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| Subject: | **Request for experts to provide case studies, lessons learned and best practices on e-health** | | | |
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| Dear Sir/Madam,  Following the decisions of the World Telecommunication Development Conference 2014 and the renewed mandate for the Telecommunication Development Sector (ITU-D) to continue its e-health related work with relevant partners, I am writing to ask if experts could be identified from your entity to liaise with the ITU-D Study Groups on the e-health study Question and contribute to the Telecommunication Development Bureau’s (BDT) work in this area.  In the context of the International Telecommunication Union’s (ITU) work on ICT for health, ITU-D Study Group 2 Question 2/2 dedicated to “Information and telecommunications/ICTs for e-health” is mandated to “Sharing and dissemination of best practices on e-health applications in developing countries using the ITU/BDT website, in close collaboration with the relevant BDT programme.”  The experts, who can be from Administrations, ITU-D Sector Members, Associates, and Academia, as well as Regional and International Organizations, will liaise with the Rapporteur Group for this study Question and the BDT Focal Point to provide contributions with non-confidential information related to global, regional and country experiences, case studies, lessons learned and best practices on this topic. The information collected will be organized and made available to the Membership on the ITU-D Study Groups website to enable wider dissemination and information sharing. Relevant material will also be reflected in the final deliverables of the ITU-D Study Group Questions.  The relevant contact information should be sent to the ITU-D Study Group Secretariat ([devsg@itu.int](mailto:devsg@itu.int)), preferably by **1 May 2015**. Kindly note that the expert positions are non-remunerated.  Ms Christine Sund, ITU-D Study Groups Coordinator, is at your disposal should you require further information. Tel: +41 22 730 5999, Fax: +41 22 730 5484, E-mail: [devsg@itu.int](mailto:devsg@itu.int)  I thank you in advance for your cooperation.  Yours faithfully,  [Original signed]  Brahima Sanou  Director | | | | |
| **Annex 1**  Expected Output for ITU-D Study Group 2 Question 2/2  Detailed information on the outputs expected from the work of Question 2/2 can be found online at:  <http://www.itu.int/net4/ITU-D/CDS/sg/rgqlist.asp?lg=1&sp=2014&rgq=D14-SG02-RGQ02.2&stg=2>  Details about past, ongoing and planned ITU activities related to ICT for health:  <http://www.itu.int/en/ITU-D/ICT-Applications/eHEALTH/>  Deadline and Information Requests  We would be grateful if we would receive the names of your e-Health experts not later than **Friday, 1 May 2015**. Kindly note that the expert positions are non-remunerated.  We would kindly request you to send the relevant contact information to the ITU-D Study Group Secretariat (Ms Christine Sund) at: [devsg@itu.int](mailto:devsg@itu.int) , with copy to Mr Hani Eskandar (ITU/BDT/IEE/CYB), BDT Focal Point for Question 2/2 (Information and telecommunications/ICTs for e-health) in ITU Headquarters at: [hani.eskandar@itu.int](mailto:hani.eskandar@itu.int). The Focal Points in ITU regional and area offices are also at your disposal for further information. For Arab States, Mr Karim Abdelghani at: [karim.abdelghani@itu.int](mailto:karim.abdelghani@itu.int); for Africa; Mr Ali Drissa Badiel at: [alidrissa.badiel@itu.int](mailto:alidrissa.badiel@itu.int) and Mr Getachew Sahlu at: [getachew.sahlu@itu.int](mailto:getachew.sahlu@itu.int); and for Asia-Pacific, Mr Ashish Narayan at: [ashish.narayan@itu.int](mailto:ashish.narayan@itu.int).  Queries or requests for further information regarding the appointment of e-health experts can be addressed to the ITU-D Study Group Secretariat or the Focal Points.  \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ | | | | |