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SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS \ WSIS ACTION LINES LINKAGES

I	C1	C2	C3	C4	C5	C6	e-gov	e-bus	e-lea	e-hea	e-emp	e-env	e-agr	e-sci	C8	C9	C10	C11
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WSIS ACTION LINES AND SDGs MATRIX				Building confidence and security in the use of ICTs	1.4, 4.1, 4.3, 4.5, 5.b, 7.1, 7.a, 7.b, 8.1, 9.1, 9.c, 11.3, 11.b, 16.2, 17.8	ACTION LINE C7	ICT Applications: e-business	1.4, 2.3, 5.b, 8.3, 8.9, 8.10, 9.3, 17.11
			ACTION LINE	Enabling environment	2.a, 4.4, 5.b, 8.2, 8.3, 9.1, 9.c, 10.3, 11.3, 11.b, 16.3, 16.6, 16.7, 16.10, 16.b, 17.6, 17.14, 17.16	ACTION LINE	ICT Applications: e-learning	Goal 4
	WSIS Action Lines	SDGs	ACTION LINE C7	ICT Applications: e-government	9.c, 16.6, 16.7, 16.10, 17.8	ACTION LINE	ICT Applications: e-health	1.3, 1.4, 1.5, 2.1, 2.2, Goal 3, 3.3, 3.8, 5.6, 5.b, 17.8, 17.19
ACTION LINE	The role of governments and all stakeholders in the promotion of ICTs for development	Goal 1, 3.8, 3.d, Goal 5, 10.c, 16.5, 16.6, 16.10, 17.18	ACTION LINE	ICT Applications: e-employment	4.5, 8.5, 10.2, 12.6, 17.9	ACTION LINE C8	Cultural diversity and identity, linguistic diversity and local content	2.5, 4.7, 6.b, 8.3, 8.9, 11.4, 12.b
ACTION LINE C2	Information and communication infrastructure: an essential foundation for the Information Society	1.4, 8.2, 9.1, 9.a, 9.c, 11.5, 11.b	ACTION LINE C7	ICT Applications: e-environment	9.4, 11.6, 11.b, 13.1, 13.3, 13.b, Goal 14, Goal 15	ACTION LINE C9	Media	5.b, 9.c, 12.8, 16.10
ACTION LINE	Access to information knowledge	Goal 1, Goal 2, Goal 3, Goal 4, Goal 5, Goal 6, Goal 7, Goal 8, Goal 9, Goal 10, Goal 11, Goal 12, Goal 13, Goal 14, Goal 15, Goal 16, Goal 17	ACTION LINE C7	ICT Applications: e-agriculture	1.5, 2.3, 2.4, 2.a, 3.d, Goal 4, 5.5, 8.2, 9.1, 9.c, 12. 8, 13.1, 13.3, 17.16, 17.17	ACTION LINE	Ethical dimensions of the Information Society	1.5, 2.3, 3.8, 4.7, 5.1, 8.6, 9.1, 10.2, 10.3, 11.3, 12.8, 13.3, 16.7, 16.10, 17.6, 17.7, 17.8, 17.18, 17.19
ACTION LINE	Capacity building	1.b, 2.3, 3.7, 3.b, 3.d, 4.4, 4.7, 5.5, 5.b, 6.a, 12.7, 12.8, 12.a, 12.b, 13.2, 13.3, 13.b, 14.a, 16.a, 17.9, 17.18	ACTION LINE C7	ICT Applications: e-science	1.5, 4.7, 6.1, 6.a, 7.a, 13.1, 13.2, 13.3, 14.a, 15.9, 17.6, 17.7	ACTION LINE	International and regional cooperation	17.9, 17.16, 17.17

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	SDGs	AND			
7	WSIS	ACTION	LINES	MATRIX	

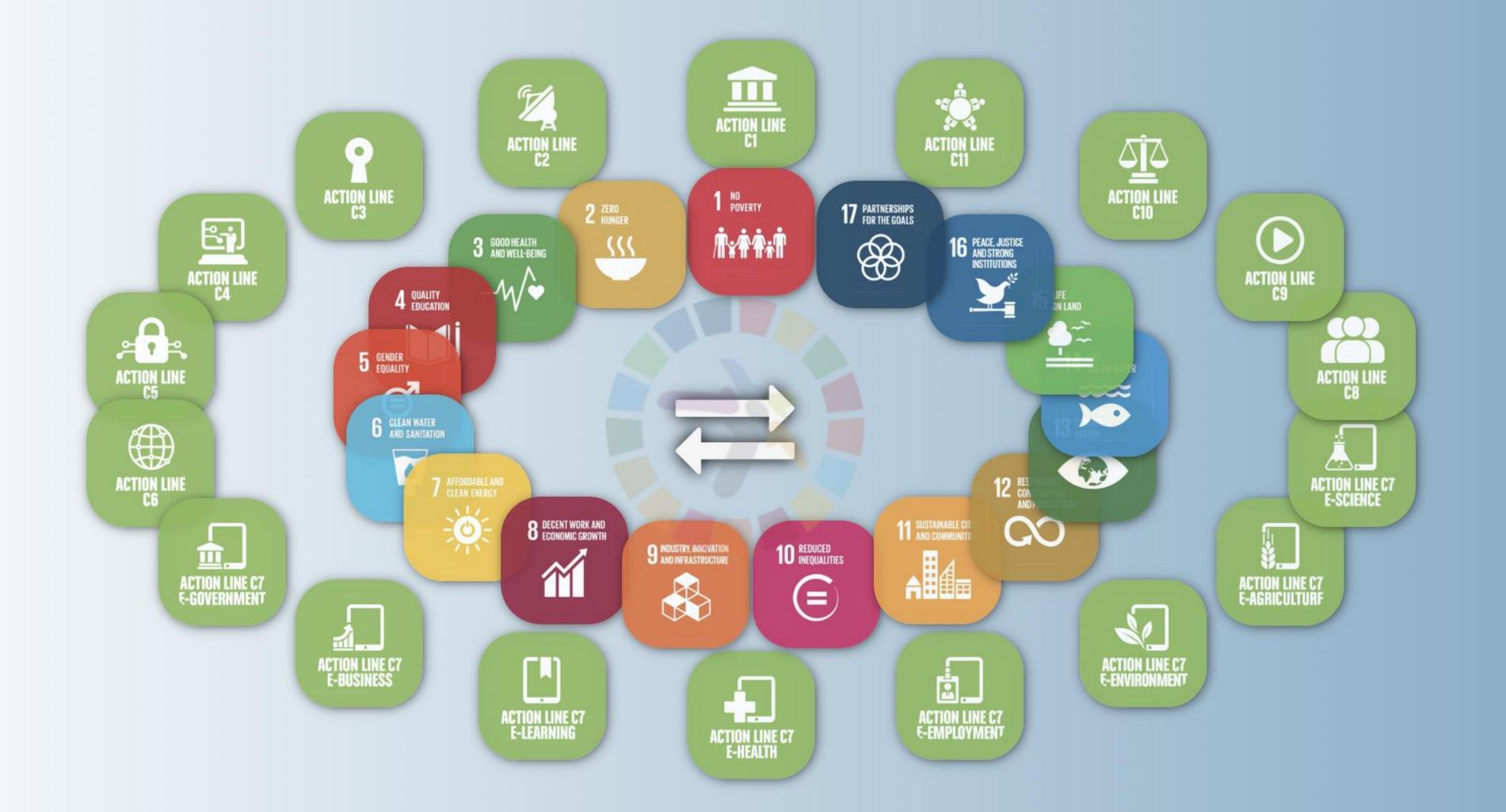
SDGs AND WSIS Action I	INES MATRIX	GOAL 4	Ensure inclusive and equitable quality education and promote lifelong learning opportunities for all (4.1, 4.3, 4.4, 4.5, 4.7)	C3, C4, C5, C6, C7 E-learning, C7 E-employment, C7 E-agriculture, C7 E-science, C8, C10	GOAL 11	Make cities and human settlements inclusive, safe, resilient and sustainable (11.3, 11.4, 11.5, 11.6, 11.b)	C2, C3, C5, C6, C7 E-environment, C8, C10
		GOAL 5	Achieve gender equality and empower all women and girls (5.5, 5.6, 5.8)	C1, C3, C4, C5, C6, C7 E-business, C7 E-health, C7 E-agriculture, C9, C10	GOAL 12	Ensure sustainable consumption and production patterns (12.6, 12.7, 12.8, 12.a, 12.b)	C3, C4, C7 E-employment, C7 E-agriculture, C8, C9, C10
		GOAL 6	Ensure availability and sustainable management of water and sanitation for all (6.A, 6.B)	C3, C4, C7 E-science, C8	GOAL 13	Take urgent action to combat climate change and its impacts (13.1, 13.2, 13.3, 13.b)	C3, C4, C7 E-environment, C7 E-agriculture, C7 E-science, C10
Sustainable Development Goal	Relevant WSIS Action Line	GOAL 7	Ensure access to affordable, reliable, sustainable and modern energy for all (7.1, 7.A, 7.B)	C3, C5, C7 E-science	GOAL 14	Conserve and sustainably use the oceans, seas and marine resources for sustainable development (14.a)	C3, C4, C7 E-environment, C7 E-science
End poverty in all its forms everywhere (1.4, 1.5, 1.B)	C1, C2, C3, C4, C5, C7 E-business, C7 E-health, C7 E-agriculture, C7 E-science, C 10	GOAL 8	Promote sustained, inclusive and sustainable economic growth, full and productive employment and decent work for all (8.1, 8.2, 8.3, 8.5, 8.9, 8.10)	C2, C3, C5, C6, C7 E-business C7 E-employment, C7 E-agriculture, C8, C10	GOAL 15	Protect, restore and promote sustainable use of terrestrial ecosystems, sustainably manage for combat desertification, and halt and reverse lan degradation and halt biodiversity loss	ests, CJ,
End hunger, achieve food security and improved nutrition and promote sustainable agriculture (2.3, 2.4, 2.5, 2.A)	C3, C4, C6, C7 E-business, C7 E-health, C7 E-agriculture, C8, C10	GOAL 9	Build resilient infrastructure, promote inclusive and sustainable industrialization and foster innovation (9.1, 9.3, 9.4, 9.a, 9.c)	C2, C3, C5, C6, C7 E-government, C7 E-business, C7 E-environment, C7 E-agriculture, C9, C10	GOAL 16	Promote peaceful and inclusive societies for sustainable development, provide access to jus all and build effective, accountable and inclusiv institutions at all levels (16.2, 16.3, 16.5, 16.6, 16.7, 16.10, 16.a, 16.b)	
Ensure healthy lives and promote well-being for all at all ages (3.3, 3.7, 3.8, 3.B, 3.D)	C1, C3, C4, C7 E-health, C7 E-agriculture, C10	GOAL 10	Reduce inequality within and among countries (10.2, 10.3, 10.c)	C1, C3, C6, C7 E-employment, C10	GOAL 17	Strengthen the means of implementation and revitalize the global partnership for sustainable development (17.6, 17.8, 17.9, 17.11, 17.14, 17.16, 17.17, 17.18, 17.19)	Cre-nearun, cre-employment,

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GOAL 1

GOAL 2

GOAL 3



Examples

1 NO POVERTY

SDG1 (No Poverty) – e.g. Broadband expansion directly correlates with lower poverty headcount ratios.



SDG3 (Good Health) — The Universal Health Coverage Tracer Index shows a strong correlation with ICT development.

4 QUALITY EDUCATION

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SDG4 (Quality Education) – Literacy and enrolment rates show clear positive trends with higher ICT Development Index scores.





Room for Improvement...



SDG13 (Climate Action)?

SDG12 (Responsible Consumption and Production)?



SDG16 (Peace, Justice and Strong Institutions)?





Questions

Reflecting on past efforts like the WSIS-SDG Matrix, what have we learned about integrating digital policy and the SDGs, and where do we see opportunities for deeper alignment moving toward WSIS+20?

What specific, actionable strategies can we collectively pursue to leverage digital technologies for advancing targeted SDGs?

How can diverse stakeholders better collaborate to co-create, implement, and sustain these digital strategies to ensure meaningful progress toward the SDGs?





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