

14th Annual Internet Governance Meeting 25 – 29 November 2019 Berlin, Germany

Post-Meeting Report for Funded Participants

Please submit the report no later than 15 December 2019 to Ms. Lima Madomi from the IGF Secretariat at: lima.madomi@un.org

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1. How would you describe your participation at the IGF meeting? (max. 150 words)

In summary, and since this was my first participation in the IGF meeting I was very impressed and positively surprised to find that in a particular way I have the possibility to exchange impressions, ideas and experiences with different important personalities in matters directly related to the development of Internet governance policies and processes, this can somehow be considered a very valuable investment for the entire world community and unprecedented because it represents a unique opportunity for me representing both my country, my regional community and the world at large, to express and integrate into discussions of the issues associated with the future of the Internet through which we are all integrated.

On the other hand, it would be very little not to emphasize here the great importance of the integration and participation of the entire world community and in particular the representation of all stakeholders.

2. What is the most important benefit you have gained at the meeting? (max. 300 words)

These are several important benefits that I gained during the meeting, but I would like to describe one that deserves special attention.

IGF is based on a process that is multi stakeholder, from this point of view, I could quickly understand the great responsibility that we have not only at individual or national but also community and international level to include all stakeholders and in particular to allow the participation of people with physical limitations, young people and ultimately society at large can all be included to make this process of Internet globalization more effective and inclusive. That is to say, the set of Internet world communities must collaborate intensely and in some way contribute to the creation of ICT actions and mechanisms that enable the empowerment of people with disabilities, that is, the creation of Internet governance policies is important. This makes it possible to accelerate the process of digital inclusion and in particular to enhance the Internet in such a way as to improve the experience of people with disabilities.

3. What inputs do you plan to bring to your community from the meeting? (max. 300 words)

My first contribution that I consider primary right now for my community will be to convey the different important notes addressed during the 14th IGF meeting and raise awareness among my organization, the government and different influential personalities in the country, both at the technical and administrative level to move actions that could allow the creation of a working group that will work towards organizing National IGF to allow the expansion of knowledge regarding the concepts of Internet globalization and the use of governance processes. to make the whole community feel an integral part of this process, and consequently this way my community will benefit from an opportunity to start having you and to participate in discussions and contributions in problem solving and standards development.

4. Briefly outline your participation at the IGF meeting, including attended sessions, gained knowledge, networking, recommendations for improvements. (max. 500 words)

It was my first participation in the worldwide Internet governance debate where I was able to share with different stakeholders from various countries on the implementation of the Internet governance strategy. In the direct interactions I had with the other participants, I was generally very interested in understanding the steps and processes that led to the success of their National IGFs, which was very intuitive and inspiring to my intention to help build a community structure. which

could aim to promote national debates on the problems and future of the Internet as well as capacity building in the field of National Internet governance.

From the various sessions I attended, I was very pleased with the quality of IGF organization in general, including the sessions and private meetings that was provided in an environment that allowed for very inclusive and interactive discussions between us all present in different debates. One of several large and small meetings that deserved special attention was when we interacted at a meeting hosted by one of the representatives of the African Union who brought us together to invite each participant to express their input on a developing numerical platform that could be adaptive to each subregion and the African countries. Briefly, this platform will be designed for the registration of maids who generally in Africa experience significant discrimination and mistreatment of women and youth working in this sector. Besides allowing registration, this platform will be associated with a database that will be allocated to specific resources and humanitarian protection and defense institutions to enable them to be tracked and provide knowledge and social support. What's more, over the internet, anyone who feels the need to join this project can do so freely.

On the other hand, I have participated in a number of very important sessions and workshops such as Human-Centered Digital Identities, Data Governance for Smarter City Mobility, AI Data Governance "Putting Human Rights at Risk?", Data of public interest "where are we? To do what? ", Online Identity in the Multilingual Domain Namespace, Inclusion and Legitimacy in ICANN Multi-Sectorism, IPv6, Cybersecurity, Towards Human Rights-Centered Cybersecurity Training, Quantifying Peace and Conflicts in Cyberspace and among other diverse sessions.

Finally, I would like to recommend that consideration be given to the integration of the Portuguese language into the translations of future global IGF sessions, as well as allowing the reach of thousands of people in Lusophone countries, it will enable the inclusion of several people to make their contributions in person or remotely in the discussions that deserve equal expression and inclusion of all stakeholders.

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