

## Suggestions from the IGF 2025 Host Country

### **Overarching theme: Building Digital Governance Together**

Each sub-theme connects strategically to two Global Digital Compact (GDC) objectives and relevant WSIS action lines, while encompassing the 11 key topics identified through stakeholder consultation. We've also added a reference to the SDGs.

The word 'Building' can be used flexibly - either included or omitted depending on context - allowing each theme to function effectively both as 'Building Digital Trust' or simply 'Digital Trust'. This dual functionality enhances communication opportunities while maintaining thematic coherence.

#### **1. (Building) - Digital Trust**

- GDC 3,4 - WSIS C5, C9, C10 - SDG 9,16,12,17
- Cybersecurity and trust, Data Governance, Artificial intelligence, Media and Content, Rights and Freedoms

#### **2. (Building) – Responsible Innovation**

- GDC 5, 2 - WSIS C7, C6, C10 - SDG 9.8,13,17
- Emerging technologies and Innovation, Artificial intelligence, Technical and Operational Topics, Environmental sustainability and Climate Change

#### **3. (Building) - Universal Access**

- GDC 1, 2 - WSIS C2, C3, C4, C7 - SDG 1,2,3,4,5,10,11
- Universal Access and Meaningful Connectivity, Economic Issues and Development, Rights and Freedoms

#### **4. (Building) - Digital Rights**

- GDC 3, 4 - WSIS C8, C10, C3 - SDG 16, 5, 8, 10, 3
- Rights and Freedoms, Digital Cooperation, Cybersecurity and Trust

#### **5. (Building) - Sustainable Progress**

- GDC 1, 2 - WSIS C11, C1, C7 - SDG 7,8,13,14,15,16,17
- Environmental Sustainability and Climate Change, Economic Issues and Development, Digital Cooperation