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91. Women's Health and Education Center

Education and Health: The Best Building Blocks

Quality education and universal health care are the most important investments that any country can make for its future and for its people. Investing in health and education is, investing in people, and investing in our collective future. If harnessed properly, the digital revolution can be one of the most powerful tools for ensuring quality education for all, and transform the way teachers teach and learners learn.

Future of health and education sectors is digital, in each and every country, rich and poor alike.

In view of the scale of today's global challenges and the great potential of science, technology and innovation to deliver responses, it is necessary to mobilize financial and knowledge resources from governments, businesses, academia and civil societies. It is essential to accelerate and achieve all Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) by 2030 Agenda. Both public and private sectors play important roles in financing, research, and development.

In order to democratize digitalization and its benefits for public and social value, Women's Health and Education Center (WHEC), believes that a dedicated place is needed in the United Nations to develop and refine appropriate norms, policies and pilots; promote future-ready human capabilities; and mobilize financing for public innovation ecosystems, for [Education and Health Initiatives](#) to succeed. Openness in science is an essential component of the scientific process. When Open-science, artificial intelligence and big data management meet the social reality of human cooperation and governance, it becomes more sustainable, and help to close digital divide.

We must implement comprehensive and inclusive policies, change our way of thinking, and prioritize efforts to eliminate poverty and bridge the digital divide. It is crucial for governments to integrate social, economic, and environmental policies to promote social justice.

Our Recommendations:

1. To track global digital cooperation - Need for an ethical, and transformative framework for generative artificial intelligence (AI) that is not extractive, exploitive, centralized and corporatized, but embodying values of a humane and transformative paradigm based on democratic and distributive integrity.
2. To track on innovation and development – A dedicated, multilateral hub – linked to regional and national nodes and mechanisms.
3. Technical and policy capabilities for future-ready innovation ecosystems – training policy makers on an ongoing basis.
4. Lessons learned from the shortcomings of the technology access for the Least Developed Countries (LDCs);
5. The financing track for innovation and frontier technology and science impetus.

It is indeed a pleasure to submit Side Event of WHEC, on the margins of 62nd CSocD session, published by UNSDN (United Nations Social Development Network); **Towards Education And Health-for-All: Core Enabler of The UN 2030 Agenda.**

<https://social.desa.un.org/sdn/towards-education-and-health-for-all>

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