# POLICY NETWORK ON MEANINGFUL ACCESS (PNMA)

#### Goals

- Tackle challenges to achieving universal meaningful connectivity and access to the internet, by focusing on urgent areas that need multi-stakeholder attention
- Document good practices and case studies of experiences that can inform concrete actions and interventions to advance universal meaningful access
- Facilitate collaboration, partnership and networking among actors from all stakeholder groups concerned with this topic, including those involved with the Global Digital Compact and Digital Cooperation efforts

### 2022 Focus Areas

Three overarching thematic workstreams building upon last year's work:

- Connectivity (infrastructure and business models, analysed within the framework of the Roadmap for Digital Cooperation)
- Digital Inclusion (accessibility and multilingualism), with special attention to local contents in local languages
- Capacity Development (technical skills training)

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### PNMA MWG work and community engagement

"...the PNMA MWG has decided not to concentrate its work on mapping or definition tracks since it is already covered in other fora. We will build on this work from a number of current and past efforts. The MWG agreed to explore concrete actions the members of the PNMA could support so that the main outcome of the PNMA is not only a set of recommendations."

- 2022 work plan and methodological framework under preparation
- Evaluation meeting by end-July
- Outcome: informative and actionoriented brief

All interested stakeholders are welcome to join our <u>mailing list</u> and the upcoming discussions

- IGF 2021 PNMA Multistakeholder Working Group