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| PARTNERSHIPS SIGNED in 2018 |
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| **Summary:**This document contains the annex of document 21 and contains information on the partnership agreements signed in 2018.**Action required:**TDAG is invited to note this document. |

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| **2018** |

| **Agreements and Projects with cash contribution[[1]](#footnote-1) (20)** |
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| ITU - Ministry of Science and ICT (MSIT), Korea Rep. | Assistance for the Establishment of National Spectrum Management basic framework systems | Project Document | 27.12.2018 | USD 165,000 | To assist developing countries which do not yet have a basic framework for spectrum management and to support them in the creation of a National Spectrum Management System.  |
| ITU - Ministry of Science and ICT (MSIT), Korea Rep. | Capacity Building on an ICT centric innovation ecosystem | Project Document | 27.12.2018 | USD 82,645 | To strengthen ITU Member countries' capabilities to integrate ICT innovation in their national agendas through building national capacity to understand, diagnose and develop initiatives that strengthen their capabilities to navigate rapid technological changes. |
| ITU – PJSC Rostelecom | International Research, Development and Testing Centre for new equipment, technologies, and services (IRDTC) – Phase 1 | CA[[2]](#footnote-2) & Project Document | 19.12.2018 | USD 269,130 | To establish an International Research, Development and Testing Centre (IRDTC) for ITU Member States and ITU Sector Members, to arrange for and conduct studies and tests for new equipment, processes, services, and standardization work, and to build and promote regional capacity through the development of relevant regulatory, policy, and technical documents, hands-on workshops and educational programmes Centre. |
| ITU - Ministry of Telecommunications and Information Technology, State of Palestine (MTIT) | CIRT Implementationof CIRT Services and related capabilities | CA & Project Document | 13.12.2018 | USD 100,000 | To assist the MTIT to implement certain CIRT services, for the purpose of serving as a trusted and central coordination point of contact for cybersecurity, aimed at identifying, defending, responding and managing cyber threats.  |
| ITU – The European Union | Increasing wireless broadband penetration through improved and harmonized spectrum utilization and regulations | Delegation Agreement &Project Document  | 13.11.2018 | EUR 5,500,000 | To promote harmonized spectrum utilization and regulations in the framework of the Action entitled “Policy and Regulation Initiative for Digital Africa (PRIDA)” which aims to foster universally accessible, affordable and effective wireless broadband across the continent to unlock future benefits of the cross cutting use of ICTs. |
| ITU ­– Ministry of Justice, Legal Affairs and Communications, St Kitts and Nevis ­– Minister of Innovation, Science and Smart Technology, Barbados ­- Minister of Information, Broadcasting, Telecommunications and Information Technology, Antigua and Barbuda - Ministry of Science, Energy and Technology, Jamaica - Ministry of Infrastructure Development Public Utilities, Energy, Transport and Implementation, Grenada - Ministry of Public Telecommunications, Guyana - Ministry of Information, Science, Telecommunication and Technology, Dominica | Use of ICTs in emergency and disaster situations In the Caribbean region – Phase 1 | CA & Project Document | 12.10.2018 | CHF 100,000 | To assist and support the beneficiary countries in improving their emergency telecommunications capacities and its emergency and disaster response. |
| ITU - China Academy of ICT (CAICT) | National Implementation of the Financial Inclusion Global Initiative (FIGI) in China | CA & Project Document | 17.09.2018 | USD 228,000 | To strengthen Digital Financial Services (DFS) and Digital Financial Inclusion (DFI) to harness the potential of ICTs as catalyst for the country’s development, leveraging ICTs and the potential of innovation and new technologies to promote DFS and DFI to the unbanked while promoting sustainability and working toward the goal of Universal Financial Access by 2020. |
| ITU – Botswana Communications regulatory Authority | Communications CIRT Establishment | CA &Project Document | 03.09.2018 | USD 310,675 | To assist Botswana Communications Regulatory Authority (BOCRA) to establish its Communications Computer Incident Response Team (COMM-CIRT), to serve as a trusted, central coordination point of contact for cybersecurity, aimed at identifying, defending, responding and managing cyber threats. |
| ITU | New graphical interface of the ITU Interactive Transmission Maps | Project Document | 10.08.2018 | CHF 200,000 | To increase clarity, information and enable better access to the ITU-D Interactive Transmission Maps. |
| ITU - Commonwealth of Australia, Department of Communications | Fostering development of infrastructure to enhance digital connectivity in Asia-Pacific | MoU[[3]](#footnote-3) & Project Document | 25.07.2018 | USD 247,170 | To support the implementation of the ITU Asia-Pacific Regional Initiatives: To assist Member States in the development of telecommunication/ICT infrastructure in order to facilitate provision of services and applications on that infrastructure. |
| ITU - Commonwealth of Australia, Department of Communications | Harnessing ICTs to support the digital economy and an inclusive digital society | MoU & Project Document | 25.07.2018 | USD 159,430 | To support the implementation of the ITU Asia-Pacific Regional Initiatives: To assist Member States in utilizing ICTs to reap the benefits of the digital economy and in addressing the human and technical capacity challenges for bridging the digital divide. |
| ITU – UN Women | Coding Camps and ICT training for Young Girls in Africa | Agreement &Project Document | 18.07.2018 | USD 611,024 | To expose and equip young girls with digital literacy, Coding and personal development skills. |
| ITU - Ministerio de Communicaciones (MINCOM), Cuba | Monitoring of the radioelectric spectrum | CA & Project Document | 28.05.2018 | USD 385,041 | To access to bandwidth and digital inclusion infrastructure and services; radioelectric spectrum management; transition from analogue to digital broadcasting; regulation and public policies in ICTs, including cybersecurity. |
| ITU - Malaysia University of Science and Technology (MUST) | Set-up IPv6 and loT Expertise Centre | CA & Project Document | 03.05.2018 | USD 599,500 | To assist Member States by supporting smooth and well managed transition from IPv4 to IPv6 for IoT by appropriated infrastructure, services and applications deployments, raising awareness through conducting technical assistance, trainings and/or workshops on the above mentioned issues. |
| ITU - United Nations University Vice Rectorate in Europe, Sustainable Cycles Programme (UNU-VIE-SCYCLE) – International Solid Waste Association (ISWA) | Global E-waste statistics  | CA & Project Document | 23.04.2018 | EUR 96,000 | To raise awareness and build capacity to improve the availability and quality of worldwide e-waste statistics as a first, important step to solving the global e-waste issue. |
| ITU | Enhancement of National Emergency Telecommunication Plans and Coordination to Save Lives | Project Document | 04.04.2018 | CHF 500,000 | To support the implementation of the WTDC-17 objectives and regional initiatives related to emergency telecommunications by assisting ITU Member States, and in particular LDCs, LLDCs, and SIDS, in the development of emergency communication plans and solutions. |
| ITU - Commonwealth of Australia, Department of Communications | Enabling policy and regulatory environment in Asia-Pacific | MoU & Project Document | 21.03.2018 | USD 228,980 | To support the implementation of the ITU Asia-Pacific Regional Initiatives: To assist Member States in developing appropriate policy and regulatory frameworks, fostering innovation, enhancing skills, increasing information sharing and strengthening regulatory cooperation, thereby contributing to a supportive regulatory environment for all stakeholders. |
| ITU  | Digital identity for Development  | Project Document | 21.03.2018 | CHF 200,000 | To assist countries particularly low and middle income countries (LMICs), to deploy digital identity initiatives that can enable value-added services in most, if not all, digital economy areas including financial services, health, agriculture, education, etc. |
| ITU - Ministerio de Modernización, Argentina | Universidades argentinas en la UIT | Project Document | 19.03.2018 | USD 68,090 | To support the Ministry of Modernization of the Government of the Argentine Republic in its initiative to generate human capacity with a high level of specialization in ICTs through encouraging its academic sector, its universities and research institutions to participate in the work of the three Sectors of ITU.  |
| ITU - Office of National Broadcasting and Telecommunications Commission of Thailand (NBTC) | ITU - NBTC Training Programme 2018 | CA & Project Document | 26.02.2018 | USD 43,720 | To support a capacity building project to enhance the skills of NBTC staff and the telecommunication/lCT stakeholders in priority areas of new technologies (e.g. Blockchain and Distributed Ledger Technologies) as well as policy and regulatory issues pertaining to digital applications.  |

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| ITU - PATH | WHO AFRO-ITU’s workshop on the implementation, monitoring and evaluation of e-health strategies and solutions in African countries | LoA[[4]](#footnote-4) | 02.11.2018 | USD 142,750 | To support participant travel and venue costs for the WHO AFRO-ITU’s workshop focused on the implementation, monitoring and evaluation of e-health strategies and solutions in African countries. |
| ITU - Utilities Regulation and Competition Authority (URCA), Bahamas | Breakfast for Heads of Regulators at the Global Symposium for Regulators 2018 (GSR-18) | VCA[[5]](#footnote-5) | 28.06.2018 | CHF 1,500 | To support the Breakfast for Heads of Regulators at the Global Symposium for Regulators (GSR-18). |
| ITU - Huawei, Thailand, Co.ltd | Welcome Dinner at ITU Asia-Pacific Regional Development Forum 2018 | VCA | 17.05.2018 | THB 100,000 | To support a Welcome Dinner at ITU Asia-Pacific Regional Development Forum 2018. |
| ITU - Bangladesh Telecommunication Regulatory Commission (BTRC) | BTRC capacity to align National Frequency Allocation Plan table with outcomes of World Radiocommunication Conference (WRC-15)  | LoA | 29.01.2018 | CHF 20,024 | To further develop BTRC capacity to align National Frequency Allocation Plan/ Table with outcomes of World Radiocommunication Conference (WRC-15). |

| **Agreements without cash contribution (9)** |
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| ITU – Ministry for Development of Information Technologies and Communications, Uzbekistan | Paving the way for Coordination and Collaboration in the Areas of Implementation of Projects within the framework of the Regional Initiatives of the World Telecommunication Development Conference (WTDC-17 Buenos Aires, 2017) | LoI[[6]](#footnote-6) | 15.11.2018 | To collaborate on various joint activities related to human capacities, digital skills for women and girls, etc.  |
| ITU- Communication and Information Technology Commission (CITC), Saudi Arabia | Promoting innovation approaches and collaboration between Regulators | Framework Partnership Arrangement | 27.09.2018 | To facilitate the diffusion of knowledge, expertise and best practices in ICT regulation and to enhance collaboration between ICT regulators throughout the world. |
| ITU- King Abdulaziz City for Science and Technology represented by Badir program for Technology Incubators and Accelerators (BADIR) | ICT cooperation and partnership | Framework Cooperation Agreement | 27.09.2018 | To cooperate with each other for implementing one or more projects in the areas of ICT development. |
| ITU – Wayfindr.org | Joint Human Capacity Building activities | CA | 15.08.2018 | To implement capacity-building activities including delivery of training on audio wayfinding for accessible built-in environments. |
| ITU - G & N Silensec LTD | ITU Cyber Drill Events | LoA | 15.08.2018 | To provide Silensec Platform for a limited number of uses for certain ITU Cyber Drill Events. |
| ITU – Global Cyber Alliance | Further promote International Cooperation on Cybersecurity | Joint Declaration | 09.07.2018 | To cooperate for a safer and more secure information society. |
| ITU - United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP) - United Nations University (UNU) - United Nations Industrial Development Organisation (UNIDO) - Secretariats of the Basel and Stockholm Conventions (SBC/SSC) - United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR) - International Labour Organization (ILO) | Paving the way for Coordination and Collaboration on UN System-wide Support for E-waste Management | LoI | 25.04.2018 | To collaborate on E-waste management activities. |
| ITU - Administración Nacional de Telecomunicaciones (ANTEL) - Asociación de Empresas de Telecomunicaciones de la Comunidad Andina (ASETA) - Comisión Técnica Regional de Telecomunicaciones (COMTELCA) - Universidad Blas Pascal (UBP) | Implementation of Strategic Telecommunication Management Programme | CA | 11.04.2018 | To organize, develop and deliver the Strategic Telecommunication Management Programme. |
| ITU - The President of the Office of Electronic Communications (UKE), Poland | Building Interactive Terrestrial (Optical Fibers and Microwaves) Transmission Maps for Poland | LoE[[7]](#footnote-7) | 25.01.2018 | To further cooperate on Building Interactive Terrestrial (Optical Fibers and Microwaves) Transmission Maps for Poland. |

| **Sponsorship Agreements (10)** |
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| **Signatories** | **Document Title** | **Entry into Force** | **Amount** |
| ITU - Ministry of Internal Affairs and Communications, Japan | Side-event activities at ITU-D Study Group 2 Rapporteur Group Meetings | 21.09.2018 | USD 8’000 |
| ITU - Bangladesh Telecommunication Regulatory Commission (BTRC) | Side-event activity at the Global Symposium for Regulators 2018 (GSR-18) | 10.07.2018 | USD 3’000 |
| ITU - GSM Association | Side-event activity at the Global Symposium for Regulators 2018 (GSR-18) | 03.07.2018 | USD 15’000 |
| ITU - Ministry of Information and Communication Technology (MICT), Iran | Side-event activity at the Global Symposium for Regulators 2018 (GSR-18) | 02.07.2018 | USD 3’000 |
| ITU - Utilities Regulation and Competition Authority (URCA), Bahamas | Side-event activity at the Global Symposium for Regulators 2018 (GSR-18) | 02.07.2018 | USD 3’000 |
| ITU - Facebook | Side-event activity at the Global Symposium for Regulators 2018 (GSR-18) | 22.06.2018 | USD 15’000 |
| ITU - Rohde & Schwarz GmbH & Co. KG | Side-event activity at the Global Symposium for Regulators 2018 (GSR-18) | 22.06.2018 | USD 3’000 |
| ITU - Autorité de Régulation des Communications Electroniques et des Postes (ARCEP), Burkina Faso | Side-event activity at the Global Symposium for Regulators 2018 (GSR-18) | 12.06.2018 | USD 3’000 |
| ITU - Rwanda Utilities Regulatory Authority (RURA) | Side-event activity at the Global Symposium for Regulators 2018 (GSR-18) | 07.06.2018 | USD 15’000 |
| ITU - Intel Corporation | Side-event activity at the Global Symposium for Regulators 2018 (GSR-18). | 30.05.2018 | USD 12’000 |

| **Addenda/Amendments[[8]](#footnote-8) (7)** |
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| ITU | Digital Identity for Development | 23.10.2018 | N/A | To assist countries particularly low and middle income countries (LMICs) to deploy digital identity initiatives that can enable value-added services in most, if not all, digital economy areas including financial services, health, agriculture, education, etc. |
| ITU | ICT-Eye: Keeping an eye on ICT data | 20.09.2018 | N/A | To provide the BDT with means to collect, manage, validate and disseminate ICT data through the development of a modern and flexible platform which will integrate (or replace) existing ITU services as well as 3rd party services. |
| ITU – United Nations Fund for International Partnerships (UNFIP) - United Nations Foundation | Mainstreaming ICT Applications for SDG | 31.07.2018 | N/A | To help addressing some of the mainstreaming challenges and to catalyze and support upscale of new wave of digital innovations that are appropriate, affordable, scalable, specifically designed for SDGs and are relatively easy to adopt and adapt for local deployments. |
| ITU – Ministerio de Tecnologías de la Información y las Comunicaciones, Colombia | Strategy design for the implementation of international best practices in the allocation of spectrum attributed to the IMT mobile service in Colombia | 29.06.2018 | N/A | To cooperate for the validation and improvement of Spectrum allocation processes for IMT bands in Colombia. |
| ITU - Information Technology Authority, Oman | Establishment of a Cybersecurity Innovation Centre for the Arab Region | 28.06.2018 | N/A | To establish a Cybersecurity Innovation Centre for the Arab Region. |
| ITU – Postal and Telecommuncation Regulatory Authority, Zimbabwe | Extension of Telemedicine to cover remote areas in Zimbabwe | 28.03.2018 | N/A | To improve delivery and provision of quality, cost effective, affordable and accessible health service, particularly to remote and disadvantage locations/areas. |
| ITU – Caribbean Telecommunications Union (CTU)  | Support to the Caribbean Countries through a contribution to upgrading the Caribbean Telecommunications Union (CTU) ICT Network Infrastructure | 02.03.2018 | N/A | To support to the Caribbean Countries through a contribution to upgrading the Caribbean Telecommunications Union's (CTU) ICT Network Infrastructure. |

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1. For general information on ITU-D projects, please refer to document 27 [↑](#footnote-ref-1)
2. Cooperation Agreement. [↑](#footnote-ref-2)
3. Memorandum of Understanding [↑](#footnote-ref-3)
4. Letter of Agreement. [↑](#footnote-ref-4)
5. Voluntary Contribution Agreement. [↑](#footnote-ref-5)
6. Letter of Intent. [↑](#footnote-ref-6)
7. Letter of Engagement. [↑](#footnote-ref-7)
8. Addenda/amendments are not counted as new partnership to avoid double counting. [↑](#footnote-ref-8)