IGF MAG representation is based on stakeholder group and regional representation. While this works very well, it is not perfect and does not include a few cross-cutting issue groups, such as persons with disabilities, youth priority groups, and online participants.

It is not realistic to include issue representatives as exceptions, because there are simply too many important issues to include them all. However request that accommodation be made to ensure that special groups have a designated channel of communication so that these concerns are heard appropriately. Right now, the MAG Working Group on Communication and Outreach is giving these issues high priority, but the IGF organization should institutionalize a process to include these groups as part of integral IGF strategies. Working groups are one possibility, or a designated MAG member contact person for each issue/group is another.

Among other things:

- DCAD guidelines should be adhered to as a fundamental part of IGF design.
- Remote participation principles should be adopted or adapted for in IGF processes.
- A clear process for accepting contributions on specific issue areas should be established.
- A permanent webpage with IGF resources and information for persons for disabilities should be part of the IGF website, to make all information available in one place.
- A permanent webpage with online IGF participation resources, statistics, and information should be part of the IGF website, to make all information available in one place.
- A permanent webpage for youth news or other resources and possibilities should be considered to improve outreach with youth groups.

Linked resources:

DCAD guidelines: http://www.itu.int/en/ITU-T/accessibility/dcad/Documents/IGF%202015%20DCAD%20Accessibility%20Guidelines%20-%20Final%20V8.docx

Remote participation principles: http://www.giplatform.org/resources/e-participation-principles