DARE INDEX 2017-2018
TOP PERFORMING COUNTRIES

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Top Ten Performing Countries – DARE Index Score

Table 1 - Top ten performing countries ranked by DARE Index Score as of September 15, 2018

COUNTRIES	TOTAL POINTS COUNTRY COMMITMENT	TOTAL POINTS COUNTRY CAPACITY TO IMPLEMENT	TOTAL POINTS OUTCOME ICT SERVICES AND PRODUCTS	TOTAL OVERALL POINTS
OMAN	25/25	25/25	31/50	81/100
BRAZIL	25/25	25/25	29/50	79/100
FRANCE	25/25	25/25	27/50	77/100
SOUTH AFRICA	25/25	25/25	26/50	76/100
QATAR	25/25	20/25	30/50	75/100
UNITED STATES	20/25	25/25	30/50	75/100
ITALY	25/25	20/25	28/50	73/100
UNITED KINGDOM	25/25	20/25	28/50	73/100
KENYA	25/25	25/25	22/50	72/100
SPAIN	25/25	20/25	27/50	72/100

The DARE Index score includes points corresponding to the three categories of variables measured: country commitments, capacity to implement and actual outcomes in digital accessibility for persons with disabilities. It indicates the overall progress and momentum of a country in implementing digital accessibility as per the ICT accessibility dispositions of the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities.

Top Ten Countries for Digital Accessibility Implementation and Outcomes for Persons with Disabilities

Table 2 - Top ten performing countries for digital accessibility implementation and outcomes

TOP TEN COUNTRIES FOR DIGITAL ACCESSIBILITY IMPLEMENTATION AND OUTCOMES	TOTAL SCORES ACHIEVED
OMAN	31/50
QATAR	30/50
UNITED STATES	30/50
BRAZIL	29/50
ISRAEL	28/50
ITALY	28/50
UNITED KINGDOM	28/50
FRANCE	27/50
SPAIN	27/50
AUSTRALIA	26/50

This table reflects the scores of countries for actual outcome variables only. It represents the current stage of progress of a country in making accessible digital products and services available to Persons with Disabilities. It differs slightly from the Overall DARE Index Score in that it only reflects actual outcomes. South Africa and Kenya, which both have strong commitments and capacity to implement indicating a strong potential to succeed, are among the top ten DARE Index overall scores but not in the top ten for current actual outcomes. Israel and Australia are among the top ten for outcomes but not among the top ten overall DARE Index scores, due to gaps in commitments or capacity to implement factors.

Top Three Countries – DARE Index Score by Level of Economic Development

In the following four tables, the top three countries overall DARE Index scores are listed by level of economic development. Those rankings reflect commitments, capacity and outcomes.

Table 3 - Top three performers among high income countries

TOP THREE PERFORMERS	TOTAL POINTS COUNTRY COMMITMENT	TOTAL POINTS COUNTRY CAPACITY TO IMPLEMENT	TOTAL POINTS OUTCOME ICTS SERVICES AND PRODUCTS	TOTAL OVERALL DARE INDEX SCORE
OMAN	25/25	25/25	31/50	81/100
FRANCE	25/25	25/25	27/50	77/100
UNITED STATES	20/25	25/25	30/50	75/100
QATAR	25/25	20/25	30/50	75/100

Table 4 - Top three performers among upper middle-income countries

TOP THREE PERFORMERS	TOTAL POINTS COUNTRY COMMITMENT	TOTAL POINTS COUNTRY CAPACITY TO IMPLEMENT	TOTAL POINTS OUTCOME ICTS SERVICES AND PRODUCTS	TOTAL OVERALL DARE INDEX SCORE
BRAZIL	25/25	25/25	29/50	79/100
SOUTH AFRICA	25/25	25/25	26/50	76/100
RUSSIAN FEDERATION	25/25	20/25	23/50	68/100

Table 5 - Top three performers among lower middle-income countries

TOP THREE PERFORMERS	TOTAL POINTS COUNTRY COMMITMENT	TOTAL POINTS COUNTRY CAPACITY TO IMPLEMENT	TOTAL POINTS OUTCOME ICT SERVICES AND PRODUCTS	TOTAL OVERALL DARE INDEX SCORE
KENYA	25/25	25/25	22/50	72/100
UKRAINE	25/25	25/25	17/50	67/100
ZAMBIA	25/25	20/25	15/50	60/100

Table 6 - Top three performers among low income countries

TOP THREE PERFORMERS	TOTAL POINTS COUNTRY COMMITMENT	TOTAL POINTS COUNTRY CAPACITY TO IMPLEMENT	TOTAL POINTS OUTCOME ICT SERVICES AND PRODUCTS	TOTAL OVERALL DARE INDEX SCORE
MALAWI	20/25	20/25	14/50	54/100
ETHIOPIA	20/25	20/25	9/50	49/100
SIERRA LEONE	20/25	20/25	6/50	46/100

Top Two Countries – DARE Index Score by Region

In the following tables, top performing countries overall DARE Index scores are listed by region.
Those rankings reflect commitments, capacity and outcomes.

Table 7 - Top two countries in Africa

AFRICA	TOTAL POINTS COUNTRY COMMITMENT	TOTAL POINTS COUNTRY CAPACITY TO IMPLEMENT	TOTAL POINTS OUTCOME ICT SERVICES AND PRODUCTS	TOTAL OVERALL POINTS
SOUTH AFRICA	25/25	25/25	26/50	76/100
KENYA	25/25	25/25	22/50	72/100

Table 8 - Top two countries in Central Asia

CENTRAL ASIA	TOTAL POINTS COUNTRY COMMITMENT	TOTAL POINTS COUNTRY CAPACITY TO IMPLEMENT	TOTAL POINTS OUTCOME ICT SERVICES AND PRODUCTS	TOTAL OVERALL POINTS
RUSSIAN FEDERATION	25/25	20/25	23/50	68/100
UZBEKISTAN	10/25	5/25	7/50	22/100

Table 9 - Top two countries in East Asia and Pacific

EAST ASIA & PACIFIC	TOTAL POINTS COUNTRY COMMITMENT	TOTAL POINTS COUNTRY CAPACITY TO IMPLEMENT	TOTAL POINTS OUTCOME ICT SERVICES AND PRODUCTS	TOTAL OVERALL POINTS
AUSTRALIA	20/25	25/25	26/50	71/100
PHILIPPINES	20/25	20/25	18/50	58/100

Table 10 - Top two countries in Europe

EUROPE	TOTAL POINTS COUNTRY COMMITMENT	TOTAL POINTS COUNTRY CAPACITY TO IMPLEMENT	TOTAL POINTS OUTCOME ICT SERVICES AND PRODUCTS	TOTAL OVERALL POINTS
FRANCE	25/25	25/25	27/50	77/100
ITALY	25/25	20/25	28/50	73/100

Table 11 - Top two countries in Latin America and the Caribbean

LATIN AMERICA & CARIBBEAN	TOTAL POINTS COUNTRY COMMITMENT	TOTAL POINTS COUNTRY CAPACITY TO IMPLEMENT	TOTAL POINTS OUTCOME ICT SERVICES AND PRODUCTS	TOTAL OVERALL POINTS
BRAZIL	25/25	25/25	29/50	79/100
JAMAICA	25/25	15/25	21/50	61/100

Table 12 - Top two countries in the Middle East and North Africa

MIDDLE EAST & NORTH AFRICA	TOTAL POINTS COUNTRY COMMITMENT	TOTAL POINTS COUNTRY CAPACITY TO IMPLEMENT	TOTAL POINTS OUTCOME ICT SERVICES AND PRODUCTS	TOTAL OVERALL POINTS
OMAN	25/25	25/25	31/50	81/100
QATAR	25/25	20/25	30/50	75/100

Table 13 - Top two countries in Northern America

NORTHERN AMERICA	TOTAL POINTS COUNTRY COMMITMENT	TOTAL POINTS COUNTRY CAPACITY TO IMPLEMENT	TOTAL POINTS OUTCOME ICT SERVICES AND PRODUCTS	TOTAL OVERALL POINTS
UNITED STATES	20/25	25/25	30/50	75/100
CANADA	25/25	20/25	12/50	57/100

Table 14 - Top two countries in South Asia

SOUTH ASIA	TOTAL POINTS COUNTRY COMMITMENT	TOTAL POINTS COUNTRY CAPACITY TO IMPLEMENT	TOTAL POINTS OUTCOME ICT SERVICES AND PRODUCTS	TOTAL OVERALL POINTS
INDIA	20/25	15/25	11/50	46/100
NEPAL	20/25	15/25	8/50	43/100