3.1 RESULTS FRAMEWORK

The below presents and outcome level results framework for the programme. Corresponding results frameworks at project level include output level results and annual targets.

Programme	Digital Democracy Initiative
Programme Objective	Promote and protect local inclusive democratic space in the digital age
Impact Indicator	a. Improved political rights and civil liberties based on Freedom House data. b. Improved freedom country indicators from Freedom House reporting. c. Improved freedom on the net country indicators from Freedom House reporting. d. Improved ability to participate in selecting government, as well as freedom of expression, freedom of association, and a free media. This is included as a proxy for SDG 16: Peaceful and inclusive societies for sustainable development, provide access to justice for all and build effective, accountable and inclusive institutions at all levels - as there is not sufficient data on this SDG.
Baseline	A baseline according to end 2022 indicators has been produced at the end of 2023.

Outcome 1			Inclusive democracy and civic space are expanded and protected through the improved use of digital technology for civic engagement by local civil society actors in the global south.
Outcome indicators			1a. Influence: No. & extent to which local civil society actors in the global south supported by the DDI are influencing changes to policies, practices and processes that expand inclusive democratic space, disaggregated by a) country, b) theme, c) type of influence/change *1b.* Engagement: No. & type of organising and advocacy actions supported by the DDI utilising digital technology to amplify inclusive democratic spaces and agendas online and offline, a) disaggregated by country, b) theme, c) type of action
Baseline	Year	2023	Baseline set based on cumulative project baselines
Target	Year	2024	Targets set based on cumulative project baselines
Target	Year	2026	Targets set based on cumulative project baselines

Immediate Outcome 1.1	Responsive, accessible, and locally rooted intermediate actors enable increased use of digital technology by more diverse local civil society actors.
Immediate Outcome indicators	1.1.1. No. and type of new or existing locally rooted intermediate actors supported by DDI with increased capacity to provide financial and non-financial support enabling increased use of digital technology by more diverse local civil society actors.
Quantitative Output Indicator	1.1.a Number of regional or national, financial and non-financial capacity mechanisms supported to contribute to local civil society digital capacity.

Baseline	Year	2023	Baseline set based on cumulative project baselines
Target	Year	2024	Targets set based on cumulative project baselines
Target	Year	2026	Targets set based on cumulative project baselines

Immediate Outcome 1.2		Capacities of diverse local civil society actors are strengthened through provision of financial and non-financial resources	
Immediate Outcome indicators		1.2.1.: No. & type of local civil society actors supported by DDI reporting strengthened capacities and level of engagement to promote and protect democratic freedoms and spaces offline and online, disaggregated by type of actor (e.g., individual, informal group, women's rights organisation, youth group, etc.).	
Quantitative Output Indicator 1		1.2..a Number of local civil society actors supported to promote and protect democratic freedoms and spaces offline and online (disaggregated by a. country, b. type of actor, c. type of support, and d. theme of engagement.	
Baseline	Year	2023	Baseline set based on cumulative project baselines
Target	Year	2024	Targets set based on cumulative project baselines
Target	Year	2026	Targets set based on cumulative project baselines

Immediate Outcome 1.3		Increased learning, documentation, and generation of resources focused on the global south supporting deepened knowledge and networking on utilisation of digital technology to amplify inclusive democracy and civic space.	
Immediate Outcome indicators		1.3.1.: Uptake and extent of use by global or local civil society actors of resources and tools generated by DDI partners	
Quantitative Output Indicator		1.3.a Number of tools, guides and resources developed to support capacity, promote peer learning, and best practice development on civil society use of digital technology to amplify democracy and civic space (disaggregated by thematic focus)	
Quantitative Output Indicator		1.3.b Number of learning or capacity focused cross organisational network meeting, trainings, or workshops held and number of people reached, disaggregated by gender and age of participants	
Baseline	Year	2023	Baseline set based on cumulative project baselines
Target	Year	2024	Targets set based on cumulative project baselines
Target	Year	2026	Targets set based on cumulative project baselines

Outcome 2	Strengthened digital resilience and security of pro-democracy civil society actors and more rights-respecting policies and standards safeguarding the use of digital technologies and online space
Outcome indicator	2a. Security: Evidence of impact of DDI on resilience and capacity for digital security of HRDs and other actors engaged in promoting inclusive democracy through digital technology.

		2b. Influence: Positive changes in local, national, and international law, policies, regulation, and practices for protecting and safeguarding civil society use of digital technologies and online space	
Baseline	Year	2023	Baseline set based on cumulative project baselines
Target	Year	2024	Targets set based on cumulative project baselines
Target	Year	2026	Targets set based on cumulative project baselines

Immediate Outcome 2.1	HRDs have **access to strengthened global and more localised intermediate actors** providing digital security, protection or support to monitoring and advocacy on policies and standards regulating digital space and technology.	
Immediate Outcome indicator	2.1.1 HRDs have access to strengthened global and more localised intermediate actors providing digital security, protection or support to monitoring and advocacy on policies and standards regulating digital space and technology and online spaces	
Quantitative Output Indicator 2.1	Number of intermediate actors receiving financial or non-financial support from DDI partners (differentiated by country, direct/indirect, typology of support)	
Baseline	Year	2023	Baseline set based on cumulative project baselines
Target	Year	2024	Targets set based on cumulative project baselines
Target	Year	2026	Targets set based on cumulative project baselines

Immediate Outcome 2.2	HRD organisations, individuals or networks can **prevent or recover from digital threats** in high-risk contexts and indicate an improvement in their security capacities resulting from DDI support	
Immediate Outcome indicator	2.2.1. %, type, and total of HRDs who receive support from DDI partners or intermediaries who indicate recovery from digital threats and/or an improvement in their security and capacity to prevent digital threats resulting from the support, disaggregated by 1) country, 2) type of improvement, 3) type of actor	
Quantitative Output Indicator	2.2.a Number of organisations receiving financial and capacity support by DDI for improving their organisational resilience and long-term protection (differentiated by country, type of organisation, and type of support)	
Quantitative Output Indicator	2.2.b Number of organisations receiving short term support, including emergency funding, advice, or referral services (differentiated by country, type of organisation, and type of support)	
Baseline	Year	2023	Baseline set based on cumulative project baselines
Target	Year	2024	Targets set based on cumulative project baselines
Target	Year	2026	Targets set based on cumulative project baselines

Immediate Outcome 2.3	Capacities and engagement of national or local civil society actors are strengthened through provision of financial and non-financial resources for monitoring and advocacy for more rights-respecting policies and standards safeguarding the use of digital technologies and online space		
Immediate outcome indicator	2.3.1.: No. & type of local civil society actors reporting strengthened capacities and engagement to monitor and advocate for more rights-respecting policies and standards safeguarding the use of digital technologies and online space, disaggregated by a) country, b) type of improvement, c) type of actor.		
Quantitative Output Indicator	2.3.a Number of national or local civil society organisations or coalitions supported to strengthen capacity for oversight of and advocacy on democratic threats in legislation, policies, or practice in regulation of digital spaces and technology, differentiated by a) country, b) type of actor, c) type of intervention		
Quantitative Output Indicator	2.3.b Number of civil society led dialogues or advocacy campaigns supported to respond to pressing digital rights issues, with a focus on the Global South (differentiated by a. type of actors(s) receiving support, b. country, and c. advocacy theme.		
Baseline	Year	2023	Baseline set based on cumulative project baselines
Target	Year	2024	Targets set based on cumulative project baselines
Target	Year	2026	Targets set based on cumulative project baselines

Immediate Outcome 2.4	Global and system level actors are more responsive to the need to ensure human rights and global south perspective when developing legislation, policies, or standards for regulation for design and application of digital spaces and technologies.		
Immediate outcome indicator	2.4.1 Qualitative changes in commitments from global stakeholders and systemic actors or improvement of CSO access and relations resulting from DDI supported engagements.		
Quantitative Output indicators	2.4.a Number of global multi stakeholder or cross disciplinary conferences or dialogues to strengthen interaction between civil society and policy or systemic actors and global commitment to human rights focused regulation digital democratic space and technology		
Quantitative Output indicators	2.4.b Number of monitoring reports, policy briefs, or resources targeting global stakeholders and systemic actors developed with support from DDI (differentiated by a) type of actor developing the report, b) global/country, c) theme.		
Baseline	Year	2023	Baseline set based on cumulative project baselines
Target	Year	2024	Targets set based on cumulative project baselines
Target	Year	2026	Targets set based on cumulative project baselines