Session Outcome Document

Computer and Mobile Digital Literacy for PwDs (persons with disabilities)

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Key Issues discussed (5- 8 bullet points)

- Assistive Technology and Software solutions to Empower Children with Physical, Motor and Intellectual Disability.

- Artificial Intelligence and Assistive Technology to Empower Children with Disability.

- Lack of literacy, numeracy and cognitive development, sometimes allied to motor skills, impact the future with diseases, disabilities and the future of work, for person with disability.

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

- The educational platform SONIC AI brings children and women with disability, bring under the ambit of digital Inclusion.

- The common desire and commitment to build a people-centered, inclusive and development-oriented Information Society.

- Everyone can create, access, utilize and share information and knowledge, enabling individuals, communities and peoples to achieve their full potential in promoting the sustainable development and improving their quality of life.

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

- Working in close association with Key2Enable in India, also plans to expand to entire South Asia.

- Collaboration, Co-Create, Synergies are absolutely necessary. Providing Disabled children with Assistive Tools and providing educational platform to schools, rehabilitation clinics, Hospitals in India on subscription basis are the major announcements and positive Commitments.
- SHG Technologies to work with Blinds, Mother of All disability

Actionable plan and key recommendations (2-5 points)

- In addition to generating a positive impact and strengthening institutional ties this educational platform for disabled children provides greater visibility, accountability, publicity and admiration by the general public.

- By supporting a particularly humanitarian cause, it also opens up with this impact investment, the opportunity to qualify productive labor and, consequently, to increase the employability of Persons with Disabilities, in compliance with the Quotas Law

Suggestions for thematic aspects that might be included in the WSIS Forum 2025 (one paragraph)

- Social Impact of computing technologies- Reducing biases in AI, Empowering the Citizens, population with skills to equip to COVID-19 and future pandemic-preparedness, particularly in developing countries.