



**REGIONAL SEMINAR FOR TRAINING OF THE TRAINERS ON SMS4DC  
FOR THE ARAB STATES  
Khartoum, Sudan, 24 – 29 June 2006**

**Organised by the BDT and hosted by National Telecommunication Corporation of Sudan**

*INFORMATION NOTE*

**A. VENUE OF THE SEMINAR**

National Telecommunication Corporation, St. No.21 Al Amarat, Khartoum, Sudan  
Tel. +249 183 483203, fax +249 183 483202

**B. WORKING LANGUAGES**

The Seminar will be conducted in English only.

**C. REGISTRATION**

Registration of participants will take place at the seminar venue on Saturday 24 June 2006 at 8h30.

**D. COORDINATORS**

**Registration forms should be returned by 26 May 2006 to:**

Seminar Coordinator, NTC, Sudan: Mr. Hassan M. IBRAHIM, National Telecommunication Corporation of Sudan, tel.: +249 183 562353; fax: +249 183 562352, e-mail: [hasan\\_ib@ntc.org.sd](mailto:hasan_ib@ntc.org.sd)

**with copy to:**

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**E. PROPOSED ACCOMMODATION (2, 3 and 5 stars)**

Kindly be advised that it is preferred for seminar attendees to reserve their hotel accommodations via the NTC by sending the information on their arrival/departure schedules and selected hotel to:

Mr. Adil Hassan, fax: +249 183 484486, e-mail: [adilsuna2003@yahoo.com](mailto:adilsuna2003@yahoo.com), by 26 May 2006.

**Hilton Hotel (5 stars)** - Distance from meeting room 3 km.

Rates: Single room USD 230 (with out breakfast + 15% VAT)

Double room USD 260 (with out breakfast + 15% VAT)

Tel. +249 183 774100, Fax: +249 183 775793

**Grand Holiday Villa Hotel (5 stars)** - Distance from meeting room 3 km.

Rates: Single room USD 230 (with out breakfast + VAT)

Double room USD 260 (with out breakfast + VAT)

Tel. +249 183 774039, Fax: +249 183 773961

**Bahrain International Hotel (4 stars)** - Distance from meeting room 2 km.

Rates: Single room USD 110 (with out breakfast + VAT)

Double room USD 155 (with out breakfast + VAT)

Tel. +249 183 746874, Fax: +249 183 746875

**El-Fisal Hotel (3 stars)** - Distance from meeting room 2 km.

Rates: Single room USD 65 (with breakfast + VAT)

Double room USD (with breakfast + VAT)

Tel. +249 183 789999, Fax: +249 183 789666



**Sahara Hotel (3 stars)** - Distance from meeting room 2 km.  
 Rates: Single room USD 70 (with breakfast + VAT)  
 Double room USD 110 (with breakfast + VAT)  
 Tel. +249 183 796541/796542, Fax: +249 183 796540

**Sharga Hotel (3 stars)** - Distance from meeting room 2 km.  
 Rates: Single room USD 77 (with breakfast)  
 Double room USD 85 (with breakfast)  
 Tel. +249 183 747291, Fax: +249 183 747279

**Gobaa Hotel (3 stars)** - Distance from meeting room 2 km.  
 Rates: Single room USD 78 (with breakfast)  
 Double room USD 89 (with breakfast)  
 Tel. +249 183 784423/784396, Fax: +249 183 784395

**Khartoum Plaza Hotel (3 stars)** - Distance from meeting room 2 km.  
 Rates: Single room USD 95 (with breakfast)  
 Double room USD 125 (with breakfast)  
 Tel. +249 183 772275/772371, Fax: +249 183 773917

**Acropole Hotel (2 stars)** - Distance from meeting room 2 km.  
 Rates: Single room USD 126 (with meals + VAT)  
 Double room USD 191 (with meals + VAT)  
 Tel. +249 183 772860, Fax: +249 183 770898

#### **F. VISA FORMALITIES**

Valid passport is required to enter Sudan. Visas can be issued from any Consulate or Embassy of Sudan in your country of origin. Visa can be also granted upon request at the airport if a copy of the passport with detailed information on arrival was communication to the Seminar Coordinator:

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fax: +249 183 562352, e-mail: [hasan\\_ib@ntc.org.sd](mailto:hasan_ib@ntc.org.sd). **At least two weeks before the travel date.**

#### **G. CLIMATE**

Weather is dry and the temperature is about 35-40C°.

#### **H. TIME DIFFERENCE**

GMT +3

#### **I. CURRENCY**

The official currency is the **Sudanese Dinar**. **1 US\$ = 230 SD (approx. and changing)**. Banks are opened from 9h00 to 12h30 except Friday. Visa, Master Card, etc... can not be used.

#### **J. DETAILS OF ARRIVAL AND TRANSPORT**

In order to secure reception at the airport and transportation to hotels / seminar venue and vice-versa, delegates are requested to provide the flight details and the preferred hotel and send it to the Seminar Coordinator **at least two weeks before the seminar**.