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Post-Meeting Report for Funded Participants

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

This is my first time in the IGF and from the beginning of the conference I feel overwhelming to get a lot new information and creating new networks. I have attended many sessions and visited all villages and learnt from them.

The sessions I attended was tightly related with my job and interest area, including news media sustainability, new innovative models of future media, media involvement in fixing internet space, fight against disinformation online and tackling hate speech etc. Almost all were very informative and crucial to me.

Also, I have a good conversation with different international bodies, NGOs, think tank organizations that are working on digital literacy, internet research, and media innovation and so on. Especially, I think the forum created a very good networking mechanism that can connect member states and different multi stakeholders.

I thank for this opportunity and created quite good contacts with different participants.

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

Firstly, as a journalist and media practitioner, dis-information and mis-information was a really challenging problem in our daily life. However, the IGF deepen my knowledge on dis-information and mis-information. I also found out about different perspective to fight against disinformation through governance. I understood innovative technology, legal environment, transparency method and collaboration among different stakeholders and citizen's engagements are crucial to fight against dis-information.

Secondly, Due to the political influence and dependency risks we, journalists and media experts are always very careful about to discuss any regulation and governing initiatives on media and journalism. While, this conference and sessions were introduced me alternative ways of governing issues without interfering with the freedom of speech.

Thirdly, I interested topics related to media development; media literacy, social media, emerging media trends, new models and legal environment. The conference discussions were very interesting and I provided fresh information.

I learnt about how a media researcher, seen future of journalism, what they suggesting to media practitioners. I also found out some very good methodological handouts, training materials and research papers on digital literacy, safety and security measures. I am planning to use these materials in my further training and research.

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

First and foremost, I would like to initiate National IGF in my Country. I have discussed with other two Mongolian participants at the IGF2019, and we all are really interesting to jointly start a national internet governance initiative in our home country, when we go back. Three of us had a serious conversation during the conference and we feel we could be representing different groups, including one lawyer, one media scholar and one journalist.

In order to start national initiative I got information from the IGF website and sent my interest to related official at this moment. All I need at this moment is to get advice on how to start national initiative; especially what steps need to be done, which stakeholders I need to involve in initiated group, what challenges have to consider, how to organize forum and activities, how to apply to the IGF secretary etc. I'm planning to meet some stakeholders, including national ICT committee officials and the Smart Government project team at first and to discuss with experts when I go back home.

Secondly, I submitted to participate DC in Sustainability of Journalism and News Media. I'm thinking to actively involve further discussions and events in this dynamic coalition. Because, I am currently developing my PhD proposal on media sustainability, media management and new media models in the digital age. My interested research area is tightly connected with the DC in Sustainability goal, so that I think I will work on that.

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

Firstly, I have visited to the IGF villages and had conversation to get informed. I'm really appreciated all the villages that I visited. Because, all those gave me important ideas and information. I have seen many good training modules on digital literacy and media and information literacy. I'm now currently working on curriculum development project on media and information literacy in Mongolia, that supported by DW Academie. So I found out some good examples, training resources from different villages, including DW Academia, Internet protection society, Stiftung Digital Chancen, Genlish Foundation and the Insafe. I also got crucial online resource material from different villages.

In addition, I had a fruitful discussion on personal online safety matters on Google and Reporters without Borders villages.

Secondly, I improved my networks among others. For example, I contacted with China Lab, who is doing project to write internet oral history. They ask me to support their project and connect with someone who is able to share information about Mongolian internet history. I connected to one of very famous internet pioneers in my country and connect him to China lab to share information. As a result, they now connected with each other and start discussing and planning to take interview in Mongolia.

Thirdly, I have attended the most journalism and media relevant sessions. These were Media development and Internet governance Symposium, Tackling hate speech online, Public Service Internet, How media could fix the Cyberspace, Disinformation online: Reducing harm, Protecting rights, DC on the Sustainability of Journalism and News media, Sustainability of NRIs, and other main sessions. These all were informative and knowledgeable. I shared my IFG experience with my colleague and on my social media pages.

In regards to further improvements of the conference. I was really upset with the most interested session wasn't organized how I expected. This was an IGF for Beginners Main Session. As a new comer of this conference, I think this session was a very important part to get tips and trick to surf around IGF. So hopefully, for next year the session will be organized properly. Except from this I fully satisfied overall conference activities, dynamic atmosphere and side events as well. Thanks to all organizers.

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