Summary of Session: AI for Good

International Telecommunication Union

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Key Issues discussed (5- 8 bullet points)

- Release the 2022 United Nations Activities on Artificial Intelligence Report
- AI for Good Global Summit – ITU
- AI and related activities across the IAEA – IAEA
- AI and related activities across the World Bank Group – World Bank Group

Towards WSIS+20 and WSIS beyond 2025, please share your views on the emerging trends, challenges, achievements, and opportunities in the implementation of the WSIS Action Lines to date (5-8 bullets)

- AI-based decision-making has already penetrated into almost all spheres of human life, from content recommendation and healthcare to predictive policing and autonomous driving, deeply affecting everyone, anywhere, anytime. The discriminative impact of AI-based decision-making on certain population groups has been already observed in a variety of cases leading to an ever-increasing public concern about the impact of AI in our lives. Policymakers and computer scientists have increasingly embarked upon a quest for "trustworthy AI". After the publication of numerous ethical frameworks and strategies concerning AI, we will gradually enter a phase of proposals for legal regulations of AI.

Tangible outcomes (such as key achievements, announcements, launches, agreements, and commitments (3-5 bullet points)

- The 2022 United Nations Activities on Artificial Intelligence Report published

Actionable plan (2-5 points)

- Update the related webpages of AI for Good based on the 2022 United Nation Activities on Artificial Intelligence Report.
- Optimize the update and data collection process for the 2023 AI compendium.

Suggestions for thematic aspects that might be included in the WSIS Forum 2024 (WSIS+20 Forum High-Level Event) (one paragraph)

- To consider the significant inflection point for generative AI as a result of recent breakthroughs in this field, including potential benefits, risks and implications. To feed into a series of discussions on new technologies and frontier issues that affect the UN and require rapid adaptation.