

Note: New text in bold. Deleted text in ~~strike through~~. [*Comments in italics.*]

1. We recognise that it is now time to move from principles to action, by encouraging stakeholders to take the Plan of Action one step further, identifying those areas in which progress has been made in implementing the commitments undertaken in Geneva, and by defining those areas where further efforts and resources are required.	Malawi	1....., identifying those areas in which progress has been made, , in implementing the commitments undertaken in Geneva, and by defining those areas where <del>further</del> efforts and resources are required .
2. We acknowledge the leading role of governments in implementing the WSIS Action Plan at the national level. We encourage, as appropriate, those governments that have not yet done so to elaborate comprehensive, forward looking and sustainable national e-strategies, as an integral part of national development plans, including poverty reduction strategies, in partnership with other stakeholders[, by 2008].	USA, Canada, Japan, Australia, Indonesia	2. [ <i>last phrase</i> ].....in partnership with other stakeholders[, <del>by 2008</del> ].
	Uganda	2. [ <i>2008 is OK, but 2009 &amp; 2010 could also be considered</i> ]
	El Salvador Burkina Faso, Ghana (African Group), D.R. Congo, Guinea	2. [ <i>need a date, prefer 2008</i> ]
	Luxembourg (EU), Algeria	2. [ <i>If include a date, it should probably be 2010, to align with MDG review</i> ]
	Haiti	[ <i>need regional strategies as well as national ones</i> ]

<p>3. We value regional and international integration efforts as a contribution to the development of the global Information Society, and strong cooperation within and among regions is indispensable. The regional dialogue should contribute to national capacity-building and to the development, as appropriate, of national e-strategies and, regional implementation strategies. South-South cooperation shall be enhanced in order to foster knowledge sharing.</p>	Argentina	<p>3. [<i>second sentence</i>] The regional dialogue should contribute to national capacity-building and to <del>the development, as appropriate, of national e-strategies and, regional implementation strategies.</del> South-South cooperation shall be enhanced in order to foster knowledge sharing</p>
	India Brazil	<p>3. [<i>replace last sentence with</i>]</p>
	Malawi	<p>3. We value regional and international integration efforts as a contribution to the development of the global Information Society, and strong cooperation within and <del>among regions</del> is indispensable. <del>The regional</del> dialogue should contribute to <del>national</del> capacity-building and to the development, as appropriate, of <del>national</del> e-strategies and, <del>regional</del> implementation strategies. South-South cooperation shall be enhanced in order to foster knowledge sharing.</p>
	Azerbaijan	<p>3. [<i>last sentence should include all partners.</i>]</p>
<p>4. Exchange of views and the sharing of effective practices are essential to implementing the Geneva decisions at the regional and international levels. To this end, efforts should be made to provide and share useful knowledge and know-how, related to the elaboration, monitoring and evaluation of national e-strategies and policies, as appropriate, in order to bridge the digital divide.</p>	Uganda	<p>4. [<i>second sentence</i>] .....and know-how, related to the elaboration, , monitoring and evaluation of national e-strategies and.....</p>
	Malawi	<p>4. [<i>first sentence</i>] Exchange of views and the sharing of effective practices are essential to implementing the Geneva decisions at the , regional and .....</p>
	Ghana	<p>4 [<i>second sentence</i>] ..... and know-how, related to the <del>elaboration</del> , monitoring and.....</p>

<p>5. We reaffirm that, through the cooperation and partnership of all stakeholders, it will be possible to succeed in our challenge of harnessing the potential of ICTs as a tool to achieve the development goals of the Millennium Declaration and thereby to continue improving the social welfare and development of all human beings.</p>	<p>Egypt India Saudi Arabia (Arab Group)</p>	<p>5. We reaffirm that, through the cooperation and partnership of all stakeholders, it will be possible to succeed in .....</p>
	<p>Malawi</p>	<p>5. ....of the Millennium Declaration and thereby to continue improving the social welfare and development of all human beings.</p>
	<p>Cuba Colombia</p>	<p>[new 5 bis]</p>
<p>6. We are committed to achieving the indicative targets, set out in the Plan of Action, that serve as global references for improving connectivity and access in the use of ICTs in promoting the objectives of the Plan of Action, to be achieved by 2015, and to using ICTs as a tool to achieve the development goals of the Millennium Declaration, by:</p>	<p>New Zealand</p>	<p>. We are committed to achieving the indicative targets, set out in the Plan of Action, .....</p>
	<p>Australia, Canada, El Salvador India</p>	<p>6. We are committed to achieving the indicative targets, , set out in the Plan of Action .....</p>
	<p>Cuba Algeria</p>	<p>6. We are committed to ....., that serve as global references for improving connectivity and access in the use of ICTs in .....</p>
	<p>Haiti</p>	<p>6. We are committed to ..... for improving connectivity and access in the use of....., and to using ICTs as a tool to achieve.....</p>
	<p>Saudi Arabia (Arab Group)</p>	<p>6. We are committed to ....., that serve as global references for improving connectivity and access in the use of ICTs in .....</p>
	<p>Luxembourg (EU)</p>	<p>6. ....to be achieved by 2015 , and to using ICTs as a tool to .....</p>

	USA Canada	6. We <del>are committed to achieving</del> the indicative targets, set out in the Plan of Action, that .....
	Algeria India	6. We <del>are committed to achieving</del> the indicative targets,.....
	ILO OECD UNCTAD	<i>[new 6 bis]</i>
a. mainstreaming and aligning national e-strategies across national action plans, as appropriate, [with in-built time-bound measures/if possible, by 2008], aimed at achieving the development goals of the Millennium Declaration;	Argentina Brazil	a. mainstreaming and aligning national e-strategies across national .....
	Indonesia	a....., as appropriate, <del>[with in-built time-bound measures/if possible, by 2008]</del> , aimed at achieving.....
	Luxembourg (EU) Canada	a....., as appropriate, [with in-built time-bound measures/ <del>if possible, by 2008</del> ], aimed at achieving..... <i>[Luxembourg : if put a date, it should be 2010]</i>
	Guinea D.R. Congo	<i>[need a date]</i>
b. designing and implementing enabling policies and a regulatory environment that is supportive of ICT entrepreneurship and that promotes investment and the mobilisation of domestic resources;	Egypt Saudi Arabia (Arab Group)	b. .... and a regulatory environment that is supportive of ICT entrepreneurship .....
	Brazil	b. ....that is supportive of ICT entrepreneurship and.....
	ILO, OECD, UNCTAD	<i>[replace 6b with]</i>

	UPU	<i>[supports the ILO, OECD and UNCTAD proposal on 6b, but with addition of “postal” between “access to” and “energy” in the last phrase]</i>
	ILO	<i>[new 6b bis.]</i>
c. building the ICT capacities of people and improving educational programmes to allow greater access to ICTs;	Canada	c. building the ICT capacities of people and improving educational programmes to allow greater access to ICTs;
	Malawi	c. building the ICT capacity of <del>people</del> and improving educational programmes to .....
	Switzerland	<i>[replace 6c. with]</i>
	ILO, OECD, UNCTAD	<i>[replace 6c. with]</i>
	Iraq	c. building the ICT capacities of people and improving educational programmes to allow greater access to ICTs
	Armenia	c. building the ICT capacities of people and improving educational programmes , to allow greater access to ICTs;
	Sudan	c. building the ICT capacities of people and improving educational programmes to allow greater access to ICTs,
	New Zealand	<i>[replace 6c. with]</i>
	Burundi Algeria	building the ICT capacities of <del>people</del> and improving educational programmes to allow greater access to ICTs;

	Luxembourg (EU)	c. building the ICT capacities of
	Iraq	<i>[supports the EU proposal on 6c, but with following addition]</i>
	Argentina	c. building the ICT capacities of people
d. promoting community volunteerism in the ICT4D sector;	Ghana	d. promoting community
	Canada	d. <i>[spell out ICT4D. It does not work in French]</i>
	Holy See	d. promoting community volunteerism in the ICT4D sector,
	Civil society (CRIS, APC, ITeM, Bread for All, Digital Divide Data and IT for Change)	d. promoting community volunteerism in the ICT4D sector;
	New Zealand	<i>[replace 6d.with]</i>
e. promoting public policies aimed at making/providing/ensuring affordable accessibility to hardware as well as software to populations living in developing regions, in particular in rural areas;	Brazil	e. ....making/providing/ensuring affordable accessibility to hardware.....
	Saudi Arabia (Arab Group)	e. .... aimed at <del>making/providing/ensuring</del> affordable accessibility to .....
	New Zealand	<i>[replace 6e.with]</i>
	Canada	<i>[does not affect English version]</i>
	Civil society (CRIS, APC, ITeM, Bread for All, Digital Divide Data and IT for Change)	<i>[new 6e. bis]</i>

f. improving access to the world's health knowledge, in areas as diverse as global cooperation in emergency response, to reaching health professionals and individual citizens to improve healthcare and quality of life;	Iraq	f. .... to improve healthcare and quality of life, ;
	Russian Federation	f. improving access to the world's health knowledge , in areas as .....
	Chad	f. ....to reaching health professionals and <del>individual</del> citizens .....
	Argentina	f. improving access to the world's health knowledge  to reaching health professionals and individual citizens can improve healthcare and quality of life;
	Burkina Faso	<i>[new 6f 2.]</i>
g. establishing monitoring and early-warning systems, using ICTs, to forecast and monitor the impact of natural and man-made disasters.	Burundi Algeria	g. establishing monitoring and early-warning systems, using ICTs, to forecast and .....
	Saudi Arabia (Arab Group)	g. establishing monitoring and early-warning systems, using ICTs to forecast and .....
	Luxembourg (EU)	g. establishing monitoring and early-warning systems using ICTs to forecast, monitor the impact of natural and man-made disasters.
	Japan	g. establishing monitoring and early-warning systems, .....and man-made disasters,
	USA	g. establishing monitoring and early-warning systems,.....
	Guinea	<i>g. [French translation is doubtful. "impact" is not "consequences".]</i>
	Bangladesh Sri Lanka	<i>[ITU should use its expertise to provide all countries with advice on information and communication technology and how best these technologies can be used.]</i>
	Bangladesh	<i>[new 6h1.]</i>  <i>[new 6h2.]</i>

	Brazil	<i>[new 6i.]</i>
	South Africa	<i>[Add texts from Accra.]</i> <i>[new 6j1.]</i>  <i>[new 6j2.]</i>



	ILO, OECD, UNCTAD	<p><i>[new 6k1.]</i></p> <p><i>[new 6k2.]</i></p> <p><i>[new 6k3.]</i></p> <p><i>[new 6k4.]</i></p>
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		<i>[new 6l3.]</i>
		<i>[new 6l4.]</i>
	UNESCO	<i>[new 6m.]</i>
	Haiti	<i>[new 6n]</i>
7. The Geneva Plan of Action identifies international performance evaluation and benchmarking, taking into account different national circumstances, as an important aspect of the follow-up and evaluation. We applaud the initiatives taken in this area, including by those key stakeholders involved in the statistical measurement of ICTs who have joined forces to create a global Partnership on "Measuring ICT for Development". We encourage national statistical offices to assist these efforts by providing data and technical support.	Russian Federation	7. <i>[last sentence]</i> We encourage national statistical offices to assist these efforts .....
	Saudi Arabia (Arab Group)	7. <i>[second sentence]</i> We <del>applaud</del> the initiatives taken ..... <i>[last sentence]</i> We encourage national statistical offices, to assist these efforts by providing data <del>and technical support</del> . <i>[after last sentence]</i>
	Azerbaijan	7. <i>[last sentence]</i> We encourage national statistical offices, to assist these efforts by providing data and technical support.
	Malawi	7. <i>[last sentence]</i> encourage national statistical offices to assist.....
	Sudan	7. <i>[after last sentence]</i>
	Chad	7. <i>[second sentence]</i> We <del>applaud</del> the initiatives taken in this area,

	Luxembourg (EU)	<p>7. <i>[new second sentence]</i></p> <p><i>[last sentence]</i> We encourage national statistical offices to assist these efforts by providing data and technical support</p>
	Ghana	<p>7. <i>[second sentence]</i> We applaud the initiatives taken in this area, including — those key stakeholders involved in the statistical measurement of ICTs who have joined forces to create a global Partnership on "Measuring ICT for Development".</p> <p><i>[last sentence]</i> We encourage national statistical offices to assist these efforts by providing data and technical support.</p>
	Bangladesh	<p>7. <i>[after last sentence]</i></p>
	Dominican Republic	<p>7. <i>[after second sentence]</i></p>
	UNESCO	<p>7. <i>[second paragraph]</i> We applaud the initiatives taken in this area, including .....in the statistical measurement of ICTs who have joined.....</p>
	Haiti	<p>7. <i>[last sentence]</i> <del>We encourage national statistical offices to assist these efforts by providing data and technical support.</del></p>

	<p>ILO OECD UNCTAD</p>	<p>7. <i>[after last sentence]</i></p> <p><b>b.</b></p> <p><b>c.</b></p>
<p>8. We recognize that our goals can be accomplished through the involvement and cooperation of all Information Society stakeholders. We encourage continuing co-operation between and among stakeholders to ensure effective implementation of the Geneva and Tunis decisions, for instance through the promotion of Multi-stakeholder partnerships including Public Private Partnerships (PPPs), in a joint effort and dialogue with less developed countries, donors and actors in the ICT sector.</p>	<p>Kenya Ghana South Africa</p>	<p>8. <i>[after first sentence]</i></p> <p>We encourage .....</p>
	<p>Civil society organizations (CRIS, APC, ITeM, Bread for All, Digital Divide Data and IT for Change)</p>	<p><i>[to align with Geneva declaration, all stakeholder, especially, civil society should be included in PPP or MSP]</i></p>

<p>9. We commit ourselves to evaluate and follow-up progress in bridging the digital divide, taking into account different levels of development, so as to reach internationally agreed development goals, including those contained in the Millennium Declaration, and to assess the effectiveness of investment and international cooperation efforts in building the Information Society. We encourage all WSIS stakeholders to continue to contribute new and updated information on their activities to the WSIS stocktaking database, which was launched in October 2004 by the WSIS-ES and will be maintained by ITU, so that it becomes a valuable tool, beyond the conclusion of the Tunis Phase of the Summit.</p>	Australia	<i>[Delete first sentence.]</i>
	Luxembourg (EU)	9. <i>[last part of the second sentence]</i> ..... , which was launched in October 2004 by the WSIS-ES and will be maintained by ITU, it so that it becomes a valuable tool, beyond the conclusion of the Tunis Phase of the Summit
	Canada	9. <i>[last part of the second sentence]</i> ..... , which was launched in October 2004 by the WSIS-ES and will be maintained by ITU , so that it becomes .....
	Saudi Arabia (Arab Group)	9. <i>[second sentence]</i> <del>We</del> encourage all WSIS stakeholders to.....
	Ghana	9. <i>[after first sentence]</i>  We encourage all WSIS .....
	Malawi	9. <i>[first sentence]</i> ..... , taking into account different levels of development , so as to .....
	Civil society organizations (CRIS, APC, ITeM, Bread for All, Digital Divide Data and IT for Change)	9. <i>[first sentence]</i> .....and international cooperation efforts in building the Information Society
	Cuba	<i>[new9 A]</i>

<p>10. In order to assure the sustainability of the WSIS process after the completion of its Tunis phase, we agree to establish an implementation mechanism for the Geneva and Tunis Plans of Action, based upon co-operation among governments and all stakeholders, with the overarching goal of helping countries and societies to achieve the development goals of the Millennium Declaration. To that end, for each Action Line in the Geneva and Tunis Plans of Action (as identified in the Annex), a team of stakeholders will work together to promote implementation. We request the UN Secretary-General to nominate, from among existing UN bodies or specialised agencies, those that will [moderate/coordinate] the work of each team, based on respect for their mandates and leveraging on their expertise, and within their existing resources.</p>	<p>Nigeria</p>	<p>10. [first sentence] ....., based upon co-operation among ....., with .....</p>
	<p>Canada</p>	<p>10. In order to assure the sustainability of the WSIS process after the completion of its Tunis phase, we agree to establish an implementation mechanism for the Geneva and Tunis Plans of Action, based upon co-operation among governments and all stakeholders. <del>with the overarching goal of helping countries</del> [thereafter delete]</p>
	<p>Iraq</p>	<p>10. [first sentence] ....., based upon co-operation among governments, ....., and all stakeholders, with the overarching goal of helping countries, ....., and societies .....</p>
	<p>Civil society organizations (CRIS, APC, ITeM, Bread for All, Digital Divide Data and IT for Change)</p>	<p>10. [first sentence] In order to assure the sustainability of the WSIS process ..... after the completion of ..... [second sentence] To that end, ....., ..... will work together to promote implementation. [last sentence] We request.....,and ....., .....</p>
	<p>Russian Federation</p>	<p>10. [last sentence] We request the UN Secretary-General ....., those that will moderate/coordinate} the work of each team ....., based on .....</p>





<p>11. The [moderator/coordinator] of each team identified in the Annex should periodically prepare a report on the implementation of the Geneva and Tunis Plans of Action based upon the information provided by, and the outputs from collaboration among, stakeholders, focussing particular attention on the progress towards achievement of the internationally-agreed development goals of the Millennium Declaration, and submit it to [a defined coordination body]. The [head of a defined coordination body] will submit regular reports to the UN General Assembly, following its existing rules of procedure.</p> <p>[Options for a defined coordination body (with participation of representatives of all stakeholders):          ITU/WSIS-ES;          “existing UN division” (within UN DESA) for following-up major UN conferences;          Newly-created UN Inter-agency task force, HLSOC-type, (supported by a 2-3 person secretariat);          Newly-created UN ICT Task Force-type forum (supported by 2-3 person secretariat);</p>	<p>Russian Federation</p>	<p>11. The <del>[moderator/coordinator]</del> of each team identified in the Annex should ..... and submit it to {a defined coordination body}. The {head of a defined coordination body} will submit .....of procedure.</p> <p><del>{Options for a defined coordination body (with participation of representatives of all stakeholders):          ITU/WSIS-ES;          “existing UN division” (within UN DESA) for following-up major UN conferences;          Newly created UN Inter-agency task force, HLSOC type, (supported by a 2-3 person secretariat);          Newly created UN ICT Task Force type forum (supported by 2-3 person secretariat); }</del></p>
<p>]</p>	<p>Nigeria</p>	<p>11. The <del>[moderator/coordinator]</del> of each team identified ....., ..... of the Millennium Declaration, and submit it to <del>{a defined coordination body}</del>          The <del>{head of a defined coordination body}</del>          will submit regular report .....</p>

	Holy See	<i>11. [After the first sentence]</i>
	Guinea Kenya Algeria South Africa Malawi Haiti Pakistan D.R. Congo India Brazil Nigeria Russian Federation	<i>[prefer ITU to be the defined coordination body]</i>
	Australia EU USA New Zealand Israel Mexico El Salvador	<i>[prefer UN and DESA to be the defined coordination body]</i>
	Ghana	<i>[The various UN Regional Economic Commissions (e.g. UNECA) should coordinate at the respective regional levels to augment the work of the ITU.]</i>
	Mali	<i>[UN regional Economic Commissions should be involved]</i>
	Switzerland Cuba	<i>[Only a single Plan of Action, at present, but the text could be modified to accommodate the outcome from Tunis.]</i>
	Saudi Arabia (Arab States) Egypt Burkina Faso Nigeria	<i>[paragraph 10 and 11 to be moved to Chapter 4]</i> <i>[We need more study of the issue]</i>
	El Salvador	10. + 11 + Annex [prefers “team leader”]
	Japan, CCBI	10. + 11 + Annex [prefers “moderator”]
	Iraq, Uganda, Kenya, Iran I. R.	10. + 11 + Annex [ supports for ‘coordinator’]

<p>Civil society organizations (CRIS, APC, ITeM, Bread for All, Digital Divide Data and IT for Change)</p>	<p><i>[Expression “coordinator” is preferable to “moderator”.]</i></p>
<p>Civil Society Plenary and the Coordination Committee of Business Interlocutors</p>	<p><i>[1. Civil Society and business actors consider the multi-stakeholder approach, as agreed in Principle 1 of the Geneva Declaration of Principles as the guiding principle of all WSIS implementation and follow-up mechanisms.]</i></p> <p><i>[2. WSIS Plan of Action implementation and any follow-up mechanism should be established under the responsibility of the UN Secretary General.]</i></p> <p><i>[3. Implementation team should be multi-stakeholder and composed through an open and inclusive process, with particular attention to achieving gender balance and equitable regional representation.]</i></p> <p><i>[4. Multi-stakeholder team should designate within itself one or several facilitators to coordinate its work]</i></p> <p><i>[5. “Coordination mechanism/activity” should be multi-stakeholder and the formation process and working methods of any such body should heavily draw on the lessons of the Working Group on Internet Governance.]</i></p> <p><i>[6. Civil society and business actors consider the establishment of national multi-stakeholder dialogues in all countries as recommended in paragraph C1 8b) of the Geneva Plan of Actions as a key component of any implementation and follow-up mechanism.]</i></p> <p><i>[7. Civil society and business actors can only effectively engage in implementation and follow up mechanisms if they are associated early on in the very definition of these mechanisms.]</i></p> <p><i>[8. A substantive dialogue at all levels allowing all stakeholders to address these issues between now and PrepCom3.should be established rapidly.]</i></p>

Russian Federation	<p style="text-align: right;">_____</p> <p>C1. The role of governments and all stakeholders in the promotion of ICTs for Development --</p> <p>C2. Information and communication infrastructure</p> <p>C3. Access to information and knowledge</p> <p>C4. Capacity building</p> <p>C5. Building confidence and security in the use of ICTs</p> <p>C6. Enabling environment</p> <p>C7. ICT applications</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● E-government</li><li>● E-business</li><li>● E-learning</li><li>● E-health</li><li>● E-employment</li><li>● E-environment</li><li>● E-agriculture</li><li>● E-science</li></ul> <p>C8. Cultural diversity and identity, linguistic diversity and local content</p> <p>C9. Media</p> <p>C10. Ethical dimensions of the Information Society</p> <p>C11. International and regional cooperation</p> <hr/> <p>B. Objectives, goals and targets</p> <p>D. Digital Solidarity</p> <p>E. Follow-up and evaluation</p>
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