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Brainstorming session - Identifying country needs and aligning with 2050 Strategy and Lagatoi Declaration

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The Pacific ICT Ministerial Dialogue 2023 brought together ICT Ministers and Heads of Delegation from across the Pacific Island Countries and Territories to foster collaboration, discuss challenges, and chart a course for the digital future of the region. The highlight of the event was the signing of the Lagatoi Declaration on Digital Transformation of the Pacific.

6 groups, 1 per thematic area:

- Digital Transformation,
- Digital Innovation and Entrepreneurship,
- Digital Infrastructure,
- Digital Security and Trust,
- Digital Capacity Building and Skills Development,
- Regional Cooperation and Representation

General Guidance for

- **Alignment with Lagatoi Declaration:** Ensure that discussions and proposed actions align with the commitments outlined in the Lagatoi Declaration.
- **Action-Oriented Outcomes:** Focus on identifying practical, implementable steps that can be taken at the national and regional levels.
- **Inclusivity:** Consider the needs of all stakeholders, including marginalized groups, to ensure inclusive digital transformation.
- **Sustainability:** Incorporate environmental and economic sustainability into planning and implementation.
- **Monitoring and Evaluation:** Suggest indicators and mechanisms to track progress and measure the impact of initiatives.