

**INTERNET GOVERNANCE FORUM 2025  
NATIONAL, (SUB)REGIONAL AND YOUTH IGF INITIATIVES**

**- Virtual Meeting IV -**

**28 April 2025 at 13:00 UTC**

**SUMMARY REPORT**

**Action Items:**

- NRIs to comment on the NRIs main session draft proposal, and the draft input document to the WSIS+20 review process by 5 May, end of day.

1. The fourth virtual meeting of the NRIs in the IGF 2025 preparatory cycle took place on 28 April 2025 at 13:00 UTC. The meeting was hosted by the IGF Secretariat's NRIs Focal Point. The final adopted version of the Agenda is attached as Annex A1, the list of meeting participants as Annex A2, and the list of meeting inputs as Annex A3.
2. The meeting was convened to advance the preparation of the NRIs Main sessions at the 20th annual IGF meeting in Norway.
3. This meeting was dedicated to the memory of Mr. Nigel Hickson of the UK IGF, in recognition of his valuable contributions and lasting impact.

**Summary of points**

4. The Host informed the group that the NRIs main session is planned to be 75 minutes long and is tentatively scheduled for Thursday, 26 June, at 2:00 PM local time in Norway.
5. A draft session proposal, consolidating the inputs shared by NRIs to date, was circulated for the group's review. A substantive discussion emphasized the need for a streamlined and issue-focused session, given the limited time available. There was a proposal to orient the session's discussion toward practical application of the existing, relevant multistakeholder guidelines and its impact.
6. The group also agreed on the importance of avoiding overlap with the MAG main session titled "The Role of the IGF in WSIS & GDC Implementation: Achievements of Multistakeholderism & the Future of the Internet and the IGF." The Secretariat committed to keeping the NRIs group informed to prevent duplication and to support coordination between the two efforts.
7. The session description and the five proposed policy questions received general support from the group. Several suggestions for rewording the questions were made during the call and have been incorporated into the document using track changes.
8. It was agreed that the five policy questions in the draft proposal serve as guiding questions. Once the speakers are confirmed, the session moderator will work to further refine and narrow down the questions to ensure they fit the session format while

preserving the intended focus.

9. A proposal was made to reserve the fifth policy question for the open-floor exchange segment. Views on this were divided, and further discussion will be held to reach a consensus.
10. It was confirmed that the session will follow the same format as last year: up to seven speakers will deliver opening remarks, followed by an open-floor discussion. Speaking times will be agreed upon in advance.
11. Participants agreed to consult their multistakeholder organizing committees and complete the following actions by end of day on Monday, 5 May, with inputs to be provided directly in 'suggesting' mode within the Google document:
  - Review the session description and proposed edits to the policy questions;
  - Propose a session title;
  - Submit nominations for expert speakers for the opening segment;
  - Nominate an onsite moderator;
  - Suggest candidates for an online moderator and a rapporteur.
12. The Secretariat was requested to verify and share the profiles of past NRIs main session speakers and moderators.
13. Participants also briefly reviewed the status of the NRIs position document on WSIS+20. Everyone was asked to complete a final review of the document by Monday of the following week, after which it will be considered a final draft. In the meantime, the IGF Secretariat will also provide feedback on the language and flow. This finalized version will enable NRIs to reference it in relevant contexts moving forward.
14. An update on the preparations for the three NRIs collaborative sessions will be provided through the NRIs mailing list, along with a call to share ideas for the NRIs coordination session's agenda.

## **Next Steps**

15. The IGF Secretariat will circulate the action points for final endorsement on the NRIs mailing list.
16. NRIs to comment on the NRIs main session draft proposal and the NRIs input document to WSIS+20 review process by 5 May, end of day.
17. A doodle poll will be sent for scheduling a call in the second half of May.
18. For any suggestions or questions regarding the report, NRIs coordinators can contact the IGF Secretariat's NRIs Focal Point at: [anja.gengo@un.org](mailto:anja.gengo@un.org).

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## **ANNEX A1**

### **AGENDA**

1. Welcome and introduction
2. Debrief from the 2<sup>nd</sup> Open Consultations and MAG Meeting
3. NRIs Main Session: description and policy questions review&finalisation
  - a. *Input: draft session proposal is here:* <https://docs.google.com/document/d/1U-9trda-xYUEhd0P9jmjMMB1SYjjFkKlhs34CfUcfRg/edit?tab=t.0>
4. NRIs document on WSIS+20 finalisation
5. Any Other Business (AoB)

## **ANNEX A2**

### **MEETING PARTICIPANTS** *(in alphabetical order<sup>1</sup>):*

1. Abdeldjalil Bachar Bong, Chad IGF
2. Agustina Ordoñez, IGF Argentina
3. Ahmed Farag, North African IGF, Arab IGF
4. Alexei Marciuc, Moldova IGF
5. Amrita Choudhury, India IGF
6. Ángel Santiago, Youth LACIGF
7. Anja Gengo, IGF Secretariat
8. Rita Wehbe, Arab IGF, ESCWA
9. Bendjedid Rachad Sanoussi, Benin Youth IGF
10. Caribbean IGF, Nigel Cassimire
11. Carlos Vera, Ecuador IGF
12. Declan McDermott, Ireland IGF
13. Denaya Dennis, South Sudan IGF
14. Dorijn Boogaard, The Netherlands IGF
15. Enerst Mafuta Katoka, Zambia IGF
16. Godsway Kubi, Ghana Youth IGF
17. Jasmine Ko, Hong Kong IGF, APriGF
18. Jean Paul Nkurunziza, IGF Burundi
19. Jenifer Lopez, IGF Panama
20. Jennifer Chung, APriGF
21. Julian Casasbuenas G., Colombia IGF, LAIGF
22. June Parris, IGF Barbados
23. Dijana Milovanovic, Serbia IGF
24. Kasun Tharaka, Sri Lanka IGF
25. Katarina Gevorgyan, Armenia IGF
26. Kossi Amessinou, Benin IGF
27. Laura Margolis, Uruguay IGF
28. Laurianne M. Schippers, Brazil IGF
29. Letsatsi Lekhooa, Lesotho IGF
30. Lilian Chamorro, LACIGF, Colombia IGF
31. Lito Ibarra, El Salvador IGF
32. Marcelo Valenzuela, IGF Chile
33. Mare Vahtre, Estonia IGF
34. Marko Paloski, North Macedonia IGF
35. Martha Negedu, Nigeria IGF
36. Mauro D. Rios, Uruguay IGF
37. Michel Tchonang Linze, Cameroon IGF, Central African IGF
38. Mira Gillis, Youth IGF Canada

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<sup>1</sup> Names indicated as participants identified in the Zoom online participation tool.

39. Mohammad Abdul Haque Anu, Bangladesh IGF
40. Muriel Alapini, Benin IGF
41. Nicolas Fiumarelli, Uruguay IGF
42. Nnenna Nwakanma, Resource Person
43. Oksana Prykhodko, Ukraine IGF
44. Omar Shuran, Libyan IGF
45. Peterking Quaye, Liberia IGF
46. Poncelet Ileleji, The Gambia IGF
47. Priyatosh Jana, India IGF
48. Riad Hasan Badsha, Bangladesh Youth IGF
49. Roberto Zambrana, Bolivia IGF
50. Sabrina Heber, German IGF
51. Nicolas Zahn, Swiss IGF
52. Tariq Mohammed, Caribbean Youth IGF
53. Thy Try, YIGF Cambodia
54. Tijani Ben Jemaa, North African IGF
55. Ucha Seturi, IGF Georgia

### **ANNEX A3**

#### **INPUTS**

- Draft IGF 2025 timeline  
[https://www.intgovforum.org/en/filedepot\\_download/335/28650](https://www.intgovforum.org/en/filedepot_download/335/28650)
- IGF 2025 NRIs Main Session Draft Proposal <https://docs.google.com/document/d/1U-9trda-xYUEhd0P9jmjMMB1SYjjFkKlhs34CfUcfRg/edit?tab=t.0>
- NRIs input/position on WSIS+20 review  
[https://docs.google.com/document/d/1Udl5BhW\\_S5HJc3sh2v-4U6E0nxkofS-jWdOpB6W7140/edit?tab=t.0](https://docs.google.com/document/d/1Udl5BhW_S5HJc3sh2v-4U6E0nxkofS-jWdOpB6W7140/edit?tab=t.0)
- Reports from all NRIs sessions held at IGF 2024
  - NRIs coordination session  
[https://drive.google.com/file/d/1nmvTLKl\\_6fbntgzkAazruLs\\_pHVsmnfH/view?usp=drive\\_link](https://drive.google.com/file/d/1nmvTLKl_6fbntgzkAazruLs_pHVsmnfH/view?usp=drive_link)
  - NRIs main and collaborative sessions reports available at  
<https://intgovforum.org/en/igf-2024-reports>
- Draft IGF 2025 NRIs workplan  
<https://docs.google.com/document/d/1NoT1Wn6Olekox8nuAqtceTPfrL-dHF635oVZ3ULTI6Y/edit?usp=sharing>