# Digital Education Bridging the Future Digital Divide

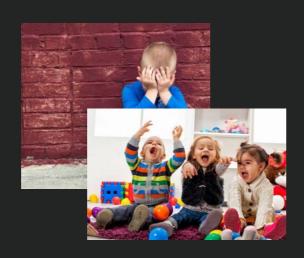




# Pandemic exacerbating pre-existing digital divides



Rural regions and cities



Poor and rich families



Elderly and youth



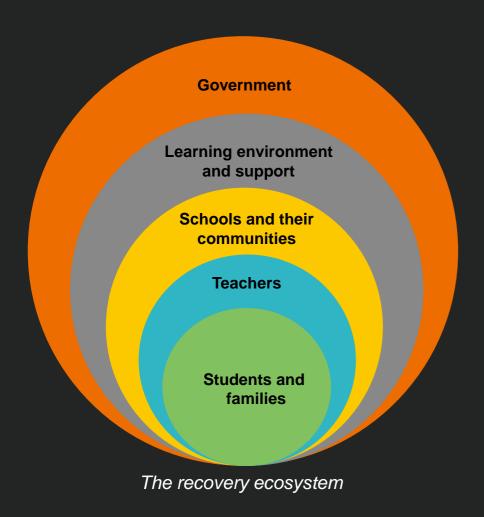
Disable and health

Pre-existing education disparities by reducing the opportunities for many of the most vulnerable children, youth, and adults have been magnified under global pandemic.

The recovery of education systems from the effects of the health crisis will be vital to the future social and economic health of societies, and to the recovery of societies as a whole.



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### **Principles for schooling during the pandemic:**

- 1. Keep schools open as much and as safely as possible.
- 2. Ensure equity and align resources with needs.
- 3. Provide a remote learning infrastructure which is designed to reach all students.
- 4. Support teachers in their professional lives.
- 5. Enable teachers and parents to support learners.

### Principles for recovery towards effective and equitable education:

- 6. Provide targeted support to meet students' learning and social and emotional needs.
- 7. Co-design a robust digital learning infrastructure with teachers and stakeholders.
- 8. Empower teachers to exercise their professionalism and benefit from professional learning opportunities.
- 9. Encourage a collaborative culture of innovation.
- 10. Learn from national and international evidence.



# **Some Cases**

### **UAE: Digital School Project**



- Improving access to education across all circumstances, especially in societies with scare resources, weak infrastructure and shortages of teachers and schools
- Operate from November 2020 to August 2021 with 20,000 participating students
- Fast internet networks, eBoards, smart tablets as well as eContent, including textbooks on device.

### Together:

Emirates National Gate of Libraries, Qindeel Educational, e-Learning Platforms.....

# China: National Smart Education Strategy (SmartEDU) Project











- During pandemic, ~1M university teachers open more than 1.1M online classes
- More than 380M online K12 education registration(+63.7%)



# Huawei TECH4ALL: Leave no one behind in the digital world







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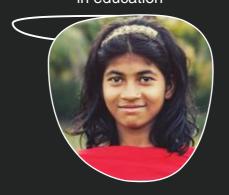


**Development**Using ICT to boost rural development



Education

Driving equity and quality in education



Healthcare
Driving inclusive health
with technology



**Environment** 

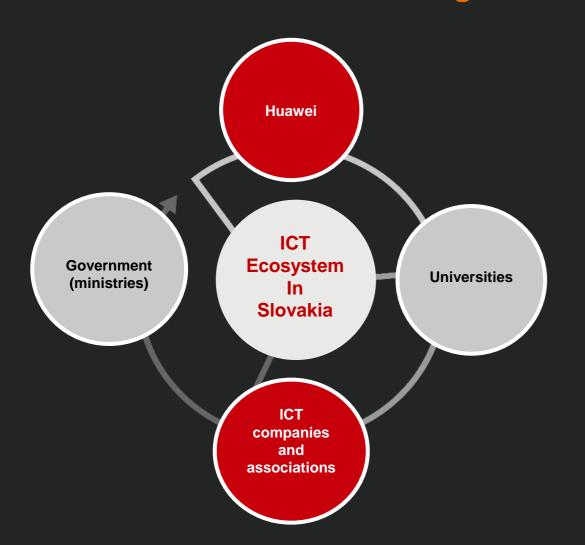
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### **Huawei Slovakia Goal**

# Leave no one behind in the digital world



The goal of Huawei Technologies Slovakia is to help build a complex ICT ecosystem and raise ICT talents in cooperation with all responsible parties for future digital economic transformation

### ICT Ecosystem in Slovakia

#### Huawei

ICT cooperation, ICT talent program support, Huawei Future Stars – Top Minds Program, Huawei Interns Program, ICT Fresh Graduates

#### **Universities**

TUKE, UMB, STU, EUBA

ICT companies and associations

Operators, ICT companies, ITAS

Government



## **Huawei Commitment to Slovakia**

Young people are the future in the digital world.
Through continuous investment and effort is Huawei Slovakia comitted to improve digital skills of the the youth and encourage young people to find their passion for science.







**HarmonyOS** 

**Education** 

**Training** 

**Donation** 

**ICT** professionals

Foster talents in ICT, enhance exchange of knowledge, build digital community and promote international cooperation.

Huawei shares expertise and experience to manage multinational tech cooperation

From 2016 in Slovakia

Globally established non-profit
educational program
Providing training and means of
learning to meet ICT industry
requirements
Building an ICT industry talent
ecosystem

Donation program with schools, children hospitals, NGO's to support children education and technology with tech equipment Talent development system for aspiring ICT professionals Huawei three-level certification plan Huawei Certified ICT Associate Huawei Certified ICT Professional Huawei Certified ICT Expert









'Education and digital technology must be two great enablers and equalizers. ... Governments must prioritize equal access, from early learning to lifelong education.'

UN Secretary-General António Guterres, opening remarks at Nelson Mandela Lecture 'Tackling the Inequality Pandemic: A New Social Contract for a New Era', July 2020 (Guterres, 2020).



Thank you.

