

Contribution from the Communications Authority of Zambia

STATEMENT FROM NATIONAL REGULATORY AUTHORITIES TO WSIS

As requested, we have tabulated below the five regulatory principles that the Communications Authority of Zambia considers as essential in promoting universal access to information technologies:

- Promote universal access through resource mobilization and setting up a Telecommunication Development Fund for servicing un-serviced and remote rural areas at affordable cost.
- Developing human capacity and building confidence in the use of ICTs in education and training.
- Encourage the investment into the sector by creating trustworthy, transparent and no-discriminatory legal and policy framework.
- Encourage and promote subsidized investment and micro-enterprises such as community-based telecentres in sub-economic and rural areas.
- Stimulate private investment and foster public/private partnership through adoption of an enabling environment.

Yours faithfully

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