

Annex 1

ITU Regional Development Forum for Arab Region (RDF-ARB) Accelerating the digital development in Arab Region

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CONTRIBUTION FORM

Please note that submitted information will be presented during the RDF-ARB P2C Roundtables and it will also be reflected on the pledging platform of the Partner 2 Connect Digital Coalition.

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ORGANIZATION: [Name of the submitting organization and country]

FOCAL POINT: [First Name and Surname, Title, email address, phone number]

TITLE: [Title of submission]

DESCRIPTION OF ACTION: [Provide a brief description up to 500 words]

COUNTRIES in FOCUS: [Name countries to be impacted by this action]

YEARS of IMPLEMENTATION: [Tick the relevant boxes or delete the irrelevant items]

2023

2024

2025



RELEVANT ITU REGIONAL INITIATIVE: [Tick the relevant boxes or delete the irrelevant items]

□ ARB1: Sustainable digital economy through digital transformation.

including Pacific Island countries, and landlocked developing countries

□ ARB2: Enhancing confidence, security and privacy in the use of telecommunications/Information and communication technologies in the era of new and emerging digital technologies.

 \Box ARB3: Developing digital infrastructure for smart sustainable cities and communities.

□ ARB4: Building capacities and encouraging digital innovation, entrepreneurship and future foresight.

□ ARB5: Developing means of digital regulation.

Please find more information on the ITU Regional Initiatives 2023-2025, as defined by WTDC-22,

https://www.itu.int/en/ITU-D/Pages/regional-initiatives-2023-2025.aspx

RELATED ITU-D PRIORITIES AS DEFINED BY THE ITU WORLD TELECOMMUNICATION DEVELOPMENT CONFERENCE 2022

- □ Affordable connectivity
- □ Digital Transformation
- □ Enabling policy and regulatory environment
- □ Resource mobilization and international cooperation
- □ Inclusive and secure telecommunications/ICTs for sustainable development

Please find more information on the ITU-D Priorities, as defined by WTDC-22, here

RELATED ITU PRIORITIES AS DEFINED BY ITU PLENIPOTENTIARY CONFERENCE 2022

- $\hfill\square$ Spectrum use for space and terrestrial services.
- □ International telecommunication numbering resources.
- □ Inclusive and secure telecommunication/ICT infrastructure and services.
- □ Digital applications.
- Enabling environment.

Please find more information on the ITU Priorities, as defined by PP-22, here