

ICT Development Conference Outcomes

Connecting the Unconnected



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ITU is the United Nations **specialized agency
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Our members

+900

193

**Member
States**

**Members from the
private sector,
academia,
international and
regional
organizations**

Our sectors

*Each sector has a **separate mandate**, but all work towards **connecting the world***

ITU Radiocommunication

Coordinating radio-frequency spectrum and assigning orbital slots for satellites

ITU Standardization

Establishing international standards

ITU Development

Bridging the digital divide

ITUWTDC

- Leading quadrennial policy conference to shape the future of digital development.
- Setting strategies & objectives.
- Developing innovative models of collaboration
- Held from **6 to 16 June 2022**, in **Kigali, Rwanda**



WTDC Theme

Connecting the
unconnected
to achieve sustainable
development.



215

**Proposals discussed &
debated**

14

Study Questions

28

Regional Initiatives

4

New resolutions



Partner2Connect (P2C) Digital Development Roundtable at WTDC

7 - 9 June 2022
Kigali, Rwanda

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pioneering initiatives



Regional Initiatives for the Americas

1: Deployment of modern, resilient, secure and sustainable telecommunication/ICT infrastructure

2: Enhancement and expansion of digital literacy, digital skills and digital inclusion programs, especially among vulnerable populations

3: Effective support for the digital transformation and innovation ecosystems through scalable, funded and sustainable connectivity projects

4: Development of enabling policy and regulatory environments to connect the unconnected through accessible and affordable telecommunications/ICTs that support the achievement of SDGs and the progress towards the digital economy

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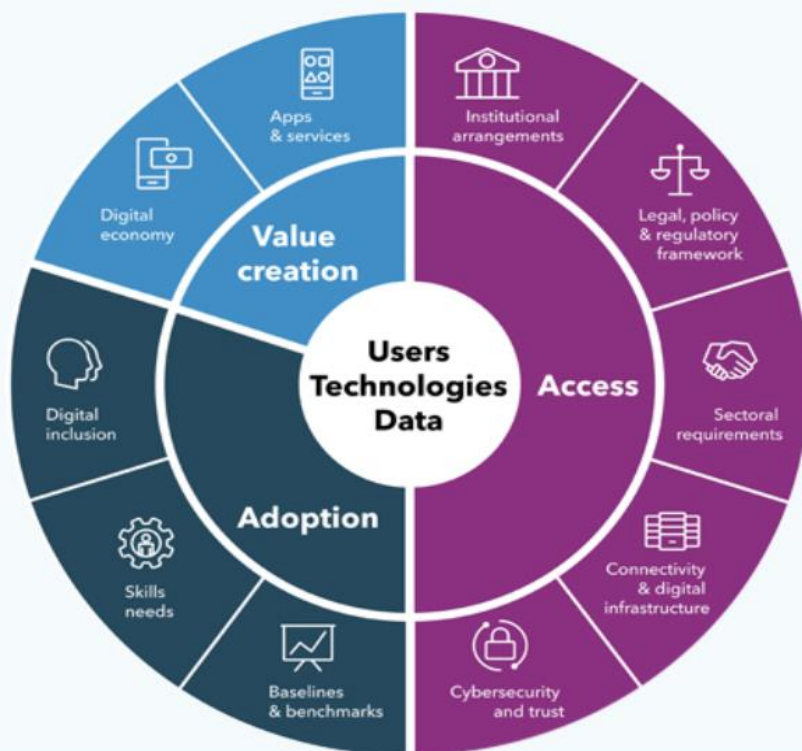
New Resolution of Digital Transformation



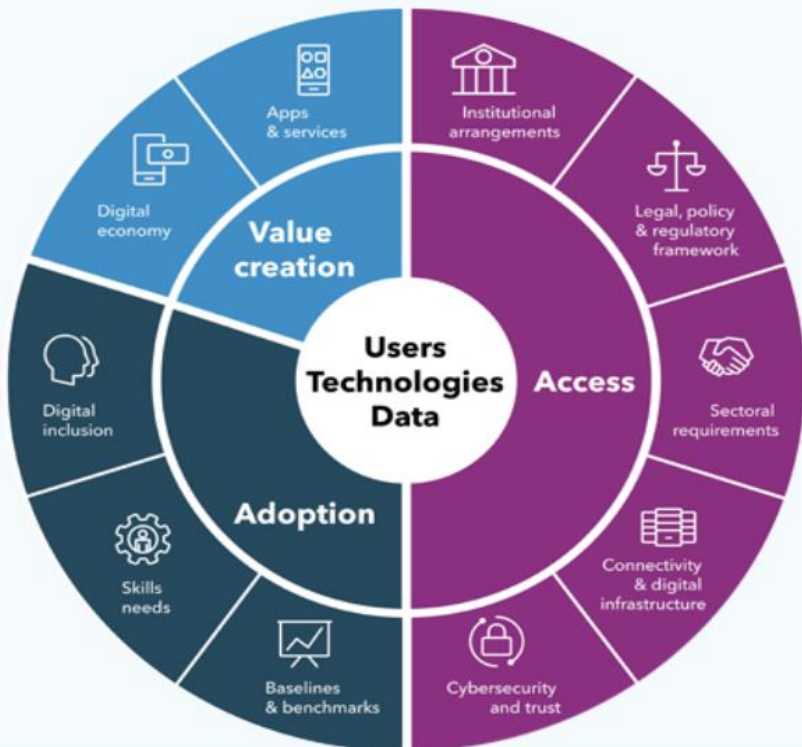
NEW Resolution on Digital Transformation for Sustainable Development

To promote digital transformation, support national initiatives and assist Member States to develop national digital transformation strategies.

The BDT Wheel of Digital Transformation



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BDT's Role in Digital Transformation for Sustainable Development

- Enhance activities on digital transformation, e.g. training programmes and awareness campaigns,
- Support global capacity-building efforts for digital transformation
 - Communications Plan on DT Wheel
 - Further develop elements of 6 step approach
 - Integrate DT elements into digital regulation training
- Assist Member States to develop national digital transformation strategies using relevant tools and resources on digital transformation
 - In close co-ordination with P2C pilot countries and pledges



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Focus Area 1 - Access



Focus Area 2 - Adoption



Focus Area 3 – Value Creation



Focus Area 4 – Acceleration

[Partner2Connect Action Framework](#)

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FIRST UN Global Pledging conference for connectivity!

P2C was set-up to **accelerate efforts to connect the unconnected and bridge the digital divides.**

Multistakeholder partnership model.

Based on **pledges** to be **tracked, monitored and reported** regularly.

Four types of pledges: financial, policy, advocacy and programmatic.

Pledges: Key facts and next steps

422 Pledges	\$26.05bn Estimated financial value (USD)
218 Entities	103 Countries of pledge-makers

Next steps:

Digital reporting dashboard

Gap analysis and new pledge mobilization

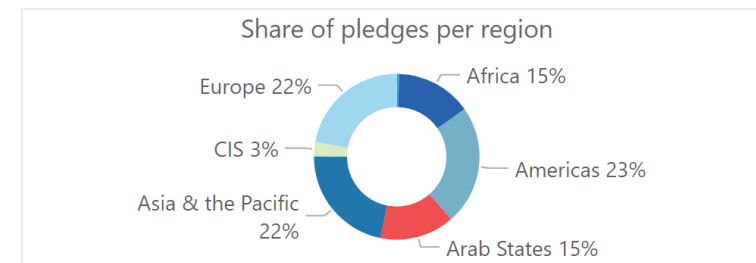
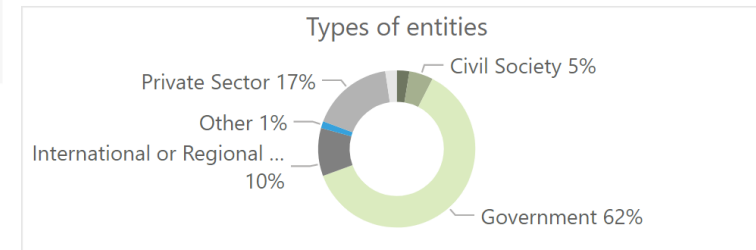
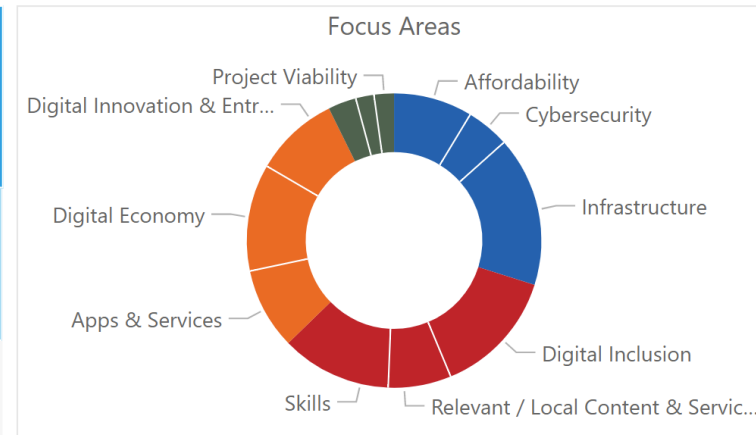
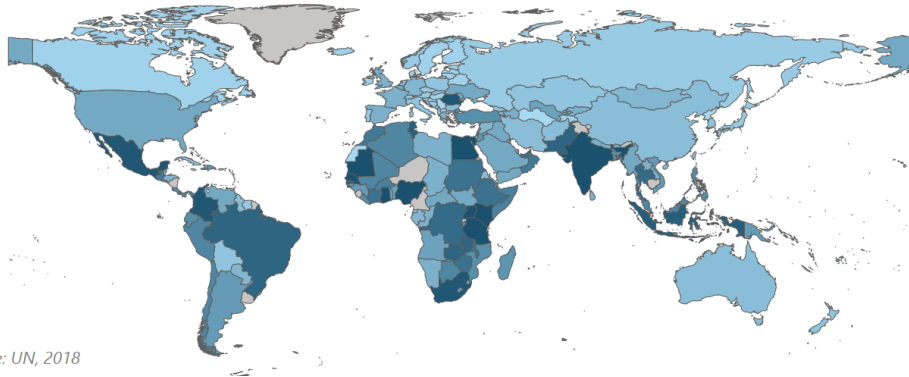
Annual reporting meeting in Q4

Catalyzing in-country implementation of digital transformation strategies

Entities All ▼ Type of entity All ▼ Country of pledge-maker All ▼ Region of pledge-maker All ▼ Region of pledge implementation All ▼ Target groups All ▼ Type of pledge All ▼		425 Pledges	\$26.06bn Estimated financial value (USD)
Focus Area All ▼		221 Entities	104 Countries of pledge-makers

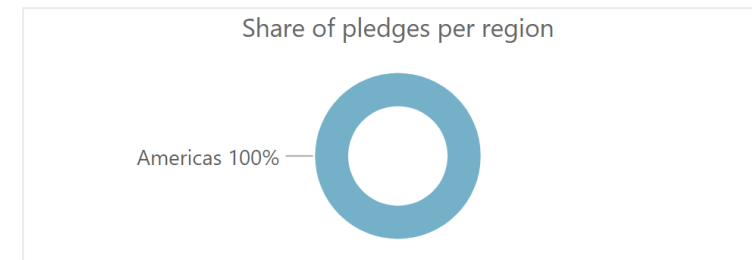
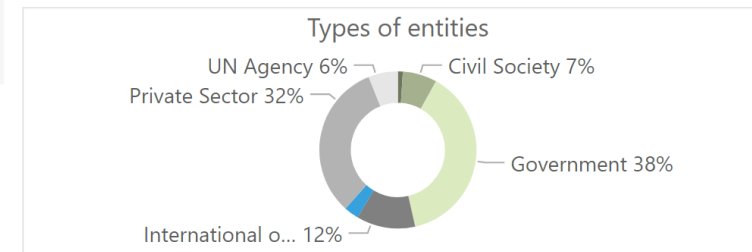
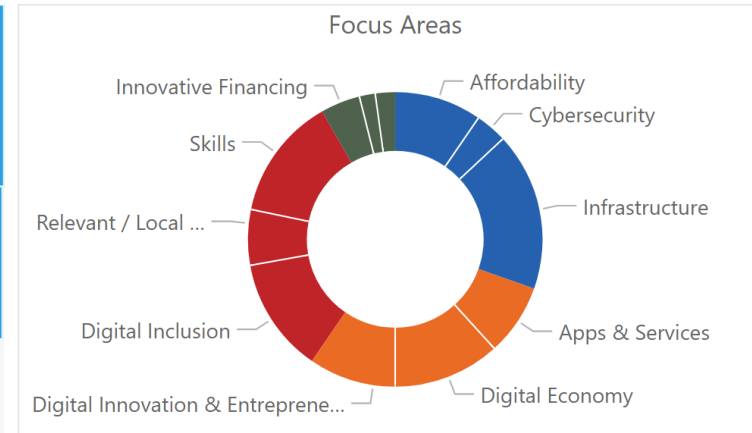
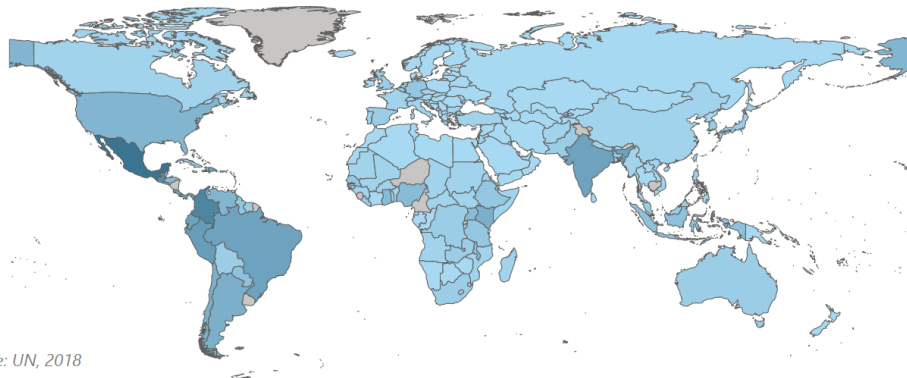
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Countries of implementation
Countries of origin of pledge makers



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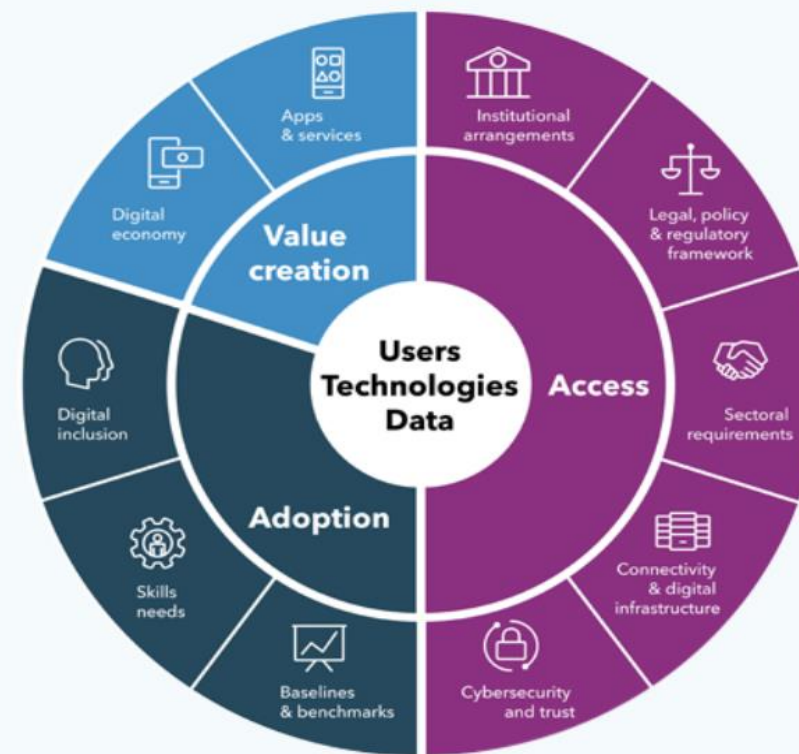
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Type of entity		
All	63 Entities	19 Countries of pledge-makers
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Target groups	Type of pledge	Focus Area
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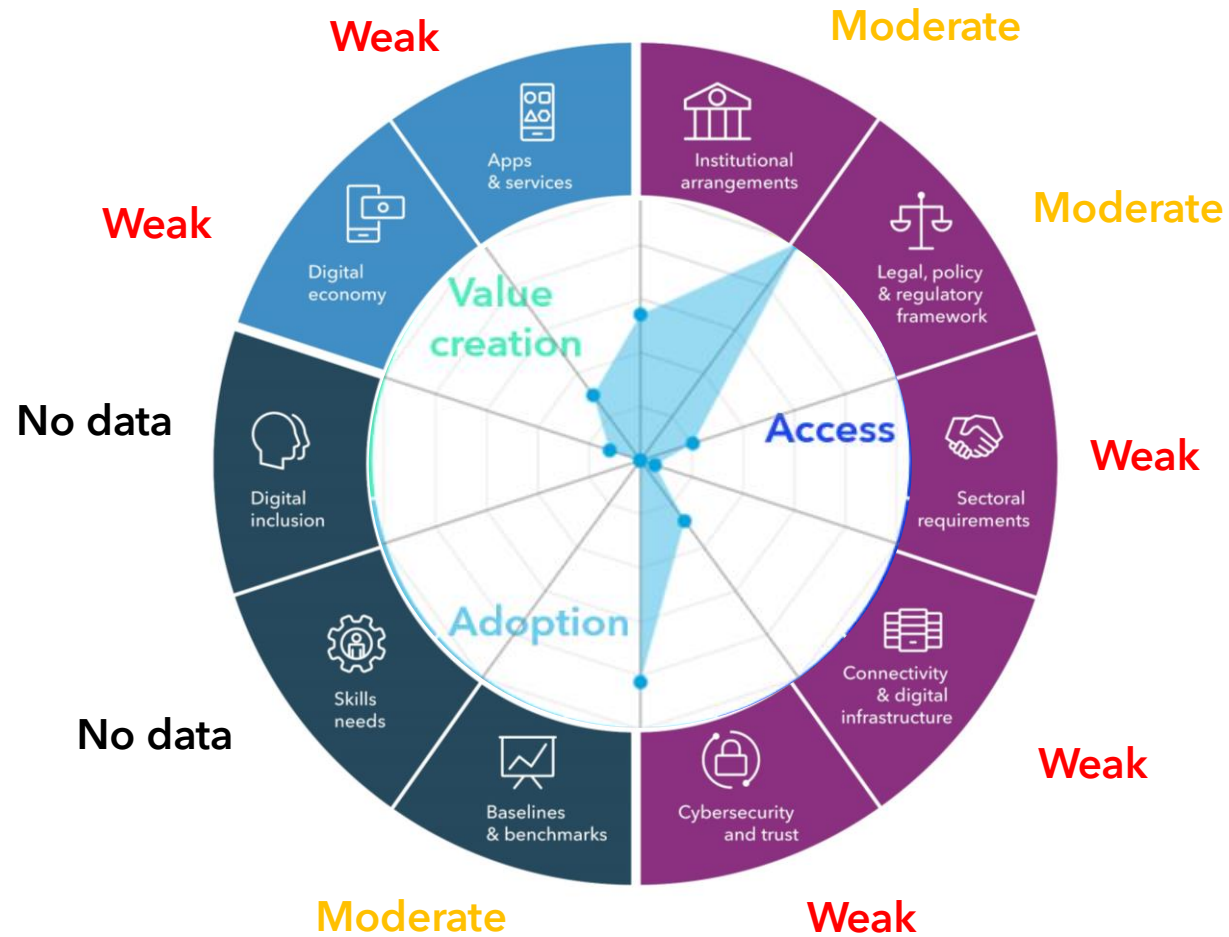



Digital Transformation through Partnerships



Digital Transformation Wheel

Country Gap Analysis: Illustrative



 Areas with demonstrated capacity

Analysis of P2C pledges relevant to Illustrative

Thirty P2C pledges to directly targeting Illustrative

The **Illustration** government has made 16 pledges coverage a wide range of topics over **infrastructure, digital economy and innovation**.

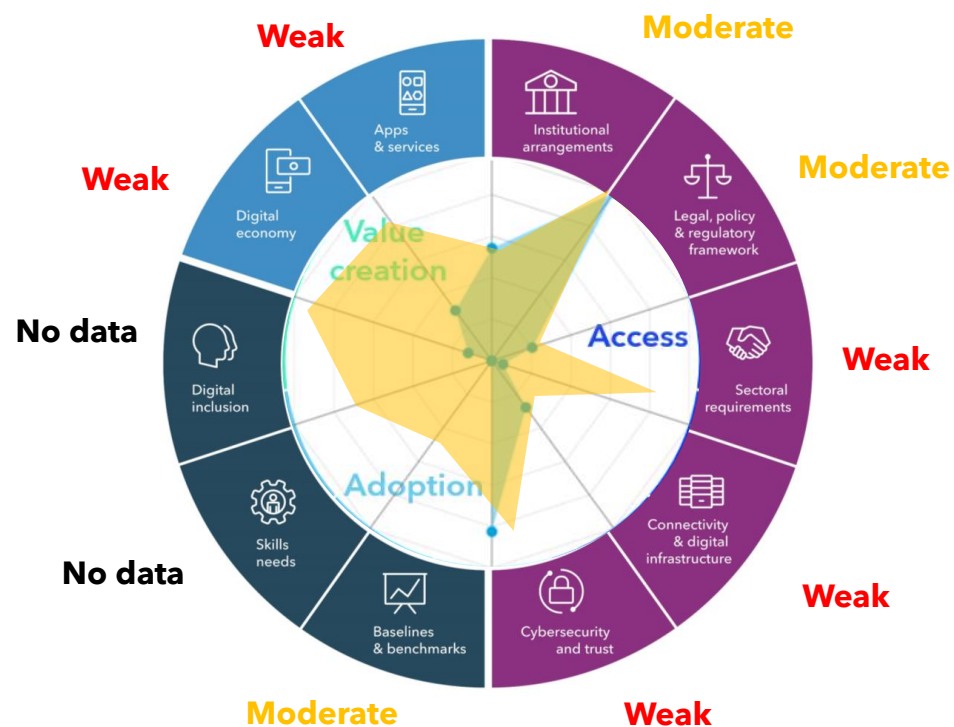
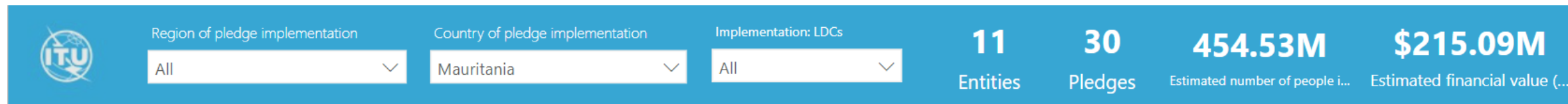
A number of global pledges have also indicated **Illustrative** as one of their country of implementation. These projects concern **skills** (ex. Cisco), **innovation** (ATU), **infrastructure** (GSOA) and **inclusion** (UN Women).

Other P2C pledges of interest with undefined countries or global scope of implementation

A number of big pledgers with more overall implementation (Regional) could be approached to implement in **Illustrative**.

These include **skills** (ex. Microsoft), **cybersecurity** (ImmuniWeb), **digital economy** (ITC) **inclusion** and **infrastructure** (Orange).

P2C pledges will help fill the gaps and identify areas where further pledges and areas of collaboration are required



- Areas with demonstrated capacity
- Areas of potential P2C pledge contribution

Thank you



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