Question 17-2/2: Progress on activities for e-services/applications in the world

1 Statement of the situation
ITU-D Istanbul Programme 3 has undertaken studies regarding e-services/applications, in collaboration and partnership with the private sector. The developing countries are not so well endowed with resources to follow these activities and/or contribute to their success. However, they need to be informed on the progress achieved by this programme.

2 Question for study
Progress on BDT activities for e-services/applications in the world.

3 Expected output
Annual progress reports containing any guidelines and any lessons learned on e-services/applications in developing countries, with special attention to promotion of women's engagement in these applications.

4 Timing
Yearly report prepared by the BDT focal point on e-services/applications.

5 Proposers
This Question has been requested by ITU-D Study Group 2, as a follow-up to the previous Question.

6 Sources of input
– Progress on the ITU-T study group Questions relevant to this issue (authentication, secrecy, etc.) from Study Group 17.
– Progress of the BDT initiatives with the private sector on e-services/applications, with emphasis on the participation of developing countries.
– Progress on any other relevant activity carried out by the ITU General Secretariat or BDT.
– Progress reports and case studies from Member States and Sector Members.

7 Target audience

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a) Target audience
Telecommunication policy-makers, regulators and service providers/operators.
b) Proposed methods for the implementation of the results

Policy-makers and regulators will take the yearly output in order to adapt their national policies to foster the application of e-services/applications.

8 Proposed methods of handling the Question

Within Study Group 2.

9 Coordination

– BDT initiative on e-services/applications.
– Relevant work in progress in the other ITU Sectors.

10 Other relevant information

None.