The role of e-participation in digital development: a global perspective

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There is a gap between the availability of e-participation tools (supply) and use of them (demand).

Digital inclusion varies depending on digital development.

There are a number of different digital divides, such as: access, age, affordability, bandwidth, content, disability, education, gender, migration, income, location, measurement, mobile, speed, and useful usage.
Challenges to digital inclusion – and by extension e-participation – vary around the world.

Countries tackle barriers both similarly and differently.

Cyber security and trust are becoming increasingly important.

Covid-19 has accelerated the need for digital development.

Role of digital development to achieve the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs).