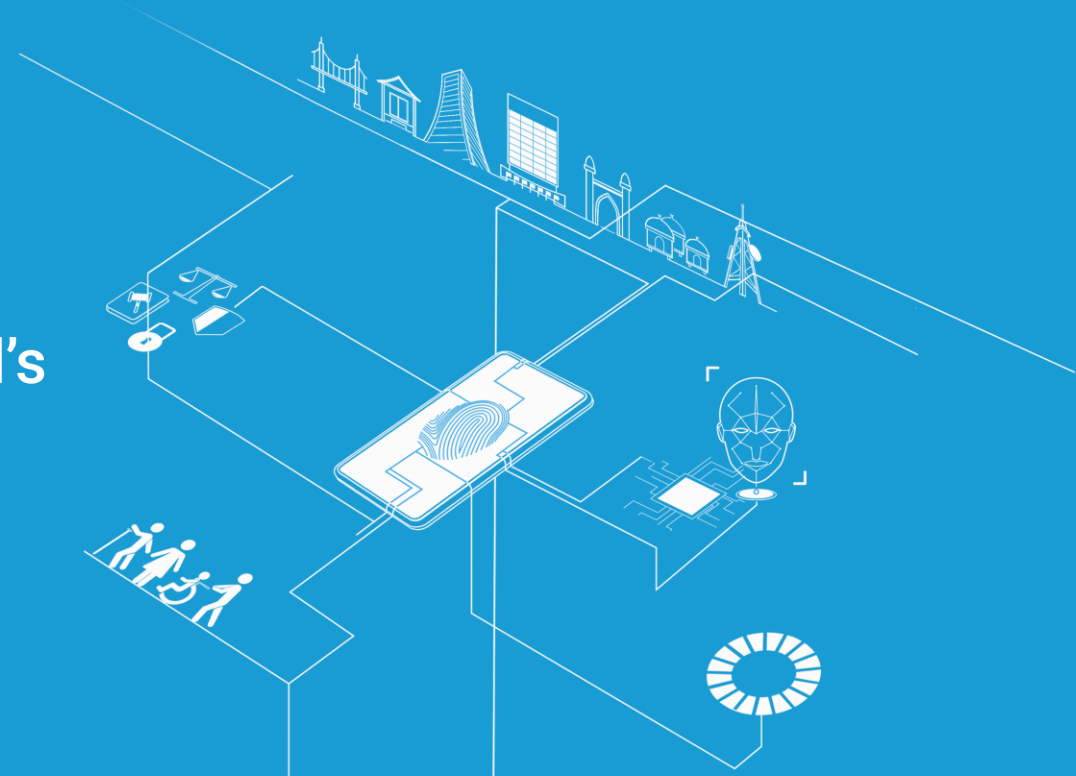


PROGRESS MADE IN WSIS IMPLEMENTATION & FOLLOW-UP



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Background

- In July 2019, a High-Level Panel on Digital Cooperation, convened by UN Secretary-General and chaired by Jack Ma and Melinda Gates, provided a report entitled *Age of Digital Interdependence*.
- The report presents recommendations on how we can work together better to optimize use of digital technologies and mitigate the risks.
- Following up to the Panel's report and cross-regional, multi-stakeholder discussion forums, the Secretary-General launched his *Roadmap for Digital Cooperation* in June 2020 (A/74/821).
- In 2021, the Secretary-General established the position of Envoy on Technology to guide the strategic approach on tech issues and serve as an advocate and focal point for digital cooperation.

ROADMAP MAIN AREAS



ONE

**UNIVERSAL
CONNECTIVITY**



TWO

**DIGITAL PUBLIC
GOODS**



THREE

**DIGITAL
INCLUSION**



FOUR

**DIGITAL CAPACITY-
BUILDING**



FIVE

HUMAN RIGHTS



SIX

**ARTIFICIAL
INTELLIGENCE**



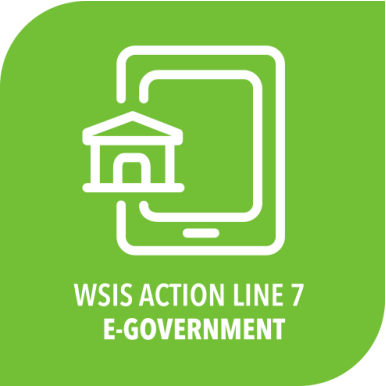
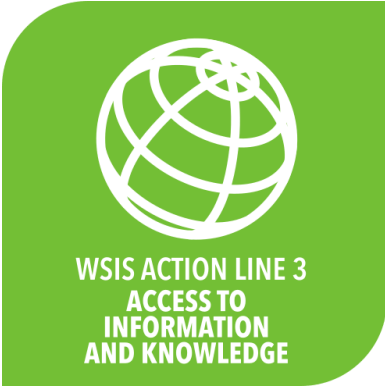
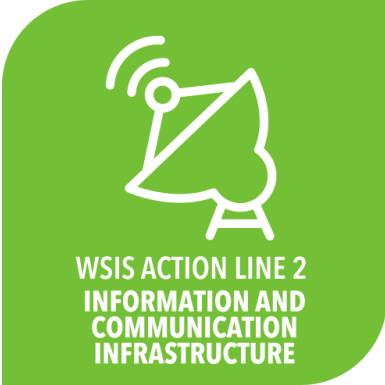
SEVEN

**DIGITAL TRUST &
SECURITY**

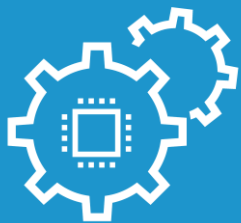


EIGHT

**GLOBAL DIGITAL
COOPERATION**



DIGITAL CAPACITY BUILDING



WSIS ACTION LINE 4
CAPACITY BUILDING



WSIS ACTION LINE 7
E-LEARNING



WSIS ACTION LINE 7
E-EMPLOYMENT



DIGITAL HUMAN RIGHTS



WSIS ACTION LINE 10
ETHICAL DIMENSIONS
OF THE
INFORMATION SOCIETY



WSIS ACTION LINE 9
MEDIA



ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE



WSIS ACTION LINE 7
E-SCIENCE



WSIS ACTION LINE 10
ETHICAL DIMENSIONS
OF THE
INFORMATION SOCIETY



DIGITAL TRUST AND SECURITY



WSIS ACTION LINE 5
BUILDING CONFIDENCE
AND SECURITY
IN THE USE OF ICTS



DIGITAL COOPERATION



WSIS ACTION LINE 11
INTERNATIONAL
AND REGIONAL
COOPERATION



WSIS ACTION LINE 6
ENABLING
ENVIRONMENT

OTHER AREAS



WSIS ACTION LINE 7
E-ENVIRONMENT



WSIS ACTION LINE 7
E-AGRICULTURE



WSIS ACTION LINE 7
E-HEALTH



WSIS ACTION LINE 7
E-BUSINESS

Declaration for the Commemoration of the 75th Anniversary of the UN

“We will improve digital cooperation. Digital technologies have profoundly transformed society. They offer unprecedented opportunities and new challenges. When improperly or maliciously used, they can fuel divisions within and between countries, increase insecurity, undermine human rights, and exacerbate inequality. Shaping a shared vision on digital cooperation and a digital future that show the full potential for beneficial technology usage, and addressing digital trust and security, must continue to be a priority as our world is now more than ever relying on digital tools for connectivity and social-economic prosperity. Digital technologies have a potential to accelerate the realization of the 2030 Agenda. We must ensure safe and affordable digital access for all. The United Nations can provide a platform for all stakeholders to participate in such deliberations.” (A/RES/75/1)



OUR COMMON AGENDA

Report of
the Secretary-General

Our Common Agenda

- Launched September 2021
- Secretary-General's vision on the future of global cooperation and reinvigorating inclusive, networked, and effective multilateralism
- Summit of the Future
- Global Digital Compact



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