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| **LIAISON STATEMENT** |
| **For action to:** | ITU-T SG16 |
| **For comment to:** | - |
| **For information to:** | ITU-T SG2, SG13, SG17, ITU-D Q14/2, ITU-D Q20/1, ITU-D Q22/2; FG-DR&NRR |
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The JCA-AHF thanks SG16 for the liaison on Q28/16’s initiation of two new work items: H.IDGPHS “Interoperability design guidelines for personal health systems” and H.MEDX “Multimedia e‑health data exchange services: Architecture, services and data dictionary.

The JCA is forwarding the liaison to ITU-D Q20/1 and also Q22/2 and also to ITU-T Q4/2 as it is felt that these questions would have an interest in the work in the future. Anything that might apply to e health might also apply to emergency preparedness and Disaster Relief and is relevant to persons with disabilities and the area of human factors. Inclusion and interoperability should be mainstreamed  on these issues and the communication could help these other three questions in addition to the list already copied and could avoid possible duplication of work or aide new work in the area of accessibility and human factors.

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