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**CONCLUSIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS (EXTRACT FROM FINAL REPORT OF ITU-D
FOCUS GROUP 7: NEW TECHNOLOGIES FOR RURAL APPLICATIONS)**

The attached text from the Focus Group 7 report was submitted to ITU-D Study Group 2 during its meeting in Geneva from 18 to 22 September 2000.

As for the report, participants were invited to forward their comments to the Rapporteur by the end of September 2000. For those who requested more time, the possibility to comment on the report was offered until the TDAG meeting in October 2000. After this deadline, it is preferable not to delay the publication of the Report as the telecommunication environment is changing so rapidly. Some recommendations may be obsolete by the time of its publication.

Concerning Recommendation 5, some participants requested that the information on FG7 case library be available in English, French and Spanish. This request is submitted to TDAG for its consideration.

After some amendments, Study Group 2 endorsed the report, including the Conclusions and Recommendations, and decided to submit it to the TDAG meeting.

TDAG is invited to consider and approve this final report for publication.