



# Principles *for* Digital Development



Design with the User



Understand the Existing Ecosystem



Design For Scale



Build For Sustainability



Be Data Driven



Use Open Standards, Open Data, Open Source and Open Innovation



Reuse and Improve



Address Privacy and Security



Be Collaborative

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The **Principles for Digital Development** are nine living guidelines designed to help development practitioners integrate best practices into technology-enabled programs.

- Designed to create a community of practice, the principles are the results of many lessons learned through the application of ICTs in development.
- The community-driven effort was formed from a set of existing guidance at a meeting of donor and multilateral organizations in 2014.
- There are 75 endorsing organizations, including USAID, UNICEF, WHO, SIDA, Catholic Relief Services and the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation.

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