UNDP Digital Strategy
Future Forward

Digital technology is transforming our world.

Faster internet, satellite data and imagery, machine learning and Artificial Intelligence (AI) have made our lives and economies unrecognizable from just a generation ago.

These technologies can help us deal with complex global challenges and achieve sustainable prosperity for humanity and our planet. But they can also drive us apart and fuel inequality. As governments adapt to this rapidly-changing technological environment, so must UNDP if it is to remain a trusted and effective partner.

UNDP’s new Digital Strategy will allow us to better harness technology and innovation to deliver better results in the countries and communities where we work.

It will also help us better understand the potential of digital technologies and how best to use them to serve our partners in their efforts to achieve the Sustainable Development Goals, as well as the risks and trade-offs that come with them. As always, we will ensure our efforts are anchored in the values and obligations defined by the Charter of the UN and the Universal Declaration of Human Rights.

This Digital Strategy is a call to action and innovation, not only for UNDP, but also for our valued and diverse network of partners. To ensure that it is successful, we will:

- Invest in learning opportunities to create a common understanding of digital concepts and capabilities across the organization.
- Build a global network of Digital Champions who will help identify needs and support their colleagues in utilizing digital technologies.
- Design and implement rapid digital demonstration projects in all areas of our work to show the potential of these technologies to our staff and partners.

Let’s work together to ensure this digital revolution leads to revolutionary solutions to the complex problems facing our world.

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