

<p style="font-size: small;">The Government of Rwanda Logo</p> 	<p>Training Workshop on the Disaster Management for the Integration of Emergency Telecommunications Plans into Disaster Management Plans</p> <p>Kigali, Rwanda (9-11 July, 2008)</p> <p>DRAFT PROGRAMME</p>	
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Day One: Wednesday, 9 July 2008

09.00	Registration
09.45	Opening Ceremony <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • H.E. Prof. Romain Murenzi, Minister in President's Office in charge of Science, Technology, Scientific Research and ICT (Rwanda) • Mr. Vincent Sakanga, ITU Area Representative on behalf Mr. Sami Al Basheer Al Morshid, Director, Telecommunication Development Bureau • Mr. Nkubito Bakuramutsa, Executive Director, Rwanda Information Technology Authority, RITA
10.45	Chairman's Opening Remarks
11.00	Morning Coffee
Session 1 DISASTER MANAGEMENT TODAY <i>The first session will look at the role of telecommunications/ICT in disaster management, in the face of increasing disasters. It will also look at the threat caused by disasters to the development agenda and plans.</i>	
11.30	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Overview of Emergency Telecommunications: Challenges and Opportunities <i>Dr. Cosmas Zavazava, Head, Emergency Telecommunications, ITU, Telecommunication Development Bureau</i> • Value of Geographical Information Systems for Rwanda: Overview <i>Mr. Stefan Kappeler, National University of Rwanda</i> • <i>Presentation by Mr. David Kanamugire, Director ICT – President's Office</i> • Question and Answer Session
12.45	Lunch
Session 2 Assessment of country implementation of the Yaoundé Plan of Action <i>This session will seek to assess the developments that have taken place in Central African Countries with regards to the ratification of the Tampere Convention and implementation of the Plan of Action for the period 2007-2010. Individual countries will share with other participants the challenges and achievements they have made. The Plan of Action was adopted by participants at the ITU Workshop on strengthening ICT, for Disaster Management (30 May – 1 June 2007)</i>	
14.00	Presentation of the Final Report adopted by the 2007 Central African Countries Workshop <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Mr. Wilson Muyenzi, eRwanda Project Manager</i> • <i>Mr. Vincent Sakanga, ITU, Telecommunication Development Bureau</i> Country Presentations on the implementation of the Yaoundé Plan of Action <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Country Representatives Panel by Representatives of participating countries
15:30	Coffee break
16:00	Summary and Open Discussions
17.00	Chairman's closing remarks
Close of Day	

Day Two: Thursday, 10 July 2008

08.00	Re-registration and coffee
08.45	Chairman's Opening Remarks
Session 3 National Emergency Telecommunications Plans <i>A model National Emergency Telecommunications Plan that covers all phases of disaster management will be presented. Participants will also receive a copy of a publication covering practices in 14 countries across the globe. Countries will have an opportunity to present practices in their countries against the backdrop of the presented material.</i>	
09.00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Designing and Integrating National Emergency Telecommunications Plans into National Disaster Management Plans <i>Dr. Cosmas Zavazava, Head, Emergency Telecommunications, ITU, Telecommunication Development Bureau</i>
10.45	Morning Coffee
Session 4 <i>In this session countries will present their own practices with respect to integrating emergency telecommunications into disaster management. Does a National Emergency Telecommunications Plan exist? How is it linked to the National Disaster Management Plan?</i>	
11.00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Country Presentations: Link between Emergency Telecommunications and Disaster Management Country Representatives
12.30	Lunch
Session 5 Multi-stakeholder Approach to Disaster Management and Emergency Telecommunications <i>The session will focus on the role of private telecom/service providers and their telecom services, Non-Governmental Organizations, and other actors in disaster management. Various telecommunication technologies applicable to disaster-related activities will be presented.</i>	
14.00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Role of Public and Private Sector Telecommunications Networks in Disaster Management <ol style="list-style-type: none"> MTN: Representative Mr. Willy Simons, Managing Director, ESRI Eastern Africa Rwandatel Representative Summary & Open Discussion of Recommendation
15.15	Afternoon Coffee
SESSION 6 Role of Non-Governmental Organizations and Local Communities <i>The session will focus on the contribution of Non-Governmental Organizations before, during, and after disasters strike (disaster preparedness, relief, and reconstruction). It will also discuss technology and regulatory challenges for such actors in using telecommunication resources to coordinate their work and help victims.</i>	
15.30	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Presentations by Non-Governmental Organizations present. Summary & Open Discussion
17.00	Chairman's closing remarks
17.15	Close of Day

Day Three: Friday, 11 July 2008

09.00	Chairman's Opening Address
SESSION 7 WORKING GROUPS ON DESIGNING NATIONAL EMERGENCY TELECOMMUNICATIONS PLANS <i>This is a practical session that will focus on the use of emergency telecommunications for disaster preparedness and early warning, disaster relief, and telecommunication network rehabilitation during the reconstruction phase.</i>	
09.00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Group 1: Country Representatives • Group 2: Country Representatives • Group 3: Country Representatives • Group 4: Non-State Actors
10.45	Morning Coffee
11:00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Group 1: Presentation • Group 2: Presentation • Group 3: Presentation • Group 4: Presentation • Summary
12.30	Lunch
Session 8 Review and updating of ACTION PLAN <i>The session will focus on reviewing and updating the Action Plan that was designed in Yaoundé in 2007 to include the integration of National Emergency Telecommunications</i>	
14.00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Plenary Discussion on Issues of Interest</i> • <i>Drafting Group works on the draft Action Plan</i>
15.00	Afternoon Coffee
Session 9 ACTION PLAN <i>This session will discuss a draft Action Plan with the view of adopting it.</i>	
15.15	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Presentation of the Draft Action Plan • Debate on the Draft
16:30	Adoption of the Action Plan
16:45	Chairman's closing remarks
17:00	Close of Day Three and end of Workshop

