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Subject: Call for expressions of interest for the position of Chair of the Expert Group on Telecommunication/ICT Indicators (EGTI)

Dear Sir/Madam,

I am writing to invite expressions of interest for the position of Chair of the [Expert Group on Telecommunication/ICT Indicators](#) (EGTI). The current Chair, Mr. Bernard Banda, will be completing his term, and I would like to take this opportunity to acknowledge his outstanding work and leadership in guiding the EGTI over the past years. We now wish to ensure a smooth transition that will sustain the group's strong momentum.

In line with the Terms of Reference of EGTI, the Chair shall be an expert in supply-side telecommunication and ICT statistics, with substantial technical knowledge of the indicators, methodologies and data collection practices relevant to this area. The Chair should also have actively participated in international methodological discussions on these topics, including through substantive and meaningful contributions to EGTI.

It is important to note that serving as Chair of EGTI requires a significant time commitment. The Chair is expected to lead and facilitate the group's work throughout the year; lead the preparation of the annual work plan based on the outcomes of the consultation during and immediately after the annual meeting; prepare input documents; engage in online discussions; chair the annual meeting of EGTI; report to the World Telecommunication/ICT Indicators Symposium (WTIS); and closely coordinate with the Expert Group on ICT Household Indicators (EGH), as well as with Study Groups on matters of common interest.

The appointment will be strictly based on the merit of the candidates, their expertise, experience, and demonstrated commitment to EGTI's objectives. The new Chair will serve a four-year term, working closely with the three Vice-Chairs to guide the group's activities, facilitate discussions, and ensure the quality and relevance of its outputs.

Interested candidates are invited to submit an expression of interest by 14 August 2025, including a brief summary of their relevant expertise and past involvement with EGTI or similar international statistical work. The appointment will be announced at WTIS on 22-23 September, prior to the annual meetings of EGTI and EGH on 24-26 September 2025.

Expressions of interest should be sent by email to indicators@itu.int. I count on your support to help ensure the continued technical excellence and effective leadership of EGTI. Should you require any further information, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Yours faithfully,

(Signed)

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Director