

Your Excellencies Ambassador Lokaale and Ambassador Janina,

I hope this message finds you well. My name is Shumaila Shahani, and I lead policy and advocacy at Tech Global Institute (TGI), where we work closely with Global Majority communities to ensure their voices help shape digital governance. Much of our work focuses on creating platforms for meaningful engagement by underrepresented groups, from Nairobi to Dhaka to Lima, in global processes such as WSIS+20.

We have been closely following your exemplary leadership as co-facilitators of the WSIS+20 review process, and I was particularly struck by your commitment to inclusive dialogue during the High-Level Event in Geneva, where civil society voices were heard and acknowledged. The space you are cultivating for diverse perspectives is setting a vital precedent for digital cooperation.

In that spirit, we would like to propose convening a dedicated virtual consultation focused on Global Majority stakeholders to help surface perspectives that are often underrepresented in global digital policy processes. This would provide a meaningful platform for civil society organizations, grassroots advocates, and marginalized communities to share their insights and recommendations directly with your offices. With TGI's broad network across Global Majority regions, we are well-positioned to convene a representative and impactful dialogue.

We are deeply appreciative of your efforts to ensure that the WSIS+20 process remains inclusive and participatory. It would be an honour to support that mission by facilitating this consultation, and we would welcome the opportunity to discuss it further at your convenience.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Warm regards,

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