

YOUTH, ITC, AND DEVELOPMENT

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Context

- 21st Century's rules of how the World works:
 - change is “permanent”
 - knowledge is “central”
 - ...Youth are better prepared than us
- Youth today are:
 - the “multi-media” generation
 - beneficiaries and actors
- ITC:
 - Advances: ownership, access, use
 - Gaps: location (urban/rural); social; etc.

Goals and Targets

- Categories:
 - Ownership
 - Access
 - Use
- Levels:
 - Quantitative
 - Quality
- Specific and focalized
 - Sex
 - Age
 - Socio-economic
 - Location (urban, rural)

Proposed Goals and Targets

- Goal 1: Universal access to ITC for young people
 - Target 1.1: By 2015 all school have computers and access to Internet
 - Target 1.2: By 2015 public internet access for youth in each community
- Goal 2: Broader “intelligent” use of ITC
 - Target 2.1: By 2015 at least 50% of use of ITC is utilized for education and information purposes
 - Target 2.2: By 2015 at least 50 % of users participate in “collective” ITC initiatives (e-learning, video conferencing, etc.)
- Goal 3: Youth actively promoting and leading ITC use and dissemination (youth as “actors” of social change)
 - Target 3.1: By 2015, 50% of CSO´ initiatives on ITC are led by young people
 - Target 3.2: By 2015, 50 % of people involved in dissemination and promotion of use of e-government are young

Action Points and Priorities

- Develop indicators
- Develop, adapt, use tools:
 - Specific surveys
 - Administrative records systems
- Deal with challenges
 - Standardize formats
 - Scale up use of tools (within countries, cross-countries, regional, etc.)
- Take the lead
 - Who will do it?
 - Who is doing what?

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