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| **Partnership Agreements signed in the first quarter of 2021 with financial contributions** |

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| **ITU** | **Partners** |
| ITU – Instituto Nacional para a Reabilitação,I.P.Av, Portugal | Support to the Accessible Europe 2021 Activity | 30.03.2021 | - | EUR 5 750 | To support the costs of the international sign language interpretation for the Accessible Europe 2021 Activity, under the ITU Regional Initiative for Europe on “Accessibility, Affordability, and Skills development for All to Ensure Digital Inclusion and Sustainable Development (23-25 March 2021) jointly organized by ITU and the European Commission. | [Link](https://www.itu.int/en/ITU-D/MembersPartners/Pages/Partners/Our-common-work-with-selected-Partners.aspx?pi=47831&nb=1) |
| ITU – United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF) | Giga Barbados and OECS Connectivity to Community Programme: Ensuring Children's Online Safety and Community Connectivity | 29.03. 2021 | - | USD 178 000 | To support the existing Giga OECS programme with a specific aim to pilot a community connect project. The project will complement other planned activities in Giga Barbados and OECS including the development of an e-Education ICT Strategy, child online protection (COP), and an anticipated network resilience study. | [Link](https://www.itu.int/en/ITU-D/MembersPartners/Pages/Partners/Our-common-work-with-selected-Partners.aspx?pi=46719&nb=3) |
| ITU – Administrative Modernization Agency (AMA), Portugal | Support to the Accessible Europe 2021 Activity | 24.03.2021 | - | EUR 3 500 | To support the costs of the international sign language interpretation for the Accessible Europe 2021 Activity, under the ITU Regional Initiative for Europe on “Accessibility, Affordability, and Skills development for All to Ensure Digital Inclusion and Sustainable Development (23-25 March 2021) jointly organized by ITU and the European Commission. | [Link](https://www.itu.int/en/ITU-D/MembersPartners/Pages/Partners/Our-common-work-with-selected-Partners.aspx?pi=47829&nb=1) |
| ITU | EACO Regional WEEE Data Harmonization - Circular Economy for Electronics, Part 3 | 22.03.2021 | USD 130 000 | - | To provide technical assistance to six Member States of the East African Communications Organisation (EACO), to support the relevant strategic actions of the regional e-waste management strategy in the area of data and statistics. The project will help Rwanda, Kenya, Tanzania, Burundi, South Sudan and Uganda to track progress and to harmonize the collection of data on waste electrical and electronic equipment (WEEE). This will help to sustain a central database of e-waste within the EACO secretariat. |  |
| ITU - King Salman Humanitarian Aid & Relief Centre | Connect2Recover - Digital Infrastructure and Ecosystem Reinforcement Against COVID-19 | 15.03.2021 | - | USD 562 500 | To reinforce digital infrastructure and ecosystems to provide a means of utilizing digital technologies and services such as teleworking, e-commerce, remote learning and telemedicine to prevent the spread of COVID-19 infections while maintaining socio-economic activities to the maximum extent possible, as well as support the recovery efforts and preparedness for the ‘new normal’ (and potential future pandemics). | [Link](https://www.itu.int/en/ITU-D/MembersPartners/Pages/Partners/Our-common-work-with-selected-Partners.aspx?pi=47833&nb=1) |
| ITU - Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland acting through the Foreign, Commonwealth & Development Office (FCDO), United Kingdom | Promoting effective regulation, greater investment and innovative models for school connectivity in underserved communities and for broader digital inclusion in Digital Access Programme (DAP) countries | 15.03.2021 | - | GBP 999 648 | To support a shared vision for digital inclusion and a keen desire to implement a diversity of programmes in service of this vision. ITU will focus on providing technical assistance in its core areas of strength, including telecommunication regulation, business models, information and communication technologies (ICTs) and digital skills, working closely with FCDO’s digital development experts and the UK Digital Access Programme (DAP) team to build on its digital inclusion outcomes and existing stakeholder engagement. |  |
| ITU – National Agency for Information Society (ANSI), Niger | Smart Villages Project for Rural Development in Niger | 13.03.2021 | CHF 150 000 | USD 500 000  (in kind) | To transform 20 villages in Niger into smart villages during its first phase. The project will deploy a range of ICT-enabled solutions to the villages selected by the Government of Niger based on the successful proof of concept that has been conducted earlier in two villages in Niger. It will bring about a positive change in the quality of life by providing connectivity and new ICT-enabled services to the local communities while also promoting interoperability, cooperation, and holistic demand-driven response to the SDG-related needs. | [Link](https://www.itu.int/en/ITU-D/MembersPartners/Pages/Partners/Our-common-work-with-selected-Partners.aspx?pi=47828&nb=1) |
| ITU – Ministry of Industry and Information Technology (MIIT), China | Technical Assistance and Training to Uganda on National ICT Development Strategy | 22.02.2021 | - | USD 1 800 000 | To i) facilitate the development of ICT sector of Uganda, contribute to its economic development and poverty reduction; ii) assist development of Internet and upgrade the ICT development level of Uganda, thus boosting the economic growth, driving the transformation of industry from the low-end one to the high value-added, and facilitating sustainable growth of the economy; iii) assist Uganda create an enabling ICT policy environment, facilitate the development of ICT infrastructure, increase the penetration of ICTs, ensure resilient ICT facilities essential for coping with all kinds of disasters, and offer affordable infrastructure to all; and iv) prepare recommendations for the National ICT Development Strategy of Uganda and the recommendations for the development and planning of priority areas in ICT, and further consolidate south-south partnership. | [Link](https://www.itu.int/en/ITU-D/MembersPartners/Pages/Partners/Our-common-work-with-selected-Partners.aspx?pi=7244&nb=1) |
| ITU | Global E-waste Statistics project 2021 – Circular Economy for Electronics, Part 2 | 17.02.2021 | USD 254 500 | - | To raise awareness about Waste Electrical and Electronic Equipment (WEEE) also termed “e-waste”. The project will strengthen capacity to improve the availability and quality of worldwide e-waste statistics as a first, important step to solving the global e-waste challenge. |  |
| ITU – United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR) | UNITAR support to the Global E-waste Statistics 2021 Project | 15.02.2021 | USD 82 500 | - | To support the Global E-waste Statistics 2021 project to raise the expertise of national and regional stakeholders on the collection and improvement of waste electrical and electronic equipment (WEEE), or “e-waste”, data and knowledge. The cooperation will also enhance e-waste data availability and quality in the Africa Region. It will be delivered under the framework of the Global E-waste Statistics Partnership. | [Link](https://www.itu.int/en/ITU-D/MembersPartners/Pages/Partners/Our-common-work-with-selected-Partners.aspx?pi=7359&nb=3) |
| ITU – Women's WorldWide Web (W4) | Digital Skills Badges | 12.02.2021 | USD 150 000 | USD 150,000 | To address the urgent need to bridge the digital gender divide and equip girls and young women around the world with the requisite digital skills to access formal employment and entrepreneurship. In particular, to provide high-quality gender sensitive digital skills education for girls and women aged 16-25 years with the end to boost their employability and to promote girls’ and women’s girls’ and women’s uptake of tech studies f tec studies and careers on a large scale that can be harnessed by governments, private sector and civil society. | [Link](https://www.itu.int/en/ITU-D/MembersPartners/Pages/Partners/Our-common-work-with-selected-Partners.aspx?pi=47826&nb=1) |
| ITU – Facebook | Overcoming Barriers to Digital Inclusion: Americas Girls Can Code | 29.01.2021 | USD 200 000 | USD 200 000 | To promote the development of digital skills activities in benefit of girls and young women from the Americas region in the framework of the Americas Girls Can Code initiative, with special focus on coding and other STEM related activities and provide support to beneficiary countries to review/adopt digital inclusion policies and strategies. The cooperation will focus on Argentina, Brazil, Colombia and Mexico, in collaboration with local governments and non-governmental organizations, targeting girls, young women and persons with disabilities. | [Link](https://www.itu.int/en/ITU-D/MembersPartners/Pages/Partners/Our-common-work-with-selected-Partners.aspx?pi=16741&nb=1) |
| ITU – United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF) | GIGA | 29.01.2021 | CHF 500 000 | USD 550 000 | To bring the power of meaningful connectivity to fast-track young people’s access to educational resources and opportunities. The initiative aims to ensure every child is equipped with the digital public goods they need and empowered to shape the future they want. It also serves as a platform to create the infrastructure necessary to provide digital connectivity to an entire country, for every community, and for every citizen. It is about using schools to identify demand for connectivity, as well as using schools as an analogy for learning and connecting where the community can come together and support its next generation in a world where we are all increasingly digital, where the skills that are required are not formal ones, necessarily, and where learning happens continuously. | [Link](https://www.itu.int/en/ITU-D/MembersPartners/Pages/Partners/Our-common-work-with-selected-Partners.aspx?pi=46719&nb=3) |
| ITU – University of British Columbia, Canada | Licensing Agreement for the use of ITU Spectrum Management Training Materials | 28.01.2021 |  | USD 7 500 | To use ITU Learning materials pertaining to Spectrum Management. | [Link](https://www.itu.int/en/ITU-D/MembersPartners/Pages/Partners/Our-common-work-with-selected-Partners.aspx?pi=47823&nb=1) |

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| ITU – United States Agency for International Development (USAID), United States | Letter of intent | 30.03.2021 | To promote open, interoperable, reliable, and secure ICT infrastructure in developing countries, and make progress towards Sustainable Development Goal target 9.c “(Significantly increase access to ICT and strive to provide universal and affordable access to the internet in least developed countries by 2020”) of United Nations Resolution 70/1. | [Link](https://www.itu.int/en/ITU-D/MembersPartners/Pages/Partners/Our-common-work-with-selected-Partners.aspx?pi=47830&nb=1) |
| ITU – World Food Programme (WFP) | Partnering on the ITU Digital Transformation Centres Initiative | 20.03.2021 | To explore possibilities for collaboration on capacity building and digital skills development for the most vulnerable through initiatives such as the ITU Digital Transformation Centres (DTC) Initiative focusing (including among others curriculum development, access to equipment, technologies, and infrastructure for the most vulnerable, digital skills training for farmers and other food and agriculture value chain actors within the scope of the work of WFP). | [Link](https://www.itu.int/en/ITU-D/MembersPartners/Pages/Partners/Our-common-work-with-selected-Partners.aspx?pi=47832&nb=1) |
| ITU – Alliance for Affordable Internet (A4AI) - World Wide Web Foundation | Supporting internet development and inclusive adoption | 02.03.2021 | To conduct joint research in the areas of internet-related enabling environment at the regional and global levels, innovations, technology development, applications and uptake, the evolution of the ICT-ecosystem, and investments. The cooperation will also promote and disseminate relevant publications and research findings amongst ITU Membership through official channels and World Wide Web Foundation – A4AI partnerships and community, as well as promote inclusive access and meaningful connectivity to digital technologies and services. | [Link](https://www.itu.int/en/ITU-D/MembersPartners/Pages/Partners/Our-common-work-with-selected-Partners.aspx?pi=46805&nb=2) |
| ITU – United Nations Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific (ESCAP) | Capacity Building and Skills development on ICTS | 18.02.2021 | To explore joint activities in the development and delivery of information and communication technologies (ICTs) capacity building programmes, support to the work of the ITU CoE Network and Digital Transformation Centers as well as to the sub-regional/country - level capacity building activities of APCICT. | [Link](https://www.itu.int/en/ITU-D/MembersPartners/Pages/Partners/Our-common-work-with-selected-Partners.aspx?pi=47827&nb=1) |
| ITU – Ministry of Digital Transformation, Ukraine | Building Interactive Terrestrial (Optical Fiber and Microwaves) Transmission Maps for Ukraine | 16.02.2021 | To collaborate and share information including data on telecommunications infrastructure, in order to further produce, update and improve the comprehensive Interactive and integrated transmission map for Ukraine as part of the global interactive transmission map of ICT infrastructure maintained by ITU on the ITU transmission map website. | [Link](https://www.itu.int/en/ITU-D/MembersPartners/Pages/Partners/Our-common-work-with-selected-Partners.aspx?pi=47824&nb=1) |

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| **ITU** | **Partners** |
| ITU – Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Estonia | Accelerating digitalization of government services in low-resource settings: Implementing a Reference Digital Platform based on reusable building blocks | 22.12.2020 | EUR 200 000 | EUR 200 000 | To develop a model or reference “common digital SDG platform” as a Digital Public Good comprised of essential standards-based, secure, interoperable and reusable building blocks available to the whole-of Government agencies to build and deploy their digital services and applications in a cost efficient, accelerated and integrated manner particularly in low-resource settings (in line with the ITU Regional Initiative for Europe on a citizen centric approach to building services for national administrations). | [Link](https://www.itu.int/en/ITU-D/MembersPartners/Pages/Partners/Our-common-work-with-selected-Partners.aspx?pi=47818&nb=2) |
| ITU – National Cybersecurity Authority (NCA), Saudi Arabia | Creating a Safe and Prosperous Cyberspace for Children | 17.12.2020 | - | USD 1 612 500 | To foster a culture of child online protection (COP) with all relevant stakeholders through knowledge sharing and cyber skills development and to increase related policies development to build human an institutional COP capacity at regional and national levels and share experience gained with other Member countries. | [Link](https://www.itu.int/en/ITU-D/MembersPartners/Pages/Partners/Our-common-work-with-selected-Partners.aspx?pi=45985&nb=3) |
| ITU – Deutsche Gesellschaft fur Internationale Zusammenarbeit (GIZ), Germany | Digitalisation for sustainable development: implementation of certain activities within the multilateral initiatives EQUALS the global Platform to Bridge the Gender Digital divide | 15.12.2020 |  | EUR 148 429 | To strengthen institutional capacity for the implementation of targeted activities of the EQUALS Global Partnership by reinforcing the EQUALS Community of partners and funding Strategy. Create Storytelling Opportunities and Promote and present the deliverables of the EQUALS Partnership and especially Skills Coalition at international events. | [Link](https://www.itu.int/en/ITU-D/MembersPartners/Pages/Partners/Our-common-work-with-selected-Partners.aspx?pi=7110&nb=1) |
| ITU – Ministry of Science and ICT (MSIT), Korea Rep. | Roadmap for Digital Knowledge Platform | 15.12.2020 | - | USD 90 657 | To collate BDT’s knowledge products, and to ensure appropriately curated access to ITU staff and membership to those products, to support their data-driven and knowledge-based policy and decision making, through a “one-stop-shop” for knowledge created and housed by BDT (structured around the BDT thematic priorities and impacts, aligned with ITU-D SG Questions, enabling navigation of the content a focus lens of the ITU-D Objectives of the Buenos Aires Action Plan). | [Link](https://www.itu.int/en/ITU-D/MembersPartners/Pages/Partners/Our-common-work-with-selected-Partners.aspx?pi=46659&nb=8) |
| ITU – Ministry of Science and ICT (MSIT), Korea Rep. | Broadband Connectivity for the Unconnected | 15.12.2020 | USD 180 000 | USD 181 315 | To help accelerate actions by ITU Member States to address last-mile Internet connectivity issues in situations that include a lack of network infrastructure and with a view to encouraging more affordable service delivery. The project is an effort to support ITU Member States in delivering full and sustainable connectivity. It proposes various technical, regulatory and business solutions, capacity building and country assistance. | [Link](https://www.itu.int/en/ITU-D/MembersPartners/Pages/Partners/Our-common-work-with-selected-Partners.aspx?pi=46659&nb=8) |
| ITU – United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA) | Develop and nurture sustainable digital innovation ecosystem that accelerate youth resilience and empowerment in Benin with a robust gender approach | 11.12.2020 | USD 100 000 | USD 75 000 | To assist, nurture and support the local digital innovation ecosystem of the Republic of Benin and develop uses cases that can be applied for other countries in the region for the development of a sustainable and inclusive initiatives to accelerate inclusive digital transformation. The project aims to build on ongoing innovation initiatives led by Sèmè City, UNFPA Benin and their networks of local partners and to provide sound technical assistance to establish robust governance systems and business models. | [Link](https://www.itu.int/en/ITU-D/MembersPartners/Pages/Partners/Our-common-work-with-selected-Partners.aspx?pi=47820&nb=1) |
| ITU – Communications and Information Technology (CITC), Saudi Arabia | Advisory Services to Saudi Communications & Information Technology Commission (CITC) | 10.12.2020 | - | USD 1 451 900 | To support the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia to unlock the digital economy potential, enhance the efficiency and effectiveness of digital ICT infrastructure including using, managing, and monitoring of radio frequency spectrum, establishing Radio Regulatory Framework for space services, develop strategies/plans for use of ICTs as enabler for socio-economic development and regulations, identify the potential impacts on standard development and priorities for ICT networks and standardization and develop requirements for ICT network resilience and recovery as well as developing guidelines for ICT service providers of critical national telecommunications infrastructure. | [Link](https://www.itu.int/en/ITU-D/MembersPartners/Pages/Partners/Our-common-work-with-selected-Partners.aspx?pi=46702&nb=3) |
| ITU – International Labour Organization (ILO) | Accessibility of Online Job Application and Recruitment Systems – Phase 1 | 08.12.2020 | USD 50 000 | USD 25 000  (in cash) &  USD 25 000  (in kind) | To provide guidance and develop the capacity of governments and UN agencies, by contributing to identify a set of best practices to be considered in the design and development of accessible online job application and recruitment systems, that are inclusive all persons, including persons with disabilities, and to additionally provide appropriate web accessibility guidelines and/or knowledge in the development of accessibility policies and strategies. | [Link](https://www.itu.int/en/ITU-D/MembersPartners/Pages/Partners/Our-common-work-with-selected-Partners.aspx?pi=41073&nb=7) |
| ITU – United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO), United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF), Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR) | Ensuring continuity of learning for the most vulnerable children and youth in Senegal | 01.12.2020 | - | USD 109 427 | To support the Government of Senegal to address the impact on school closures and educational institutions and ensure that the right to education for all children is upheld. The activities that will be undertaken by ITU will focus on the provision of internet access to vulnerable and disadvantaged girls in secondary education and technical and vocational education and training (TVET) learners in hard-to-reach areas. | [Link](https://www.itu.int/en/ITU-D/MembersPartners/Pages/Partners/Our-common-work-with-selected-Partners.aspx?pi=7355&nb=1) UNESCO  [Link](https://www.itu.int/en/ITU-D/MembersPartners/Pages/Partners/Our-common-work-with-selected-Partners.aspx?pi=46719&nb=2) UNICEF  [Link](https://www.itu.int/en/ITU-D/MembersPartners/Pages/Partners/Our-common-work-with-selected-Partners.aspx?pi=7357&nb=1) UNHCR |
| ITU – Australian Department of Infrastructure, Transport, Regional Development and Communications (DITRDC) | Implementing Asia-Pacific Regional Initiatives 2020-21 | 10.11.2020 | USD 200 000 | USD 596 525 | To support the implementation of the Asia-Pacific Regional Initiatives 2020-2021 derived from the World Telecommunication Development Conference 2017. The project will focus on: (i) addressing special needs of least developed countries, small island developing states (including Pacific island countries), and landlocked least developed countries; (ii) harnessing information and communication technologies to support the digital economy and an inclusive digital society; (iii) fostering development of infrastructure to enhance digital connectivity; (iv) enabling policy and regulatory environments; and (v) contributing to a secure and resilient environment. | [Link](https://www.itu.int/en/ITU-D/MembersPartners/Pages/Partners/Our-common-work-with-selected-Partners.aspx?pi=46724&nb=5) |
| ITU – Norwegian Agency for Development Cooperation | Boosting digital skills through Digital Transformation Centres (DTCs) | 10.11.2020 | CHF 759 024 | CHF 3 008 468 | To enhance the capacity of citizens in the beneficiary countries (where the DTCs are operating) to fully participate and benefit from the digital economy and to increase the employment opportunities of young people by strengthening their digital skills through training delivery by DTCs. A particular focus of the project is on Ghana and on strengthening the digital competence of its citizens, in particular marginalized groups, women and young populations, and those living in underserved and poor communities across the country by supporting the DTC in Ghana to scale its activities and outreach. | [Link](https://www.itu.int/en/ITU-D/MembersPartners/Pages/Partners/Our-common-work-with-selected-Partners.aspx?pi=47811&nb=1) |
| ITU – United Nations Institute for Training and Research | WEEE statistics and data for Namibia, Malawi and Botswana | 05.11.2020 | USD 67 000 | - | To raise expertise of national and regional stakeholders on the collection and improvement of waste electrical and electronic equipment (WEEE), or “e-waste”, data and knowledge and to enhance e-waste data availability and quality in the Africa region. The project includes the preparation and delivery of a workshop in Namibia, Malawi and Botswana on an introduction to collecting and improving e-waste statistics. | [Link](https://www.itu.int/en/ITU-D/MembersPartners/Pages/Partners/Our-common-work-with-selected-Partners.aspx?pi=7359&nb=2) |
| ITU – World Economic Forum | Toolkit for Circular Electronics WEEE Policy in Africa | 05.11.2020 | - | USD 100 000 | To provide countries in Africa with a toolkit and guide underpinning the system requirements for the management of Waste electrical and electronic equipment (WEEE), also known as “e-waste” through the preparation of a piece of research and publication. The scope of this project will be covering the Africa region but with a link to the global situation of sustainable approaches to the management of this waste stream. | [Link](https://www.itu.int/en/ITU-D/MembersPartners/Pages/Partners/Our-common-work-with-selected-Partners.aspx?pi=47809&nb=1) |
| ITU – Office of the Prime Minister, Bahamas | CIRT Establishment in Bahamas | 31.10.2020 | - | USD 365 000 | To assist The Bahamas to assess their current cybersecurity capabilities, to develop their national cybersecurity capabilities, to develop its national cybersecurity strategy and to establish a National Cybersecurity Incident Response Team (CIRT) to serve as a trusted, central coordination point of contact for cybersecurity, aimed at identifying, defending, responding and managing cyber threats. By extension, this project is expected to increase the national cybersecurity capacity while moving forward on enhancing regional and international collaboration. | [Link](https://www.itu.int/en/ITU-D/MembersPartners/Pages/Partners/Our-common-work-with-selected-Partners.aspx?pi=47814&nb=1) |
| ITU – World Health Organization (WHO) | COVID-19 “infodemic management” | 02.10.2020 | - | USD 250 000 | To promote healthy behaviours in the time of COVID-19 and mitigating the harm from misinformation and disinformation by promoting the uptake and use of digital and mobile technology solutions to support COVID-19 ‘infodemic’ response. | [Link](https://www.itu.int/en/ITU-D/MembersPartners/Pages/Partners/Our-common-work-with-selected-Partners.aspx?pi=7390&nb=3) |
| ITU – Kostanay Engineering and Economics University named after M. Dulatov | Creation of smart education ecosystem in Kostanay | 17.07.2020 | USD 30 000 | USD 30 000 | To provide educational institutions with telecommunications and information services, such as a high-speed lnternet, a platform for organizing distance learning, video conferencing, IP-telephony, connecting to an electronic library of universities and educational resources, network management and monitoring. | [Link](https://www.itu.int/en/ITU-D/MembersPartners/Pages/Partners/Our-common-work-with-selected-Partners.aspx?pi=46797&nb=1) |
| ITU – Enhanced Integrated Framework (EIF) | Enhancing the Digital Ecosystem and Digital Skills for the economic empowerment of women in LDCs | 14.07.2020 | USD 430 245 | USD 798 104 | To ensure that women participate fully in the digital economy and increase the productive capacity of working-age women through economic and professional opportunities by strengthening their digital skills and connecting them with digital and professional markets. It targets to reduce the digital gender gap in identified Least Developed Countries (LDCs). | [Link](https://www.itu.int/en/ITU-D/MembersPartners/Pages/Partners/Our-common-work-with-selected-Partners.aspx?pi=46795&nb=1) |
| ITU – The United Nations University (UNU) | Expertise on Regional E-waste Monitor for Arab Region | 01.07.2020 | USD 56 144 | - | To collect and improve e-waste statistics in the Arab Region and enhance data availability and quality and the production of a Regional E-Waste Monitor for the Arab Region. In addition, the project aims to improve awareness on e‑waste by communicating the data to policy makers, businesses, the media, and other relevant stakeholders. | [Link](https://www.itu.int/en/ITU-D/MembersPartners/Pages/Partners/Our-common-work-with-selected-Partners.aspx?pi=41070&nb=6) |
| ITU – Telecommunications Regulatory Authority (TRA), United Arab Emirates | International Center for Digital Innovation (I-CoDI) | 29.06.2020 | CHF 100 000 | USD 106 000 (in kind) | To establish the ITU International Center of Digital Innovation (I-CoDI) that aims to help ITU Member States to integrate telecommunication/ICT innovation into their national development agendas and Sector Members and other key stakeholders in their activities and to develop the capacity within ITU/BDT to integrate innovation in their day-to-day activities. The Centre aims to solve real world problems through tested, proved and result-oriented methods and will act as a hub where individuals from all age groups can come together and co-create the world of tomorrow. | [Link](https://www.itu.int/en/ITU-D/MembersPartners/Pages/Partners/Our-common-work-with-selected-Partners.aspx?pi=7329&nb=1) |
| ITU – Agencia de Regulación y Control de las Telecomunicaciones, Ecuador | Technical assistance for the assessment of the 700MHz and 2.5GHz bands for Advanced Mobile Service within a possible process of awarding or renewing qualifying titles in Ecuador | 16.06.2020 | - | USD 119 293 | To review the state of use of frequencies essential for Advanced Mobile Phone System (AMPS) in the country and conduct an analysis that will allow to carry out a study of the monetary value of the frequency bands of 700MHz and 2.5GHz of the radioelectric spectrum. | [Link](https://www.itu.int/en/ITU-D/MembersPartners/Pages/Partners/Our-common-work-with-selected-Partners.aspx?pi=46796&nb=1) |
| ITU – Telecommunications and Post Regulatory Authority (TPRA), Sudan | Set up a regional ITU IPv6 and IoT expertise centre for the Arab Region | 17.05.2020 | USD 100 000 | USD 100 000 | To assist ITU member States in the Arab region in transitioning from IPv4 (Internet Protocol version 4) to IPv6 (Internet protocol version 6) for Internet Things (IoT) by setting up a regional ITU IPv6 and IoT Expertise Centre for the Arab region for enabling universal, sustainable, ubiquitous and affordable access to ICTs and services for all. | [Link](https://www.itu.int/en/ITU-D/MembersPartners/Pages/Partners/Our-common-work-with-selected-Partners.aspx?pi=46712&nb=1) |
| ITU – The Broadband Foundation | Supporting establishment of investment opportunity mapping systems in Broadband infrastructure for South Eastern Europe | 07.05.2020 | USD 100 000 | USD 400 000 | To assist countries in South Eastern Europe in mapping broadband infrastructure and services, taking into account requirements from regional harmonization efforts carried out by the European Union and Body of European Regulators for Electronic Communications (BEREC). Countries will be assisted on technical requirements and system design, from a regulatory standpoint. | [Link](https://www.itu.int/en/ITU-D/MembersPartners/Pages/Partners/Our-common-work-with-selected-Partners.aspx?pi=46713&nb=1) |
| ITU – PJSC Rostelecom | International Research, Development and Testing Centre for new equipment, technologies, and services (IRDTC) - Phase 2 | 01.05.2020 | CHF 169 130 | CHF 169 130 | To launch phase 2 of a joint project aiming to establish an International Research, Development and Testing Centre for ITU Member States and ITU Sector Members in the CIS region (“IRDTC”) to arrange for and conduct studies and tests for new equipment, technologies, and services. While the first phase focuses on developing a first set of testing scenarios and compatibility models, the second phase will concentrate on advanced testing capabilities, methodologies and tools and also on scaling up IRDTC’s operation to other interested CIS countries. | [Link](https://www.itu.int/en/ITU-D/MembersPartners/Pages/Partners/Our-common-work-with-selected-Partners.aspx?pi=44722&nb=3) |
| ITU – Ministère de la Santé et de l’Action sociale (MSAS), Senegal | Détection automatique de la rétinopathie diabétique au Sénégal | 16.03.2020 | USD 224 000 | - | To improve the management of diabetic retinopathy, which is a global health challenge and whose resolution is fully in line with the United Nations (UN) universal health coverage (UHC) goals. The project aims to identify and implement an innovative telemedicine system for the detection of diabetic retinopathy in Senegal in order to increase the number of diabetic patients in Senegal detected through this system. This will help to better prevent and reduce this diabetic complication affecting the eyes. | [Link](https://www.itu.int/en/ITU-D/MembersPartners/Pages/Partners/Our-common-work-with-selected-Partners.aspx?pi=46703&nb=1) |
| ITU – International Labour Organization (ILO) | Boosting decent jobs and enhancing skills for youth in Africa’s digital economy | 24.02.2020 | USD 150 000 | USD 150 000 | To enable young Africans to access decent work in the digital economy. The program proposes to leverage growing digital markets in six African countries (Côte d’Ivoire, Kenya, Nigeria, Rwanda, Senegal and South Africa) for decent jobs for youth. It will follow a holistic system-level approach: (i) job creation and entrepreneurship opportunities in the digital economy (labour demand side), (ii) investment in youth digital skills (labour supply side) and (iii) prepare private and public employment services for the digital era (labour intermediation). | [Link](https://www.itu.int/en/ITU-D/MembersPartners/Pages/Partners/Our-common-work-with-selected-Partners.aspx?pi=41073&nb=7) |
| ITU – Santen Pharmaceutical Co., Ltd, Japan | ITU-WHO mHealth for NCD Initiative | 04.02.2020 | - | CHF 600 000 | To collaborate in activities on preventable NCDs in the ophthalmology area which are carried out in connection with the joint Programme Be Healthy, Be mobile. | [Link](https://www.itu.int/en/ITU-D/MembersPartners/Pages/Partners/Our-common-work-with-selected-Partners.aspx?pi=46701&nb=1) |
| ITU – National Cybersecurity Authority, Saudi Arabia | To Further Promote International Cooperation on Cybersecurity | 07.01.2020 | - | USD 854 115.66 | To support the National Cybersecurity Authority of the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia in developing strategies, policies and reports in the domain of ICTs, for the purpose of enhancing Saudi Arabia’s capability to prepare for and organize the ICT-related topics and themes in anticipation of its upcoming presidency if the 2020 edition of the G20 Summit. | [Link](https://www.itu.int/en/ITU-D/MembersPartners/Pages/Partners/Our-common-work-with-selected-Partners.aspx?pi=45985&nb=3) |
| ITU – Department of Communications and the Arts (DoCA) (*former Department of Infrastructure, Transport, Regional Development and Communications),* Australia | Child Online Protection (COP) for Asia Pacific | 02.01.2020 | USD 50 000 | USD 279 350 | To strengthen the Child Online Protection (COP) framework/s in selected Asia-Pacific countries with special emphasis on providing guidance, developing and disseminating guidelines, building human and institutional capacity, enhancing stakeholders' engagement and increasing awareness. | [Link](https://www.itu.int/en/ITU-D/MembersPartners/Pages/Partners/Our-common-work-with-selected-Partners.aspx?pi=46724&nb=5) |

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| **Partnership Agreements signed in 2020 without financial contributions** |

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| ITU – Ministry of Communication, Ghana | Boosting digital skills through Digital Transformation Centres (DTCs) | 18.12.2020 | To support the implementation of ITU project “Boosting digital skills through Digital Transformation Centres (DTCs)” in Ghana that aims to enhance the capacity of citizens to fully participate and benefit from the digital economy and to increase the employment opportunities of young people by strengthening their digital skills through training delivery by DTCs. The project will be implemented with Ghana Investment Fund for Electronic Communications. | [Link](https://www.itu.int/en/ITU-D/MembersPartners/Pages/Partners/Our-common-work-with-selected-Partners.aspx?pi=14385&nb=1) |
| ITU – Department of Information and Communications Technology (DICT), Philippines | Capacity development activities under the ITU Digital Transformation Centres Initiative | 04.12.2020 | To support the implementation of capacity development activities under the ITU Digital Transformation Centres (DTC) Initiative to enhance the digital skills and competencies of citizens and to enable them to participate in and benefit from the digital economy and society. | [Link](https://www.itu.int/en/ITU-D/MembersPartners/Pages/Partners/Our-common-work-with-selected-Partners.aspx?pi=15795&nb=1) |
| ITU – National Regulatory Agency for Electronic Communication and Information Technology (ANRCETI), Moldova | Building Interactive Terrestrial (Optical Fibre and Microwaves) Transmission Maps for Moldova | 01.12.2020 | To collaborate and share information including data on telecommunications infrastructure in order to further produce, update and improve the comprehensive, interactive and integrated terrestrial (optical and microwaves) transmission maps for Moldova as part of the global interactive transmission map of ICT infrastructure maintained by ITU on the ITU transmission maps website. | [Link](https://www.itu.int/en/ITU-D/MembersPartners/Pages/Partners/Our-common-work-with-selected-Partners.aspx?pi=47821&nb=1) |
| ITU – Agency for Electronic Communications and Postal Services, Montenegro | Building Interactive Terrestrial (Optical Fibre and Microwaves) Transmission Maps for Montenegro | 30.11.2020 | To collaborate and share information including data on telecommunications infrastructure in order to further produce, update and improve the comprehensive, interactive and integrated terrestrial (optical fibre and microwaves) transmission maps for Montenegro as part of the global transmission map of ICT infrastructure maintained by ITU on the transmission maps website. | [Link](https://www.itu.int/en/ITU-D/MembersPartners/Pages/Partners/Our-common-work-with-selected-Partners.aspx?pi=47816&nb=1) |
| ITU – Open Group L.L.C | Digital Government Enterprise Architecture for Developing Countries | 17.11.2020 | To collaborate on the development, publication and use of guidebooks and training material pertaining to Digital Government Enterprise Architecture for developing countries. | [Link](https://www.itu.int/en/ITU-D/MembersPartners/Pages/Partners/Our-common-work-with-selected-Partners.aspx?pi=47815&nb=1) |
| ITU – Ministry of Foreign Affairs (MFA), Estonia - Federal Ministry of Economic Cooperation and Development (BMZ), Germany - United Nations Foundation (UNF) on behalf of Digital Impact Alliance (DIAL) | Reference implementation of a Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) Digital Platform to accelerate digital transformation achievement of Sustainable Development Goals in low-resource settings | 26.10.2020 | To cooperate in the area of ICT to power digital transformation for achieving the SDGs by planning to establish a "Reference implementation of an SDG Digital Platform to accelerate digital transformation and the achievement of SDGs in low resource settings. | [Link](https://www.itu.int/en/ITU-D/MembersPartners/Pages/Partners/Our-common-work-with-selected-Partners.aspx?pi=47818&nb=2) MFA  [Link](https://www.itu.int/en/ITU-D/MembersPartners/Pages/Partners/Our-common-work-with-selected-Partners.aspx?pi=47817&nb=1) BMZ  [Link](https://www.itu.int/en/ITU-D/MembersPartners/Pages/Partners/Our-common-work-with-selected-Partners.aspx?pi=47819&nb=1) UNF |
| ITU – Andorra Telecom, S.A.U. | Building Interactive Terrestrial (Optical Fibre and Microwaves) Transmission Maps for Andorra | 27.10.2020 | To collaborate and share information including data on telecommunications infrastructure in order to further produce, update and improve the comprehensive, interactive and integrated terrestrial (optical fibre and microwaves) transmission map for Andorra, as part of the global interactive transmission map of ICT infrastructure maintained by ITU on the transmission maps website. | [Link](https://www.itu.int/en/ITU-D/MembersPartners/Pages/Partners/Our-common-work-with-selected-Partners.aspx?pi=7306&nb=1) |
| ITU – Entrepreneurship Foundation Hungary - Neumann Nonprofit Ltd | Collaboration on Fostering the ITU Innovation Ecosystem Programme | 26.10.2020 | To support the 2020 ITU Global Innovation Forum (online from 26 to 30 October 2020), as well as to explore possibilities for joint publications or promotion highlighting the potential of nurturing ICT centric innovation ecosystem, etc. | [Link](https://www.itu.int/en/ITU-D/MembersPartners/Pages/Partners/Our-common-work-with-selected-Partners.aspx?pi=46794&nb=2) |
| ITU – United Nations Development Programme (UNDP), International Labour Organization (ILO), Department of Telecommunications and Postal Services (DTPS), South Africa | Paving the Way for Collaboration in the Development of the Digital Skills for Jobs for Youth Initiative for South Africa | 16.09.2020 | To develop a national programme on digital skills for decent jobs for youth in South Africa (the “Digital Skills for Jobs for Youth Initiative for South Africa”), that will contribute to improving youth transitions to decent work and ensure that young women and men in South Africa are equipped with the digital skills required to compete in the Fourth Industrial Revolution (4IR). | [Link](https://www.itu.int/en/ITU-D/MembersPartners/Pages/Partners/Our-common-work-with-selected-Partners.aspx?pi=7354&nb=2) UNDP  [Link](https://www.itu.int/en/ITU-D/MembersPartners/Pages/Partners/Our-common-work-with-selected-Partners.aspx?pi=41073&nb=7) ILO  [Link](https://www.itu.int/en/ITU-D/MembersPartners/Pages/Partners/Our-common-work-with-selected-Partners.aspx?pi=46225&nb=3) DTPS |
| ITU – Regulatory Agency for Electronic Communications and Postal Services (RATEL), Serbia | Building Interactive Terrestrial (Optical Fibre and Microwaves) Transmission Maps for Serbia | 11.08.2020 | To collaborate and share information including data on telecommunications infrastructure, in order to further produce, update and improve the comprehensive, interactive and integrated transmission map for Serbia as part of the global interactive transmission map for Serbia, as part of the global interactive transmission map of ICT infrastructure maintained by ITU on the ITU transmission maps website. | [Link](https://www.itu.int/en/ITU-D/MembersPartners/Pages/Partners/Our-common-work-with-selected-Partners.aspx?pi=46799&nb=1) |
| ITU – Smart Zambia Institute (SZI) | Capacity development activities under the ITU Digital transformation Centres Initiative | 24.07.2020 | Under the ITU Digital Transformation Centres Initiative, to enhance the digital skills and competencies of citizens and to enable them to participate in and benefit from the digital economy and society. This will be achieved by reducing the digital skills gap through the provision of digital skills training at the basic and intermediate level to as many people as possible and by making sure that policymakers have the awareness, knowledge and knowhow to develop and implement national digital skills development programmes. | [Link](https://www.itu.int/en/ITU-D/MembersPartners/Pages/Partners/Our-common-work-with-selected-Partners.aspx?pi=46798&nb=1) |
| ITU – Alliance for Affordable Internet (A4AI), an initiative of the World Wide Web Foundation | Collection and research of broadband prices | 15.06.2020 | To implement activities on global broadband pricing data collection and research, such as populate a database of raw data regarding mobile and fixed broadband prices with global coverage; make certain processed data deriving from the above dataset accessible to the public using an interactive and visual online platform so that anyone can use and download; and jointly conduct and publish a brief analysis of the data including global and regional trends in affordability and pricing. | [Link](https://www.itu.int/en/ITU-D/MembersPartners/Pages/Partners/Our-common-work-with-selected-Partners.aspx?pi=46805&nb=1) |
| ITU – Eastern Partnership Regulators for Electronic Communications (EaPeReg) | High-level framework of cooperation in the area of information and communication technology | 11.05.2020 | To cooperate with each other in the area of information and communication technology to bring the benefits of modern communication technologies to people in an efficient, safe, easy and affordable manner, especially with regards to future inclusive regulation and standard making. | [Link](https://www.itu.int/en/ITU-D/MembersPartners/Pages/Partners/Our-common-work-with-selected-Partners.aspx?pi=46684&nb=1) |
| ITU – Together against Cybercrime (TaC) | Supporting the implementation of the ITU Youth Strategy at the global level | 02.04.2020 | To support the implementation of the ITU Youth Strategy at the global level, in particular through the TaC developed initiative, the Youth IGF Movement, and to work on building capacities of the young on digital aspects, especially in the priority areas of ITU’s mandate, such as online safety or cybersecurity. | [Link](https://www.itu.int/en/ITU-D/MembersPartners/Pages/Partners/Our-common-work-with-selected-Partners.aspx?pi=46714&nb=1) |
| ITU – HP South Africa (PTY) Limited | Capacity and digital skills development | 08.02.2020 | To jointly explore possible areas of cooperation in the area of capacity and digital skills development, to leverage digital technologies and improve livelihoods of people for sustainable development, to improve the ability of the communities and citizens to participate effectively in the digital economy and society amongst others. | [Link](https://www.itu.int/en/ITU-D/MembersPartners/Pages/Partners/Our-common-work-with-selected-Partners.aspx?pi=46715&nb=1) |

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