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| **Purpose**This document serves to inform the Group about the ongoing project, the redesign of WSIS Websites and Web Applications.**Action required**Members are invited to **note** the updates.\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**References** |

Thanks to the contributions to the WSIS Fund in Trust, enough resources have been secured to start the procurement process with acquiring proposals for the Redesign of WSIS Websites and Web Applications, and providing a new and unified web presence for all WSIS-related websites, including the WSIS Process, Stocktaking, Prizes, Matrix, Review etc. The company Wishtree Technologies LLP was selected through the procurement process, and is now in the phase of development, after finalizing the gathering of relevant information.

To date, three significant milestones have been achieved, reflecting substantial progress during the project's preparatory phase. Firstly, through wireframes, design mock-ups, and workflows, it has been ensured that a coherent and visually appealing user interface is developed, enhancing the stakeholder's user experience. Secondly, a System Design Document has been approved, firmly establishing the project's technical architecture and allowing work to commence on the fourth milestone, the development phase – a pivotal stage in realizing project objectives. This milestone is scheduled to be completed March 2024 with final project completion date is scheduled for April 2024.

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