POLICY NETWORK ON MEANINGFUL ACCESS
PNMA MWG MEETING II

2024 Process
22 July 2024
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Agenda

1. MWG Composition / New joiners and renewals

2. Update on 2nd Open Consultation and MAG Meeting

3. 2024 process
   a. Work plan and timeline discussion
   b. Ways of working and operationalization
   c. Plenary Session in Riyadh: first thoughts

4. Reminders
   a. Good practices’ submission
   b. IGF Registration

5. Next steps & AoB
   a. August meeting
   b. Reference documents
MWG COMPOSITION

- New joiners / new representatives
- Call for identification of new partners
- PNMA will also contact current ones, absent from this meeting, for confirmations
UPDATE ON 2ND OPEN CONSULTATION AND MAG MEETING (26-28 JUNE, GENEVA)
2024 PROCESS: PROPOSAL

Assist and advocate for the implementation of policy solutions for the key issues previously raised, while monitoring ongoing experiences and welcoming new practices.

- **Focus Areas**: Connectivity, Digital Inclusion, and Capacity Development

- **Outputs**: reports, recommendations, repository, relationships

- **Timeframe**: draft report ready by 10 December

- **Priority goals following 2023 collaborative considerations**
1. In close communication with the Leadership Panel, bring all the achievements and solutions identified through the PNMA activities into the future Digital Compact Initiative, and effectively contribute to the roadmap leading to the Summit of the Future 2024 and the WSIS+20 and IGF+20 processes.

   - The contribution will actively promote good practices, to be presented on a multisectoral approach following the three focus areas for PNMA analysis and under the lens of intersectionality, scalability, and localisation - with attention to lessons drawn from project implementation lessons and policy/regulatory conditions that enabled said achievements.

   - Benchmarks and good practices will continue to be monitored for implementation and scaling in their region of origin and, eventually, in other regions inspired by the same process.

   - Focus the PNMA work on project implementation lessons and policy/regulatory conditions that supported the achievements previously collated, on a multisectoral approach and under the lens of intersectionality, scalability, and localisation.

2. Amplify the voices of those groups that are less heard in the public debate on meaningful access (e.g., Women, Youth, NRIs, LGBTQIA+, Indigenous, People with Disabilities, Minority Languages Communities) by actively listening to them and having these groups lead on what are their challenges and viable solutions to be developed. Encourage their involvement in the current PNMA Process, starting from the considerations emerged during year 2023, about the relevance of gender gap for Meaningful Access. For 2024, particular attention needs to be paid to the emerging applications of A.I. that could improve the access experience for groups traditionally marginalized.

3. Under the guidance and assistance of the IGF Secretariat, open a permanent dialogue between the PNMA community and institutional regional and global partners (such as the EU, the AU, and the OAS), to involve them directly in the PNMA activities and to encourage regional projects’ replication and adaptation in other countries, with active participation of local actors.
2024 PROCESS: WORK PLAN & TIMELINE

DISCUSSION

WORK PLAN
- Feedback & suggestions

TIMELINE

- June - December: development of the work plan
  - Monthly/fortnightly PNMA MWG meetings for discussion of the output report
    - Alternated time zones: e.g., CET / Asia / ET
    - Public debates/webinars on meaningful access in practice
  - Identification of opportunities for PNMA representation in other IGF main sessions
  - Operational tasks and community engagement

- 05 November: submission 2024 output report (DRAFT)
- 21 November: deadline for public feedback on draft
- 10 December: submission 2024 output draft report (ADJUSTED) PNMA Plenary session in Riyadh defined
- 15 – 19 December: IGF 2024 Riyadh (Plenary day tbd)
- 19 December: submission PNMA Plenary report
- 31 December: submission 2024 output report (FINAL)
Introduction
- [NEW] Most relevant literature in meaningful access
- [NEW] References to meaningful access in the draft document about The Future of the Internet and of the Digital World

Focus Areas (same structure for each)
- Connectivity/Digital Inclusion/Capacity Development
  - Selected issues from 2023 collaboration
  - Follow-ups
  - Any network contacted/formed during activities?
  - Evolution of selected new best practices (presented in 2024)
  - Monitoring of the implementation of the Best Practices experiences previously identified
  - Challenges for scaling/localisation

Within the UN
- IGF Leadership Panel
- Intersessional work with Youth IGF, DCs, and/or NRIs
- An effective contribution to other UN related processes
  - Starting poing: NETMundial+10 conclusions
  - Global Digital Compact Initiative / Summit of the Future
  - WSIS+20 and IGF+20 processes

Beyond the UN: intersectional works

Looking ahead
- Lessons learned between 2021 and 2024
- Driving impact with policy and practice
- Revised policy issues for consideration
- Connecting the dots with the IGF Community / IGF 2024 Main Themes (after Riyadh)

2024 IGF PNMA process and main session: key messages and concluding remarks
2024 PROCESS: WAYS OF WORKING
PLENARY SESSION IN RIYADH: FIRST THOUGHTS
REMINDERS & NEXT STEPS

- Good practices’ submission
- IGF 2024: accepted workshops are online
- IGF 2024: Annual Meeting registration is open
- August meeting: between 21 – 26, rotating time zone (in August: ET)
- AOB

Thank you for joining!

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