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.