Responsible Research and Innovation in ICT4D

*The RRING Project*

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**Background:**
- Responsible Research and Innovation is a concept that has been promoted and is still being advanced through interdisciplinary and transdisciplinary research.
- There have been very few research projects that have specifically looked at RRI in a real global context such as the Responsible Research and Innovation Networking Globally (RRING) project.
- RRI plays a significant role in addressing the challenges we face in achieving the promised potential of ICT.

**The case:**
The RRING project is a collaborative research project that aims to create a global network on mutual learning and collaboration with respect to RRI in four domains including ICT.

**RRING project’s domain areas:**

- Digital (ICT)
- Strengthening Global Partnerships
- Bio-Waste
- Energy
- Waste Management

**Focus regions:**
- Africa
- Asia Pacific
- Eastern Europe
- Latin America and the Caribbean
- Western Europe and North America

**Aim:**
- The aim is to map the six pillars of RRI against some of the UN SDGs in order to understand their intersections around the digital (ICT) theme.
- An exploration of how the intersection of RRI and UN SDGs could influence the development and use of ICT for good.

**Expected outcomes:**
- An understanding of the intersections between RRI and SDGs through global partnerships.
- Creation of a global network and knowledge base in ICT.
  - Energy
  - Bio-waste
  - Waste management

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