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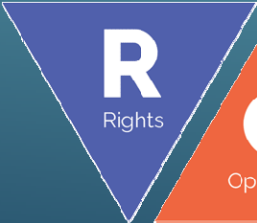**UNESCO WSIS Action Lines and their 2030 SDG Linkages**

	C3 Access to information and knowledge	C7 E-learning	C7 E-science	C8 Cultural diversity and identity, linguistic diversity and local content	C9 Media	C10 Ethical dimensions of the Information Society
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UNESCO'S ROAM FRAMEWORK: INTERNET UNIVERSALITY

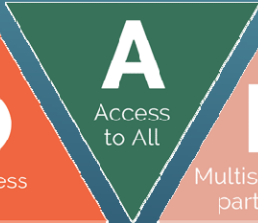The Internet should operate in a way that is:

- Human **Rights**-based
- **Open**
- **Accessible** to all
- Nurtured by **Multi-stakeholder** participation

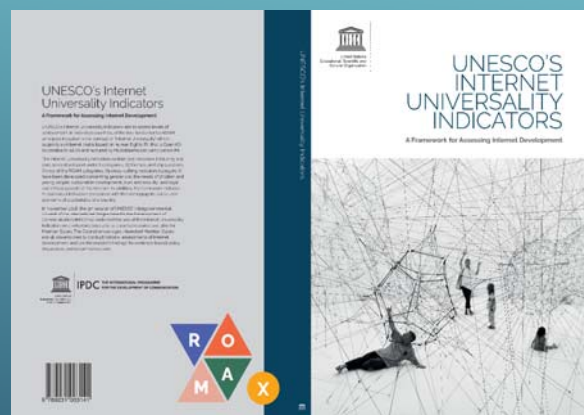R Rights — O Openness — A Access to All — M Multistakeholder participation — X Cross-Cutting issues

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	R — Rights	O — Openness	A — Accessibility to All	M — Multistakeholder participation	X — Cross-Cutting issues
THEME A	Policy, legal and regulatory framework	Policy, legal and regulatory framework	Policy, legal and regulatory framework	Policy, legal and regulatory framework	Gender
THEME B	Freedom of expression	Open standards	Connectivity and usage	National Internet governance	Children
THEME C	Right of access to information	Open markets	Affordability	International and regional Internet governance	Sustainable development
THEME D	Freedom of association and the right to take part in public affairs	Open content	Equitable access		Trust and security
THEME E	The right to privacy	Open data and open government	Local content and language		Legal and ethical aspects of the Internet
THEME F	Social, economic and cultural rights		Capacities/competencies		

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ROAM Framework: UNESCO Internet Universality Indicators

- 5 categories
- 6 themes
- 25 thematic areas
- 124 questions
- 303 indicators, including 109 "core indicators" (Sources suggested)

- An 8-step implementation guide

https://en.unesco.org/internetuniversality

English, French, Spanish and Chinese versions online.

Arabic version coming soon!

OTHER UNESCO FRAMEWORKS, RESOURCES & ACTIONS

Frameworks
- **Media Development Indicators (MDI)**
- **Gender Sensitive Indicators for Media**
- **Knowledge Societies Policy Handbook (UNESCO UNU-EGOV)**

Normative Instruments
- **Recommendation on multilingualism and universal access to cyberspace**
- **Recommendation on documentary heritage preservation (incl. digital forms)**
- **Recommendation on Open Educational Resources**
- **Recommendation on the Ethics of Artificial intelligence (under development)**
- **Recommendation on Open Science (under development)**

Studies underway
- **Linguistic diversity in the Arab region**
- **Role of open science & open access for digital inclusion in the MENA region**

Thank you for your attention!

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