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Digital Transformation and Development in the Internet Era

Internet Society

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Founded in 1992 by pioneers of the early Internet, the Internet Society drives technologies that keep it open and safe. We promote policies that empower people to enable universal access for all.

We stand for a better Internet.

Global Presence

Our global community of members and Chapters span over 230 countries, territories, and areas of geographic interest world-wide.

"The Internet has been recognised as a critical enabler of social and economic change and offers new ways of addressing development challenges."

The Internet and Sustainable Development Policy Paper
Internet Society 2015.

Digital Transformation to Enable Development
Key lines of action

Partnerships	Community Engagement	Policy	Multistakeholder Collaboration

Policies and Regulations for the Digital Economy and Society Issue Paper Internet Society 2016.

Why Multistakeholder Approach Works Policies Policy Paper Internet Society 2016.

Internet to enable sustainable development

ISOC aims to demonstrate the full potential that the Internet has to improve people's lives by advancing the sustainable development priorities

in three key areas:

GENDER, EDUCATION, AND FUTURE OF WORK.

Gender

Work on gender issues with our chapters and members; Gender Special Interest Group

Support initiatives such as EQUALS, and with Wikimedia Foundation organised Editathon during International Girls in ICT Day to promote content creation by women

Regional (Asia-Pacific) paper on Gender issues in digital world.

Education

Organized (2018) two workshops (in Panama and in Egypt) to have a conversation with youth about the impact of the Internet on education (SDG4) and on the future of work (SDG8).

Country Case Study: Internet / Online supplement education and its impact

Digital Accessibility

[Regional (Asia-Pacific) paper on Digital Accessibility issues](#)

Organized multiple workshop and activities in [Pakistan](#), [Sri Lanka](#) and Indonesia to gauge current status of web accessibility and policy support.

[Digital Accessibility guidelines for Government and software developers](#)

IoT

[Framework (for policy makers, manufacturers and service providers) on IoT Security](#)

Partnership with Consumers International to create awareness around IoT security; aim to create a safer, more trusted Internet for everyone.

Thank you.

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