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## **Global Digital Compact (GDC) Comparison between Rev.2 and Rev.3**



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## Comparing the Rev. 2 and Rev. 3 of the Global Digital Compact (GDC)

### ABOUT:

The [Zero Draft](#) of the Pact for the Future was released on January 26th, 2024, marking the start of formal negotiations in preparation for the Summit of the Future (SOTF) scheduled for September 2024. The Permanent Representatives of Sweden and Rwanda to the United Nations are co-facilitating the Global Digital Compact (GDC) negotiations process (originally, Sweden and Zambia were the co-facilitators, but Rwanda replaced Zambia in October 2023). The co-facilitators released the [Zero Draft](#) of the GDC, consisting of 13 pages, on April 1, 2024, followed by the [Rev.1](#) on May 15, 2024, the [Rev.2](#) on June 26, 2024 (See ICH Bulletin [#43](#) comparing Rev. 1 and Rev. 2), and the [Rev.3](#) on July 11, 2024. Significant content has been modified, removed, and added throughout the consultation process. This bulletin will focus on comparing Rev. 2 to Rev. 3, identifying content changes, as well as removals and additions made to the third revision of GDC document.

### EXECUTIVE SUMMARY:

The Rev.3 of GDC introduces key shifts and updates, reflecting a refined approach to global digital cooperation. The emphasis on closing digital divides is reduced with the removal of specific implementation requirements. Sustainable development is redefined with a more proactive approach as **advance sustainable development**. It narrows digital cooperation to the **non-military domain**, excluding military aspects. Legal frameworks are narrowed, notably with the removal of references to **international humanitarian law**. The role of governments is heightened, as **regional organizations** are removed from the stakeholder list. Objectives in Rev.3 add the terms **responsible** and **approaches** to emphasize ethical considerations and comprehensive strategies in digital cooperation goals. Key principles are adjusted, including a shift from inclusive to **equitable** approaches and enhanced focus on gender equality. Commitments are broadened, with a greater emphasis on the **International Telecommunications Union (ITU)**, **satellite orbits** for developing countries, **telemedicine**, and **digital safety**, especially for women and girls. The inclusion of **mental health and well-being** in content moderation showcases a broader concern for the impacts of digital platforms. The draft expands its focus on **data governance**, adding more comprehensive data disaggregation categories and refining **AI governance**, narrowing it to artificial intelligence specifically. The role of the Internet Governance Forum (IGF) is clarified, and the global dialogue on AI governance is strengthened by detailing the appointment of **inclusive co-facilitators**. Additionally, the draft emphasizes aligning the Compact's implementation with **national policies** and prioritizes follow-up and review processes. These changes underscore a commitment to global equity, safety, and sustainability in digital cooperation.

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## HEADLINES:

- **Sustainable Development Language Update:** The phrase "put sustainable development at the centre" is changed to "advance sustainable development" in Rev.3, suggesting a more active approach to promoting sustainable development within digital cooperation efforts.
- **Narrowing the Scope of Digital Cooperation:** Rev.3 introduces the qualifier "in the non-military domain" when discussing the application of digital technologies, which narrows the scope by explicitly excluding military considerations from this framework.
- **Removal of International Humanitarian Law:** The removal of the phrase "international humanitarian law" from Rev.3 reduces the range of legal frameworks referenced, potentially impacting the overall approach to digital cooperation by omitting this significant aspect of international law.
- **Shift in Stakeholder Focus:** By adding "As governments" at the beginning of a sentence and removing "regional organizations" from the list of stakeholders, Rev.3 places greater emphasis on the role of governments in digital cooperation, reducing the attention given to regional organizations.
- **Added Responsibility in Objectives:** Rev.3 adds "responsible" and "approaches" to the objectives, indicating a stronger focus on ethical considerations and comprehensive strategies in achieving digital cooperation goals.
- **Emphasis on Gender Equality:** The rephrasing in Rev.3 to emphasize "Gender equality and the empowerment of all women and girls" strengthens the focus on this principle, while the change from "prevent" to "counter" shifts the action from a preemptive to a more active approach.
- **Simplified Approach to Environmental Sustainability.** Rev.3 simplifies the approach to environmental sustainability by replacing specific actions, such as "measuring, monitoring, and solving challenges," with broader commitments to "advancing" and "promoting" sustainability across digital infrastructure and equipment.
- **Equitable Inclusion Highlighted:** The addition of "Equitable" at the beginning of a principle in Rev.3 emphasizes the need for both equitable and meaningful inclusion in digital environments, strengthening the call for fairness in digital access and participation.
- **Lifecycle of Technologies Specified:** Rev.3 expands on the stages of technology by adding "pre-design, design, development, evaluation, testing, deployment, use, sale, procurement, operation and decommissioning," broadening the focus to cover the entire lifecycle of digital and emerging technologies.
- **Increased Support for Developing Countries:** A new principle (I) in Rev.3 focuses on enhancing partnerships to support developing countries, highlighting a commitment to global equity in digital cooperation efforts.
- **Broadening Access to Connectivity:** Rev.3 acknowledges the significant role of the International Telecommunications Union (ITU) in advancing connectivity and emphasizes prioritizing access to satellite orbits, particularly considering the needs of developing countries, broadening the scope of digital inclusion efforts.

- **Enhanced Support for Telemedicine:** The addition of a clause in Rev.3 to enhance telemedicine services and capabilities indicates a stronger focus on leveraging digital technologies to improve healthcare access and outcomes.
- **Focus on Safety in Digital Connectivity:** The addition of "safe" to the phrase "meaningful, safe and affordable" connectivity in Rev.3 underscores the importance of ensuring safety in digital access, particularly for women and girls.
- **Broadening Capacity-Building Focus:** Rev.3 expands the focus of capacity-building efforts by including additional groups such as "migrants" and "indigenous peoples," ensuring a more inclusive approach to digital skills development.
- **Comprehensive Data Disaggregation:** The expansion of data disaggregation in Rev.3 to include additional categories such as income, sex, race, ethnicity, migration status, and geographic location reflects a commitment to more nuanced and inclusive data collection and analysis.
- **Broader Digital System Security:** Rev.3 broadens the focus from just cybersecurity to the overall safe, secure, and resilient functioning of digital systems, networks, and data, indicating a more comprehensive approach to digital security.
- **Support for STEM and Gender Inclusion:** The addition of a new point in Rev.3 to support STEM education and promote women and girls' participation highlights a commitment to gender inclusion and educational advancement in the digital domain.
- **Expanded Focus on AI Governance:** Rev.3 narrows the scope from "emerging technologies" to specifically focus on "artificial intelligence," reflecting a more targeted approach to governance and recognizing AI's significant impact.
- **Strengthened Role for International Scientific Panel:** Rev.3 specifies that the President of the General Assembly will appoint co-facilitators from both developed and developing countries to define the terms and functions of the International Scientific Panel on AI and the Global Dialogue on AI Governance, ensuring a more inclusive and structured approach.
- **Emphasis on Mental Health in Content Moderation:** Rev.3 adds a specific focus on ensuring mental health and well-being, shifting attention from unlawful and harmful content to broader harm caused by digital platforms, reflecting a more comprehensive approach to content moderation.

## METHODOLOGY:

This bulletin will focus on the GDC Rev.3, comparing it with Rev.2. It will identify key terminology and language changes that were removed, modified, maintained, or added in Rev.3. To demonstrate this, a table is prepared to highlight the changes in text. The table will have three columns: the first column will display the Rev.2 document, the second will show the Rev.3 document, and the third column will include the author's observations on content changes between Rev.2 and Rev.3. Additionally, the 'Author's Observations' column will explain the content's journey from Rev.2 to Rev.3, detailing whether the content was maintained, modified, removed, or added. New or revised content in Rev.3 is highlighted in **yellow**, in the author's observations column, while removed content is marked in **red** for reference.

## RESOURCES:

1. [Global Digital Compact Rev.3](#)
2. [Global Digital Compact Rev.2](#)
3. [Global Digital Compact Rev.1](#)
4. [Zero Draft of the Global Digital Compact](#)

## COMPARISON:

### Comparison between Global Digital Compact Rev-1 and Rev-2:

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1. Digital technologies are dramatically transforming our world. They offer immense potential benefits for the wellbeing and advancement of people, societies, and for our planet. They hold out the promise of accelerating the achievement of the Sustainable Development Goals.	1. Digital technologies are dramatically transforming our world. They offer immense potential benefits for the wellbeing and advancement of people, societies, and for our planet. They hold out the promise of accelerating the achievement of the Sustainable Development Goals.	
2. We can only achieve this through strengthened international cooperation that closes all digital divides between and within countries. We recognize the challenges that these divides pose for many countries, in particular developing countries which have pressing development needs and limited resources. Closing digital divides will require adequate, sufficient and predictable means of implementation.	2. We can only achieve this through strengthened international cooperation that closes all digital divides between and within countries. We recognize the challenges that these divides pose for many countries, in particular developing countries which have pressing development needs and limited resources.	In Rev.3, the sentence " <b>Closing digital divides will require adequate, sufficient, and predictable means of implementation</b> " has been removed, slightly altering the emphasis on how to address digital divides.
3. We recognize the pace and power of emerging technologies are creating new possibilities but also new risks for humanity, some of which are not yet fully known. We recognize the need to identify and mitigate risks and to ensure human oversight of technology in ways that put sustainable development at the centre, and enable the full enjoyment of human rights.	3. We recognize that the pace and power of emerging technologies are creating new possibilities but also new risks for humanity, some of which are not yet fully known. We recognize the need to identify and mitigate risks and to ensure human oversight of technology in ways that advance sustainable development and the full enjoyment of human rights.	The phrase "put sustainable development at the centre" has been changed to " <b>advance sustainable development</b> ".
4. Our goal is an inclusive, open, sustainable, fair, safe and secure digital future for all. This Global Digital Compact sets out the objectives, principles, commitments and actions we undertake to achieve it.	4. Our goal is an inclusive, open, sustainable, fair, safe and secure digital future for all. This Global Digital Compact sets out the objectives, principles, commitments and actions we undertake to achieve it in the non-military domain.	Rev. 3 maintains the same language but adds the qualifier ' <b>in the non-military domain</b> ' at the end of the sentence. This narrows the scope by excluding considerations, objectives, or actions related to the military use of digital technologies.
5. We have strong foundations on which to build. Our digital	5. We have strong foundations on which to build. Our digital	Rev. 3 removes the phrase <b>international humanitarian</b>

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<p>cooperation rests on international law, including the United Nations Charter, international human rights law and international humanitarian law, and the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development. We remain committed to the outcomes of the World Summit on the Information Society (WSIS) reflected in the Geneva Declaration of Principles and Plan of Action and the Tunis Agenda for the Information Society. The United Nations provides a critical platform for the global digital cooperation we need, and we will harness existing processes to do so.</p>	<p>cooperation rests on international law, including the United Nations Charter, international human rights law, and the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development. We remain committed to the outcomes of the World Summit on the Information Society (WSIS) reflected in the Geneva Declaration of Principles and Plan of Action and the Tunis Agenda for the Information Society. The United Nations provides a critical platform for the global digital cooperation we need, and we will harness existing processes to do so.</p>	<p><b>law.</b> This change narrows the legal frameworks referenced in the document by excluding 'international humanitarian law' from the list of foundational elements supporting digital cooperation.</p>
<p>6. Our cooperation must be agile and adaptable to the rapidly changing digital landscape. We will work in collaboration and partnership with all other stakeholders, within their respective roles and responsibilities, including the private sector, civil society, international and regional organizations and the technical and academic communities, to realize the digital future we seek.</p>	<p>6. Our cooperation must be agile and adaptable to the rapidly changing digital landscape. As governments, we will work in collaboration and partnership with the private sector, civil society, international organizations, the technical and academic communities and all other stakeholders, within their respective roles and responsibilities, to realize the digital future we seek.</p>	<p>In Rev.3, the phrase "<b>As governments</b>" is added at the beginning, and "<b>regional organizations</b>" is removed from the list of stakeholders. This narrows the scope of organizations mentioned and shifts the focus to the role of governments in the collaboration.</p>
<b>Objectives</b>		
<p>7. To achieve our goal, we will pursue the following objectives:</p> <p>(1) Close all digital divides and accelerate progress across the Sustainable Development Goals;</p> <p>(2) Expand inclusion in and benefits from the digital economy for all;</p> <p>(3) Foster an inclusive, open, safe and secure digital space that respects, protects and promote human rights;</p>	<p>7. To achieve our goal, we will pursue the following objectives:</p> <p>(1) Close all digital divides and accelerate progress across the Sustainable Development Goals;</p> <p>(2) Expand inclusion in and benefits from the digital economy for all;</p> <p>(3) Foster an inclusive, open, safe and secure digital space that respects, protects and promote human rights;</p>	

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<p>(4) Advance equitable and interoperable data governance;</p> <p>(5) Enhance international governance of artificial intelligence and emerging technologies for the benefit of humanity.</p>	<p>(4) Advance responsible, equitable and interoperable data governance approaches;</p> <p>(5) Enhance international governance of Artificial Intelligence for the benefit of humanity.</p>	<p>In Rev.3, <b>"responsible"</b> is added, and <b>"approaches"</b> is included at the end of the objective.</p> <p>In Rev.3, <b>"emerging technologies"</b> is removed.</p>
<b>Principles</b>		
<p>8. Our digital cooperation will be guided by the purposes and principles of the Charter and the following cross-cutting and mutually-reinforcing principles:</p> <p>(a) Inclusive: The equitable participation of all states and other stakeholders is the cornerstone of this Compact. Our cooperation will close the digital divides within and between states and advance an inclusive digital environment for all;</p> <p>(b) Development-oriented: This Compact is rooted in the 2030 Agenda and takes into account different national realities, capacities and levels of development and respecting national policies and priorities. Our cooperation will harness technologies to fast-track progress, eradicate poverty and leave no one behind. This includes targeted efforts to address the needs of developing countries, in particular the least developed countries, landlocked developing countries and small island developing states, as well as the specific challenges facing middle-income countries;</p> <p>(c) Human rights: This Compact is anchored in international law, including international human</p>	<p>8. Our digital cooperation will be guided by the purposes and principles of the United Nations Charter and the following cross-cutting and mutually-reinforcing principles:</p> <p>(a) The inclusive participation of all states and other stakeholders is the cornerstone of this Compact. Our cooperation will close the digital divides within and between states and advance an equitable digital environment for all;</p> <p>(b) This Compact is development-oriented and rooted in the 2030 Agenda. Our cooperation will harness technologies to fast-track progress, eradicate poverty and leave no one behind. This includes targeted efforts to address the needs of developing countries, in particular the least developed countries, landlocked developing countries and small island developing states, as well as the specific challenges facing middle-income countries;</p> <p>(c) This Compact is anchored in international law, including international human rights law. All</p>	<p>In Rev.3 added the word <b>"United Nations"</b> before the Charter.</p> <p>In Rev.3, <b>"Inclusive:"</b> is removed, and <b>"advance an inclusive digital environment for all;"</b> is changed to <b>"advance an equitable digital environment for all;"</b></p> <p>In Rev.3, <b>"Development-oriented:"</b> is removed, and the sentence is streamlined to omit the reference to <b>"different national realities, capacities and levels of development and respecting national policies and priorities."</b></p>



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<p>rights law. All human rights, including civil, political, economic, social and cultural rights, and fundamental freedoms, must be respected, protected and promoted online and offline. Our cooperation will harness digital technologies to advance all human rights, including the rights of the child, the rights of persons with disabilities and the right to development;</p> <p>(d) Gender equality and empowerment: The full, equal, and meaningful participation of all women and girls in the digital space is essential to close the gender digital divide and advance sustainable development. Our cooperation will encourage leadership of women, mainstream a gender perspective and prevent and eliminate all forms of violence, including sexual and gender-based violence that occurs through or is amplified by the use of technology;</p> <p>(e) Environmentally sustainable: Digital technologies unlock new capabilities and opportunities for measuring, monitoring and solving environmental challenges and implementing multilateral environmental agreements. The infrastructure required to deliver digital goods and services already consumes substantial resources and produces significant carbon emissions as well as e-waste. Our cooperation will leverage digital technologies for sustainability while minimizing their negative environmental impacts;</p> <p>(f) Equitable: Meaningful inclusion in the digital economy requires tackling existing concentrations of technological capacity and market</p>	<p>human rights, including civil, political, economic, social and cultural rights, and fundamental freedoms, must be respected, protected and promoted online and offline. Our cooperation will harness digital technologies to advance all human rights, including the rights of the child, the rights of persons with disabilities and the right to development;</p> <p>(d) Gender equality and the empowerment of all women and girls and their full, equal, and meaningful participation in the digital space is essential to close the gender digital divide and advance sustainable development. Our cooperation will empower all women and girls, encourage leadership of women, mainstream a gender perspective and counter and eliminate all forms of violence, including sexual and gender-based violence that occurs through or is amplified by the use of technology;</p> <p>(e) Digital technologies unlock new capabilities and opportunities for advancing environmental sustainability. The infrastructure required to deliver digital goods and services currently consumes substantial resources and produces significant carbon emissions as well as e-waste. Our cooperation will leverage digital technologies to solve environmental challenges while minimizing their negative environmental impacts;</p> <p>(f) Equitable and meaningful inclusion in the digital economy requires tackling existing concentrations of technological</p>	<p>In Rev.3, the principle is rephrased to emphasize "<b>Gender equality and the empowerment of all women and girls,</b>" and the action "<b>prevent</b>" is changed to "<b>counter.</b>"</p> <p>In Rev.3, the phrase "measuring, monitoring and solving environmental challenges and implementing multilateral environmental agreements" is changed to "<b>advancing environmental sustainability,</b>" simplifying the focus. Additionally, "already" is changed to "<b>currently.</b>"</p> <p>In Rev.3, the term "<b>Equitable</b>" is added at the beginning of the principle, emphasizing that</p>

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<p>power. Our cooperation will aim to ensure that the benefits of digital cooperation are fairly distributed and do not exacerbate existing inequalities or impede the full achievement of sustainable development.</p> <p>(g) Accessible: Accessible and affordable data and digital technologies and services are essential to enable every person to participate fully in the digital world. Our cooperation will promote digital accessibility for all and support linguistic and cultural diversity in the digital space;</p> <p>(h) Interoperable: Digital systems that communicate and exchange are critical catalysts for development. Our cooperation will advance interoperability between digital systems and compatible governance approaches;</p> <p>(i) Responsible: Safe, secure and trustworthy emerging technologies, including artificial intelligence, offer new opportunities to turbocharge development. Our cooperation will advance responsible, accountable, transparent and human-centric design, development, deployment and use of digital and emerging technologies, with effective human oversight;</p> <p>(j) Innovation-friendly: Creativity and competition drive digital advances. Our cooperation will foster innovation and the potential for societies and businesses,</p>	<p>capacity and market power. Our cooperation will aim to ensure that the benefits of digital cooperation are fairly distributed and do not exacerbate existing inequalities or impede the full achievement of sustainable development;</p> <p>(g) Accessible and affordable data and digital technologies and services are essential to enable every person to participate fully in the digital world. Our cooperation will promote digital accessibility for all and support linguistic and cultural diversity in the digital space;</p> <p>(h) Digital systems that communicate and exchange are critical catalysts for development. Our cooperation will advance interoperability between digital systems and compatible governance approaches;</p> <p>(i) Safe, secure and trustworthy emerging technologies, including Artificial Intelligence (AI), offer new opportunities to turbocharge development. Our cooperation will advance a responsible, accountable, transparent and human-centric approach to the lifecycle of digital and emerging technologies, which includes the pre-design, design, development, evaluation, testing, deployment, use, sale, procurement, operation and decommissioning stages, with effective human oversight;</p> <p>(j) Creativity and competition drive digital advances. Our cooperation will foster innovation and the potential for societies and businesses, regardless of size or</p>	<p>inclusion should be both equitable and meaningful.</p> <p><b>"Responsible"</b> is removed from the beginning of the principle.</p> <p><b>"Approach to the lifecycle of digital and emerging technologies"</b> is added to specify the focus on the entire lifecycle of technologies.</p> <p>The phrase "design, development, deployment and use" is expanded to <b>"pre-design, design, development, evaluation, testing, deployment, use, sale, procurement, operation and decommissioning stages."</b></p> <p>In Rev-3, <b>"Innovation-friendly:"</b> is removed.</p>

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<p>regardless of size or origin, to reap the benefits of digitalization and thrive in the digital economy;</p> <p>(k) Multi-stakeholder: Governments and other stakeholders, including the private sector, civil society, the technical community, academia and international and regional organizations, have roles and responsibilities in advancing an inclusive, open, safe and secure digital future. We will implement this Compact in a spirit of global solidarity and partnership; and</p> <p>(l) Forward-looking: The digital world is evolving at pace. Our cooperation must be capable of identifying, anticipating, assessing, monitoring and adapting to emerging technologies so that we can seize opportunities and respond to new and emerging risks and challenges.</p>	<p>origin, to reap the benefits of digitalization and thrive in the digital economy;</p> <p>(k) Governments, the private sector, civil society, the technical community, academia and international and regional organizations, have roles and responsibilities in advancing an inclusive, open, safe and secure digital future. Our cooperation will be multistakeholder and harness the contributions of all;</p> <p>(l) We will enhance partnerships to ensure the provision of the required means of implementation to developing countries including the mobilization of financial resources, capacity-building and the transfer of technology on mutually agreed terms;</p> <p>(m) The digital world is evolving at pace. Our cooperation must be forward-looking and capable of identifying, anticipating, assessing, monitoring and adapting to emerging technologies so that we can seize opportunities and respond to new and emerging risks and challenges.</p>	<p><b>"Multi-stakeholder:"</b> is removed. "We will implement this Compact in a spirit of global solidarity and partnership; and" is replaced with <b>"Our cooperation will be multistakeholder and harness the contributions of all;"</b></p> <p><b>In Rev.3, Principle (l) is a new principle that focuses on enhancing partnerships for supporting developing countries.</b></p> <p>In Rev.3, the principle is relabeled from (l) to (m), but the content remains the same. The term <b>"Forward-looking"</b> is moved from the principle label to the body of the text.</p>
<b>Commitments and actions</b>		
<p>9. We commit to pursue meaningful and measurable actions to achieve our objectives.</p>	<p>9. We commit to pursue meaningful and measurable actions to achieve our objectives.</p>	
<p><b>Objective 1. Closing all digital divides and accelerating progress across the Sustainable Development Goals</b></p>	<p><b>Objective 1. Closing all digital divides and accelerating progress across the Sustainable Development Goals</b></p>	
<p><b>Connectivity</b></p>	<p><b>Connectivity</b></p>	

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<p>10. We acknowledge the pivotal role of universal and meaningful connectivity and affordable access in unlocking the full potential of digital and emerging technologies. We commit to connect all persons to the Internet. We recognize that this will require strong partnerships and increased financial investments in developing countries from governments and other relevant stakeholders, in particular the private sector. We recognize that innovative solutions can help deliver high-speed connectivity to, inter alia, underserved, remote and rural areas.</p>	<p>10. We acknowledge the pivotal role of universal and meaningful connectivity and affordable access in unlocking the full potential of digital and emerging technologies. We commit to connect all persons to the Internet. We recognize that this will require strong partnerships and increased financial investments in developing countries from governments and other stakeholders, in particular the private sector. We affirm the important role of the International Telecommunications Union (ITU) in advancing universal and meaningful connectivity. We recognize that innovative solutions can help deliver high-speed connectivity to, inter alia, underserved, remote and rural areas.</p>	<p>In Rev-3, an additional sentence is included, acknowledging the <b>important role of the International Telecommunications Union (ITU) in advancing universal and meaningful connectivity.</b></p>
<p><b>11. We commit by 2030 to:</b></p> <p>(a) Develop targets, indicators, and metrics for universal meaningful and affordable connectivity, building on existing work, including the work of the ITU, and integrate these into international, regional and national development strategies (SDG 9);</p> <p>(b) Develop innovative and blended financing mechanisms and incentives, including in collaboration with multilateral development banks, relevant international organizations and the private sector, to connect the remaining 2.6 billion people to the Internet and to improve the quality and affordability of connectivity. We will aim for entry-level broadband subscription costs at less than 2 percent of average income of the bottom 40 percent of national populations (SDGs 1 &amp; 9);</p>	<p><b>11. We commit by 2030 to:</b></p> <p>(a) Develop and strengthen targets, indicators, and metrics for universal meaningful and affordable connectivity, building on existing work and integrate these into international, regional and national development strategies (SDG 9);</p> <p>(b) Develop innovative and blended financing mechanisms and incentives, including in collaboration with governments, multilateral development banks, relevant international organizations and the private sector, to connect the remaining 2.6 billion people to the Internet and to improve the quality and affordability of connectivity. We will aim for entry-level broadband subscription costs that are accessible to the widest section of the population (SDGs 1 &amp; 9);</p>	<p>In Rev.3, "Develop" is changed to <b>"Develop and strengthen,"</b> and the mention of <b>"the work of the ITU"</b> is removed.</p> <p>"Including in collaboration with multilateral development banks" is changed to <b>"including in collaboration with governments."</b> The target for entry-level broadband subscription costs is modified from "at less than 2 percent of average income of the bottom 40 percent of national populations" to <b>"that are accessible to the widest section of the population."</b></p>

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<p>(c) Invest in and deploy resilient digital infrastructure, including satellites and community networks, that provides safe and secure network coverage to all areas, including rural, remote and “hard-to-reach” areas. We will aim for universal access at sufficient speeds and reliability to enable meaningful use of the Internet (SDGs 9 &amp; 11);</p> <p>(d) Map and connect all schools and hospitals to the Internet, building on the Giga initiative of ITU and UNICEF (SDGs 3 &amp; 4);</p> <p>(e) Develop principles for environmental sustainability across the life cycle of digital technologies, including context-specific measures to reduce their energy, water and mineral consumption in national and industry strategies (SDGs 4, 6, 7, 8, 12 &amp; 13);</p> <p>(f) Aim to ensure that digital infrastructure, including data centres, and equipment are sustainably designed to be able to achieve net-zero emissions by 2050 (SDG 11, 12, 13 &amp; 14);</p> <p>(g) Include the needs of persons in vulnerable situations and those in underserved, rural and remote areas in the development and implementation of national and</p>	<p>(c) Invest in and deploy resilient digital infrastructure, including satellites and community networks, that provides safe and secure network coverage to all areas, including rural, remote and “hard-to-reach” areas, and prioritize access to satellite orbits, taking into account the needs of developing countries. We will aim for universal access at sufficient speeds and reliability to enable meaningful use of the Internet (SDGs 9 &amp; 11);</p> <p>(d) Map and connect all schools and hospitals to the Internet, building on the Giga initiative of ITU and UNICEF, and enhance telemedicine services and capabilities (SDGs 3 &amp; 4);</p> <p>(e) Promote environmental sustainability across the life cycle of digital technologies, including context-specific measures to conserve and sustainably use natural resources, and aim to ensure that digital infrastructure and equipment are sustainably designed for the mitigation of and adaption to climate change (SDGs 4, 6, 7, 8, 11, 12, 13 &amp; 14);</p> <p>(f) Include the needs of persons in vulnerable situations and those in underserved, rural and remote areas in the development and implementation of national and</p>	<p>In Rev.3, an additional phrase is included: <b>"and prioritize access to satellite orbits, taking into account the needs of developing countries."</b></p> <p>An additional clause is added: <b>"and enhance telemedicine services and capabilities."</b></p> <p>"Develop principles for environmental sustainability" is changed to <b>"Promote environmental sustainability."</b> The focus on "reducing energy, water and mineral consumption" is replaced with <b>"conserve and sustainably use natural resources."</b> Also, point (f) from Rev-2 is combined with Point (e) in Rev-3. <b>"aim to ensure that digital infrastructure and equipment are sustainably designed for the mitigation of and adaptation to climate change."</b> The list of SDGs is updated to include <b>SDG 11</b> and <b>SDG 14.</b></p>

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<p>local digital connectivity strategies (SDGs 10 &amp;11);</p> <p>(h) Mainstream a gender perspective in digital connectivity strategies to address structural and systematic barriers to meaningful and affordable digital connectivity for all women and girls (SDG 5).</p>	<p>local digital connectivity strategies (SDGs 10 &amp;11);</p> <p>(g) Mainstream a gender perspective in digital connectivity strategies to address structural and systematic barriers to meaningful, safe and affordable digital connectivity for all women and girls (SDG 5).</p>	<p>"Meaningful and affordable" is changed to "<b>meaningful, safe and affordable</b>," adding "safe" to emphasize the need for safety in digital connectivity for women and girls.</p>
<p><b>Digital literacy, skills and capacities</b></p> <p>12. To fully harness the benefits of digital connectivity we must ensure that people can meaningfully and securely use the Internet and safely navigate the digital space. We recognize the importance of digital skills and lifelong access to digital learning opportunities, taking into account the specific social, cultural and linguistic needs of each society and persons of all ages and backgrounds. We recognize the need to scale up international cooperation and financing for digital capacity development in developing countries to support the development of local content and content relevant to local realities online and retain talent.</p>	<p><b>Digital literacy, skills and capacities</b></p> <p>12. To fully harness the benefits of digital connectivity we must ensure that people can meaningfully and securely use the Internet and safely navigate the digital space. We recognize the importance of digital skills and lifelong access to digital learning opportunities, taking into account the specific social, cultural and linguistic needs of each society and persons of all ages and backgrounds. We recognize the need to scale up international cooperation and financing for digital capacity development in developing countries and to support the development of local content and content relevant to local realities online and retain talent.</p>	<p>"to support" is changed to "<b>and to support</b>," adding "and" for a more explicit connection between scaling up international cooperation and financing and supporting the development of local content.</p>
<p><b>13. We commit by 2030 to:</b></p> <p>(a) Establish and support national digital skills strategies, adapt teacher training and education curricula and provide for adult training programmes for the digital age. Our target is to achieve at least 80 percent of persons with basic digital skills and at least 60 percent with intermediate or advanced digital skills (SDGs 4 &amp; 5);</p> <p>(b) Increase the availability, accessibility and affordability of digital technology platforms,</p>	<p><b>13. We commit by 2030 to:</b></p> <p>(a) Establish and support national digital skills strategies, adapt teacher training and education curricula and provide for adult training programmes for the digital age. Our aim is maximum coverage of basic digital skills for as many as possible, while also advancing intermediate or advanced digital skills (SDGs 4 &amp; 5);</p> <p>(b) Increase the availability, accessibility and affordability of digital technology platforms,</p>	<p>The specific percentage targets "at least <b>80 percent</b> of persons with basic digital skills and at least <b>60 percent</b> are removed, and the emphasis shifts to achieving maximum coverage for basic skills and advancing intermediate or advanced skills.</p>

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<p>services, software and educational curricula in diverse languages and formats (SDGs 4 &amp; 10);</p> <p>(c) Target and tailor capacity-building for women and girls, children and youth, as well as older persons, persons with disabilities and persons in vulnerable situations, and ensure their meaningful engagement in the design and implementation of programmes (SDGs 5 &amp; 10);</p> <p>(d) Develop and undertake national digital inclusion surveys with systematic disaggregation of age, disability and gender data, to identify learning gaps and inform priorities in specific contexts (SDGs 5 &amp; 10);</p> <p>(e) Prioritize and set targets for the development of digital competencies of public officials and institutions to enact, develop and implement strategies and policies for inclusive, secure and user-centred digital public services, including the development of cybersecurity capacity and skills in the non-military domain (SDG 16);</p> <p>(f) Develop vocational, upskilling and reskilling training for workers in occupations impacted by digitalization and automation to mitigate potential negative consequences for workforces and promote decent work (SDG 8); and</p> <p>(g) Develop interoperable digital competency frameworks and</p>	<p>services, software and educational curricula in diverse languages and formats (SDGs 4 &amp; 10);</p> <p>(c) Target and tailor capacity-building for women and girls, children and youth, as well as older persons, persons with disabilities, migrants, indigenous peoples and persons in vulnerable situations, and ensure their meaningful engagement in the design and implementation of programmes (SDGs 5 &amp; 10);</p> <p>(d) Develop and undertake national digital inclusion surveys with data disaggregated by income, sex, age, race, ethnicity, migration status, disability and geographic location and other characteristics relevant in national contexts, to identify learning gaps and inform priorities in specific contexts (SDGs 5 &amp; 10);</p> <p>(e) Prioritize and set targets for the development of digital competencies of public officials and institutions to enact, develop and implement strategies and policies for inclusive, secure and user-centred digital public services, including the development of skills and capacity to ensure the safe, secure and resilient functioning of digital systems, networks and data (SDG 16);</p> <p>(f) Develop vocational, upskilling and reskilling training for workers in occupations impacted by digitalization and automation to mitigate potential negative consequences for workforces and promote decent work (SDG 8);</p> <p>(g) Develop interoperable digital competency frameworks and</p>	<p><b>"Migrants"</b> and <b>"indigenous peoples"</b> are added to the list of groups for targeted capacity-building.</p> <p>In point (d) The range of data disaggregation is expanded to include <b>income, sex, race, ethnicity, migration status, and geographic location.</b></p> <p>The focus broadens from just cybersecurity capacity in the non-military domain to encompass the overall <b>safe, secure, and resilient functioning of digital systems, networks, and data.</b></p>

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<p>training standards to facilitate pooling of training resources, the mobilization of public and private funds in support of capacity-building and its continuous adaptation to address rapid technological change and the prevention of brain drain (SDGs 4 &amp; 17).</p>	<p>training standards to facilitate pooling of training resources, the mobilization of public and private funds in support of capacity-building and its continuous adaptation to address rapid technological change and the prevention of brain drain (SDGs 4 &amp; 17);</p> <p>(h) Support efforts to provide opportunities for quality and inclusive science, technology, engineering and mathematics education and research and promote women and girls' participation in all roles and at all levels (SDG 4).</p>	<p><b>The addition of this new point (h) highlights the importance of supporting STEM education and promoting women and girls' participation.</b></p>
<p><b>Digital public goods and digital public infrastructure</b></p> <p>14. We recognize that digital public goods, which include open-source software, platforms, data, AI models, standards and content that can be freely used and adapted, empower societies and individuals to direct digital technologies to their development needs and can facilitate digital cooperation and investment.</p>	<p><b>Digital public goods and digital public infrastructure</b></p> <p>14. We recognize that digital public goods, which include, inter alia, open data and open-source software, platforms, AI models, standards and content that can be freely used and adapted empower societies and individuals to direct digital technologies to their development needs and can facilitate digital cooperation and investment.</p>	<p>Rev 3 adds the phrase "<b>inter alia</b>" and specifies "<b>open data</b>" as a type of digital public good, enhancing the inclusiveness of the examples provided.</p>
<p>15. Resilient, safe, inclusive and interoperable digital public infrastructure has the potential to deliver services at scale and increase social and economic opportunities for all. We recognize that there are multiple models of digital public infrastructure, and that each society will develop and use shared digital systems according to its specific priorities and needs. Transparent, safe and secure digital systems and user-centred safeguards can promote</p>	<p>15. Resilient, safe, inclusive and interoperable digital public infrastructure has the potential to deliver services at scale and increase social and economic opportunities for all. We recognize that there are multiple models of digital public infrastructure, and that each society will develop and use shared digital systems according to its specific priorities and needs. Transparent, safe and secure digital systems and user-centred safeguards can promote</p>	



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public trust and use of digital services.	public trust and use of digital services.	
16. We consider digital public goods and digital public infrastructure to be key drivers of inclusive digital transformation and innovation. We recognize the need to increase investment in their successful development with the participation of all stakeholders.	16. We consider such digital public goods and digital public infrastructure to be key drivers of inclusive digital transformation and innovation. We recognize the need to increase investment in their successful development with the participation of all stakeholders.	The addition of " <b>such</b> " emphasizes the specific digital public goods and digital public infrastructure previously mentioned.
<p><b>17. We commit by 2030 to:</b></p> <p>(a) Develop, disseminate and maintain, through multistakeholder cooperation, safe and secure open source software, platforms, data, AI systems and standards that benefit society as a whole (SDGs 8, 9 &amp;10);</p> <p>(b) Promote the adoption of open standards and interoperability to facilitate the use of digital public goods across different platforms and systems (All SDGs);</p> <p>(c) Develop and decide on a set of safeguards for safe, inclusive, secure and user-centred digital public infrastructure that can be adopted by and tailored to the specific needs of each country (SDG 16);</p> <p>(d) Exchange and make publicly available best practices and use cases of digital public infrastructure to inform governments, the private sector and other stakeholders, building on existing UN and other repositories (SDGs 16 &amp; 17);</p> <p>(e) Increase investment and funding toward the development of digital public goods and digital</p>	<p><b>17. We commit by 2030 to:</b></p> <p>(a) Develop, disseminate and maintain, through multistakeholder cooperation, safe and secure open-source software, platforms, data, AI systems and standards that benefit society as a whole (SDGs 8, 9 &amp;10);</p> <p>(b) Promote the adoption of open standards and interoperability to facilitate the use of digital public goods across different platforms and systems (All SDGs);</p> <p>(c) Develop and decide on a set of safeguards for inclusive, responsible, safe, secure and user-centred digital public infrastructure that can be implemented in different contexts; (SDG 16);</p> <p>(d) Exchange and make publicly available best practices and use cases of digital public infrastructure to inform governments, the private sector and other stakeholders, building on existing UN and other repositories (SDGs 16 &amp; 17);</p> <p>(e) Increase investment and funding toward the development of digital public goods and digital</p>	<p>Added "<b>responsible</b>" and changed "adopted by and tailored to the specific needs of each country" to "<b>implemented in different contexts.</b>"</p>

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<p>public infrastructure, especially in developing countries (SDG 17);</p> <p>(f) Encourage the formation of partnerships that bring together governments, the private sector, civil society, technical and academic communities and international and regional organizations to design, launch and support initiatives that leverage digital public goods and digital public infrastructure to advance solutions for the SDGs (SDG 17).</p>	<p>public infrastructure, especially in developing countries (SDG 17);</p> <p>(f) Encourage the formation of partnerships that bring together governments, the private sector, civil society, technical, academic and regulatory communities and international and regional organizations to design, launch and support initiatives that leverage digital public goods and digital public infrastructure to advance solutions for the Sustainable Development Goals (SDG 17).</p>	<p>Added "<b>regulatory</b>" before the communities"</p>
<p><b>Objective 2. Expanding inclusion in and benefits from the digital economy for all</b></p>	<p><b>Objective 2. Expanding inclusion in and benefits from the digital economy for all</b></p>	
<p>18. We recognize that equitable and affordable access to digital technologies can unlock the potential of the digital economy for every society. We recognize digital access to encompass opportunities for the acquisition and development of knowledge, research, and capacity as well as technology transfers on mutually agreed terms.</p>	<p>18. We recognize that equitable and affordable access to digital technologies can unlock the potential of the digital economy for every society. We recognize digital access to encompass opportunities for the acquisition and development of knowledge, research, and capacity as well as technology transfers on mutually agreed terms.</p>	
<p>19. Advancing digital inclusion requires an enabling environment that encompasses policy, legal and regulatory frameworks that support innovation, protect consumer rights, nurture digital talent and skills, promote digital entrepreneurship, and enhance consumer confidence and trust in the digital economy. Such environments, at international and national levels, accelerate digital transformation, support investment and the transfer of digital technologies on mutually agreed terms to developing countries.</p>	<p>19. Advancing digital inclusion requires an enabling environment that encompasses policy, legal and regulatory frameworks that support innovation, protect consumer rights, nurture digital talent and skills, promote fair competition and digital entrepreneurship, and enhance consumer confidence and trust in the digital economy. Such environments, at international and national levels, accelerate digital transformation, support investment and the transfer of digital technologies on mutually agreed terms to developing countries.</p>	<p>The addition of "<b>fair competition</b>" in Rev 3, which was not present in Rev 2.</p>

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<p>20. We consider that robust cyber-security standards and capacity in the non-military domain are also essential to facilitate commercial transactions and enable safe, secure and trustworthy online environments.</p>	<p>20. We consider that robust standards and capacity to ensure the safe, secure and resilient functioning of digital systems, networks and data are also essential to facilitate commercial transactions and enable safe, secure and trustworthy online environments.</p>	<p>"Cyber-security standards and capacity in the non-military domain" is changed to <b>"standards and capacity to ensure the safe, secure and resilient functioning of digital systems, networks and data."</b></p>
<p><b>21. We commit by 2030 to:</b></p> <p>(a) Foster an open, fair, inclusive and non-discriminatory digital environment for all that enables micro, small and medium-sized enterprises to access and compete in the digital economy (SDG 9);</p> <p>(b) Support international, regional and national efforts to develop enabling environments for digital transformation, including predictable and transparent policy, legal and regulatory frameworks, and sharing of best practices (SDGs 10 &amp; 16);</p> <p>(c) Conduct national and regional assessments to inform actions to address gaps and needs in digital transformation and strengthen the collection and use of data to inform decision making (All SDGs);</p> <p>(d) Call on all stakeholders, where requested, to provide technical assistance to developing countries, in line with national digital transformation policies and priorities (SDGs 17);</p> <p>(e) Maintain stable and resilient supply chains of global digital products and services (SDGs 8 &amp; 9);</p> <p>(f) Encourage North-South, South-South and triangular cooperation, including among universities,</p>	<p><b>21. We commit by 2030 to:</b></p> <p>(a) Foster an open, fair, inclusive and non-discriminatory digital environment for all that enables micro, small and medium-sized enterprises to access and compete in the digital economy (SDG 9);</p> <p>(b) Support international, regional and national efforts to develop enabling environments for digital transformation, including predictable and transparent policy, legal and regulatory frameworks, and sharing of best practices (SDGs 10 &amp; 16);</p> <p>(c) Conduct national and regional assessments to inform actions to address gaps and needs in digital transformation and strengthen the collection and use of data to inform decision making (All SDGs);</p> <p>(d) Call on all stakeholders, where requested, to provide technical assistance to developing countries, in line with national digital transformation policies and priorities (SDGs 17);</p> <p>(e) Maintain stable and resilient supply chains of global digital products and services (SDGs 8 &amp; 9);</p> <p>(f) Promote knowledge-sharing and technology transfer initiatives on mutually agreed terms (SDG 17);</p>	<p>Point (f) of Rev.3 has been newly added to the updated commitment.</p>

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<p>research institutes and the private sector, to accelerate digital knowledge development and access to research capacity (SDG 17);</p> <p>(g) Exchange knowledge and best practices on digital enterprise to support innovation programmes and local technological solutions in developing countries (SDG 9);</p> <p>(h) Foster innovation and entrepreneurship, including among women, youth, and other underrepresented entrepreneurs with the goal of increasing the number of digital start-ups and micro, small and medium-sized enterprises in developing countries and facilitate their access to markets through the use of digital technologies (SDGs 8 &amp; 9); and</p> <p>(i) Promote cybersecurity-related capacity building and skilling in the non-military domain in national digital transformation efforts (SDG 9).</p>	<p>(g) Encourage North-South, South-South and triangular cooperation, including among universities, research institutes and the private sector to accelerate digital knowledge development and access to research capacity (SDG 17);</p> <p>(h) Exchange knowledge and best practices on digital enterprise to support innovation programmes and local technological solutions in developing countries (SDG 9);</p> <p>(i) Foster innovation and entrepreneurship, including among women, youth, and other underrepresented entrepreneurs with the goal of increasing the number of digital start-ups and micro, small and medium-sized enterprises in developing countries and facilitate their access to markets through the use of digital technologies (SDGs 8 &amp; 9);</p> <p>(j) Promote capacity building to ensure the safe, secure and resilient functioning of digital systems, networks and data in digital transformation efforts (SDG 9).</p>	<p>Point (i) of Rev.2 has been shifted in point (j) of Rev.3 and broadens the focus to capacity building for the <b>safe, secure and resilient functioning of digital systems, networks and data</b> without limiting it to cybersecurity or the non-military domain.</p>
<p><b>Objective 3. Fostering an inclusive, open, safe and secure digital space that</b></p>	<p><b>Objective 3. Fostering an inclusive, open, safe and secure digital space that</b></p>	

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<p><b>respects, protects and promotes human rights</b></p>	<p><b>respects, protects and promotes human rights</b></p>	
<p><b>Human rights</b></p> <p>22. We commit to respect, protect and promote human rights in the digital space. We will uphold international human rights law throughout the life cycle of digital and emerging technologies so that users can safely benefit from digital technologies and are protected from violations, abuses and all forms of discrimination. We recognize the responsibilities of all stakeholders in this endeavour and also call on the private sector to apply the UN Guiding Principles on Business and Human Rights.</p>	<p><b>Human rights</b></p> <p>22. We commit to respect, protect and promote human rights in the digital space. We will uphold international human rights law throughout the life cycle of digital and emerging technologies so that users can safely benefit from digital technologies and are protected from violations, abuses and all forms of discrimination. We recognize the responsibilities of all stakeholders in this endeavour and also call on the private sector to apply the UN Guiding Principles on Business and Human Rights.</p>	
<p><b>23. We commit to:</b></p> <p>(a) Ensure that the development and implementation of national legislation relevant to digital technologies is compliant with obligations under international law, including international human rights law (All SDGs);</p> <p>(b) Establish appropriate safeguards to prevent and address any adverse impact on human rights arising from the use of digital and emerging technologies and protect individuals against violations and abuses of their human rights in the digital space, including through human rights due diligence and establishing effective oversight and remedy mechanisms. (All SDGs);</p> <p>(c) Strengthen legal and policy frameworks to protect the rights of the child in the digital space, in line with international human rights law, including the Convention on the Rights of the Child (All SDGs).</p>	<p><b>23. We commit to:</b></p> <p>(a) Ensure that the development and implementation of national legislation relevant to digital technologies is compliant with obligations under international law, including international human rights law (All SDGs);</p> <p>(b) Establish appropriate safeguards to prevent and address any adverse impact on human rights arising from the use of digital and emerging technologies and protect individuals against violations and abuses of their human rights in the digital space, including through human rights due diligence and establishing effective oversight and remedy mechanisms (All SDGs);</p> <p>(c) Strengthen legal and policy frameworks to protect the rights of the child in the digital space, in line with international human rights law, including the Convention on the Rights of the Child (All SDGs);</p>	

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(d) Refrain from imposing restrictions on the free flow of information and ideas that are inconsistent with obligations under international law (All SDGs).	(d) Refrain from imposing restrictions on the free flow of information and ideas that are inconsistent with obligations under international law (All SDGs).	
24. We take note of OHCHR's ongoing efforts to provide, upon request, expert advice and practical guidance on human rights and technology issues to governments, the private sector and other stakeholders, including through the establishment of a UN Digital Human Rights Advisory Service within existing resources.	24. We acknowledge OHCHR's ongoing efforts to provide through an advisory service on human rights in the digital space, upon request and within existing and voluntary resources, expert advice and practical guidance on human rights and technology issues to governments, the private sector and other stakeholders.	Rev.3 uses <b>"acknowledge"</b> instead of "take note of," indicating a stronger endorsement of OHCHR's efforts. Further it specifies the advisory service as being related to <b>"human rights in the digital space"</b> rather than just "human rights and technology issues." Rev.3 explicitly mentions <b>"existing and voluntary resources,"</b> and does not specifically mention the <b>"UN Digital Human Rights Advisory Service,"</b> focusing instead on the general advisory service provided by OHCHR.
<p><b>25. We call on:</b></p> <p>(a) Digital technology companies and developers to respect international human rights and principles, including through the application of human rights due diligence and impact assessments throughout the technology life cycle (All SDGs);</p> <p>(b) Digital technology companies, developers and social media platforms to respect human rights online, be accountable for and take measures to mitigate and prevent abuses, and to provide access to effective remedy in line with the UN Guiding Principles on Business and Human Rights and other relevant frameworks (SDGs 5, 10 &amp; 16);</p>	<p><b>25. We call on:</b></p> <p>(a) Digital technology companies and developers to respect international human rights and principles, including through the application of human rights due diligence and impact assessments throughout the technology life cycle (All SDGs);</p> <p>(b) Digital technology companies, developers and social media platforms to respect human rights online, be accountable for and take measures to mitigate and prevent abuses, and to provide access to effective remedy in line with the UN Guiding Principles on Business and Human Rights and other relevant frameworks (SDGs 5, 10 &amp; 16).</p>	
<p><b>Internet governance</b></p> <p>26. We recognize that the Internet is a critical global facility for</p>	<p><b>Internet governance</b></p> <p>26. We recognize that the Internet is a critical global facility for</p>	<p>The primary change is the integration of the concepts of</p>

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<p>inclusive and equitable digital transformation. To fully benefit all, it must be open, global and interoperable. The stable and secure functioning of the Internet is critical to ensure this.</p>	<p>inclusive and equitable digital transformation. To fully benefit all, it must be open, global, interoperable, stable and secure.</p>	<p>stability and security into the broader requirement for the Internet, rather than treating them as a separate critical function.</p>
<p>27. We recognize that the governance of the Internet must remain global in nature, with the full involvement of all states and other stakeholders in accordance with the Tunis Agenda. We reaffirm multilateral and multistakeholder approaches to Internet governance and the central role of the Internet Governance Forum for multistakeholder discussion on public policy issues related to the Internet, as well as the NETmundial principles.</p>	<p>27. We recognize that Internet governance must remain global in nature, with the full involvement of governments, the private sector, civil society, international organizations, technical and academic communities, and all other relevant stakeholders in accordance with their respective roles and responsibilities. We reaffirm the role of the Internet Governance Forum (IGF) as the primary multistakeholder platform for discussion of Internet governance issues.</p>	<p>The primary changes Rev.3 include a more detailed listing of the stakeholders involved in Internet governance (i.e. <b>governments, the private sector, civil society, international organizations, technical and academic communities, and all other relevant stakeholders</b>) like and a shift in focus away from specific frameworks like the <b>Tunis Agenda and NETmundial principles</b>, emphasizing instead the IGF's role.</p>
<p><b>28. We commit to:</b></p> <p>(a) Promote an open, global, interoperable and reliable Internet and take concrete steps to maintain a safe, secure and enabling online environment for all (SDG 9);</p> <p>(b) Uphold and support the Internet Governance Forum through the provision of financial support and continue efforts to increase diverse participation by governments and stakeholders from developing countries (SDG 9 &amp;10);</p> <p>(c) Promote international cooperation among all stakeholders to prevent, identify and address risks of fragmentation of the Internet in a timely manner (SDG 16); and</p> <p>(d) Refrain from Internet shutdowns and measures that</p>	<p><b>28. We commit to:</b></p> <p>(a) Promote an open, global, interoperable and reliable Internet and take concrete steps to maintain a safe, secure and enabling online environment for all (SDG 9);</p> <p>(b) Uphold and support the IGF, including through the provision of voluntary funding, and continue efforts to increase diverse participation from all stakeholders (SDG 9 &amp;10);</p> <p>(c) Promote international cooperation among all stakeholders to prevent, identify and address risks of fragmentation of the Internet in a timely manner (SDG 16);</p> <p>(d) Refrain from Internet shutdowns and measures that</p>	<p>The primary changes are the shift from "financial support" to <b>"voluntary funding"</b> and a broader emphasis on participation from all stakeholders rather than targeting governments and developing countries specifically.</p>

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<p>target Internet access, and ensure that any restrictions on access to Internet services and freedom of expression are in compliance with international law, including with the principles of legality, necessity, proportionality and nondiscrimination (SDG 16).</p>	<p>target Internet access, and ensure that any restrictions on access to Internet services and freedom of expression are in compliance with international law, including with the principles of legality, necessity, proportionality and non-discrimination (SDG 16).</p>	
<p><b>Digital Trust and Safety</b></p> <p>29. We must urgently counter and address all forms of violence, including sexual and gender-based violence, which occurs through or is amplified by the use of technology, all forms of hate speech and discrimination, mis- and disinformation, cyberbullying and child sexual exploitation and abuse. We will establish and maintain robust national, regional and international risk mitigation and redress measures that protect privacy and freedom of expression.</p>	<p><b>Digital Trust and Safety</b></p> <p>29. We must urgently counter and address all forms of violence, including sexual and gender-based violence, which occurs through or is amplified by the use of technology, all forms of hate speech and discrimination, mis- and disinformation, cyberbullying and child sexual exploitation and abuse. We will establish and maintain robust risk mitigation and redress measures that also protect privacy and freedom of expression.</p>	<p>Rev.3 removes the specific mention of <b>"national, regional and international"</b> and simplifies the sentence by referring more generally to <b>"risk mitigation"</b>.</p>
<p><b>30. We commit by 2030 to:</b></p> <p>(a) Create a safe and secure online space for all users by defining and adopting common standards, guidelines and industry actions that are in compliance with international law, promote safe civic spaces and address unlawful and harmful content on digital platforms, taking into account work underway by UN entities, regional organizations and multistakeholder initiatives (SDGs 3, 5, 9, 10, 16 &amp; 17);</p> <p>(b) Prioritize the development and implementation of national online child safety policies and standards, in compliance with international human rights law, including the Convention on the Rights of the Child (SDGs 3, 5 &amp; 10);</p>	<p><b>30. We commit by 2030 to:</b></p> <p>(a) Create a safe and secure online space for all users that ensures their mental health and wellbeing by defining and adopting common standards, guidelines and industry actions that are in compliance with international law, promote safe civic spaces and address content on digital platforms that causes harm to individuals, taking into account work underway by UN entities, regional organizations and multistakeholder initiatives (SDGs 3, 5, 9, 10, 16 &amp; 17);</p> <p>(b) Prioritize the development and implementation of national online child safety policies and standards, in compliance with international human rights law, including the Convention on the Rights of the Child (SDGs 3, 5 &amp; 10);</p>	<p>Rev .3 adds a specific emphasis on <b>"ensuring their mental health and well-being"</b> and shifts the focus from "unlawful and harmful content" to <b>"content on digital platforms that causes harm to individuals."</b></p>



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<p>(c) Establish regular collaboration between national online safety institutions to exchange best practices and develop shared understandings of actions to protect privacy, freedom of expression and access to information while addressing harms (SDG 17);</p> <p>(d) Ensure laws and regulations on the use of technology in areas such as surveillance and encryption, are in compliance with international law (SDGs 10 &amp; 16);</p> <p>(e) Develop, in consultation with all relevant stakeholders, effective methodologies to measure, monitor and counter all forms of violence including sexual and gender-based violence which occurs through or is amplified by the use of technology (SDG 5); and</p> <p>(f) Monitor and review digital platform policies and practices on countering child sexual exploitation and abuse which occurs through or is amplified by the use of technology (SDG 3).</p>	<p>(c) Establish regular collaboration between national online safety institutions to exchange best practices and develop shared understandings of actions to protect privacy, freedom of expression and access to information while addressing harms (SDG 17);</p> <p>(d) Ensure laws and regulations on the use of technology in areas such as surveillance and encryption, are in compliance with international law (SDGs 10 &amp; 16);</p> <p>(e) Develop, in consultation with all relevant stakeholders, effective methodologies to measure, monitor and counter all forms of violence, including sexual and gender-based violence, which occurs through or is amplified by the use of technology (SDG 5);</p> <p>(f) Monitor and review digital platform policies and practices on countering the child sexual exploitation and abuse which occurs through or is amplified by the use of technology (SDG 3).</p>	<p>Rev.3 adds <b>"the"</b> before "child sexual exploitation," making it "countering the child sexual exploitation and abuse which occurs through or is amplified by the use of technology."</p>
<p><b>31. We further urgently:</b></p> <p>(a) Call on digital technology companies and developers to engage with users of all backgrounds and abilities to incorporate their perspectives and needs into the life cycle of digital technologies (SDGs 5 &amp; 10);</p> <p>(b) Call on digital technology companies and developers to co-develop industry accountability frameworks, in consultation with governments and other stakeholders, that increase transparency around their systems</p>	<p><b>31. We further urgently:</b></p> <p>(a) Call on digital technology companies and developers to engage with users of all backgrounds and abilities to incorporate their perspectives and needs into the life cycle of digital technologies (SDGs 5 &amp; 10);</p> <p>(b) Call on digital technology companies and developers to co-develop industry accountability frameworks, in consultation with governments and other stakeholders, that increase transparency around their systems</p>	

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<p>and processes, define responsibilities and commit to standards as well as auditable public reports (SDGs 9 &amp; 17);</p> <p>(c) Call on digital technology companies and social media platforms to provide online safety-related training materials and safeguards to their users, and in particular children and youth who utilize their services (SDG 3); and</p> <p>(d) Call on social media platforms to establish safe, secure and accessible reporting mechanisms for users and their advocates to report potential policy violations, including special reporting mechanisms adapted to children and persons with disabilities (SDG 3).</p>	<p>and processes, define responsibilities and commit to standards as well as auditable public reports (SDGs 9 &amp; 17);</p> <p>(c) Call on digital technology companies and social media platforms to provide online safety-related training materials and safeguards to their users, and in particular, related to children and youth users (SDG 3);</p> <p>(d) Call on social media platforms to establish safe, secure and accessible reporting mechanisms for users and their advocates to report potential policy violations, including special reporting mechanisms adapted to children and persons with disabilities (SDG 3).</p>	<p>The change in Rev 3 is a minor rephrasing for clarity, specifying that the training materials and safeguards should be particularly relevant to <b>children and youth users.</b></p>
<p><b>Information integrity</b></p> <p>32. Access to relevant, reliable and accurate information and knowledge is essential for an inclusive, open, safe and secure digital space. We recognize that digital and emerging technologies can facilitate the manipulation and interference of information in ways that are harmful to societies and individuals, negatively affect the enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms as well as the attainment of the Sustainable Development Goals and amplify risks for international peace and security.</p>	<p><b>Information Integrity</b></p> <p>32. Access to relevant, reliable and accurate information and knowledge is essential for an inclusive, open, safe and secure digital space. We recognize that digital and emerging technologies can facilitate the manipulation and interference of information in ways that are harmful to societies and individuals, negatively affect the enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms as well as the attainment of the Sustainable Development Goals.</p>	<p>Rev.3 removes the reference to <b>"amplify risks for international peace and security"</b></p>
<p>33. We will work together to promote information integrity, tolerance and respect in the digital space, as well as to protect the integrity of democratic processes. We will strengthen international cooperation to address the challenge of mis- and</p>	<p>33. We will work together to promote information integrity, tolerance and respect in the digital space, as well as to protect the integrity of democratic processes. We will strengthen international cooperation to address the challenge of mis- and</p>	

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<p>disinformation and hate speech online and mitigate the risks of information manipulation in a manner consistent with international law.</p>	<p>disinformation and hate speech online and mitigate the risks of information manipulation in a manner consistent with international law.</p>	
<p><b>34. We commit by 2030 to:</b></p> <p>(a) Design and roll out digital media and information literacy curricula to ensure that all users have the skills and knowledge to safely and critically interact with content and with information providers and to enhance resilience against the harmful impacts of mis- and disinformation (SDG 4);</p> <p>(b) Promote diverse and resilient information ecosystems, including by strengthening independent and public interest media, and supporting journalists and media workers (SDGs 9 &amp; 16);</p> <p>(c) Provide, promote and facilitate access to and dissemination of independent, fact-based, timely, targeted, clear, accessible, multilingual and science-based information to counter mis- and disinformation (SDGs 3, 4, 9 &amp; 16); and</p> <p>(d) Promote access to relevant reliable and accurate information in crisis situations, to protect and empower persons in vulnerable situations (SDG 10).</p>	<p><b>34. We commit by 2030 to:</b></p> <p>(a) Design and roll out digital media and information literacy curricula to ensure that all users have the skills and knowledge to safely and critically interact with content and with information providers and to enhance resilience against the harmful impacts of mis- and disinformation (SDG 4);</p> <p>(b) Promote diverse and resilient information ecosystems, including by strengthening independent and public media, and supporting journalists and media workers (SDGs 9 &amp; 16);</p> <p>(c) Provide, promote and facilitate access to and dissemination of independent, fact-based, timely, targeted, clear, accessible, multilingual and science-based information to counter mis- and disinformation (SDGs 3, 4, 9 &amp; 16);</p> <p>(d) Promote access to relevant reliable and accurate information in crisis situations, to protect and empower persons in vulnerable situations (SDG 10);</p> <p>(e) Promote evidence gathering by UN entities in collaboration with governments and relevant stakeholders, on the impact of mis- and disinformation on the achievement of the Sustainable Development Goals (SDG 17).</p>	<p>Point (b) of Rev.3 removed the phrase "<b>public interest</b>" from "public interest media" to simply "public media".</p> <p><b>Rev.3 adds a new point (e) about promoting evidence gathering by UN entities which was not present in Rev 2.</b></p>
<p><b>35. We further urgently:</b></p>	<p><b>35. We further urgently:</b></p>	

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<p>(a) Call on digital technology companies and social media platforms to enhance the transparency and accountability of their systems, including terms of service, content moderation and algorithms and handling of users' personal data in local languages, to empower users to make informed choices and provide or withdraw informed consent (SDGs 9 &amp; 10);</p> <p>(b) Call on social media platforms to provide researchers access to data, with safeguards for user privacy, to ensure transparency and accountability to build an evidence base on how to address mis- and disinformation and hate speech that can inform government and industry policies, standards and best practices (SDGs 9, 16 &amp; 17); and</p> <p>(c) Call on digital technology companies and developers to continue to develop solutions and publicly communicate actions to counter potential harms, including hate speech and discrimination, from AI-enabled deceptive information and censorship. Such measures include incorporation of safeguards into AI model training processes, identification of AI-generated material, authenticity certification for content and origins, labelling, watermarking and other techniques (SDGs 10, 16 &amp; 17).</p>	<p>(a) Call on digital technology companies and social media platforms to enhance the transparency and accountability of their systems, including terms of service, content moderation and recommendation algorithms and handling of users' personal data in local languages, to empower users to make informed choices and provide or withdraw informed consent (SDGs 9 &amp; 10);</p> <p>(b) Call on social media platforms to provide researchers access to data, with safeguards for user privacy, to ensure transparency and accountability to build an evidence base on how to address mis- and disinformation and hate speech that can inform government and industry policies, standards and best practices (SDGs 9, 16 &amp; 17);</p> <p>(c) Call on digital technology companies and developers to continue to develop solutions and publicly communicate actions to counter potential harms, including hate speech and discrimination, from AI-enabled content. Such measures include incorporation of safeguards into AI model training processes, identification of AI-generated material, authenticity certification for content and origins, labelling, watermarking and other techniques (SDGs 10, 16 &amp; 17).</p>	<p>Rev.3 updates <b>"recommendation algorithms"</b> in (a), replacing "algorithms."</p> <p>Rev 3 simplifies point (c) by removing <b>"deceptive information and censorship"</b> and replacing it with <b>"AI-enabled content."</b></p>
<p><b>Objective 4. Advancing equitable and interoperable data governance</b></p>	<p><b>Objective 4. Advancing responsible, equitable and interoperable data governance approaches</b></p>	<p>Rev.3 adds <b>"responsible"</b> before "equitable" to emphasize a commitment to ethical and accountable practices in data governance. Also changes "data governance" to <b>"data governance approaches"</b> to broaden the scope, indicating a</p>

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		focus on methodologies and practices rather than just the concept of data governance
<p><b>Data privacy and security</b></p> <p>36. We recognize that data governance and data regulation have evolved in uncoordinated ways, contributing to asymmetric concentrations of data and capacities to use it. We recognize that responsible and interoperable data governance is essential to advance development objectives, protect human rights, foster innovation, and promote economic growth. The increasing collection, sharing and processing of data, including in AI systems, may amplify risks in the absence of effective personal data protection and privacy norms.</p>	<p><b>Data privacy and security</b></p> <p>36. We recognize that responsible and interoperable data governance is essential to advance development objectives, protect human rights, foster innovation, and promote economic growth. The increasing collection, sharing and processing of data, including in AI systems, may amplify risks in the absence of effective personal data protection and privacy norms.</p>	<p>Rev.3 erased the reference to <b>"data governance and data regulation have evolved in uncoordinated ways, contributing to asymmetric concentrations of data and capacities to use it."</b> This removes the focus on the current state of data governance and regulation, streamlining the emphasis on the importance of responsible and interoperable data governance itself.</p>
<p>37. We recognize the urgent need for strengthened international data governance with the equal participation of all countries to unlock the full potential of digital and emerging technologies. We recognize that this will require capacity-building for developing countries and the development and implementation of regional and national data governance frameworks that maximize the benefits of data use while protecting privacy and securing data. We call on the United Nations system to play a key role in promoting cooperation and harmonization of data governance initiatives.</p>	<p>37. We recognize the urgent need for strengthened international data governance with the equal participation of all countries to unlock the full potential of digital and emerging technologies. We recognize that this will require capacity-building for developing countries and the development and implementation of data governance frameworks at all levels that maximize the benefits of data use while protecting privacy and securing data. We call on the United Nations system to play a role in promoting capacity-building for responsible and interoperable data governance.</p>	<p>Rev.3 simplifies the call for data governance frameworks to "data governance frameworks at all levels," removing the reference to <b>"regional and national" frameworks.</b> The call for the United Nations system has been adjusted to focus on promoting <b>"capacity-building for responsible and interoperable data governance"</b> rather than "cooperation and harmonization of data governance initiatives."</p>
<p><b>38. We commit by 2030 to:</b></p> <p>(a) Draw on existing international and regional guidelines on the protection of privacy in the development of data governance frameworks (All SDGs);</p>	<p><b>38. We commit by 2030 to:</b></p> <p>(a) Draw on existing international and regional guidelines on the protection of privacy in the development of data governance frameworks (All SDGs);</p>	

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<p>(b) Strengthen support to all Member States to develop effective and interoperable national data governance frameworks (All SDGs);</p> <p>(c) Empower individuals and groups with the ability to consider, give and withdraw their consent to the use of their data and the ability to choose how that data is used, including through legally mandated protections for data privacy and intellectual property (SDGs 10 &amp; 16);</p> <p>(d) Ensure that data collection, access, sharing, transfer, storage and processing practices are safe, secure and proportionate for necessary, explicit and legitimate purposes, in compliance with international law (All SDGs); and</p> <p>(e) Develop skilled workforces capable of collecting, processing, analyzing, storing and transferring data safely in ways that protect privacy (SDGs 8 &amp; 9).</p>	<p>(b) Strengthen support to all countries to develop effective and interoperable national data governance frameworks (All SDGs);</p> <p>(c) Empower individuals and groups with the ability to consider, give and withdraw their consent to the use of their data and the ability to choose how that data is used, including through legally mandated protections for data privacy and intellectual property (SDGs 10 &amp; 16);</p> <p>(d) Ensure that data collection, access, sharing, transfer, storage and processing practices are safe, secure and proportionate for necessary, explicit and legitimate purposes, in compliance with international law (All SDGs);</p> <p>(e) Develop skilled workforces capable of collecting, processing, analyzing, storing and transferring data safely in ways that protect privacy (SDGs 8 &amp; 9).</p>	<p>The term "Member States" has been changed to <b>"countries"</b> in point (b) of Rev 3.</p>
<p><b>Data exchanges and standards</b></p> <p>39. We acknowledge that data divides, including gender data gaps, can lead to inequitable distribution of benefits, the misuse and misinterpretation of data and biased results.</p>	<p><b>Data exchanges and standards</b></p> <p>39. We acknowledge that data divides, including gender and geographical data gaps, can lead to inequitable distribution of benefits, the misuse and misinterpretation of data and biased results.</p>	<p>Added <b>"geographical"</b> data gaps to the list alongside "gender" data gaps.</p>
<p>40. We recognize that common data standards and interoperable data exchanges can increase the accessibility and sharing of data, and help close data divides. We will enable open data initiatives that support all stakeholders, including communities and individuals, to utilize and leverage data for their development and wellbeing.</p>	<p>40. We recognize that common data standards and interoperable data exchanges can increase the accessibility and sharing of data, and help close data divides. We will enable open data initiatives that are created and managed by all stakeholders, including communities and individuals, to</p>	<p>Added <b>"created and managed by"</b> to specify that the open data initiatives should be <b>"created and managed by all stakeholders."</b></p>

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	utilize and leverage data for their development and wellbeing.	
<p><b>41. We commit by 2030 to:</b></p> <p>(a) Develop data and metadata standards designed to prevent and address bias, discrimination or human rights violations and abuses throughout the data life cycle, including through regular data auditing (SDGs 3, 5, 10 &amp; 16);</p> <p>(b) Develop basic definitions and data classifications to promote interoperability and facilitate data exchanges (All SDGs); and</p> <p>(c) Develop common definitions and standards on the use and reuse of data for public benefit (All SDGs).</p>	<p><b>41. We commit by 2030 to:</b></p> <p>(a) Develop data and metadata standards designed to prevent and address bias, discrimination or human rights violations and abuses throughout the data life cycle, including through regular data auditing (SDGs 3, 5, 10 &amp; 16);</p> <p>(b) Develop basic definitions and data classifications to promote interoperability and facilitate data exchanges (All SDGs);</p> <p>(c) Develop common definitions and standards on the use and reuse of data for public benefit (All SDGs).</p>	
<p><b>Data for sustainable development</b></p> <p>42. We consider that safe and secure data systems and capacity are critical for evidence-based policy making and the delivery of public services. Underinvestment in public data systems and statistical activities can hamper progress in achieving sustainable development</p>	<p><b>Data for sustainable development</b></p> <p>42. We consider that safe and secure data systems and capacity are critical for evidence-based policy making and the delivery of public services. Underinvestment in public data systems and statistical activities can hamper progress in achieving sustainable development.</p>	
<p>43. We recognize that quality data is critical for tracking, targeting and accelerating progress across the SDGs as well as responding effectively to crises. We commit to strengthen international cooperation to close the current serious gaps and increase the public availability of SDG data. We will champion the responsible use and sharing of data within and between countries to advance progress across the SDGs.</p>	<p>43. We recognize that quality data is critical for tracking, targeting and accelerating progress across the Sustainable Development Goals as well as responding effectively to crises. We commit to strengthen international cooperation to close the current serious gaps on data for development and to increase its public availability. We will champion the responsible use and sharing of data within and between countries to advance progress across the Sustainable Development Goals.</p>	<p>Rev.3 added <b>"on data for development"</b> after "current serious gaps."</p>

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<p><b>44. We commit by 2030 to:</b></p> <p>(a) Increase financing for data and statistics, including through mobilization of domestic resources, and enhance efforts to build capacity in data and related skills, as well as responsible data use, particularly in developing countries. We will aim for a 50 percent increase in financing for sustainable development data (SDG 17);</p> <p>(b) Strengthen efforts to collect, analyze and disseminate relevant, accurate, reliable and disaggregated data for better monitoring and policymaking to accelerate the achievement of the 2030 Agenda, while respecting privacy and data protection. We will aim for a 50 percent increase in the data available to monitor the SDGs, disaggregated by income, sex, age, race, ethnicity, migration status, disability and geographic location and other characteristics relevant in national contexts (SDGs 5 &amp; 10);</p> <p>(c) Develop open and accessible data systems to support effective disaster early-warning, early action and crisis response (SDG 11);</p> <p>(d) Create international data collection systems and shared data sets, to enhance monitoring and actions for climate action, life below water, life on land and other sustainable development goals. Our goal is the development of quality standard datasets such as a global environmental data set on the implementation of the Paris Agreement and the UN Framework Convention for Climate Change (SDGs 12 &amp; 13).</p>	<p><b>44. We commit by 2030 to:</b></p> <p>(a) Increase financing for data and statistics, including through mobilization of domestic resources, and enhance efforts to build capacity in data and related skills, as well as responsible data use, particularly in developing countries. We will aim for a 50 percent increase in financing for sustainable development data (SDG 17);</p> <p>(b) Strengthen efforts to collect, analyze and disseminate relevant, accurate, reliable and disaggregated data for better monitoring and policymaking to accelerate the achievement of the 2030 Agenda, while respecting privacy and data protection. We will aim for a 50 percent increase in the data available to monitor the Sustainable Development Goals, disaggregated by income, sex, age, race, ethnicity, migration status, disability and geographic location and other characteristics relevant in national contexts (SDGs 5 &amp; 10);</p> <p>(c) Develop open and accessible data systems to support effective disaster early-warning, early action and crisis response (SDG 11).</p>	<p>Point (d) of Rev.2 is removed in Rev 3.</p>



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<p><b>Cross-border data flow</b></p> <p>45. Cross-border data flows are a critical driver of the digital economy. We recognize the potential social, economic and development benefits of secure and trusted cross-border data flows, in particular for micro, small and medium enterprises. We will identify innovative, interoperable and inclusive mechanisms to enable data to flow with trust within and between countries while respecting relevant data protection and privacy safeguards and applicable legal frameworks.</p>	<p><b>Cross-border data flow</b></p> <p>45. Cross-border data flows are a critical driver of the digital economy. We recognize the potential social, economic and development benefits of secure and trusted cross-border data flows, in particular for micro, small and medium enterprises. We will identify innovative, interoperable and inclusive mechanisms to enable data to flow with trust within and between countries to mutual benefit, while respecting relevant data protection and privacy safeguards and applicable legal frameworks.</p>	<p>In Rev.3 added the phrase <b>"to mutual benefit"</b>.</p>
<p>46. We commit by 2030 to advance consultations among all relevant stakeholders to better understand commonalities, complementarities, convergence and divergence between regulatory approaches on how to facilitate cross-border data flows with trust a view to developing publicly available knowledge and best practices (SDG 17).</p>	<p>46. We commit by 2030 to advance consultations among all relevant stakeholders to better understand commonalities, complementarities, convergence and divergence between regulatory approaches on how to facilitate cross-border data flows with trust so as to develop publicly available knowledge and best practices (SDG 17).</p>	<p>Added <b>"so as to"</b> in Rev.3 to clarify the purpose of developing publicly available knowledge and best practices.</p>
<p>47. We will promote and support interoperability between national, regional and international data policy frameworks. In this context, we look forward to the outcomes of the Commission on Science and Technology for Development's multistakeholder dialogue on the fundamental principles of data governance at all levels. Building on these outcomes, as well as the ongoing work of other relevant bodies, including the United Nations Statistical Commission, we request the President of the General Assembly to appoint co-</p>	<p><b>Interoperable data governance</b></p> <p>47. We will promote and support interoperability between national, regional and international data policy frameworks. In this context, we request the Commission on Science and Technology for Development to establish a dedicated working group to engage in a comprehensive and inclusive multistakeholder dialogue on data governance at all levels as relevant for development. We encourage the working group to report on its progress to the General Assembly, by no later than the 81st session, including on follow up</p>	<p>The focus shifts from appointing co-facilitators to <b>establishing a dedicated working group</b> under the Commission on Science and Technology for Development.</p> <p>The new draft emphasizes reporting progress and follow-up recommendations, and includes considerations of sharing benefits from data.</p> <p>The language is broadened to address <b>equitable and interoperable data</b></p>

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<p>facilitators, one from a developing country and one developed country, by no later than the 81<sup>st</sup> session, to initiate inclusive deliberations towards international data governance arrangements. These arrangements could include principles and common standards of data governance, including access, collection, storage, processing, use and transfer of data and related liabilities; proposals to support interoperability between national, regional and international data systems; and options to facilitate safe, secure and trusted data flows relevant for development (All SDGs)</p>	<p>recommendations towards equitable and interoperable data governance arrangements, which may include fundamental principles of data governance at all levels as relevant for development; proposals to support interoperability between national, regional and international data systems; considerations of sharing the benefits of data; and options to facilitate safe, secure and trusted data flows, including cross-border data flows as relevant for development (All SDGs).</p>	<p><b>governance arrangements and cross-border data flows.</b></p>
	<p>48. We will continue discussions in the United Nations, building on those outcomes and recognizing the ongoing work of other relevant bodies and stakeholders, including the United Nations Statistical Commission, in our efforts to pursue common understandings for data governance at all levels, as relevant for development (All SDGs).</p>	<p><b>Section 48 is new addition in Rev.3 which introduces a commitment to continue discussions in the UN based on the outcomes of the working group, ensuring that efforts are aligned with ongoing work by other relevant bodies and stakeholders.</b></p>
<p><b>Objective 5. Enhance international governance of emerging technologies, including artificial intelligence, for the benefit of humanity</b></p>	<p><b>Objective 5. Enhance international governance of artificial intelligence for the benefit of humanity</b></p>	<p>The revised objective narrows the scope from "<b>emerging technologies</b>" to specifically "artificial intelligence." This change indicates a more targeted approach to governance, emphasizing AI over other technologies.</p>
<p>48. We recognize the need for a balanced, inclusive and risk-based approach to the governance of emerging technologies, with the full and equal representation of all countries, especially developing countries, and meaningful participation of all stakeholders.</p>	<p>49. We recognize the need for a balanced, inclusive and risk-based approach to the governance of artificial intelligence, with the full and equal representation of all countries, especially developing countries, and the meaningful participation of all stakeholders.</p>	<p>The Rev.3 narrows the focus from "emerging technologies" to "<b>artificial intelligence,</b>" reflecting a more specific and targeted approach to governance.</p>
<p>49. We recognize international, regional, national and</p>	<p>50. We recognize international, regional, national and</p>	<p>Rev 3 removes the specific mention of "<b>in the non-military</b></p>

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<p>multistakeholder efforts underway to advance safe, secure, and trustworthy artificial intelligence (AI) systems in the non-military domain. We urgently need to inclusively assess and address the potential impact, opportunities and risks of AI systems on sustainable development and the wellbeing and rights of individuals. International cooperation is required to promote coordination and compatibility of emerging AI governance frameworks.</p>	<p>multistakeholder efforts underway to advance safe, secure, and trustworthy AI systems. We urgently need to inclusively assess and address the potential impact, opportunities and risks of AI systems on sustainable development and the wellbeing and rights of individuals. International cooperation is required to promote coordination and compatibility of emerging AI governance frameworks.</p>	<p><b>domain"</b> This makes the statement broader and more general, encompassing all areas of AI rather than excluding military applications.</p>
<p>50. We commit to advance equitable and inclusive approaches to harnessing AI benefits and mitigating risks in full respect of international law, including international human rights law, and taking into account other relevant frameworks such as the UNESCO Recommendation on the Ethics of artificial intelligence.</p>	<p>51. We commit to advance equitable and inclusive approaches to harnessing AI benefits and mitigating risks in full respect of international law, including international human rights law, and taking into account other relevant frameworks such as the UNESCO Recommendation on the Ethics of Artificial Intelligence.</p>	
<p>51. We recognize the immense potential of AI systems to accelerate progress across all the SDGs. We will govern AI in the public interest and ensure that the application of AI fosters diverse cultures and languages and supports locally-generated data for the benefit of countries and communities' development. This includes, in particular, international cooperation to support developing countries in developing AI talent, data and compute capacities as well as efforts to address potential negative impacts of emerging digital technologies on labour and employment and on the environment.</p>	<p>52. We recognize the immense potential of AI systems to accelerate progress across all the Sustainable Development Goals. We will govern AI in the public interest and ensure that the application of AI fosters diverse cultures and languages and supports locally-generated data for the benefit of countries and communities' development. This includes, in particular, international cooperation to support developing countries in developing AI capacities as well as efforts to address potential negative impacts of emerging digital technologies on labour and employment and on the environment.</p>	<p>The phrase "AI talent, data and compute capacities" has been simplified to <b>"AI capacities"</b> in Rev 3.</p>
<p>52. We consider that international governance of emerging digital technologies requires an agile, multi-disciplinary and adaptable</p>	<p>53. We consider that international governance of AI requires an agile, multi-disciplinary and adaptable multistakeholder approach. We</p>	<p>The focus has shifted from "emerging digital technologies" to specifically <b>"AI."</b> In Rev.2, the UN's role is described as "critical,"</p>

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<p>multistakeholder approach. We recognize that the UN has a critical role to play in enabling and supporting such governance.</p>	<p>recognize that the UN has an important role to play in shaping, enabling and supporting such governance.</p>	<p>while in Rev.3, it is described as <b>"important."</b> In Rev.3, the verb <b>"shaping"</b> is added to describe the UN's role in addition to "enabling" and "supporting."</p>
<p>53. We have a unique opportunity, through this Compact, to advance international governance of AI and other emerging digital technologies in ways that complement international, regional, national and multistakeholder efforts. We will:</p> <p>(a) Assess the future directions and implications of AI systems and promote scientific understanding (All SDGs);</p> <p>(b) Support compatibility of AI governance approaches and interoperable norms, safety standards as well as risk management (All SDGs);</p> <p>(c) Help build capacities, especially in developing countries, to access, develop, use and govern AI systems and direct them toward the pursuit of sustainable development (All SDGs);</p> <p>(d) Promote transparency, accountability and robust human oversight of AI systems in compliance with international law (All SDGs).</p>	<p>54. We have a unique opportunity, through this Compact, to advance international governance of AI in ways that complement international, regional, national and multistakeholder efforts. We will:</p> <p>(a) Assess the future directions and implications of AI systems and promote scientific understanding (All SDGs);</p> <p>(b) Support interoperability and compatibility of AI governance approaches through sharing best practices and promoting common understanding (All SDGs);</p> <p>(c) Help build capacities, especially in developing countries, to access, develop, use and govern AI systems and direct them toward the pursuit of sustainable development (All SDGs);</p> <p>(d) Promote transparency, accountability and robust human oversight of AI systems in compliance with international law (All SDGs).</p>	<p>The focus has narrowed from "AI and other emerging digital technologies" to specifically <b>"AI."</b></p> <p>Rev.3 streamlines the language and focuses on a more specific aspect of AI governance – the interoperability and compatibility of different approaches. It also introduces a concrete method <b>("sharing best practices")</b> to achieve this goal. However, it removes of explicit mentions of <b>"Interoperable norms," "Safety standards," and "risk management."</b></p>
<p><b>54. We therefore commit to:</b></p> <p>(a) Establish, under the auspices of the UN, an International Scientific Panel on AI with balanced geographic representation to conduct independent multi-disciplinary evidence-based impact and risk assessments. The Panel will issue annual reports, drawing on national and regional horizon-</p>	<p><b>55. We therefore commit to:</b></p> <p>(a) Establish, within the United Nations, an independent multi-disciplinary International Scientific Panel on AI with balanced geographic representation to promote scientific understanding through evidence-based impact, risk and opportunity assessments, drawing on existing national,</p>	<p>Rev.3 shifts the establishment from "under the auspices of the UN" to <b>"within the United Nations."</b> The purpose now includes <b>"opportunity assessments"</b> along with "impact and risk assessments," broadening its scope. The specific mention of <b>"annual reports"</b></p>

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<p>scanning initiatives and research networks; and contribute to identifying knowledge gaps and areas of emerging opportunities and challenges (SDG 17);</p> <p>(b) Initiate, under the auspices of the UN, an Annual Global Dialogue on AI Governance that brings together Member States to build shared understandings and emerging best practices on AI governance. This dialogue would be informed by the reports of the International Scientific Panel on AI and the inputs of relevant stakeholders, and could take place in the margins of relevant major UN conferences and meetings as well as ITU's AI for Good Summit (SDG 17).</p>	<p>regional and international initiatives and research networks (SDG 17).</p> <p>(b) Initiate, within the United Nations, a Global Dialogue on AI Governance involving governments and all relevant stakeholders which could be informed by the work of the International Scientific Panel and which will take place in the margins of existing relevant UN conferences and meetings (SDG 17).</p>	<p>has been removed. Instead of focusing on "national and regional horizon-scanning," the new version incorporates <b>"existing national, regional, and international initiatives and research networks."</b> Additionally, the focus has shifted from identifying specific knowledge gaps and emerging opportunities to broadly <b>"promoting scientific understanding."</b></p> <p>Rev.3 removes the focus on <b>building shared understandings and emerging best practices</b> and instead emphasizes that the dialogue will be informed by the work of the International Scientific Panel. Additionally, it specifies that the dialogue will occur in the <b>margins of existing UN conferences and meetings</b>, omitting the <b>ITU's AI for Good Summit.</b></p>
<p>55. We therefore request the President of the General Assembly to appoint at the 79<sup>th</sup> session of the General Assembly co-facilitators to consult with Member States and other relevant stakeholders on terms of reference and modalities for the composition, functioning and review of the International Scientific Panel on AI and an</p>	<p>56. We therefore request the President of the General Assembly to appoint at the 79<sup>th</sup> session of the General Assembly co-facilitators, one from a developed country and one from a developing country, to identify through an intergovernmental process and with consultations with other relevant stakeholders the terms of</p>	<p>Rev. 3 specifies that the President of the General Assembly will appoint co-facilitators <b>one from developed and one developing countries</b> to define the terms and functions of the International Scientific Panel on AI and the Global Dialogue on AI Governance, with input from stakeholders. This adds more</p>

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Annual Global Dialogue on AI Governance for the adoption by the General Assembly;	reference and modalities for the establishment and functioning of the International Scientific Panel on AI and a Global Dialogue on AI Governance for the adoption by the General Assembly.	detail and inclusivity compared to Rev. 2.
56. We call on standards development organizations, to collaborate through, inter alia, the World Standards Cooperation to promote the development and application of interoperable AI standards that uphold safety, reliability, sustainability and human rights (SDGs 5, 7, 9, 10, 12, 16 & 17).	57. We call on standards development organizations, to collaborate to promote the development and adoption of interoperable AI standards that uphold safety, reliability, sustainability and human rights (SDGs 5, 7, 9, 10, 12, 16 & 17).	Rev. 3 streamlines the language by removing the phrase <b>"through, inter alia, the World Standards Cooperation."</b> While this removal does not necessarily change the overall meaning, it might indicate a broader call for collaboration beyond a specific organization.
57. We will promote safe, secure and trustworthy AI systems that advance, protect and preserve linguistic and cultural diversity and take into account multilingualism throughout the life cycle of these systems (SDG 16).	58. We will promote safe, secure and trustworthy AI systems that advance, protect and preserve linguistic and cultural diversity and take into account multilingualism throughout the life cycle of these systems (SDG 16).	
58. We encourage the development of international partnerships on AI capacity-building to develop education and training programmes, increase access to resources including open AI models and systems, open training data and compute, facilitate AI model training and development, and promote the participation of micro, small and medium enterprises in the digital economy (SDG 4 & 17).	59. We encourage the development of international partnerships on AI capacity-building to develop education and training programmes, increase access to resources including open AI models and systems, open training data and compute, facilitate AI model training and development, and promote the participation of micro, small and medium enterprises in the digital economy (SDG 4 & 17).	
59. We will leverage existing UN and multistakeholder mechanisms to support AI capacity building to bridge AI divides, facilitate access to AI applications and build capacity in high-performance computing and related skills in developing countries (All SDGs).	60. We will leverage existing UN and multistakeholder mechanisms to support AI capacity building to bridge AI divides, facilitate access to AI applications and build capacity in high-performance computing and related skills in developing countries (All SDGs).	
60. We will promote North-South, South-South and triangular collaboration to support the	61. We will promote North-South, South-South and triangular cooperation to support the	

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development of representative high quality data sets, affordable compute resources, local solutions that reflect linguistic and cultural diversity and entrepreneurial ecosystems in developing countries (SDGs 4, 9, 10, & 17).	development of representative high quality data sets, affordable compute resources, local solutions that reflect linguistic and cultural diversity and entrepreneurial ecosystems in developing countries (SDGs 4, 9, 10, & 17).	
61. We encourage increased public and private investment to scale up AI capacity building for development, especially in developing countries. (SDG 17).	62. We encourage increased investment, particularly from the private sector and philanthropy, to scale up AI capacity building for sustainable development, especially in developing countries. To this end we invite the Secretary-General to develop innovative financing options for consideration by the General Assembly, in the 79th session (SDG 17).	Rev. 3 focuses more on private sector and <b>philanthropic investment</b> , and invites the <b>Secretary-General to propose innovative financing options for the General Assembly's 79th session.</b>
62. We further request the Secretary-General to establish a Global Fund for AI for Sustainable Development to catalyze the AI capacity-building that is required to bridge AI divides and promote AI-based solutions for the SDGs. We request the Secretary-General to initiate consultations with potential public, private and philanthropic contributors and to report on progress on the Fund within 12 months (SDG 17).		The essence and content of Points (62) of Rev.2 has been integrated into point (62) of Rev.3
<b>Follow up and review</b>		
63. We will implement the Global Digital Compact, within our own countries and at regional and global levels, taking into account different national realities, capacities, and levels of development, and respecting applicable legal frameworks.	63. We will implement the Global Digital Compact, within our own countries and at regional and global levels, taking into account different national realities, capacities, and levels of development, and respecting national policies and priorities and applicable legal frameworks.	Point 63 of Rev.3 includes an addition of <b>"national policies and priorities"</b> . This change emphasizes the importance of aligning the implementation of the GDC with each country's specific policies and priorities, alongside respecting legal frameworks and considering national realities and capacities.
64. These efforts can only succeed with the active engagement of the private sector, technical and academic communities and civil society, whose innovations and	64. These efforts can only succeed with the active engagement of the private sector, technical and academic communities and civil society, whose innovations and	

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<p>contributions to digitalization are fundamental and irreplaceable. We will strengthen our collaboration and leverage multistakeholder cooperation to achieve the objectives set out in this Compact.</p>	<p>contributions to digitalization are fundamental and irreplaceable. We will strengthen our collaboration and leverage multistakeholder cooperation to achieve the objectives set out in this Compact.</p>	
<p>65. We invite international and regional organizations, the private sector, academia, technical community and civil society groups to endorse the Compact and take active part in its implementation and follow-up. We request the Secretary-General to put in place modalities for the voluntary endorsement of this Compact, and to make this information public and accessible from December 2024.</p>	<p>65. We invite international and regional organizations, the private sector, academia, technical community and civil society groups to endorse the Compact and take active part in its implementation and follow-up. We request the Secretary-General to put in place modalities for the voluntary endorsement of this Compact, and to make this information public and accessible from December 2024.</p>	
<p>66. We recognize the importance of financing to unlock the full potential of this Compact. Successful implementation will require public, private and multilateral resources, including the pooling of investments in joint and blended facilities for impact at scale, including through UN mechanisms such as the Digital Window of the Joint SDG Fund and facilities in multilateral development banks. We call on governments to make support to digital transformation integral to development assistance, including through increased allocations to digital and data initiatives. We invite private sector and philanthropic actors to consider financial pledges in support of this Compact.</p>	<p>66. We recognize the importance of financing to unlock the full potential of this Compact. Successful implementation will require public, private and multilateral resources, including the pooling of investments in joint and blended facilities for impact at scale, including through UN mechanisms such as the Digital Window of the Joint SDG Fund and facilities in multilateral development banks. We call on governments to make support to digital transformation integral to development assistance, including through increased allocations to digital and data initiatives. We invite private sector and philanthropic actors to consider financial pledges in support of the implementation of this Compact.</p>	<p>In Rev.3, the phrase "in support of this Compact" is updated to "<b>in support of the implementation of this Compact.</b>" This shift emphasizes the focus on the implementation phase of the Compact rather than the Compact itself.</p>
<p>67. We will build on the processes emanating from the WSIS to advance implementation of Compact commitments and actions. We recognize the contribution of all UN entities, agencies, funds and programmes in</p>	<p>67. We will build on the processes emanating from the WSIS, including multistakeholder platforms such as the IGF and the WSIS Forum, to advance implementation of Compact commitments and actions.</p>	



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<p>advancing digital cooperation, including but not limited to ITU, UNCTAD, UNDP and UNESCO, and request them to support implementation, particularly in relation to actions to close the digital divides and to accelerate progress across all the SDGs, leveraging multistakeholder platforms, such as the IGF and the WSIS Forum. We recognize the role of the UN Regional Economic Commissions and UN country teams in supporting regional and national stakeholders to advance digital transformation.</p>		
<p>68. We also recognize the role of OHCHR in supporting all stakeholders to implement Compact commitments related to the respect for, protection and promotion of human rights.</p>	<p>68. We recognize the contribution of all UN entities, agencies, funds and programmes in advancing digital cooperation, including but not limited to ITU, UNCTAD, UNDP and UNESCO, and request them to support implementation, particularly in relation to actions to close the digital divides and to accelerate progress across all the SDGs. We acknowledge OHCHR's support to Compact implementation as it relates to respect for, protection and promotion of human rights. We recognize the role of the UN Regional Economic Commissions and UN country teams in supporting regional and national stakeholders to advance digital transformation.</p>	<p>Section 67 of Rev.2 has been shifted to the section 68 of Rev.3.</p> <p>The revised text acknowledges the <b>Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights (OHCHR) for its role in ensuring human rights within the Compact's framework</b>. It retains the recognition of the UN Regional Economic Commissions and UN country teams in supporting digital transformation at regional and national levels.</p>
<p>69. We recognize the role of the Commission on Science and Technology for Development in reviewing follow-up on the implementation of the outcomes of WSIS and request it to consider how it can strengthen its working methods to contribute further to the implementation of the Compact.</p>	<p>69. We recognize the role of the Commission on Science and Technology for Development in reviewing follow-up on the implementation of the outcomes of WSIS and request it to consider how it can contribute further to the implementation of the Compact.</p>	<p>In section 69, the reference to strengthening the Commission on Science and Technology for Development's <b>working methods</b> has been removed. The revised text now simply requests the Commission to consider how it can contribute further to the implementation of the Compact.</p>

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<p>70. The Internet Governance Forum and its national and regional networks have a key role to play in implementation and follow up of the Compact. We invite the Forum to establish an annual policy discussion track to facilitate the contribution of all stakeholders to the delivery of the Compact's commitments and actions</p>	<p>70. The IGF and its national and regional networks have an important role to play in implementation and follow up of the Compact. We invite the Forum, in the context of the WSIS+ 20 Review, to consider an annual policy discussion track to facilitate the contribution of stakeholders to the delivery of the Compact's commitments and actions.</p>	<p>Rev.3 emphasizes the IGF's importance in the context of the <b>WSIS+20 Review</b> and <b>suggests considering an annual policy discussion track</b>, rather than directly inviting the establishment of one.</p>
<p>71. We look forward to the WSIS+20 Review in 2025 to identify how WSIS processes can be leveraged to support implementation of the Compact.</p>	<p>71. We look forward to the WSIS+20 Review in 2025 to identify how WSIS processes can support implementation of the Compact.</p>	<p>Rev.3 simplifies the language by removing <b>"leverage"</b> and streamlining the statement to focus on identifying how WSIS processes can support the Compact's implementation.</p>
<p>72. We recognize the role of the Secretary-General in leading UN system-wide collaboration on digital and emerging technologies. Its further strengthening is required to enable the UN to realize inclusive platform for digital cooperation set out in this Compact. To this end, we commit to establishing an office to facilitate system-wide coordination, serve as focal point for states and stakeholders on digital and emerging technologies and facilitate coherent follow-up to this Compact, working closely with existing mechanisms. We therefore request the Secretary-General to consult widely and submit a proposal to the General Assembly during its 79<sup>th</sup> session for the establishment of a lean office, building on and incorporating the activities and resources of the existing Office of the Secretary-General's Envoy on Technology. This proposal should include detailed information on operational functions, structure, location, resources and staffing.</p>	<p>72. We recognize that further strengthening of system-wide coordination is required to enable the UN to realize the inclusive platform for digital cooperation set out in this Compact. To this end, we request the Secretary-General, following consultations with Member States, to submit a proposal to the General Assembly during its 79th session for the establishment of an office, building on and incorporating the activities and resources of the existing Office of the Secretary-General's Envoy on Technology to facilitate system-wide coordination, working closely with existing mechanisms. This proposal should include detailed information on operational functions, structure, location, mandate renewal, resources and staffing.</p>	<p>Rev. 3 generalizes by stating that strengthening system-wide coordination is needed to realize the Compact's goals, without explicitly mentioning the <b>"inclusive platform."</b> Further with reference to requests the Secretary-General to submit a proposal for the establishment of a "lean office," including details on operational functions, structure, location, resources, and staffing. Rev. 3 changes this to simply an <b>"office"</b> and adds <b>"mandate renewal"</b> to the details required in the proposal. Rev. 3 removed the <b>"stakeholder"</b> and focuses on consultations with Member States only.</p>

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<p>73. To track and monitor progress we request the Secretary-General to provide a Compact implementation map for the consideration of governments and other stakeholders that reflects the contributions of the UN system and other relevant stakeholders in support of commitments and actions and identifies potential time-bound targets for their achievement.</p>	<p>73. To track and monitor progress we request the Secretary-General to provide a Compact implementation map for the consideration of governments and other stakeholders that reflects the contributions of the UN system and other relevant stakeholders in support of commitments and actions and identifies potential time-bound targets for their achievement.</p>	
<p>74. We recognize the role of the High-Level Political Forum on Sustainable Development and ECOSOC in reviewing progress of the Compact, particularly as it relates to closing digital divides and accelerating achievement of the 2030 Agenda. We recognize the role of the UN Human Rights Council in tracking progress to foster an inclusive, open, safe and secure digital space for all.</p>	<p>74. We recognize the role of the High-Level Political Forum on Sustainable Development and ECOSOC in reviewing progress of the Compact in closing digital divides and accelerating achievement of the 2030 Agenda. We recognize the role of the UN Human Rights Council, within its existing mandate, in fostering an inclusive, open, safe and secure digital space for all.</p>	<p>In Rev.3, The reference to the UN Human Rights Council has been adjusted from "tracking progress to foster" to <b>"within its existing mandate, in fostering."</b> This change clarifies the Council's role and emphasizes that it will work within its existing mandate.</p>
<p>75. The cross-cutting nature of digital technologies and the multiplicity of actors involved in digital cooperation requires synergies and aligned follow up. We commit to review the Compact to assess progress against its objectives and to identify emerging opportunities and challenges for global digital cooperation. We decide to convene a high-level meeting, entitled "High-Level Review of the Global Digital Compact", to take place during the 82nd session of the General Assembly with the meaningful participation of all relevant stakeholders, including the CSTD, IGF, and WSIS Action Line Facilitators. We request the President of the General Assembly to appoint co-facilitators, one from a developing country and one from a developed country, at the 80th</p>	<p>75. The cross-cutting nature of digital technologies and the multiplicity of actors involved in digital cooperation requires synergies and aligned follow up. We commit to review the Compact to assess progress against its objectives and to identify emerging opportunities and challenges for global digital cooperation. We decide to convene a high-level meeting, entitled "High-Level Review of the Global Digital Compact", to take place during the 82nd session of the General Assembly with the meaningful participation of all relevant stakeholders, including the CSTD, IGF, and WSIS Action Line Facilitators. We request the President of the General Assembly to appoint co-facilitators, one from a developing country and one from a developed country, at the 81st</p>	<p>In Rev.3, The session for appointing co-facilitators has been changed from the 80th to the <b>81st</b> session of the General Assembly. The process for determining the modalities of the high-level meeting has been specified as <b>"facilitating open, transparent and inclusive intergovernmental consultations"</b> rather than "consulting with Member States."</p>

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session to consult with Member States to determine the modalities for and periodicity of this high-level meeting.	session to facilitate open, transparent and inclusive intergovernmental consultations to determine the modalities for this high-level meeting.	
76. In preparation of the High-Level Review, we request the Secretary-General to prepare a report on progress, key trends and developments in the implementation of the Compact starting in 2026, including by inviting States to submit their contributions to the implementation of the Compact on a voluntary basis, and drawing on the work of relevant UN entities, organizations and other stakeholders.	76. In preparation of the High-Level Review, we request the Secretary-General to prepare a report on progress, key trends and developments in the implementation of the Compact during the 81st session, including by inviting States to submit their contributions to the implementation of the Compact on a voluntary basis, and drawing on the work of relevant UN entities, organizations and other stakeholders.	In Rev.3, The report is now scheduled for preparation during the <b>81st session</b> , rather than starting in <b>2026</b> .

The words or phrases that have been added, revised, or removed in Rev.3 are mentioned here in one place.

**Words/phrases that are either add or revised**

- Advance sustainable development
- In the non-military domain
- Responsible
- United nations
- Equitable
- Gender equality and the empowerment of all women and girls
- Advancing environmental sustainability
- Approach to the lifecycle of digital and emerging technologies
- Pre-design, design, development, evaluation, testing, deployment, use, sale, procurement
- Operation and decommissioning stages
- Multistakeholder and harness the contributions of all
- Enhancing partnerships for supporting developing countries

- Important role of the international telecommunications union (itu)
- Advancing universal and meaningful connectivity
- Develop and strengthen
- Including in collaboration with governments
- Accessible to the widest section of the population
- Prioritize access to satellite orbits, taking into account the needs of developing countries
- Enhance telemedicine services and capabilities
- Promote environmental sustainability
- Conserve and sustainably use natural resources
- Digital infrastructure
- Sustainably designed
- SDG 11 and SDG 14
- Migrants
- Indigenous peoples
- Income, sex, race, ethnicity, migration status, and geographic location
- Safe, secure, and resilient functioning of digital systems, networks, and data
- Supporting stem education and promoting women and girls' participation
- Inter alia
- Open data
- Responsible
- Regulatory
- Fair competition
- Standards and capacity to ensure the safe, secure and resilient functioning of digital systems
- Networks and data
- Human rights in the digital space
- Existing and voluntary resources
- Governments
- Private sector
- civil society
- International organizations
- Technical and academic communities
- Relevant stakeholders
- Voluntary funding
- Risk mitigation
- Mental health and well-being
- Content on digital platforms that causes harm to individuals
- Children and youth users
- Promoting evidence gathering by un entities
- Recommendation algorithms
- Ai-enabled content
- Data governance approaches
- Capacity-building for responsible and interoperable
- Geographical
- Created and managed
- Data for development
- Mutual benefit
- Establishing a dedicated working group

- Equitable and interoperable data governance arrangements and cross-border data flows
- Artificial intelligence
- Ai capacities
- Sharing best practices
- Opportunity assessments
- Existing national, regional, and international initiatives and research networks
- Margins of existing UN conferences and meetings
- One from developed and one developing countries
- National policies and priorities
- Office of the high commissioner for human rights (OHCHR)
- Wsis+20 review
- Mandate renewal
- Transparent and inclusive intergovernmental consultations

### **Words/phrases that are removed**

- Adequate, sufficient, and predictable means of implementation
- International humanitarian law
- Regional organizations
- Emerging technologies
- Inclusive
- Development-oriented
- Different national realities
- Capacities and levels of development
- Respecting national policies and priorities
- Counter
- Responsible
- Innovation-friendly
- Multi-stakeholder
- The work of the ITU
- 80 percent and 60 percent
- UN Digital Human Rights Advisory Service
- Tunis Agenda and netmundial principles
- National, regional and international
- Amplify risks for international peace and security
- Interest
- Deceptive information and censorship
- Data governance and data regulation
- Regional and national frameworks
- Emerging technologies
- In the non-military domain
- Interoperable norms, Safety standards, and risk management
- Annual reports
- Building shared understandings and emerging best practices
- ITU's AI for Good Summit
- Working methods
- Leverage
- Stakeholder