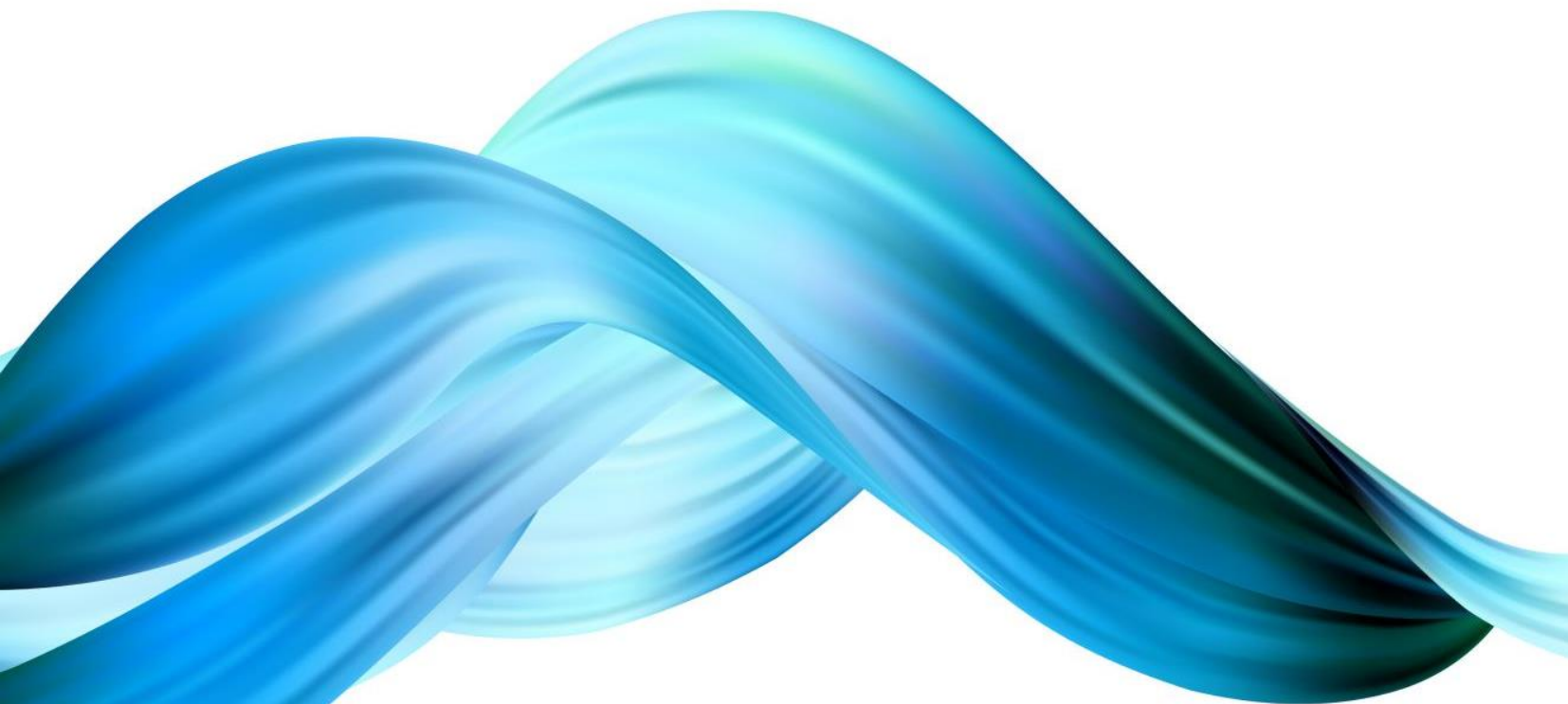




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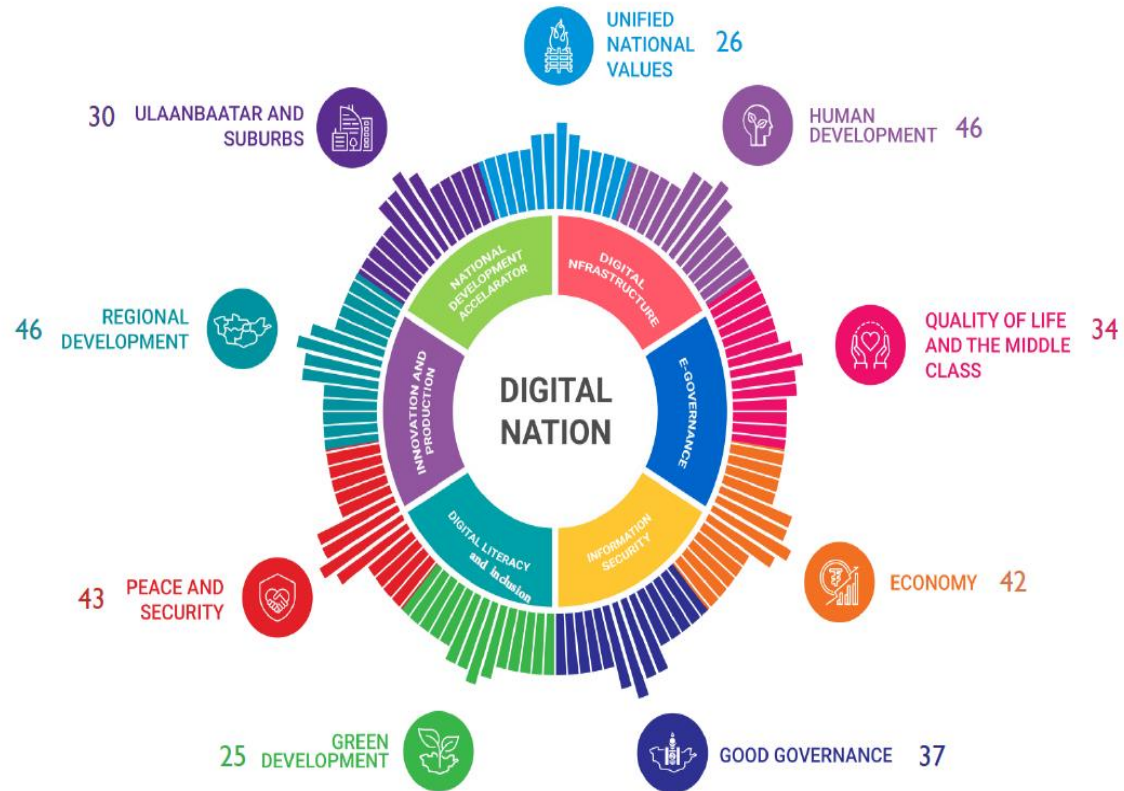
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**STI Forum Side Event : Digitalization to Achieve the
SDGs : Promoting effective & coherent UN support
through mapping & country level initiatives**



Context Setting

LINKAGE BETWEEN VISION-2050 AND CITA STRATEGIC GOALS



Mongolia's Vision 2050



Digital Nation Strategy 6 priorities



UN Digital Cooperation Plan of Action and UNSDCF

UN's Support through Digital Cooperation Plan of Action

To be further refined and prioritized

- Inclusion, **Digital literacy, and Capacity Building** with a special focus on youth as active contributors to the digital transformation;
- **Universal access** and fostering development of infrastructure to enhance **digital connectivity**;
- **E-governance, enabling policy (e.g., digital green economy, e-agriculture)** and regulatory framework for digital economy and an inclusive digital society;
- **Human Rights**; and
- **Innovations.**



Initiatives/Discussions on the horizon

- **Global Digitalization Dialogue** in **late August 2022**, organized by the Government and the UN, for likeminded countries to exchange experience, challenges, and lessons on digital transformation, focused on implementation.
 - We welcome Member States and partners to actively participate and join the Global Digitalization Dialogue!
- **World Bank Smart Government II Project**: coordinating the discussion between the World Bank, Government, and UNCT to support the design process of the Project.
- Discussions ongoing with **private sector partners**: Mobicom (Mongolia), Facebook (US), Ant Financial (China) on areas related to digital literacy, digital skills training, fintech and green financing, climate mitigation and tree planting.



Challenges and Opportunities/Lessons Learned

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<ul style="list-style-type: none">- This is a relatively new area of work, with limited expertise, especially at the country level, for both UN entities and the Government.- Building dynamic partnerships with a range of stakeholders take significant initial investment in terms of time and capacity.- The Digital Nation Strategy is very comprehensive and ambitious, strong coordination is needed to ensure there is collective UN effort.- Shifting priorities and changes within the Government.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- To work effectively on large scale initiatives, such as those with IFIs, it is important for the UN to work together, with UN agencies leveraging complementary expertise and capacities.- It's important to narrow the focus to 1 to 2 areas, for Mongolia, we have identified Digital Literacy.- Close relation with the Government is essential.- Leverage the UN's networks at Global, Regional level, as well as network with development partners and the private sector.

THANK YOU!



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