



Permanent Mission of the Republic of Kenya
To the United Nations

August 29th, 2025

Excellency,

We are honoured to write you in our capacity as co-facilitators of the intergovernmental process to prepare for the high-level meeting of the General Assembly on the overall review of the implementation of the outcomes of the World Summit on the Information Society, which will be held on 16-17 December 2025, in accordance with resolution 79/277 adopted on 25 March 2025.

In this regard, we are pleased to share for circulation to Member States the enclosed Zero Draft of the outcome document for the review of the implementation of the outcomes of the World Summit on the Information Society (WSIS+20 Review). The Zero Draft is prepared on the basis of the Elements Paper, written submissions from Member States and stakeholders, and the deliberations that have taken place in consultations held to date. This draft also draws on the twenty-year review report of the UN Commission on Science and Technology for Development (CSTD), the Secretary-General's annual reports on WSIS implementation, and inputs from across the UN system and relevant organizations.

In line with the Preparatory Process Roadmap, Member States and stakeholders will have further opportunities to engage with this text. Dedicated stakeholder consultations will be held in New York on 13-14 October 2025, followed by the second Preparatory Meeting of Member States on 15 October 2025. Informal negotiations are scheduled to continue from 16 to 21 October 2025, leading to the finalization of the draft outcome for consideration by the General Assembly at its high-level meeting on WSIS+20 in December.

We look forward to these upcoming consultations and to ensuring that the WSIS+20 review outcome reflects our collective commitment to bridging digital divides and to an equitable, sustainable digital transformation.

Please accept, Excellency, the assurances of our highest consideration.

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