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# Digital Inclusion for All

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# Shaping our Digital Future

- Digital approaches kept public services functioning during COVID-19

  - Only 53% of people had access

  - 3.5 billion could not access digital service lifelines

  - 1 billion children could not continue their education

- Social & economic future of the planet requires more

# Achieving inclusion for all

- **Global Connectivity:** safe and affordable access to the internet and digital services

- **Education and training:** access to skills programs allowing participation in the digital economy

- **Ensuring accessibility:** digital accessibility by default

# The Future

- Need for global partnership and innovation has never been greater

- Opportunity to build a more open and collaborative model of digital inclusion and collaboration

- Digital as a force for social good – a challenge for us all!