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Development Bureau (BDT)**

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To:

- Administrations of ITU Member States,
- ITU-D Sector Members and Regulators
in Africa

**Subject: Appointment of Dr. Emmanuel Manasseh as Regional Director for the ITU Regional Office
for Africa**

Dear Sir/Madam,

It is my pleasure to inform you that the Secretary-General of the International Telecommunication Union (ITU) appointed Dr. Emmanuel Manasseh as the Regional Director of the ITU Regional Office for Africa, with effect from 01 February 2025. He will be based in Addis- Ababa, Ethiopia.

Dr. Manasseh assumed his role on short-term basis since 1 March 2024, replacing Ms Anne-Rachel Inné who left ITU on 29 February 2024. I am certain that his appointment will help enhance and expand our work in Africa, reinforcing cooperation between your country and the Union, together with other Member States in the Region.

The ICT community has a critical role to play in catalysing the achievement of the Sustainable Development Goals. Through our Office in Addis-Ababa, we look forward to further strengthening our common efforts to advance digital innovation and transformation and ensure positive impact on the lives of all inhabitants in Africa and beyond.

Should your country have any specific needs regarding telecommunications/ICT related matters, please do not hesitate to contact Dr. Manasseh.

I have no doubt that he will benefit from your full collaboration in the pursuit of his duties.

Dr. Emmanuel Manasseh will take the earliest opportunity to visit your country and introduce himself. He can be reached at his email: emmanuel.manasseh@itu.int.

Yours faithfully,

(Signed)

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Director