Telecommunication
Development Bureau (BDT)

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- Administrations of ITU Member States
- Regulators

Subject: Verification and update of ICT country profile

Dear Sir/Madam,

I would like to bring to your attention that the ITU introduced short country profiles in the Measuring the Information Society Report 2017 (MISR 2017). A copy of this report is available at https://www.itu.int/en/ITU-D/Statistics/Documents/publications/misr2017/MISR2017_Volume2.pdf.

The country profiles provide a snapshot of the latest ICT landscape and the efforts made by each country to increase ICT access, use and proficiency of their citizens. The analysis aims to explain countries' progress by looking at policy and regulatory initiatives to expand and improve ICT infrastructure, market conditions as well as promotion of ICT usage and efforts to reduce prices for consumers. The country profiles also present the key features of the telecom market, including recent infrastructure developments, main telecommunication operators and service providers as well as government policies or initiatives to support ICT development and digital connectivity.

This year, we plan to enhance the country profiles particularly including information on investments made in the ICT sector. I therefore would like to ask your cooperation in ensuring that complete and up-to-date information is submitted to ITU. Please find attached the profile which was published for your country for the MISR 2017. I kindly ask you to:

- Verify the information presented in the profile and make any updates where necessary;
- Confirm the accuracy of the information related to operators and service providers, as well as the titles and inclusive dates of infrastructure developments and government policies, etc.;
- Provide information on investments made in the respective service;
- Not to add any data inside the text for the indicators included in the table. The table will be updated with the latest data collected through the ITU ICT short questionnaires;
- Respect the outline and the length of the profile, which cannot be more than around 600 words (1 page);
- Send us the verified text by **22 May 2018** at the latest.

The country profiles will be included in the Measuring the Information Society Report 2018 which will be released at the ITU World Telecommunication/ICT Indicators Symposiums (WTIS), to be held in the first week of December 2018. WTIS is a key international forum to discuss global ICT policy and measurement topics. The invitation to attend the WTIS will be sent to your office shortly.

Should you need further details concerning the ITU data available for your country, the Telecommunication Development Bureau's ICT Data and Statistics Division is at your disposal at indicators@itu.int or +41 22 780 5410.

I look forward to our continued cooperation.

Yours faithfully,

[Original signed]

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Director

Annex 1: ICT country profile

Country specific

Mobile services:

Fixed services:

Government policy:

Conclusion:

Key indicators for Country (2016)	Country	World
Fixed-telephone sub. per 100 inhab.		
Mobile-cellular sub. per 100 inhab.		
Fixed-broadband sub. per 100 inhab.		
Active mobile-broadband sub. per 100 inhab.		
3G coverage (% of population)		
LTE/WiMAX coverage (% of population)		
Mobile-cellular prices (% GNI pc)		
Fixed-broadband prices (% GNI pc)		
Mobile-broadband prices 500 MB (% GNI pc)		
Mobile-broadband prices 1 GB (% GNI pc)		
Percentage of households with computer		
Percentage of households with Internet access		
Percentage of individuals using the Internet		
Int. Internet bandwidth per Internet user (kbit/s)		