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SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS \ WSIS ACTION LINES LINKAGES

	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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SDGs AND WSIS ACTION LINES MATRIX

Sustainable Development Goal			Relevant WSIS Action Line		
GOAL 1	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, C10	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 2	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 5	Achieve gender equality and empower all women and girls (5.5, 5.6, 5.B)	C1, C3, C4, C5, C6, C7 E-business, C7 E-health, C7 E-agriculture, C9, C10
GOAL 3	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 6	Ensure availability and sustainable management of water and sanitation for all (6.A, 6.B)	C3, C4, C7 E-science, C8
			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 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 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 10	Reduce inequality within and among countries (10.2, 10.3, 10.c)	C1, C3, C6, C7 E-employment, 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 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 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
			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
			GOAL 15	Protect, restore and promote sustainable use of terrestrial ecosystems, sustainably manage forests, combat desertification, and halt and reverse land degradation and halt biodiversity loss	C3, C7 E-environment, C7 E-science
			GOAL 16	Promote peaceful and inclusive societies for sustainable development, provide access to justice for all and build effective, accountable and inclusive institutions at all levels (16.2, 16.3, 16.5, 16.6, 16.7, 16.10, 16.a, 16.b)	C1, C3, C4, C5, C6, C7 E-government, C9, 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)	C1, C3, C4, C5, C6, C7 E-government, C7 E-business, C7 E-health, C7 E-employment, C7 E-agriculture, C7 E-science, C10, C11

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Examples



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.



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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