

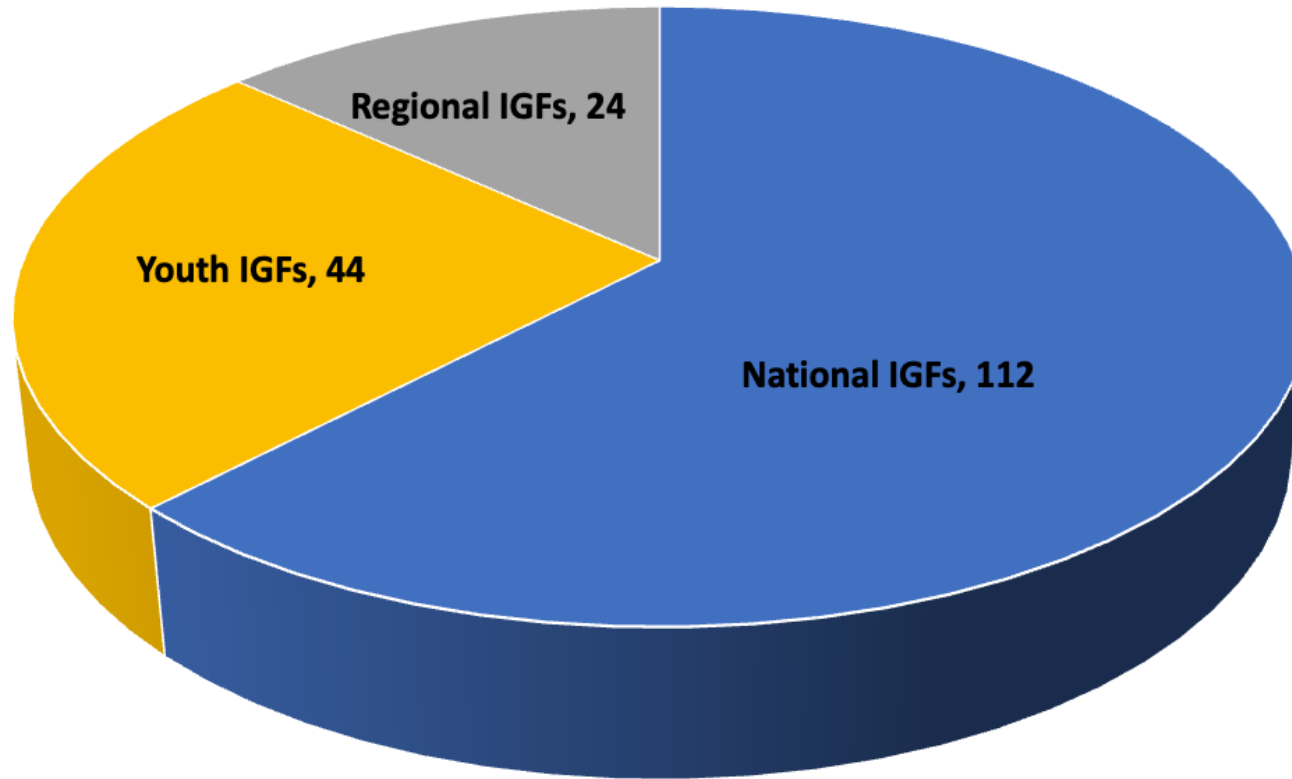
IGF 2026 First Open Consultations & MAG Meeting

- Update on the NRIs -

Supporting and cooperating with 180 National (Sub)Regional and Youth IGFs (NRIs)



NRIs Current Record (180)



- National IGFs exist on five different continents in five different UN regional groups:
 - Africa (38)
 - Asia Pacific (18)
 - Eastern Europe (17)
 - GRULAC (21)
 - WEOG (18)
- A number of national and regional IGFs have integrated youth-focused programmes.

Recently recognized NRIs



Slovakia IGF



NRIs-in formation

Libya Youth IGF, United Arab Emirates IGF, Romania IGF

NRIs MEETINGS IN 2026

Strong momentum building towards IGF 2026 Nairobi



26 MEETINGS
HOSTED

So far
(January – June 2026)



90+ MEETINGS
EXPECTED

As of July – December 2026,
we expect over 90 meetings to be hosted

MEETINGS HOSTED IN JUNE AND JULY 2026



JUNE 2026

	Gambia IGF	2 June 2026
	Swiss IGF	16 June 2026, Bern
	Togo IGF	17 June 2026 (SIG) 18 June 2026 (Youth IGF) 19 June 2026, Lomé (IGF)
	Portugal IGF	30 June 2026, Lisboa



JULY 2026

	South Sudan IGF	2 July 2026, Juba
	Tanzania IGF	3 July 2026, Dar es Salaam
	East Africa IGF	13 July 2026, Kinshasa, DRC (EA SIG) 14 July 2026, Kinshasa, DRC (EA IGF)
	Benin Youth IGF	18 July 2026, Parakou, Benin
	Panama IGF	22 July 2026, Ciudad del Saber, Panama
	Mauritius IGF	31 July – 1 August 2026, Mauritius
	SIDS IGF	31 July – 1 August 2026, Mauritius

NRIs 2026 WORKPLAN

WSIS+20 follow up

- Develop NRI positions and implementation inputs
- Raise awareness among governments
- Raise awareness on NRIs across the UN system

Integration with the IGF Ecosystem

- Contribute to intersessional work
- Cooperate with MAG, DCs and Parliamentary Track etc.

Strengthening the NRIs Network

- NRI-to-NRI exchanges
- Remote Hubs
- Toolkit review

Sustainability & Impact

- Stakeholder mapping
- Impact measurement
- Donor and support strategy

January



December

NRIs 2026 WORKPLAN



National, Regional, Sub-Regional & Youth IGF Initiatives (NRIs)



- NRIs brochure (short & long version) developed to support stakeholder engagement and outreach.
- Provides an overview of the NRIs network, its activities, and opportunities for participation.
- To be used by NRIs and community for awareness-raising and community engagement.
- NRIs translated the brochures:
 - ✓ العربية (Arabic)
 - ✓ Deutsch (German)
 - ✓ English
 - ✓ Español (Spanish)
 - ✓ Hrvatski (Croatian)
 - ✓ Italiano (Italian)

IGF INITIATIVES

**A Toolkit to assist communities in
establishing the IGF initiatives**

- National, Sub-Regional, Regional and Youth IGF initiatives -



IGF SECRETARIAT IN COLLABORATION WITH THE IGF INITIATIVES
- First Edition -

NRIs Toolkit Review 2026: 10 Years After Adoption
Agreed in 2016, translated into six UN languages

What is being reviewed?

-  *Recognition criteria and procedures*
-  *Governance and organizational procedures*
-  *Reporting and accountability mechanisms*
-  *Stakeholder engagement and inclusiveness*
-  *Alignment with the evolving NRIs ecosystem*

NRIs 2026 WORKPLAN

- **NRIs at 21st IGF in Nairobi**

Network committed to cooperate and organize a main session, three issue-focused collaborative sessions and their annual coordination session.

- **NRIs awareness across the UN system**

Cooperation IGF Secretariat-UNDP

- **Financial support**

16 grants to NRIs operating in Global South





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Governance
Forum

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Thank You

Merci

Спасибо

Gracias