Mapping of Digital-Related Initiatives Across the UN System
Background

“...carry out a comprehensive mapping of, and serve as a gateway for, information on existing STI initiatives, mechanisms and programmes, within and beyond the UN.”

--2030 Agenda, November 2015

“The Organization will map the technology and digital parts and functions throughout the United Nations system, so as to encourage a more coherent and strategic approach and assess where there is room for consolidation and strengthening.”

-- Roadmap for Digital Cooperation, June 2020
Overview of Inputs to the Mapping

- **489 initiatives**
- **39 UN entities**
- **4 categories**
Initiatives by Category

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Number of Programmes/Projects Launched
Initiatives by Continent
Initiatives by SDGs
Inter-Agency Partnerships

- 203 initiatives were implemented by a single UN entity;
- 286 initiatives involved partners, with 75 of these initiatives having one partner;
- Partnerships are diverse, ranging from governments, UN entities, private sectors, academia and civil societies.
Cross-continental Partnerships

- Single Continent Initiative: 287
- Cross-Continental Initiative: 123
- Africa: 42
- Asia: 26
- Europe: 25
- Latin America & Caribbean: 3
- North America: 27
- Oceania: 3
Initiatives by Roadmap Action Areas
Peace & Security

Urban Development

Education

Health

Transfer salaries

Climate

Open-Source Digital Public goods

Environmental Protection

Humanitarian

Finance

Food security

Online payment

Legal identification

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Next Steps to build on the Mapping

→ Mapping outcome report, by the 2022 HLPF

→ An online database on the UN digital-related initiatives, accessible to all

→ Consideration of how to promote further collaboration and synergies
Thank you for your attention!

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