

ACTION COALITION ON INFORMATION INTEGRITY IN ELECTIONS

SPARKBLUE CONSULTATION

Promoting Information Integrity in Elections

<https://www.sparkblue.org/information-integrity-elections>

FAQ SHEET

What am I contributing to?

You are being invited to contribute your perspectives, experiences and knowledge related to elections-related disinformation. Your contribution will help the Action Coalition to develop a programmatic guidance note.

Our aim is to capture and incorporate knowledge and best practice from outside of the Action Coalition members and participating experts to ensure that our report is as inclusive and representative as possible.

Who can contribute?

This consultation is public, and anyone can contribute. We encourage contributions from a wide range of stakeholders, from researchers, to civil society organisations, policy makers, electoral management bodies, regulators, parliamentarians, media professionals, peacebuilders, fact checkers, digital experts, online and offline activists, internet companies, UN agencies, youth groups and others tackling elections disinformation or impacted by it. Individuals can contribute on behalf of their organizations or in an individual capacity and can specify that in their comments.

How does it work?

The consultation is hosted on SparkBlue - UNDP's collaboration platform, which allows for dynamic consultation in over 100 languages. The [consultation page](#) has 3 discussion rooms, each with several questions. The rooms are open 24/7 and moderated by UNDP and UNESCO staff, as well as other experts in the field.

Will I be recognised for my contribution?

We will endeavour to recognise contributors as much as possible:

- If you contribute on behalf of an organisation, the organisation will be acknowledged as a contributor in the output document. **Please mention the name of your organisation in your comment.**
- If you contribute findings from a published document, we will include the publication as a reference text. **Please provide a link to the document or an attachment.**
- If you contribute as an individual, we may cite your contribution in the outcome document. Please mention in your contribution if you would rather not be cited, or cited anonymously.

How do I register?

You can register by going to the [Consultation home page](#) and clicking on the “Sign Up” button on the top of your screen.

What information do I need to submit to register?

The required information is your email, username, name, organisation, country, gender and year of birth. All other information is optional.

How do I contribute?

You can contribute by going to a [discussion room](#), reading the questions and responding to one or more of those questions. You can add text in the comment box at the end of the page and press “Comment”.

Can I comment anonymously?

Yes! You can select the “comment anonymously” checkbox before you submit.

Can I comment more than once?

Yes! We’d love to see you come back and engage more than once. You can also reply to other comments and exchange with other contributors that way.

What kind of contributions are useful?

We encourage all kinds of contributions, including but not limited to:

- Description of actions by you or your organisation to counter disinformation
- Observations about the impact and drivers of disinformation in your country or work area
- Findings from recent research or evaluations
- Your personal experiences of disinformation and responses to it
- Challenges faced when countering disinformation
- New approaches to dealing with disinformation which you are designing or piloting

How long does my contribution need to be?

There is no minimum length of contribution. You may wish to answer only one question or several. It is up to you. We just ask that you keep your contributions relatively concise and avoid pasting long tracts from other documents, which will be difficult for others to read through. You can attach documents to your comment.

Who should I contact if I need more information?

Please send an email to clara.raven@undp.org

We look forward to exchanging with you!