



# Partnership on Measuring ICT for Development: Core ICT indicators, results and link to WSIS outcome



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# e-Measurement Dimensions

## **Demand-Side and Supply-Side Indicators**

- Demand-Side: ICT Usage
- Supply-Side: Infrastructure, ISPs, ICT Industry etc.

## **ICT Usage**

- Household surveys
- Business surveys
- Government surveys

## **ICT Impact on Business, Government & Society**

- e.g. impacts on productivity,  
how ICT can reduce poverty and in what ways



# WSIS Outcome

- **Appropriate indicators and benchmarking, including community connectivity indicators**
- **The development of ICT indicators is important for measuring the digital divide.**



- **a) to develop a common set of core ICT indicators;**
- **b) to promote capacity building in developing countries for monitoring the Information Society;**
- **c) to assess the current and potential impact of ICTs on development, poverty reduction;**
- **d) to develop specific gender-disaggregated indicators to measure the digital divide**





# Preparation of the Core list

- Survey on metadata
- Regional workshops
- WSIS Thematic Meeting: Measuring the information society

Geneva, 7-9 February 2005





# African contribution

- Discussion at the ECA/ITU Regional workshop on ICT indicators – Gaborone Botswana 26-29 October 2004
- Discussion at the Regional Preparatory Conference for the WSIS 02-04 February 2005
- Part of the second phase of SCAN-ICT project





# Areas covered by the core list

- **CORE INDICATORS ON ICT INFRASTRUCTURE AND ACCESS**
- **CORE INDICATORS ON ACCESS TO, AND USE OF ICT BY HOUSEHOLDS AND INDIVIDUALS**
- **CORE INDICATORS ON USE OF ICT BY BUSINESSES**
- **CORE INDICATORS ON THE ICT SECTOR AND TRADE IN ICT GOODS**



# Task Groups

- **Education**
- **Government**
- **Capacity Building**
- **Database Development**







# Conclusion

- Promotion of the adopted Core ICT indicators
- Conduct necessary capacity building activities at regional and national levels
- Complete with the other sectors





# Thank you

*for additional information*

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