

Day One: Thursday 17 July 2008

08.00	Registration
09.45	<p><i>Opening Ceremony</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>H.E. Hon. Mr. Mubika Mubika MP, Deputy Minister of Communication and Transport</i> • <i>Mr. Marcelino TAYOB, ITU Area Office Harare on behalf of Mr. Sami Al Basheer Al Morshid, Director, ITU, Telecommunication Development Bureau</i>
10.45	Chairman's Opening Comments
11.00	<i>Morning Coffee</i>
<p>SESSION 1 DISASTER MANAGEMENT TODAY</p> <p><i>The first session will look at the role of telecommunications/ICT in disaster mitigation, in the face of increasing disasters. It will also look at the threat caused by disasters to the development agenda and plans.</i></p>	
11.15	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Role of Telecommunications/ICT in disaster communications <i>Cosmas Zavazava, ITU, Telecommunication Development Bureau</i> • Current State of Telecommunications/ICT Infrastructure in Southern and Eastern Africa <i>Marcelino Tayob, ITU Area Office, Harare</i> • Role of Satellite Communications in Disaster Management <i>Mr. Nihat Oktay, Vice President, Sales and Marketing Turksat</i> • SATA Emergency Telecommunications Activities for Disaster Mitigation <i>Mr. Jacob Munodawafa, Secretary General, SATA</i> <p>Open Discussions</p>
12.45	<i>Lunch</i>
<p>SESSION 2</p> <p>DISASTER MANAGEMENT TODAY</p> <p><i>This session lays the foundation for the sessions on the Tampere Convention and National Emergency Telecommunications Plans. The session will take the format of a panel discussion by a panellist from each of the participating countries who will outline how emergency telecommunications is mainstreamed in disaster management in their respective countries.</i></p>	
14.00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Role of Geographical Information in Disaster Management <i>Ms Liezel Botha GIMS, ESRI</i> <p>Panel 1 (Tentative list): Angola, Botswana, Democratic Republic of Congo, Lesotho, Malawi, Mauritius, Mozambique, Namibia</p>
15:30	Coffee Break
15:45	Panel 2 (Tentative list): South Africa, Swaziland, Tanzania, Zambia, Zimbabwe, Kenya, Uganda
16:30	Discussions and Chairman's Closing Remarks
16:45	<i>End of Day One</i>

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08.45	Chairman's Opening Address

SESSION 3 POLICY AND REGULATORY ASPECTS RELATED TO EMERGENCY COMMUNICATIONS PLANNING	
<p><i>This session will focus on the legal framework set by the Tampere Convention, look at the role of telecommunication regulation, and discuss policy issues related to effective deployment of telecommunications/ICT for disaster management</i></p>	
09.00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Tampere Convention on the Provision of Telecommunication Resources for Disaster Mitigation and Relief Operations <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Cosmas L. Zavazava, ITU, Telecommunication Development Bureau</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Telecommunications Policy and Regulatory Aspects of Emergency Telecommunications including licensing and spectrum management issues <p><i>Panel Discussion by 2 Representatives from Telecommunication Regulatory Authorities including the Communications Authority of Zambia, 2 Government Officials, 2 Private Sector Telecommunications Operators, 2 Humanitarian Organizations including NGOs</i></p>
10.45	<i>Morning Coffee</i>
SESSION 4 NATIONAL EMERGENCY TELECOMMUNICATIONS PLANS	
<p><i>The session will focus on the design and integration of National Emergency Telecommunications Plans into National Disaster Management Plans. A model National Emergency Telecommunications Plan will be distributed to participants.</i></p>	
11:00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The National Emergency Telecommunications Plan as an Integral Part of the National Disaster Management Plan <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Cosmas L. Zavazava, ITU, Telecommunication Development Bureau</i></p> <p>Question and Answer Session, and Discussions</p>
12.30	<i>Lunch</i>
SESSION 5 PLAN OF ACTION	
<p><i>This session will discuss a draft Plan of Action 2008 – 2010 which will be the tangible output of the event.</i></p>	
14.00	<p>Presentation of the draft Plan of Action and debate on it.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Workshop Chairman <p>Summary & Open Discussion of Recommendations</p>
15.15	<i>Afternoon Coffee</i>
SESSION 5 Adoption of the Plan of Action	
<p><i>This session will finalize and adopt the Plan of Action for the period 2008-2010.</i></p>	
15.30	Chairman's closing remarks
16.00	<i>End of Workshop</i>

