

ICANN Submission to the Global Digital Compact

(1). Connect all people to the Internet, including all schools

design, the standards and protocols that enable communication between devices, as well

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The Internet's

as the collaboration among diverse stakeholders, which is essential for a distributed system comprised of thousands of networks.

¹ International Telecommunications Union, Measuring digital development: Facts and Figures 2022, 2022,

<https://www.itu.int/en/ITU-D/Statistics/Pages/facts/default.aspx#:~:text=Latest%20figures%20show%20that%20an,over%20own%20a%20mobile%20phone>

People should be able to use the Internet in their native languages and scripts as it grows to include more Internet users.

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ICANN and its global community are committed to expanding the Internet with the continuous development and promotion of Internationalized Domain Names (IDN) Top Level Domains (TLDs) to ensure a truly multilingual Internet.

Core Principles:

Promote

Today, the

**Internet's technical operations are sound and able to meet the challenge of connecting
the remaining 38% of the world's population who are currently offline.**