



**Telecommunication
Development Bureau (BDT)**

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To:

- Administration of ITU Member States
- State of Palestine (Resolution 99 (Rev. Dubai, 2018))

Subject: Updates on upcoming training related to school connectivity

Dear Sir/Madam,

With reference to my letter dated 30 October 2024 regarding the new project titled *“Connect Schools in Countries,”* in which I requested you to designate a focal point to coordinate the implementation of the project, I am pleased to inform you that a face-to-face training workshop on *“Infrastructure Mapping for School Connectivity”* will be held on 27–28 February 2025 at ITU Headquarters, Geneva, Switzerland.

The training is part of the planned deliverables related to the project *“Capacity development to accelerate school connectivity in collaboration with the Giga Initiative”*.

Since we are adopting a phased approach, an initial batch of countries were selected, based on their expression of interest to engage in school connectivity related efforts.

As such, your country might not have been selected for this first workshop. However, considering that further training will be offered during 2025, the Telecommunication Development Bureau (BDT) will ensure that all Member States will benefit from opportunities to develop their knowledge and skills related to school connectivity. For the list of the first wave of countries to attend the above referenced event, please visit the ITU Academy website: <https://academy.itu.int/training-courses/full-catalogue/infrastructure-mapping-school-connectivity>.

Yours faithfully,

[Signed]

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