

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

Post-Meeting Report for Funded Participants

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

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

Absolutely breath taken. I really was amazed by this great event from the organization of all small details to the high standards of selecting of topics of discussion and sessions. IGF 2019 in Berlin was my first, and surely, won't be the last. At the beginning in days Zero, it was so hard for me to decide which session should I attend; but as I attend sessions during next days, I became more aware of which ones I'm interested in learning more. Since I've come from private sector background, I was interested to attend the 8:00am ICC-BASIS sessions to start my day with. Other sessions on my priorities were those which focus on MENA and Africa regions. I would like to take to express my gratitude to Ms. Anja Gengo for given me the opportunity to be in IGF 2019 which opened wide horizons for my future with IGF activities in my region and my country (Libya); and special thanks to Ms. Rachael Purcell who was very helpful and provided great assistance to me and others. THANK YOU ALL at UNDESA!

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

"One World. One Net. One Vision." ... the most important benefit I have gained at IGF 2019 annual meeting is that I now understand that our world's future is in our hands today, and that we need to agree on one vision on how to make it better place for the next generations for continuing human civilization in peace, harmony and total coherence. I became more aware of the importance of creating such great forum, where we can openly discuss global issues from multi-stakeholders approach to help creating cooperative environment to find solutions, and ways of collaborations and synergies.

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

Libya is going through a democratic transition since 2011. I am interested in working in the field of Enabling Environment for Private Sector in Libya, which will help economy stabilisation in Libya. Therefore, I plan to highlight some topics I learnt in IGF 2019 sessions in many meetings that I will conduct during next period with many Libyan entities such as Libyan Businessmen Council, Libyan Chamber of Commerce, Libya Telecom & Technology (the main ISP in Libya) ... and more. In addition, I am in a very good connection with international organizations working in Libya and focusing to provide assistance in the economic field such as: UNDP (which I was working for till 2013), USAID (through its current programme: Libya Public Financial Management), and more.

I intend to use the Internet Governance approach as a key to introduce better solutions for Libya economy and e-governance. Therefore, I also plan to attend more IGF meetings to learn more and to enhance my knowledge and capacity, which will allow me to contribute in making my country and the MENA region to become as part of the one net and one vision.

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

The IGF 2019 provided me with opportunity to extend my experience through meeting with policy makers and implementers from many fields and different continentals. I have attended the

- Every-day 8:00am session of ICC-BASIS
- 3rd German-Arab forum
- IGF Regional Dialogue: Overcoming Barriers to Meaningful Participation in the MENA Region
- An IGF cocktail & film screening in celebration of local content production as driver of internet growth
- Digital Inclusion Introductory Session
- ICANN DNS, Threats and Opportunities
- NRIs Collaborative Session on Data Protection

During IGF 2019, I have become a member of IGFSA (igfsa.org) and I look forward to contribute to raising awareness in Libya about the importance of IGF forum and will try to build a community to conduct a national IGF in Libya (IGFLibya). Due to the unstable security situation in Libya, I look to hold the first national IGF by end of 2020 or early 2021.

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Signature: