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This document provides a briefing on the status of WTDC-21 work on thematic priorities. It also provides in annex the evolution of Thematic Priorities since the first World Telecommunication Development Conference was held.

In my capacity as Chairman of TDAG-WG-RDTP, I have requested the Chairs of Study Groups 1 and 2 to assist by providing the views of their respective Study Groups on WTDC-21 Thematic Priorities. At this first meeting, the two Chairs will give an update on the progress they have made and provide their roadmap for the continuation of work.

Membership is requested also to submit contributions that seek to narrow down the number of Thematic Priorities that the Telecommunication Development Bureau (BDT) expected to focus on as they implement the outcomes of WTDC-21. Based on the Buenos Aires Action Plan and the Results Based Management approach, currently the BDT has clustered the work of the Bureau into ten (10) Thematic Priorities. These seem to be too many.

Based on TDAG discussions, it is very desirable to have **fewer, more focused**, and **consolidated** Thematic Priorities in order not to overstrain and spread the limited human and financial resources.

**Annex**: Evolution of Thematic Priorities at each World Telecommunication Development Conference (WTDC).

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