

***Unpacking gendered disinformation in India - deepening understanding and exploring countermeasures***

**Experts Meeting, 9-10 April 2024**

**Agenda**

<b>Day 1 (Tuesday, 9 April)</b>		
9:00 - 9:20	Session 0	Introductions and overview of the meeting
9:20 - 10:45	Session 1 (part I)	<b><i>Unpacking gendered disinformation</i></b>  Discussions could include definitions of gendered disinformation; identity-based disinformation as a distinct concept; intersections of gendered disinformation with sexuality, health, religion, caste etc.; exploring links between gendered disinformation, gender-based hate speech and technology-facilitated gender-based violence.
10:45 - 11:00	<i>Break</i>	
11:00 - 12:30	Session 1 (part II)	<b><i>Unpacking gendered disinformation (cont)</i></b>  Discussions could include manifestations of gendered disinformation in the Indian context, including case studies; legal remedies and standards around gender-based violence, hate speech, disinformation in India; global standards and practices related to gender-based violence, hate speech and disinformation.
12:30 - 1:30	<i>Lunch</i>	
1:30 - 3:15	Session 2 (part I)	<b><i>Elections and disinformation</i></b>  Discussions could include on-going trends and disinformation narratives in the context of upcoming general elections; actors, targets and platforms; use of deep fakes and other tech in spread of disinformation.
3:15 - 3:30	<i>Break</i>	
3:30 - 5:00	Session 2 (part II)	<b><i>Elections and disinformation (cont)</i></b>  Discussions could include institutional responses to disinformation by state, election commission, judiciary, NCW and other bodies; role of mainstream media in spread of disinformation; and private sector response.

<b>Day 2 (Wednesday, 10 April)</b>		
9:00 - 10:45	Session 3 (part I)	<b>Current counter-measures</b>  Discussions could include effectiveness, challenges, opportunities and needs related to various on-going counter measures to disinformation and identity-based disinformation with specific focus on <i>fact-checking and tech-based solutions</i> .
10:45 - 11:00	<i>Break</i>	
11:00 - 12:30	Session 3 (part II)	<b>Current counter-measures (cont)</b>  Discussions could include effectiveness, challenges, opportunities and needs related to various on-going counter measures to disinformation and identity-based disinformation with specific focus on <i>online monitoring and research as well as engagement with private sector</i> .
12:30 - 1:30	<i>Lunch</i>	
1:30 - 3:15	Session 3 (part III)	<b>Current counter-measures (cont)</b>  Discussions could include effectiveness, challenges, opportunities and needs related to various on-going counter measures to disinformation and identity-based disinformation with specific focus on <i>capacity building, community engagement, legal aid</i> .
3:15 - 3:30	<i>Break</i>	
3:30 - 5:00	Session 4	<b>Way forward</b>  Discussions could include role of civil society, media, law, tech community and other stakeholders; identifying key stakeholders beyond those in the room; exploring avenues for collaboration; updates on upcoming events, activities, opportunities.