

Ghana's contribution on behalf of African Group

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At the regional level:

- a) Upon request from governments, regional inter-governmental organizations, in collaboration with other stakeholders should carry out WSIS implementation activities, exchanging information and best practices at the regional level, as well as facilitating policy debate on the use of ICT for development, with a focus on attaining internationally-agreed development goals, including those contained in the UN Millennium Declaration;
- b) United Nations Regional Commissions, based on request of Member States and within approved budgetary resources, may organize regional WSIS follow-up conferences, in collaboration with the regional and sub-regional intergovernmental organizations with appropriate frequency;
- c) We consider a multi-stakeholder approach and the participation in regional WSIS implementation activities by civil society, business entities and others to be necessary.

14. c) The modalities of coordination of implementation activities among all the UN Agencies and institutions with a lead role by the ITU should be defined by the UN Secretary General on the basis of existing practices within the UN system and within the WSIS process by July 2006

f) The head of a central coordinating body (ITU/WSIS-ES) or/and the Global Alliance on ICT and Development is to work closely with the bodies specified in the action line focal points (Ref to the annex on action lines)

<p>Ghana (African Group)</p>	<p>Annex</p> <p>Action Lines</p> <p>C1. The role of governments and all stakeholders in the promotion of ICTs for Development</p> <p>C2. Information and communication infrastructure</p> <p>C3. Access to information and knowledge</p> <p>C4. Capacity building</p> <p>C5. Building confidence and security in the use of ICTs</p> <p>C6. Enabling environment</p> <p>C7. ICT applications</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● E-government ● E-business ● E-learning ● E-health ● E-employment ● E-environment ● E-agriculture ● E-science <p>C8. Cultural diversity and identity, linguistic diversity and local content</p> <p>C9. Media</p> <p>C10. Ethical dimensions of the Information Society</p> <p>C11. International and regional cooperation</p> <hr/> <p>B. Objectives, goals and targets</p> <p>D. Digital Solidarity</p> <p>E. Follow-up and evaluation</p>	<p>[Moderator/Coordinator]</p> <p>- UN Regional Commissions (UN RCs) +Regional political bodies</p> <p>ITU +UN RCs</p> <p>ITU +UN RCs</p> <p>ITU/UNESCO+UN RCs+Regional political bodies</p> <p>UN RCs+Regional political bodies</p> <p>ITU +UN RCs+Regional political bodies</p> <p>ITU +UN RCs</p> <p>UNESCO</p> <p>WHO</p> <p>ILO</p> <p>WHO/UNEP/UN-Habitat</p> <p>FAO</p> <p>UNESCO</p> <p>UNESCO +UN RCs</p> <p>-</p> <p>UNESCO</p> <p>ITU +UN RCs+Regional political bodies</p> <p>- ITU+UN RCs+Regional political bodies</p> <p>- Regional political bodies</p> <p>- ITU +UN RCs + Global Alliance on ICT and Development</p>
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