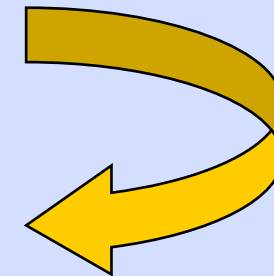
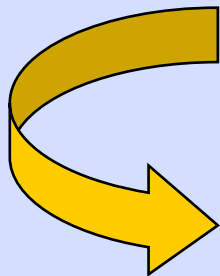




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*HIPCAR – Priority Areas for harmonization of
ICT Policies, Legislation and Regulation*

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Model ICT Policy

- #ICT Policy
- #E-government Policy
- #Single agency – coordinate,
capacity building
- #Internet Governance
- #ICT in Disaster Recovery
– Tampere Convention





Legislative Framework

- ✚ Revised Telecom Act
- ✚ Data Protection
- ✚ E-transactions Act
- ✚ Cyber Crime Act
- ✚ Child Protection Legislation
- ✚ Post and Telecom Act



Regulatory Framework

▣ Universal Service

- ❖ USO Regime
- ❖ Promoting broadband

▣ Licensing Guidelines

- ❖ Service specific to class licences
- ❖ Technology specific to technology

neutral





Regulatory Framework

✚ Interconnection Guidelines

- ❖ Review of RIO
- ❖ The role of VoIP services
- ❖ Pricing Methodology



✚ Spectrum Management

- ❖ Flexible Spectrum Allocation and Management for NGN
- ❖ Monitoring and Enforcement



Regulatory Framework

■ Numbering Management

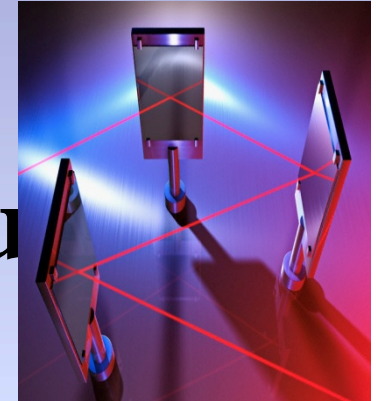
- ❖ Toll-free numbers
- ❖ Number portability
- ❖ Automation of numbering process
- ❖ Use of Home Network



Regulatory Framework

■ Institutional Framework

- ❖ Multiple Sector versus single
- separate
- ❖ Capacity and
- Responsiveness of
- ❖ regulator
- ❖ Independence





Other Factors

✚ Competition

- ❖ Mergers, Acquisitions and Take-overs

- ❖ Revise investment

- ✚ ICT Application

- ❖ E-government services





Other Factors

✚ Capacity Building

- ❖ Government
- ❖ Regulator
- ❖ Citizens / Users

✚ ICT Indicators

- ❖ National
- ❖ Regional





Priority Areas

- ✚ **Model ICT Policy**
- ✚ **Legislative Framework**
- ✚ **Regulatory Framework**
- ✚ **ICT Applications**
- ✚ **Competition Framework**
- ✚ **Capacity Building**
- ✚ **Indicators**



Important Considerations

- Budget – Categories & amount**
- Specific Deliverables and Benefits to the Stakeholders**
- Governance**
- Institutional Arrangements**
- Timeframe**



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