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**List of framing questions to assist membership formulate contributions to TDAG-WG-SOP**

**Objectives**

The working group set 18 September 2020 as the deadline for submitting contributions and agreed to hold its second meeting on 1 October 2020 to prepare for the TDAG and Council meetings and to coordinate its work with other groups, in particular the TDAG Working Group on Resolutions, Declaration and Thematic Priorities (TDAG-WG-RDTP) and the TDAG-WG-Prep. Its draft report to the extraordinary meeting of TDAG, tentatively scheduled for 23 November 2020, will be ready by 8 October 2020. Its final report will first go to the 2021 meeting of TDAG, and will include the progress report on the Buenos Aires Action Plan as well as proposals regarding the ITU-D component of the Strategic and Operational Plans. Documents 28 and 35 of the Council will serve as a baseline document for the presentation of reports to TDAG on the strategic and operational plans of the union. TDAG document 2 will be the base for the review of the implementation of the Buenos Aires Action Plan.

1. Review of Strategic Plan, Buenos Aires Action Plan and 4-year rolling plan
   1. Where has BDT excelled in building on the "One-ITU" framework, and where is there need for improvement?
   2. How well is BDT on track quantitatively meeting objective targets?
   3. Which adjustments are recommended to better align with the strategy?
   4. What are the recommendations to reduce duplication with other Sectors?
   5. How should we coordinate with TDAG-WG-Prep to align our position on regional initiatives?
2. Proposals for ITU-D contribution to ITU strategic plan (2024-27) and draft Operational Plan
   1. What products and services portfolio will help us attract and retain partners to achieve those goals set out in the Action Plan, the Connect 2030 Agenda and the ITU strategic targets, and which organizations (including UN-related agencies, industry, civil society, among others) should be targeted for multi-stakeholder cross-sectoral cooperation?
   2. How should BDT streamline, consolidate and prioritize its offering to make the best use of available resources?
   3. What competition is expected and how should BDT adapt strategically for a competitive advantage in this environment?
   4. What specific objectives, outcomes and outputs should be envisioned to pave the way for universal, affordable, accessible and trusted connectivity by 2030?

**Final findings and recommendations**

1. Performance of BDT towards objectives and recommendations for improvement;
2. Recommend adjustments in Thematic Priority design to give ITU-D a more competitive edge for Member consideration in the ITU-D component of the overall ITU strategic plan for 2024-2027.

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