Results of Interactive Questionnaires

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Which of the strategic initiatives of AP-IS below you think should be given more attention for the next two years? Please select 3 answers:

- Regional backbone network: 12%
- Internet traffic exchange: 9%
- Regional social and economic studies: 10%
- Enhancing ICT infrastructure resilience: 18%
- Policy and regulations for broadband development: 18%
- Capacity-building: 16%
- AP-IS funding mechanism (PPPs): 16%
What are the emerging topics and issues we should take into account?
What do you think are the main constraints for bridging broadband connectivity gaps in Asia-Pacific region? Please select 3 answers:

- Lack of broadband infrastructure (22%)
- Small market size and unfavorable geographic characteristics (19%)
- Conducive regulatory policies (14%)
- Cybersecurity (3%)
- Digital literacy (12%)
- Affordability of broadband connectivity (24%)
- Resilience of broadband connectivity from natural disasters (5%)
What are the main challenges that deter efficient Internet traffic flow across countries? Please choose two answers.

- Lack of clear national policies and regulations to support: 41%
- Lack of Internet Exchange Point: 18%
- Lack of cross-border broadband connectivity: 28%
- Outdated fibre-optic cables and capacities: 14%

- Total respondents: 39
To what extent is resilience to natural disasters considered in infrastructure connectivity policies and strategies in your respective country?

- Extensively: 12%
- Fairly: 27%
- Not sufficiently: 54%
- Not at all: 8%
What are the areas AP-IS could further assist in promoting e-resilience?
To what extent is gender taken into consideration in ICT/broadband policies and strategies in your respective country and organization?

- Extensively: 13%
- Fairly: 37%
- Not sufficiently: 40%
- Not at all: 10%

[Diagram showing the distribution of responses]
Which technologies would be effective to promote broadband for all?
What should be the topic or area of focus of research in digital and broadband technologies to be undertaken under AP-IS for the next 12 months?
Thank you!

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