groundbreaking National Strategy for Community Networks	Association for Progressive Communications – APC	https://www.apc.org/en/news/co-creating-connectivity-south-africa-launches-groundbreaking-national-strategy-community	Connectivity
2025	Collaborative change: Towards inclusive rural communication services	The Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations – FAO	https://openknowledge.fao.org/items/db9a2a85-9d7f-4ff2-8f01-474f67f3a98b	Digital Inclusion

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2025	Community Networks for digital inclusion in rural areas: what are the opportunities for Cameroon?	Association for Progressive Communications – APC	https://www.apc.org/en/pubs/community-networks-digital-inclusion-rural-areas-what-are-opportunities-cameroon	Connectivity
2024	Connected Resilience: Gendered Experiences of Meaningful Connectivity through a Global Pandemic	Global Digital Inclusion Partnership - GDIP	https://globaldigitalinclusion.org/wp-content/uploads/2024/04/GDIP-Connected-Resilience-Online.pdf	Connectivity / Digital Inclusion
2025	Connected Resilience: Gendered Experiences Through Meaningful Connectivity, 2025 Report	Global Digital Inclusion Partnership - GDIP	https://globaldigitalinclusion.org/our-work/inclusive-societies (goes live in Nov 2025)	Digital Inclusion
2025	Connecting humanity action blueprint: Advancing sustainable, affordable and innovative solutions	International Telecommunication Union - ITU	(Project) http://handle.itu.int/11.1002/pub/826caa0-en (Report) https://www.itu.int/dms_pub/itu-s/opb/gen/s-gen-invest.con-2025-pdf-e.pdf (Executive Summary) https://www.itu.int/dms_pub/itu-s/opb/gen/s-gen-invest.con-2025-p2-pdf-e.pdf	Connectivity
2024	Courses on Last Mile Connectivity (LMC)	International Telecommunication Union - ITU	https://academy.itu.int/training-courses/full-catalogue/emerging-technology-last-mile-connectivity	Connectivity

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2025	Empowering Connectivity: Bridging Space and Earth with DTN	International Centre for Theoretical Physics – ICTP	https://indico.ictp.it/event/10867	Connectivity
2025	Global Challenges for Information Accessibility: Key Principles and Good Practices in the Digital Age	IFAP Brief Series	https://unesdoc.unesco.org/ark:/48223/pf0000395614	Connectivity
2025	Global Roadmap of Multilingualism in the Digital Era	United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization – UNESCO	https://unesdoc.unesco.org/ark:/48223/pf0000393920	Digital Inclusion
2025	Guidelines on Open and Distance Learning (ODL)	United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization – UNESCO	https://unesdoc.unesco.org/ark:/48223/pf0000387981?posInSet=2&queryId=74743792-48de-47de-b48e-fcb23dc2723a	Digital Inclusion
2025	IFLA Internet Manifesto – 2024 Update	International Federation of Library Associations – IFLA	https://repository.ifla.org/handle/20.500.14598/3461	Digital Inclusion
2025	IFLA MLCE Guidelines for Effective, Easy to Implement, low-to-no Resource Media Literacy Interventions for Libraries and Information Professionals	International Federation of Library Associations – IFLA	https://www.ifla.org/news/ifla-mlce-guidelines-for-effective-easy-to-implement-low-to-no-resource-media-literacy-interventions-for-libraries-and-information-professionals-%F0%9F%93%9D	Capacity Development
2025	IGF DCAD Accessibility Guidelines	IGF Dynamic Coalition on Accessibility and Disability - DCAD	https://igf-dcad.org/accessibility-guidelines/	Digital Inclusion
2025	IGF PNMA Policy Memo to WSIS+20 Co-Facilitators	IGF Policy Network on Meaningful Access	https://intgovforum.org/en/filedepot_download/256/30145	All

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2024	Information for All (IFAP) Strategic Plan, 2023-2029	Information for All Programme – IFAP/UNESCO	https://unesdoc.unesco.org/ark:/48223/pf0000386173	Connectivity / Digital Inclusion
2025	Innovative financing mechanisms to bridge the digital divide	Association for Progressive Communications – APC	https://giswatch.org/en/internet-governance-civil-society-participation-internet-rights/innovative-financing-mechanisms	Connectivity
2024	Intellectual Property for Creative Industries in Developing Countries – Technical Cooperation	World Intellectual Property Organization - WIPO	https://www.wipo.int/cooperation/en/technical_assistance/developing-countries.html	Digital Inclusion / Capacity Development
2024	Internet Universality Indicators (IUI) ROAM-X Framework	Information for All Programme – IFAP/UNESCO	https://www.unesco.org/en/internet-universality-indicators?hub=66940	All
2024	ITU Mapping Platform	International Telecommunication Union - ITU	https://itu.int/go/maps	Connectivity
2024	ITU Transmission Maps	International Telecommunication Union - ITU	https://bbmaps.itu.int/	Connectivity
2024	Last Mile Connectivity Solutions Guide	International Telecommunication Union - ITU	https://www.itu.int/en/myitu/Publications/2020/12/16/09/24/Last-mile-Internet-Connectivity-Solutions-Guide-2020	Connectivity
2024	LMC Case Studies Database	International Telecommunication Union - ITU	https://drive.google.com/open?id=11OX2LEXxzll3N7wOZ21iDxIq-FBda_K3EJsmy6tMbBI	Connectivity

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2025	Manual de Redes Comunitárias (PT-BR)	Association for Progressive Communications – APC / Agência Nacional de Telecomunicações – ANATEL	https://www.apc.org/sites/default/files/manualredescomunitarias.pdf	Connectivity
2025	Meaningful connectivity: Measurement proposals and the portrait of the population in Brazil	Brazilian Network Information Center – NIC.br / CGI.br	https://cetic.br/en/publicacao/conectividade-significativa-propostas-para-medicao-e-o-retrato-da-populacao-no-brasil/	Connectivity
2025	Measuring Digital Development: Facts and Figures 2025	International Telecommunication Union - ITU	https://www.itu.int/itu-d/reports/statistics/facts-figures-2025/ (goes live on Nov 6 th)	Connectivity
2025	National Strategy for Community Networks in South Africa	Association for Progressive Communications – APC	https://www.apc.org/sites/default/files/national-strategic-for-community-networks-in-south-africa.pdf	Connectivity
2024	Overcoming Barriers to Enable Women’s Meaningful Internet Access	2016 IGF Best Practice Forum on Gender and Access Output Report	https://www.intgovforum.org/en/filedownload/3406/437	Connectivity
2025	Pacific Islands Digital Ecosystem Country Assessment – DECA, April 2024	US Agency for International Development – USAID	https://pacificcommerce.org/wp-content/uploads/2024/05/Digital-Ecosystem-Country-Assessment-Pacific-Countries_USAID.pdf	All
2024	Pakistan Digital Gender Inclusion	Pakistan Telecommunication Authority -	https://www.pta.gov.pk/assets/media/di	Digital Inclusion

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	Strategy	PTA	igital_gender_inclusion_strategy_28-02-2024.pdf	
2025	Policy brief and recommendations for an enabling environment for community networks in Brazil (EN/PT-BR)	Association for Progressive Communications – APC / Agência Nacional de Telecomunicações – ANATEL	https://www.apc.org/en/pubs/policy-brief-and-recommendations-enabling-environment-community-networks-brazil	Connectivity
2024	Promoting and Measuring Universal and Meaningful Digital Connectivity	International Telecommunication Union - ITU	https://www.itu.int/itu-d/sites/projectumc/home/the-umc-project/	Connectivity
2025	Redes Comunitarias en Colombia	Colnodo	https://redescomunitarias.co/es/redes-comunitarias-en-colombia	Connectivity
2025	School Library Manifesto 2025	International Federation of Library Associations – IFLA and UNESCO	https://repository.ifla.org/items/e1234cf2-57e5-4cae-a0d1-da730c536bb3	Connectivity / Digital Inclusion
2025	Self-Sustaining Financing Solutions for Community Connectivity: Official Outcome of the UN IGF Dynamic Coalition on Community Connectivity	UN IGF Dynamic Coalition on Community Connectivity	https://www.apc.org/sites/default/files/self-sustaining-financing-solutions.pdf	Connectivity
2025	Text and Data Mining (TDM) to Support Research and Innovation in Africa	World Intellectual Property Organization - WIPO	https://dacatalogue.wipo.int/projects/D_A_4_10_16_25_27_01	Capacity Development
2025	The 2019 UNESCO Recommendation on Open Educational Resources (OER):	United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization – UNESCO	https://unesdoc.unesco.org/ark:/48223/pf0000383205.locale=en	Digital Inclusion / Capacity Development

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	supporting universal access to information through quality open learning materials			
2025	The Global Connectivity Report 2025	International Telecommunication Union - ITU	https://www.itu.int/itu-d/reports/statistics/global-connectivity-report-2025/ (goes live around Nov 25 th)	Connectivity
2025	The Mariwai Project	Shiva Burgos / Government of Papua New Guinea	https://themariwaiproject.com/	Digital Inclusion
2025	The Mariwai Project: Bridging Access and Protection	Shiva Burgos / Government of Papua New Guinea	https://intgovforum.org/en/filedepot_download/256/30129	Digital Inclusion
2025	The Power of Offline Internet: Beyond the Binary of Connectivity	Offline Internet Consortium – OLI	https://www.offlineinternet.org/wp-content/uploads/2024/10/The-Power-of-Offline-Internet.pdf	Connectivity
2024	The price of the world in your pocket: a price only some can afford	Global Digital Inclusion Partnership - GDIP	https://globaldigitalinclusion.org/wp-content/uploads/2024/09/GDIP-The-price-of-the-world-in-your-pocket-a-price-only-some-can-afford.pdf	Digital Inclusion
2024	Traditional Knowledge and Traditional Cultural Expressions	World Intellectual Property Organization - WIPO	https://www.wipo.int/tk/en/	Digital Inclusion
2025	Typology of community-centred connectivity initiatives	Association for Progressive Communications – APC / Rhizomatica	https://www.apc.org/en/pubs/typology-community-centred-connectivity-initiatives	Connectivity

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2024	UMC 2030 – Data	International Telecommunication Union - ITU	https://www.itu.int/itu-d/meetings/statistics/umc2030/	Connectivity
2024	UMC Dashboard	International Telecommunication Union - ITU	http://itu.int/umcdashboard	Connectivity
2025	UN e-Government Knowledgebase	Division for Public Institutions and Digital Government – DPIDG / UN DESA	https://publicadministration.un.org/egovkb	All
2024	Unique Challenges for Unique Women: an exploration of unique needs and challenges women from diverse communities face in gaining meaningful Internet access	2017 IGF Best Practice Forum on Gender and Access Output Report	https://www.intgovforum.org/en/filedepot_download/3406/1197	Connectivity
2025	Universal and Meaningful Connectivity: A Framework for Indicators and Metrics	G20 Digital Economy Working Group / Brazilian Ministry of Communications / ITU / NIC.br / CGI.br	https://cetic.br/media/docs/publicacoes/1/20241209152714/G20_DEWG_Brasil_2024_Universal_and_meaningful_connectivity.pdf	Connectivity
2025	WanBel Global Exhibition and Proposed Digital National Archive	Shiva Burgos / Government of Papua New Guinea	https://intgovforum.org/en/filedepot_download/256/30130	Digital Inclusion
2025	WanBel Global Exhibition Legacy	Shiva Burgos / Government of Papua New Guinea	http://wanbelglobal.com	Digital Inclusion
2025	What does “meaningful connectivity” actually mean? A community-oriented perspective	Association for Progressive Communications – APC / Rhizomatica	https://giswatch.org/en/internet-governance-civil-society-participation-internet-rights/what-does-meaningful	Connectivity

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2024	WiDEF Policy Impact Report - The time is now: Policy Actions to Close the Gender Digital Divide	Women in the Digital Economy Fund Consortium - WiDEF	https://widedf.global/wp-content/uploads/2024/10/WiDEF-Policy-Impact-Report-Digital-version-03-Oct-2024.pdf	Digital Inclusion