

## **Written Input to UN WSIS+20 Review Zero Draft**

### **The Latin American and Caribbean Internet Addresses Registry (LACNIC)**

LACNIC appreciates the opportunity to provide input to the WSIS+20 Review process and welcomes the effort reflected in the WSIS+20 review Zero Draft published by the UN WSIS+20 Co- Facilitators, which reaffirms key pillars such as multistakeholder governance, digital inclusion, trust in the technological ecosystem, and the recognition of the Internet as global infrastructure.

We welcome the explicit recognition of the role of the technical community as a key actor in the evolution of the Internet. We also highlight the reaffirmation of the multi-stakeholder governance model (MSH) and the consolidation of the Internet Governance Forum (IGF) as a permanent space for dialogue and exchange among different stakeholders, recognising its impact at the global and local levels through National and Regional Initiatives (NRIs). This is the same approach that LACNIC promotes through its own lines of work, where we actively support capacity building and leadership development across National and Regional Initiatives (NRIs) in Latin America and the Caribbean.

We also believe it is essential to maintain a clear vision of the Internet as an open, interoperable, resilient and secure technical infrastructure. We consider it is crucial to underscore that the Internet should not be reduced to its services or application layers, but understood as a vital instrument of development and digital inclusion.

We also support the incorporation of action lines aimed at strengthening digital skills, fostering collaboration in cybersecurity, and enhancing international technical cooperation. In this regard, LACNIC contributes actively through its programs such as FRIDA, Policy Shapers, and Workshops with LEAs and governments. In addition, we actively promote training and technical support actions in the region to promote the adoption of standards that enable Internet growth (IPv6) and strengthen network security (RPKI).

Finally, we emphasize the importance of generating effective synergies between the World Summit on the Information Society, the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development, the Pact for the Future and the Global Digital Compact, avoiding duplication of efforts and ensuring inclusive and efficient processes.

At LACNIC, we reaffirm our commitment to an open, secure and stable Internet centered on people and based on regional and global cooperation.