

REGIONAL REVIEW OF THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE WORLD SUMMIT ON THE INFORMATION SOCIETY (WSIS) ACTION LINES

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Objectives of WSIS

- Build an inclusive information society
- Place knowledge and ICT at the service of development
- Promote use of ICT for achievement of internationally agreed development goals (Sustainable Development Goals – SDG); and
- Address new challenges of the information society (national, regional and international levels).



WSIS Action Lines

- C1. The role of public governance authorities and all stakeholders in the promotion of ICTs for development
- C2. Information and communication infrastructure
- C3. Access to information and knowledge
- C4. Capacity building
- C5. Building confidence and security in the use of ICTs
- C6. Enabling environment
- C7. ICT Applications:
 - E-government
 - **E-business**
 - E-learning
 - E-health
 - E-employment
 - E-environment
 - E-agriculture
 - E-science

- Focuses on the impact and application of ICT for societal well being
- Action line 11 is on international and regional cooperation
- C8. Cultural diversity and identity, linguistic diversity and local content
- C9. Media
- C10. Ethical dimensions of the Information Society
- C11. International and regional cooperation





Mapping WSIS Action Lines and SDGs

ICT as a prerequisite for the achievement of SDGs

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WSIS Mandate

I National

National strategies and policies

II Regional

Regional Review

III International

- The Partnership on Measuring Information and Communication Technology for Development
- World Summit on the Information Society Forum



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