Dimensions of Division

Inputs
- Ability
- Affordability
- Access to tools
- Language
- Content availability
- Skills
- Confidence
- Safety
- Access speed and reliability

Impacts
- Labour market access
- Digital health access
- Civic participation
- Enjoyment of rights
- Data access and use
- Economic and social divides
- Geographical exclusion

Elements of digital exclusion that need to be addressed as part of a comprehensive approach.

Broader development challenges that successful digital inclusion will allow us to address.
Key principles for addressing inclusion

• Time to recouple connectivity and meaningful connectivity!
• We need to systematise evidence gathering and synthesise it to inform policy
• We need to take a design thinking approach, considering better the needs of people with disabilities, and adopt standards
• We need to focus on goals, not just profitability – how can we use new tools to achieve goals?
• Ensure that public-private partnerships deliver, and that we safeguard digital public goods (including infrastructures)
• We need to be ready to take the perspectives of pre-existing development actors, and think how the internet can enable them
Priority actions

• Intensify our work to gather examples structured around real-world needs, and present them in ways that fertilise debate and inform policy

• Provide training on accessibility, so that we model good practice

• Build consensus around definitions of meaningful access, and ensure these include reference to a variety of forms of connectivity

• Judge the internet and digital technology on whether it is delivering on development goals such as health, jobs, education and participation

• Ensure we focus on how to use tech to delive an Internet for All

• Engage a wider range of actors and policy fields
Contributing Dynamic Coalitions (plus)

- Dynamic Coalition on the Internet of Things
- Dynamic Coalition on Accessibility and Disability
- Dynamic Coalition on Digital Health
- Dynamic Coalition on Internet and Jobs
- Dynamic Coalition on Public Access in Libraries
- Policy Network on Meaningful Access