

USF and Regulatory policy





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Human rights

Article 19 of the UDHR: Right to express opinions and communicate information and ideas

SDG 9 c: significantly increase access to ICT and strive to provide universal and affordable access to the internet in LDCs by 2020

- Freedom of Expression
- Rights to Communication
- Sector: Rights to Education
- Gender equity of participation, intersectionality
- Overall or inclusive participation



●●● Our strategy / Advocacy objective

- Main area: Human Rights
- Key message: USF

To advocate for the effective/equitable/transparent management and allocation of USF, to ensure that people are connected to realise their aspirations (social, economic, political, etc) and exercise the rights protected by Article 19.



Action plan



- Community First! Participatory processes and the USF!!
 - Research (understanding current practices/gaps and opportunities on USF) stakeholder mapping
 - What is important around communications for communities
 - Raise awareness about USFs
 - Communities working together in participative consultation processes

Action plan



- Knowledge sharing and exchange
 - Create a community of practice/interest/ to drive the agenda (this group, our group and invite other people with similar interests)
 - Creating a national forum with different stakeholders
 - Participating in some international forums (IGF national and international level)
 - USF

●●● Stakeholders

Networks

- - APC
- - ISOC
- - ITU

Government (National Treasuries & Regulators)

- Mobile Operators
- Communities working in community networks
- Community associations interested in communication processes
- Organizations working in human rights and communication processes
- Academic researchers
- Media



Thanks



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