ITU REGIONAL SEMINAR ON COSTS & TARIFFS FOR AFRICA REGION

Overview of ITU Activities in Africa Region

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Background

➢ Review of the ITU-D Global Agenda for Africa Region

➢ Strategies used to implement the Agenda including a highlight of some Activities planned for 2009

➢ Major events for the region in 2009

ITU-D Global Agenda

➢ Defined by WTDC-06

➢ Consists of 6 programmes, Regional & Special initiatives, 2 Activities

Six ITU-D Programmes

➢ Regulatory Reforms

➢ Network & Infrastructure Dev.

➢ E-strategies and ICT applications

➢ Economics, Finance including costs and tariffs

➢ Human Resources Development

➢ Emergency Telecomms and LDCs

International
Telecommunication
Union

Five Regional Initiatives

➢ **Human and institutional capacity building**

➢ **Strengthening and harmonization of policy and regulatory frameworks**

➢ **Development of broadband infrastructure**

➢ **ICT applications and**

➢ **Introduction of digital broadcasting technologies**

Special initiatives & Activities

➢ Gender; Youth & Children

➢ Persons with disabilities

➢ Indigenous people & Remote areas

➢ **Activities**: -Statistics & market information

-Private sector & Partnership

ITU-D Global Agenda

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Implementing the Agenda

➢ Four-Year Rolling Plans

➢ Annual and bi-annual Operational Plans

➢ Events

➢ Strategic Partnerships

Selected major events

➢ Forum of Telecommunication Regulators in Africa (FTRA): back-to-back with RDF

– Venue: Lusaka, Zambia

➢ Regional Development Forum (RDF):

– Venue: Lusaka, Zambia

– Dates: 18-19 May 2009

– Dates: 20-22 May 2009

➢ Regional Preparatory Meeting (RPM):

– Venue: Kampala, Uganda

– Dates: 13-15 July 2009

List not exhaustive

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