

IGF 2025 MAG-Leadership Panel Joint Meeting
Action items & next steps

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1. WSIS+20 Elements Paper Response

- Coordinate single unified response rather than separate submissions and draft a joint MAG/LP response to WSIS+20 co-facilitators' Elements Paper
- The MAG Working Group Strategy to prepare first draft for review

2. "The IGF We Need" Paper Development

- Build on existing "Internet We Want" work and define the IGF evolution for the next decade in a "IGF We Need" document.
- Address institutional sustainability concerns

3. National and Regional IGF Initiatives (NRIs)

- Assess and map NRIs to document successful operational models and facilitate NRI peer-to-peer exchange
- NRIs to channel best practices and policy frameworks to national policymakers and to help implement the Global Digital Compact at national levels
- IGF Secretariat to support NRIs with identifying and connecting with development agencies and with existing programs (e.g., UNESCO ROAM-X, ISOC Foundation, ICANN fellowships etc.)
- NRIs to develop community participation and get resources from local stakeholders

4. Comprehensive Funding Strategy

To support financially the IGF Secretariat and its activities, further engagement could be sought from the private sector, development banks and foundations.

- Assign dedicated personnel for funding outreach or consider hiring professional fundraising consultant
- Develop clear value propositions for each funding sector
- Explore innovative funding mechanisms

5. Accessibility & Inclusion at IGF

- The Host Country for IGF 2025 could be referred to as a good practice for the organization of future IGFs in terms of accessibility and inclusion
- Align with UN Disability Inclusion Strategy and DCAD accessibility guidelines, including in NRI operations

6. Establishment of Five Working Areas

A structure for five working areas were proposed, which could consist of:

- Working Group 1: Funding strategy
- Working Group 2: NRI engagement & support
- Working Group 3: Intersessional work model review

- Working Group 4: IGF institutional structure recommendations
- Working Group 5: IGF Event Evolution

Each working group could produce a report or recommendations before the WSIS+20 High-Level meeting.