

**INTERNET GOVERNANCE FORUM
NATIONAL, (SUB)REGIONAL AND YOUTH IGF INITIATIVES
- Virtual Meeting III | 25 April 2022 at 13:00 UTC -**

SUMMARY REPORT

Action Items

- IGF Secretariat to communicate the proposed five topics for the NRIs collaborative sessions and facilitate consensus within 48 hours. After it, initiate a sign-up process for co-organizing the sessions.
- Extend the deadline for inputs to the NRIs main session to mid-June.
- IGF Secretariat to organize collective NRIs consultations on the EGM report.
- IGF Secretariat to invite NRIs to delegate focal points for the IGF Policy Network on Internet Fragmentation and other forms of intersessional work.

About

1. The third virtual meeting of the National, Sub-regional, Regional and Youth IGF Initiatives (NRIs) of the IGF 2022 preparatory cycle, took place on 26 April 2022 at 13:00 UTC.
2. The meeting was hosted by the IGF Secretariat's NRIs Focal Point. The final, adopted version of the Agenda is attached to this document as Annex A1 and a list of meeting participants as Annex A2.

Summary of key points

3. The Host opened the meeting with reminding everyone that the objective of the meeting is to finalize the topics for five NRIs collaborative sessions. It was further confirmed that the network already agreed on three topics, which are: 1) Access and connectivity; 2) Data privacy and protection; and 3) Child online safety.
4. Participants discussed what could be the other two topics, building on the suggestions received to possibly focus on multistakeholderism and multidisciplinary; and disinformation, misinformation and propaganda.
5. After exchanging several proposals, participants broadly endorsed the topic of multistakeholderism and multidisciplinary but in the context of the WSIS+20 review from the perspective of local levels. For the second possible topic, participants advised that it could focus on the availability of the Internet in times of crisis. Some suggested that the topic should be looked at from the perspective of cybersecurity and hybrid warfare. Others suggested that the term 'availability' results in overlapping with another already endorsed topic on access and connectivity and suggested removing it. It was agreed that the NRIs network will be given 48 hours to review the proposed topics before the final consensus is determined and NRIs are invited to sign up to coordinate the sessions.
6. The following timeline for the NRIs collaborative sessions was endorsed:
 - 25-28 Apr COB -> final endorsement of sessions

- 29 Apr – 9 May -> form five working teams (at least 3 NRIs from different regions; at least 1 focal point)
 - 9-2 June -> define concrete issues and policy questions; plan and draft session proposals
 - 3 June -> publish the proposals on the IGF website
 - June – September -> continue planning the sessions, confirming speakers, moderators, rapporteurs etc.
6. Several participants expressed interest in topics related to Internet fragmentation. Given the existing IGF Policy Network on Internet Fragmentation (PNIF) as a new stream of intersessional work, it was suggested that the NRIs could assign one or more focal points to directly liaise and contribute to the work on behalf of their NRIs. The focal points could be recognized on the IGF website.
 7. Further, it was agreed to extend the deadline for the NRIs to suggest policy questions and issues for the NRIs main session to mid-June.
 8. Participants also heard updates about the recently hosted Expert Group Meeting (EGM). Given that it was confirmed that the EGM report will be subject to public commenting, following a suggestion from the Chad IGF, it was agreed to host an ad-hoc call to exchange views about the report before commenting.

Next Steps

9. IGF Secretariat to share the proposed wording for the topics of the collaborative sessions with the NRIs mailing list and ask for feedback to come in within 48 hours.
10. Once the consensus is achieved, IGF Secretariat to prepare and disseminate a webform for all NRIs coordinators to sign up to co-organize the sessions within the agreed timeline, referenced above.
11. The ad-hoc meeting on feedback on the EGM report is to be scheduled for the NRIs as soon as the timeline on the commenting period is announced.
12. A full summary report will be sent to the NRIs mailing list with outlined action items.
13. *Next meeting*: The timing of the next meeting will be agreed upon among the NRIs through their mailing list. A doodle poll will be sent one week before the proposed meeting options.
14. For any suggestions or questions regarding the Report, kindly contact the IGF Secretariat, NRIs Focal Point at: anja.gengo@un.org.

ANNEX A1

AGENDA: Virtual Meeting III

1. Welcome and introductions – 2 min
2. Debrief from EGM – 10 min
3. NRIs Collaborative Sessions: finalizing five topics and planning the next steps – 30 min
4. NRIs main session: update – 5 min
5. Other updates from IGF Secretariat and NRIs – 10 min
6. AoB

ANNEX A2

MEETING PARTICIPANTS (*in alphabetical order*¹):

1. Abdeldjalil Bachar Bong, Chad IGF
2. Abdias Zambrano, Panama IGF
3. Abdulkarim Oloyede, Nigeria IGF
4. Ahmed Farag, Arab IGF community
5. Amrita Choudhury, India IGF
6. Anja Gengo, IGF Secretariat
7. **Asyraf Mierza**
8. Aziz Hilali, North African IGF
9. Ben Rachad Sanoussi, Ghana IGF community
10. Bram Fudzulami, Malawi IGF
11. Concettina Cassa, Italy IGF
12. Dustin Loup, IGF-USA
13. Emmanuel Vitus, Togo IGF
14. Everton T. Rodrigues, Brazil IGF
15. Fotjon Kosta, Albania IGF
16. Francisco J. Montesdeoca
17. Frédéric Cohen, DC on Data Driven Health Technologies
18. Geoffrey Karegeya, Rwanda IGF
19. Giacomo Mazzone, Italy IGF
20. Harimino Rakotondrainibe, Madagascar IGF
21. Herman Ramos
22. Innocent Adriko
23. Jennifer Chung, APrIGF
24. Jose Felix Hernandez-Gil, Spain IGF
25. Joshua Josh, Nigeria IGF, West African Youth IGF
26. Judith Hellerstein, IGF-USA community
27. June Parris, Barbados IGF
28. K Mohan Raidu, ISOC Hyberabad
29. Karolina Brudek-Slegers, Polish IGF
30. Kossi AMESSINO, Benin IGF
31. Lianna Galstyan, Armenia IGF
32. Lily Edinam Botsyoe, Ghana Youth IGF
33. Lito Ibarra, El Salvador IGF

¹ Names indicated as participants identified in the Zoom online participation tool.

34. Lucien Castex, France IGF
35. Mahendranath Bosganspaul, Mauritius IGF
36. Mark Carvell, UK IGF
37. Markus Kummer, IGFS Chair
38. Mary Uduma, West African IGF, African IGF
39. Mohd Hafez
40. Moriam Sulaimon, Nigeria
41. Nigel Hickson, UK IGF
42. Nnenna Nwakanma, West African IGF, Web Foundation
43. Ntale Ronnie
44. Olivier Kouami, Togo
45. Osei Manu Kagyah, Ghana
46. Osvaldo Larancuent, Dominican Republic IGF
47. Peter Koch, German IGF
48. Peterking Quaye, Liberia IGF
49. Phyto TL, Myanmar Youth IGF
50. Plantina Tsholofelo Mokone, South African IGF
51. Poncelet Ileleji, The Gambia IGF
52. Priyatosh Jana, India
53. Roberto Zambrana, Bolivia IGF
54. Salyou Fanny, Cote d'Ivoire IGF
55. Sam Igonor
56. Sandra Hoferichter, EuroDIG
57. Shadrach Ankrah, Ghana IGF community
58. Shin Yamasaki, Japan
59. Sivasubramanian Muthusamy, India
60. Stefan Berres, Chile IGF
61. Stefanie Mendoza, IGF Netherlands
62. Stella Anne Teoh Ming Hui, Malaysia Youth IGF
63. Thokozile Miya, African IGF and South African IGF community
64. Tijani Ben Jemaa, North African IGF
65. Titti Cassa, Italy IGF
66. Ucha Seturi, Georgia IGF
67. Umut Pajaro Velasquez, Colombia IGF community
68. Vinicius W. O. Santos, Brazil IGF
69. Wisdom Donkor, Ghana IGF
70. Yhao Adzikah
71. YingChu Chen, APrIGF community
72. Zanyiwe Asare, South African IGF
73. Zeina Bou Harb, Lebanon IGF, Arab IGF community
74. Zin Myo Htet, Myanmar Youth IGF

ANNEX A3 INPUTS

- About EGM <https://www.intgovforum.org/en/content/igf-expert-group-meeting-egm>
- About Policy Network on Internet Fragmentation
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