INTRODUCTION

The World Telecommunication Development Conference (WTDC-22), held from 6 to 16 June 2022 in Kigali, Rwanda, adopted the Kigali Declaration and the Kigali Action Plan (KAP), which includes 28 Regional Initiatives (RIs)[1].

This information document presents a mapping of projects implemented between 2023 and 2025 and that included activities in support of any the WTDC-22 Regional Initiatives for the Americas Region. The report includes projects implemented at the regional or national level, as well as multi-regional projects that had activities in the region[2]. In this mapping, projects are presented by Region and Regional Initiative, presenting a brief overview of the expected results and achievements for each project. To facilitate accessing information, projects that have contributed to more than one Regional Initiative are presented in each of the RIs to which they contribute[3].

Further information on each of the projects mentioned in the document is available by searching by Project Number at the ITU-D Projects Portal[4] as well as in the ITU-D Projects Dashboard for ITU Members[5].

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[1] *More information about these Regional Initiatives is available at https://www.itu.int/en/ITU-D/Pages/regional-initiatives-2023-2025.aspx.*

[2] *Note that projects that didn't have a direct linkage to any of the WTDC-22 Regional Initiatives were not included in the mapping*

[3] *With the exception of the project "Strengthening communications and partnership engagement in support of WTDC Regional Initiatives" (2GLO24138), which contributes to the implementation of all regional initiatives, and which is featured at the end of the document.*

[4] *Available at https://www.itu.int/en/ITU-D/Pages/default.aspx*

[5] *Available at https://www.itu.int/en/ITU-D/Projects/Pages/reports/default.aspx (TIES account needed)*

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REGION: AMERICAS

RI: AMS 1 - Deployment of modern, resilient, secure and sustainable telecommunication/information and communication technology infrastructure

Project No	Title	Start Date	End Date	Status	Total funds (CHF)	Coop. Agency	WTDC Res. implemented
7SUR23017	National Computer Incident Response Team (CIRT) Implementation – Suriname	29 Jun. 2024	28 Jul. 2027	Ongoing	354,780	e-Government Directorate, Cabinet of the President of the Republic Suriname	WTDC Res. 17 WTDC Res. 45
Benef. Countries	Suriname						
Expected results and achievements	The project successfully established a functioning National CIRT (Computer Incident Response Team) in Suriname, capable of providing its constituents with a basic set of cybersecurity services. This achievement has significantly enhanced the country's cybersecurity posture by enabling the identification, response, and management of cyber threats. Key accomplishments of the project so far include: 1) Completion of a comprehensive National CIRT readiness assessment report, including on-site capacity building. 2) Development and implementation of the National Cybersecurity Strategy and its Action Plan, with active participation from national stakeholders. 3)Establishment of a fully operational National CIRT that delivers an initial set of cybersecurity services to its constituents.						
9BAR21003	Quality of Service Review for Fixed Broadband Services in Barbados	01 Apr. 2021	30 Jun. 2024	Implemented	173,842	Ministry of Innovation Science and Smart Technology of Barbados (MIST)	
Benef. Countries	Barbados						
Expected results and achievements	The project enhanced the quality of service (QoS) for fixed broadband services in Barbados by conducting a comprehensive review and technical audit of the current broadband QoS. This included evaluating service levels across providers, identifying gaps, and ensuring all sampling and testing activities are completed on schedule. The project developed a QoS framework to guide regulatory oversight and service improvements. This involved creating a QoS Toolkit for fixed broadband services, alongside a benchmark report comparing international best practices. The final result was an assessment of existing bottlenecks and the delivery of recommendations through a Technical Assessment Report. A Verification Workshop was conducted to ensure effective follow-up actions. These outcomes helped Barbados enhance its broadband infrastructure, ensuring a more reliable and high-quality service for its users.						

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9BHA20005	CIRT Establishment in Bahamas	01 Oct. 2020	30 Apr. 2025	Implemented	336,260	The Government of Bahamas	WTDC Res. 45 WTDC Res. 69
Benef. Countries	Bahamas						
Expected results and achievements	(1) Developed its national cybersecurity strategy; (2) Delivered the CMM Maturity assessment; (3) Established its National Computer Incident Response Team (BS-CIRT); (4) Deployed a Honeynet; (5) Built and deployed the technical capabilities and related training; (5) Increased the national cybersecurity capacity and moved forward international collaboration; (6) Deployed tools for the Digital Forensic Lab						
9CHI24013	Ensuring coverage, access, and use of digital connectivity in rural lagging territories in Chile	01 Jun. 2024	30 Jun. 2027	Ongoing	53,460	Government of Chile	WTDC Res. 11 WTDC Res. 17
Benef. Countries	Chile						
Expected results and achievements	The Joint Programme will boost digital connectivity and private investment in rural areas, targeting at least 50 rural communities and benefiting over 8,500 inhabitants, while testing broadband access mechanisms for public-private partnerships, potentially reaching over 440,000 people in digitally lagging regions. It will promote sustainable digital tools and skills with a gender perspective, training at least 1,000 small farmers—supported by the Ministry of Agriculture and the IDB—in digital agricultural practices, marketing, and financial services, while establishing peer-to-peer training networks. The programme will enhance social protection and health services in underserved rural areas by training 1,100 women in digital tools and implementing Telehealth and Telemedicine solutions in municipalities, potentially benefiting over 25,000 inhabitants.						
9COL19040	Asistencia técnica para validar, planificar y ejecutar la asignación de permisos para uso de espectro IMT y para uso de mejores prácticas	01 May 2019	31 Dec. 2024	Implemented	218,472	Ministerio de Tecnologías de la Información y las Comunicaciones (MINTIC)	

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	para el aumento de la penetración de Internet en Colombia						
Benef. Countries	Colombia						
Expected results and achievements	(1) Conducted a diagnosis and mapped stakeholders to assess digital connectivity and rural needs; (2) Formulated a gender-inclusive strategy for women's participation in digital and agricultural initiatives; (3) Selected at least 50 rural communities for digital connectivity and development interventions; (4) Collaborated with public and private entities to support broadband investment in rural areas; (5) Developed training for 1,000 small farmers on digital tools, sustainable practices, and marketing; (6) Formed a committee with ministries to coordinate and enhance access to digital services; (7) Initiated a pilot for digital financial services to support small farmers in rural areas; (8) Trained 1,100 women in digital tools for social protection, including Telehealth and Telemedicine; (9) Set up a framework to monitor and evaluate project progress and outcomes; (10) Promoted peer-to-peer training networks: Started networks for peer-to-peer training in digital and agricultural skills.						
9COL24042	Update of Colombia's GPCAE (General Plan for the Cessation of Analog Emissions) and best practices in universal TV access and service	01 Jun. 2024	01 May 2026	Ongoing	157,727	Ministry of Information and Communication Technologies of Colombia (MinTIC)	WTDC Res. 17
Benef. Countries	Colombia						
Expected results and achievements	The project contributes to achieve the following: (1) Minimize the impact on vulnerable populations in Colombia during the digital blackout. (2) Strengthened access and universal service related to television service.						
9HON24024	Implementación del Equipo Nacional de Respuesta a Incidentes Informáticos (CIRT) Honduras	13 Dec. 2024	13 Dec. 2027	Ongoing	176,400	CONATEL	WTDC Res. 45 WTDC Res. 69
Benef. Countries	Honduras						

Project No	Title	Start Date	End Date	Status	Total funds (CHF)	Coop. Agency	WTDC Res. implemented
Expected results and achievements	The project contributes to achieve the following: a) CIRT Readiness and GCI assessment plus onsite cybersecurity exercises; b) Define a National Cybersecurity Strategy plus Action Plan; c) Deploy a National CIRT to combat cyberthreats plus digital forensic services; d) Onsite cybersecurity trainings for the CIRT Team to handle and respond to cybersecurity incidents; e) Define cybersecurity trainings for protection of national critical infrastructure.						
9RLA23022	Support to the implementation of Regional Initiatives for the Americas Region	17 Aug. 2023	31 Oct. 2025	Ongoing	131,700	Huawei	WTDC Res. 17
Benef. Countries	Cuba, Honduras, Mexico, Panama, Paraguay, Uruguay						
Expected results and achievements	- Enhancing and strengthening confidence and security in the use of ICT, including capacity building and developing Transnational cybersecurity strategies. - Supporting developing human capacity through national, regional and subregional capacity-building projects, such as training programmes or workshops, to exchange expertise and knowledge, as well as national and international experiences, which will provide practical skills and tools to bridge the digital divides, including the gender digital divide, to contribute to the development of sustainable telecommunications and ICTs, enhancing competition, investment and innovation. - Assisting in planning and implementing foundational infrastructure and special-purpose e-services - Supporting developing an enabling policy and regulatory environment; facilitated investment and innovation to connect the unconnected and achieve the SDGs. - Supporting digital financial inclusion and fostered the implementation of electronic transactions.						
7GLO24144	Early Warnings for All (EW4All) – ITU funds to support to the implementation of the initiative	01 Oct. 2024	30 Sep. 2027	Ongoing	514,200	WMO, UNDRR, IFRC	WTDC Res. 34
Benef. Countries (including from other regions)	Albania, Cape Verde, Djibouti, Guyana, Montenegro, North Macedonia, Sao Tome and Principe						
Expected results and achievements	The project is currently under implementation and the main expected results and achievements of the project include: - Strengthening Early Warning Systems: The project aims to enhance the warning dissemination and communication systems in seven countries: Sao Tome and Principe, Cabo Verde, Guyana, Djibouti, North Macedonia, Albania, and Montenegro. This will ensure that early warning system alerts reach people at risk in time to take action, thereby saving lives and reducing the impact of natural hazards.						

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	- Technical Support and Coordination: ITU will provide technical inputs and support to strengthen early warnings, risk communication, and dissemination channels. This includes conducting assessments of available communication channels, identifying gaps, and enhancing national capabilities for warning dissemination and communication. - Capacity Building and Workshops: The project will conduct workshops and capacity-building activities based on identified priorities and gaps. This will help improve the coordination and execution of actions outlined in the road map for warning dissemination and communication. - Developing National Checklists and Roadmaps: ITU will develop national checklists, roadmaps, and conduct country-level assessments to identify gaps, priorities, and needs. This will help in the strategic enhancement of communication and dissemination mechanisms. - Promoting the Use of Common Alerting Protocol (CAP): The project will promote the use and implementation of CAP across warning systems to ensure that all messages are sent in a harmonized and consistent manner. Overall, the project aims to better prepare countries for natural hazards, save lives, and reduce the impact of such hazards by leveraging established and innovative communication channels and technologies.						
7GLO24146	Second Phase of the Cyber for Good Project (MSIT)	01 Jan. 2025	31 Dec. 2026	Ongoing	265,200	Ministry of Science and ICT (MSIT), Republic of Korea	WTDC Res. 16 WTDC Res. 45 WTDC Res. 69

Benef. Countries (including from other regions)	Afghanistan, Angola, Antigua and Barbuda, Bahamas, Bangladesh, Barbados, Belize, Benin, Burkina Faso, Burundi, Cambodia, Cape Verde, Central African Rep., Chad, Comoros (Union of the), Cuba, Dem. Rep. of the Congo, Djibouti, Dominica, Dominican Rep., Eritrea, Ethiopia, Fiji, Gambia, Grenada, Guinea, Guinea-Bissau, Guyana, Haiti, Jamaica, Kiribati, Lao P.D.R., Lesotho, Liberia, Madagascar, Maldives, Mali, Marshall Islands, Mauritania, Mauritius, Micronesia, Mozambique, Myanmar, Nepal (Republic of), Niger, Palau, Papua New Guinea, Rwanda (Republic of), Saint Kitts and Nevis, Saint Lucia, Saint Vincent and the Grenadines, Samoa (Independent State of), Sao Tome and Principe, Senegal, Seychelles, Sierra Leone, Singapore, Solomon Islands, Somalia, South Sudan, Sudan, Tanzania, Timor-Leste, Togo, Tonga, Trinidad and Tobago, Tuvalu, Uganda, Vanuatu, Yemen, Zambia
Expected results and achievements	The project currently under implementation aims to achieve several significant results. It seeks to reach new beneficiary countries from LDCs and SIDS through the impactful delivery of cybersecurity tools and services offered by ITU-D Private Sector Members. Additionally, the project will deliver at least 20 Global Cybersecurity Index (GCI) Assessment Reports and conduct at least three training sessions across areas such as incident response, cybersecurity governance, and National Cybersecurity Strategy and skills development. Furthermore, the project will organize at least one CyberDrill tailored to the specific threat landscapes of LDCs and offer at least ten fellowships to cybersecurity professionals and government representatives from LDCs. Moreover, the project will conduct at least 15 awareness-raising sessions in collaboration with ITU Private Sector Members and aims to have at least one new ITU-D Private Sector Member join the second phase to provide tools, solutions, and services. It will also secure at least one in-cash contribution from Member States for

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	targeted support and aims to have at least one international organization, NGO, or academic institution join to leverage their expertise. Lastly, the project will establish at least one sustainability mechanism for a future Cybersecurity Capacity Development Programme.						
9GLO21111	Connect2Recover - Digital Infrastructure and Ecosystem Reinforcement Against COVID-19	01 Feb. 2021	30 Jun. 2024	Implemented	508,500	King Salman Humanitarian Aid & Relief Centre (KS Relief)	WTDC Res. 34

Benef. Countries (including from other regions)	Regional or multi-regional project benefitting countries from the region
Expected results and achievements	The primary results of this project were enabling the availability of broadband network (and digital services) to better respond to the COVID-19 pandemic (as well as possible future health risks), mitigate its effects and adjust to the new social and economic conditions imposed by COVID-19, e.g.: a) For people living in countries affected by the COVID-19 crisis, especially in rural and hard to access areas; b) For medical institutions to provide telemedicine and schools to provide remote learning in COVID-19 affected areas; c) For governments and emergency responders to coordinate response efforts and activities related to COVID-19 emergencies. Additionally, the project: (1) Expanded connectivity; (2) Increased network resilience; (3) Improvement of broadband speed; (4) Utilization of remote learning and telemedicine; (5) Stronger digital ecosystem.

Project No	Title	Start Date	End Date	Status	Total funds (CHF)	Coop. Agency	WTDC Res. implemented
9GLO21112	Creating a Safe and Prosperous Cyberspace for Children	01 Aug. 2021	31 Dec. 2025	Ongoing	1,825,338	The National Cybersecurity Authority (NCA) of the Kingdom of the Saudi Arabia	WTDC Res. 45 WTDC Res. 69

Benef. Countries (including from other regions)	Albania, Armenia, Burundi, Ethiopia, Malawi, Malta, Morocco, Uzbekistan
Expected results and achievements	Dissemination and Localization of COP Guidelines: a) Translation of the COP Guidelines and related resources into national languages; b) Development and support of awareness campaigns on the COP guidelines in national languages; c) Organization and delivery of in-person and online trainings in national languages by third parties, providing technical assistance to local stakeholders.

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	Comprehensive Training Programs: a) Development of adaptable face-to-face and online training sessions for children and youth to engage them in consultation and co-creation of COP related processes; b) Implementation of "Train-the-Trainers" programs to enable parents, guardians, educators, and ICT professionals to access safety digital skills tools through innovative platforms based on translated content; c) Roll-out and monitoring and evaluation of the training programs.						
	Development and Support of Digital Tools: Research and development of an open-source game for children under 13 and a mobile app for children under 18 based on the COP Guidelines, featuring Sango, the child online protection mascot.						
	Adoption of National Frameworks: a) Support for the development of draft national frameworks or identification of priority components within a national framework for Child Online Protection based on a review of existing frameworks, policies, and regulations; b) Consultations with international experts to harmonize national frameworks; c) Monitoring and evaluation per strategy development; d) Development of 10 global principles on COP, extending and considering existing frameworks.						
9GLO23124	Partnership for Strengthening Cybersecurity - Phase 1	01 Mar. 2023	31 Dec. 2023	Implemented	426,869	Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit (GIZ)	WTDC Res. 45 WTDC Res. 69

Benef. Countries (including from other regions)	Regional or multi-regional project benefitting countries from the region
Expected results and achievements	The project has successfully trained 101 women through various activities, including self-paced courses, online cyber diplomacy sessions, and live training sessions, with 90% of participants expressing high satisfaction. The project delivered 12 hands-on exercises, five inspirational keynotes, and three networking events, all receiving positive feedback. The mentorship program exceeded its goals, mentoring 67 women and achieving an average satisfaction score of 9/10. Overall, the project maintained high engagement, with 95 participants remaining active, and reported increases in confidence, awareness of international cybersecurity issues, and knowledge about cybersecurity policymaking

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9GLO23126	Developing and Implementing E-waste Policy and Regulation for a Circular Economy	01 Jul. 2023	31 Dec. 2025	Ongoing	452,000	Communications, Space and Technology Commission (CST), Kingdom of Saudi Arabia	WTDC Res. 66

Benef. Countries (including from other regions)	Paraguay, Rwanda (Republic of), Zambia

Project No	Title	Start Date	End Date	Status	Total funds (CHF)	Coop. Agency	WTDC Res. implemented
Expected results and achievements	National WEEE Policies and Regulations: a) Preparation and/or implementation of 3 national WEEE policies or regulations, potentially including amendments or supplements to existing frameworks; b) Engagement of electrical and electronic equipment producers in 3 sessions on Extended Producer Responsibility (EPR) and the polluter pays principle. Awareness and Engagement: a) Implementation of 3 awareness-raising campaigns to encourage the return of old and end-of-life devices, leveraging initiatives like "Recycle Your Device"; b) Conceptualization and/or implementation of 3 private sector institutional frameworks for sustainable WEEE management. Sustainable Financing and Reporting: a) Preparation of 3 reports and/or institutional mechanisms for the sustainable financing of WEEE management; b) Creation of 3 promotional materials to communicate the activities and impacts of the project and the collaboration between stakeholders.						
9GLO24137	EW4All multi-stakeholder accelerator in LDCs and SIDS (UNDRR-Sweden funds)	26 Feb. 2024	30 Jun. 2025	Ongoing	796,504	United Nations Office for Disaster Risk Reduction (UNDRR)	WTDC Res. 34 & WTDC Res.16
Benef. Countries (including from other regions)	Bangladesh, Haiti, Liberia, Mozambique, Somalia						
Expected results and achievements	1) Current status of warning dissemination and communication systems is reviewed and documented, including gaps, priorities, needs and existing institutional arrangements; 2) Technical advice was provided on how to implement next steps on warning dissemination and communication, as identified by the road map; 3) Strengthened national capacity to coordinate and implement road map actions for warning dissemination and communication; 4) National capacities for warning dissemination and communication enhanced						

RI: AMS 2 - Enhancement and expansion of digital-literacy, digital-skills and digital-inclusion programmes, especially among vulnerable populations

Project No	Title	Start Date	End Date	Status	Total funds (CHF)	Coop. Agency	WTDC Res. implemented
2RLA21018	Overcoming Barriers to Digital Inclusion: Americas Girls Can Code	01 Jan. 2021	31 Dec. 2023	Implemented	355,200	Facebook	

Project No	Title	Start Date	End Date	Status	Total funds (CHF)	Coop. Agency	WTDC Res. implemented
Benef. Countries	Argentina, Brazil, Ecuador, Mexico						
Expected results and achievements	(1) Produced 4 assessment/policy reports; (2) Conducted training in local languages, rolling out 5 programs (3 Spanish, 2 Portuguese); (3) Trained 2,000 girls in STEM, event in Brazil trained 110; (4) Supported accessibility for disabilities, benefiting 1 country and training 100 people with disabilities; (5) Ran digital awareness campaigns: Launched 3 campaigns for STEM opportunities; (6) Developed connectivity strategy preparing 1 national connectivity report per country; (7) Promoted results regionally and in 1 additional country via ITU event; (8) Delivered 1 final report with 10 impact stories.						
9COS24019	Desarrollo del conocimiento en tecnologías, para especialistas del ICE - Fase 2	01 Mar. 2024	31 Mar. 2027	Ongoing	211,034	Instituto Costarricense de Electricidad (ICE)	WTDC Res. 08 WTDC Res. 17
Benef. Countries	Costa Rica						
Expected results and achievements	So far, the project has achieved the following results: (1) at least 20 officials were trained each time an in-person course is delivered; (2) min. of 20 participants each, a total of 520 participations were achieved.						
9ELS24008	MERIAN - Fortalecimiento de capacidades de CENTA y ENA para la investigación, extensión y educación digital agrícola	01 Feb. 2024	31 Jan. 2027	Ongoing	1,074,118	European Commission	WTDC Res. 17
Benef. Countries	El Salvador						
Expected results and achievements	(1).Will expand technical assistance covering 50 extensionists and producers with a hybrid in-person and virtual model; (2) Will create a virtual and hybrid technical assistance model for agricultural producers; (3) Will design an agropecuary extension model proposing a rights-based extension model with gender and generational focus; (4) Will develop a digital platform building a mobile and web platform with AI, agronomic data, and GIS, coordinated by FAO and ITU; (5) Will set up a Contact Center for extensionists and producers, focusing on small and medium producers; (6) Will purchase 7 4x4 vehicles for field activities and digital extension in rural areas; (7) Will enhance digital education training 40 extensionists in digital education using virtual and hybrid formats; (8) Will strengthen microbiology labs improving CENTA's microbiology labs for bio inputs like pest control microorganisms; (9) Will build biotechnology labs establishing CENTA's biotechnology labs for genetic improvement and bio input development; (10) Will produce bio inputs at CENTA labs for crop fertility and pest control, targeting women producers; (11) Will document technical results on innovations, securing intellectual property for CENTA; (12) Will form institutional alliances with CENTA, ENA, MAG, and the Secretariat of Innovation for sustainability.						

Project No	Title	Start Date	End Date	Status	Total funds (CHF)	Coop. Agency	WTDC Res. implemented
9RLA23022	Support to the implementation of Regional Initiatives for the Americas Region	17 Aug. 2023	31 Oct. 2025	Ongoing	131,700	Huawei	WTDC Res. 17
Benef. Countries	Cuba, Honduras, Mexico, Panama, Paraguay, Uruguay						
Expected results and achievements	- Enhancing and strengthening confidence and security in the use of ICTs, including capacity building and support for the development of Transnational cybersecurity strategies. - Supporting developing human capacity through national, regional and subregional capacity-building projects, such as training programmes or workshops, to exchange expertise, knowledge, national and international experiences, which will provide practical skills and tools to bridge the digital divides, including the gender digital divide, to contribute to the development of sustainable telecommunications and ICTs, enhancing competition, investment and innovation. - Assisting in planning and implementing foundational infrastructure and special-purpose e-services - Supporting developing an enabling policy and regulatory environment and facilitating investment and innovation to connect the unconnected and achieve the SDGs. - Supporting digital financial inclusion and fostered the implementation of electronic transactions						
2GLO20104-02	Giga Barbados and OECS Connectivity to Community Programme: Ensuring Children's Online Safety and Community Connectivity	01 Apr. 2021	31 Dec. 2023	Implemented	164,828	United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF)	
Benef. Countries	Barbados						
Expected results and achievements	The project was the result of the collaboration between ITU and UNICEF in the Caribbean through a UN2UN agreement focused on the following results: 1) Enhance online school Internet bandwidth for selected schools in Barbados; 2) Develop pilot studies in rural communities in Barbados; 3) Developed COP strategy for OECS countries. Thanks for the activities conducted in the project; the initiative achieved the following deliverables: - Upgrade in Broadband in 27 pilot schools across the country - Over 18,057 students and 1,382 teachers across Barbados benefitted from the programme - Installation of a monitoring tool that facilitates real-time monitoring of Internet speed and quality. - Upgrade in Broadband in 2 pilot community centres in the country: Sion Hill Community Centre and St. Leonards Boys' Secondary School - 4 local digital skills tutors recruited, and more than 200 community registered for the courses, and 55 persons benefited from the training programmes - Developed Policy and Strategic Framework for COP in the OECS - Framework approved by the MOEs of OECS Member States.						

Project No	Title	Start Date	End Date	Status	Total funds (CHF)	Coop. Agency	WTDC Res. implemented
2GLO21115	Digital Skills Badges	01 Feb. 2021	31 May 2024	Implemented	388,056	Women's WorldWide Web (W4)	WTDC Res. 76

Benef. Countries (including from other regions)	Ethiopia, Jamaica, Kenya, Nepal (Republic of), Philippines

Expected results and achievements	The project supported the following deliverables: 1) 3,178 girls/young women received direct training through the project for a total of 49 workshops and e-mentoring cycles implemented (2,697 in workshops and 350 in the e-mentoring) in Ethiopia, Jamaica, Kenya, Nepal and the Philippines. The EQUALS HDS Channel hosted in the EY STEAM App reached +5,000 girls; 2) A comprehensive report titled "Her Digital Skills: Towards a Gender Transformative Approach" was developed and published to guide the content creation of the Digital Skills Badges – self paced component; 3) A tailored platform user centric for girls and young women and the development of the foundational digital skills badge with 8 courses on digital skills.

Project No	Title	Start Date	End Date	Status	Total funds (CHF)	Coop. Agency	WTDC Res. implemented
7GLO20106	Enhancing the Digital Ecosystem and Digital Skills for the economic empowerment of women in LDCs	01 Jul. 2020	29 Sep. 2023	Implemented	1,165,703	Enhanced Integrated Framework (EIF), United Nations Office for Project Services (UNOPS)	WTDC Res. 76

Benef. Countries (including from other regions)	Burundi, Ethiopia, Haiti

Expected results and achievements	The project impacted women in the beneficiary countries by fostering robust and vibrant networking communities that transcends geographical boundaries. At the local level, the project activities facilitated strong connections among participants, exemplified by the strengthened network of Ethiopian women in the textiles and apparel sector. Additionally, intercountry networks were developed through regional and international events and trade fairs, particularly benefiting women entrepreneurs in the Textiles and Apparel industries in Burundi and Ethiopia. Furthermore, the project's emphasis on community building resulted in the creation and enhancement of participant communities, fostering an organic mentoring environment that complemented the formal mentoring framework. This dynamic approach to mentoring proved crucial, particularly during the challenges posed by COVID-19, as it instilled self-reliance and resilience among women entrepreneurs, enabling them to navigate through and thrive in the post-pandemic landscape. Finally, through targeted training, women gained invaluable knowledge and honed skills in technology, harnessing these tools to drive entrepreneurial success. The project's role in cultivating a supportive network resulted in inspiring women to amplify their influence and contribute meaningfully to their communities. As a result, these empowered women have emerged not only as skilled entrepreneurs but also as advocates for gender equality, utilizing their enhanced visibility to advocate for progressive policies that foster a more inclusive digital economy.

Project No	Title	Start Date	End Date	Status	Total funds (CHF)	Coop. Agency	WTDC Res. implemented
7GLO20108	Boosting digital skills through Digital Transformation Centres (DTCs)	01 Jan. 2021	30 Sep. 2024	Implemented	3,767,492	Norwegian Agency for Development Cooperation (NORAD)	

Project No	Title	Start Date	End Date	Status	Total funds (CHF)	Coop. Agency	WTDC Res. implemented
Benef. Countries (including from other regions)	Côte d'Ivoire, Dem. Rep. of the Congo, Dominican Rep., Ghana, Indonesia, Morocco, Pakistan, Papua New Guinea, Philippines, Rwanda (Republic of), Uganda, Zambia						
Expected results and achievements	This project included three groups of activities. A first block of activities implemented at the national level in Ghana, a second block of activities in expand the DTC network and a third area in support of the overall DTC Initiative. For each areas the project achieved the following results: - DTC Ghana: (1) Increased Digital Skills Training: 14,200 individuals trained over three years, with a significant emphasis on including at least 8,000 female participants; (2) Enhanced Training Capacity: Additional 186 master trainers trained to strengthen remote teaching capabilities; (3) Holding annual National Stakeholder Engagement workshops to increase coordination and participation in DTC activities; (4) Expansion of DTC Community Centers: All 200 community centers in remote areas operational and fully equipped; (5) Local Training Content Development: Development and deployment of 5 new training courses in local languages; (6) Establishment of Coding Clubs: Establishment and functional operation of 10 local coding clubs. - Activities in support of the DTC network (1) Expansion to 10 additional DTCs, focusing on basic and intermediate digital skill training; (2) Trainer and Teacher Enhancement: Increase in the number of trainers and teachers trained across these DTCs, with a focus on remote teaching capabilities; (3) Holding one national stakeholder Workshops in each DTC participant country to foster national coordination and participation. - DTC Initiative Overall: (1) Global Network Operational: The initiative launched and operational in most countries, with 80% of DTCs fully implementing activities as planned; (2) Regional Networks and Training Material: Establishment of regional DTC networks and increased availability of high-quality, targeted training material. (3) Engagement of New Partners: Engagement with at least 5 new partners to support the initiative, and completion of the evaluation for phase 1, setting the groundwork for the launch of phase 2 with at least 10 new DTCs joining.						
7GLO23133	Boosting digital skills through Digital Transformation Centres (DTCs) - Phase 2	01 Jan. 2024	31 Dec. 2025	Ongoing	1,068,767	Norwegian Agency for Development Cooperation (Norad)	WTDC Res. 89
Benef. Countries (including from other regions)	Côte d'Ivoire, Dem. Rep. of the Congo, Dominican Rep., Ghana, Indonesia, Morocco, Pakistan, Papua New Guinea, Philippines, Rwanda (Republic of), Senegal, Uganda, Zambia						
Expected results and achievements	This project is the second phase of the project "Boosting digital skills through Digital Transformation Centres (DTCs)" (7GLO20108). For this second phase the project is expected to achieve the following results: 1) Delivered training to beneficiaries in underserved communities - women, youth and school children; 2) Delivered training to trainers and school teachers; 3) Promoted DTC services at local level within the target communities; 4) Assessed readiness of local centres and identified needs; 5) Equipped centers with necessary infrastructure and equipment; 6) Delivered training to centre managers; 7) Organized DTC global meetings to support and strengthen the community; 8) Conducted outreach to increase the number of DTCs in the network; 9) Engaged with new and existing partners to support the DTCI; 10) Developed promotional material for the DTCI; 11) Supported selected DTCs with ad hoc requests related to their core activities; 12) Supported DTCs with conducting impact measurement.						
9GLO23128	Capacity development for digital transformation	01 Sep. 2023	31 Aug. 2027	Ongoing	3,828,194	European Commission	WTDC Res. 89

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Benef. Countries (including from other regions)	Regional or multi-regional project benefitting countries from the region						
Expected results and achievements	- Training Needs Identification and Assessment: A comprehensive training needs assessment will be conducted, utilizing questionnaires sent to government focal points to identify gaps, demand for new and customized content, and training requirements, culminating in detailed reports on findings. - Enhancement of Beneficiary Skills and Capacities: Training will be delivered across various digital transformation topics to at least 20 developing countries' government officials, utilizing a blend of face-to-face, online instructor-led, self-paced, and summer schools' methods, ensuring a broad impact on digital governance capabilities. - Availability of Training Materials: Leveraging existing ITU, UNDP, and partner materials, along with the development of new content for specific topics lacking resources, ensuring comprehensive coverage of digital transformation subjects. - Strengthening of the ITU Academy Platform: The ITU Academy e-learning platform will undergo enhancements to better serve policymakers' learning needs, including upgrades to content and learning management systems, integration of performance tracking, and improvements in accessibility and user experience.						

RI: AMS 3 - Effective support for digital transformation and innovation ecosystems through scalable, funded and sustainable connectivity projects

Project No	Title	Start Date	End Date	Status	Total funds (CHF)	Coop. Agency	WTDC Res. implemented
9ELS24008	MERIAN - Fortalecimiento de capacidades de CENTA y ENA para la investigación, extensión y educación digital agrícola	01 Feb. 2024	31 Jan. 2027	Ongoing	1,074,118	European Commission	WTDC Res. 17
Benef. Countries	El Salvador						
Expected results and achievements	(1).Will expand technical assistance covering 50 extensionists and producers with a hybrid in-person and virtual model; (2) Will create a virtual and hybrid technical assistance model for agricultural producers; (3) Will design an agropecuary extension model proposing a rights-based extension model with gender and generational focus; (4) Will develop a digital platform building a mobile and web platform with AI, agronomic data, and GIS, coordinated by FAO and ITU; (5) Will set up a Contact Center for extensionists and producers, focusing on small and medium producers; (6) Will purchase 7 4x4 vehicles for field activities and digital extension in rural areas; (7) Will enhance digital education training 40 extensionists in digital education using virtual and hybrid formats; (8) Will strengthen microbiology labs improving CENTA's microbiology labs for bio inputs like pest control microorganisms; (9) Will build biotechnology labs establishing CENTA's biotechnology labs for genetic improvement and bio input development; (10) Will produce bio inputs at CENTA labs for crop fertility and pest control, targeting women producers; (11) Will document						

	technical results on innovations, securing intellectual property for CENTA; (12) Will form institutional alliances with CENTA, ENA, MAG, and the Secretariat of Innovation for sustainability.						
9RCA24004	Optimizing innovative finance for underserved groups to build resilience and accelerate the achievement of the SDGs in Antigua & Barbuda and St. Lucia	01 Jan. 2024	31 Dec. 2025	Ongoing	213,153	UNDP, UN Women and Resident Coordinators	WTDC Res. 17 WTDC Res. 54
Benef. Countries	Antigua and Barbuda, Saint Lucia						
Expected results and achievements	ITU will: (1) Conduct capacity-building workshops to strengthen women and youth entrepreneurs, financial institutions, and stakeholders for successful pilot implementation; (2) help review the success of the pilot, disseminate lessons learned, and explore scale-up opportunities; (3) contribute to creating a platform for dialogue on commercial innovative finance among stakeholders; (4) evaluate legal, regulatory, and policy instruments governing digital financial services to propose improvements; (5) assess the security of digital financial services (DFS), deploy knowledge transfer programs, and align with international standards; (6) support skills-building and training for women and youth MSME owners in e-money and digital payments.						
9RLA23022	Support to the implementation of Regional Initiatives for the Americas Region	17 Aug. 2023	31 Oct. 2025	Ongoing	131,700	Huawei	WTDC Res. 17
Benef. Countries	Cuba, Honduras, Mexico, Panama, Paraguay, Uruguay						
Expected results and achievements	- Enhancing and strengthening confidence and security in the use of ICTs, including capacity building and support for the development of Transnational cybersecurity strategies. - Supporting developing human capacity through national, regional and subregional capacity-building projects, such as training programmes or workshops, to exchange expertise, knowledge, national and international experiences, which will provide practical skills and tools to bridge the digital divides, including the gender digital divide, in order to contribute to the development of sustainable telecommunications and ICTs, enhancing competition, investment and innovation. - Assisting in planning and implementing foundational infrastructure and special-purpose e-services - Supporting the development an enabling policy and regulatory environment and facilitated investment and innovation to connect the unconnected and achieve the SDGs. - Supporting digital financial inclusion and fostered the implementation of electronic transactions						
2GLO21119	Establishment of the Cyber4Good initiative	01 Jan. 2022	31 Dec. 2024	Implemented	464,350	Ministry of Science and ICT (MSIT), Republic of Korea	WTDC Res. 45

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Benef. Countries (including from other regions)	Liberia, Malawi, Mauritania, Rwanda (Republic of), Tanzania

Expected results and achievements	The project successfully created and maintained a web platform that reflects tools, services, and trainings. It reached a significant number of beneficiary countries from Least Developed Countries (LDCs) through impactful and targeted delivery of trainings, tools, and services. Specifically, it reached 1 country in the Americas, 15 in Africa, 4 in the Arab region, and 5 in the Asia Pacific region. The project also achieved a 5% improvement in the GCI Technical and Capacity Building Measures pillars for the beneficiary countries and a 5% improvement in the overall commitment of all participating countries in implementing relevant measures within the GCI as per areas of intervention. Moreover, the project received a minimum satisfaction score of 7.0 out of 10 among the beneficiary countries for the services provided. It developed one sustainability roadmap for the initiative and attracted five new partners to join the Cyber4Good Initiative in its first year. Additionally, the project developed a framework to establish a future Cybersecurity Capacity Development Fund to continue facilitating access for LDCs to the relevant tools and services provided by the platform.

7GLO23132	Generation Connect Young Leadership Programme	01 Nov. 2023	30 Apr. 2027	Ongoing	1,587,111	Huawei	WTDC Res. 37 WTDC Res. 45 WTDC Res. 64 WTDC Res. 76

Benef. Countries (including from other regions)	Regional or multi-regional project benefitting countries from the region

Expected results and achievements	The Generation Connect x Huawei Fellowship Programme is empowering young visionaries by providing them with training, mentorship, and funding to develop their community digital development initiatives. On its first year of implementation the project has already supported 30 fellows, each receiving a grant of 5,000 USD, with additional funding for top performers. These young leaders are currently implementing 30 community projects worldwide, addressing various digital challenges and fostering sustainable development. The programme will continue for 2 additional years, reaching a total of 90 fellows. The programme is putting a strong emphasis in ensuring regional representation and gender balance among participants, focusing on including youth from underrepresented backgrounds, such as those living with disabilities or in remote areas. The programme has provided opportunities for young people to learn, lead, and contribute to the global digital development agenda. By the end of 2026, the Generation Connect x Huawei Fellowship Programme aims to have made a significant impact on the lives of young people and their communities, contributing to a more inclusive digital future for all.

9GLO19099	Assistance for the Establishment of National Spectrum Management basic framework systems	01 Jan. 2019	31 Mar. 2025	Implemented	521,251	Ministry of Science and ICT (MSIT, former MSIP), Republic of Korea	WTDC Res. 09 WTDC Res. 48
Benef. Countries (including from other regions)	Regional or multi-regional project benefitting countries from the region						
Expected results and achievements	The project assisted beneficiary countries in analysing their existing spectrum management schemes and establishing a fundamental legal, administrative, and institutional structure for a National Spectrum Management System. Additionally, the project focused on building human capacity in these countries regarding the National Spectrum Management System. By building human capacity, the project equipped the participants with the knowledge and skills required to effectively manage the spectrum in their respective countries.						

9GLO23129	Open-source Ecosystem Enablement for Public Services Innovation	01 Sep. 2023	11 Feb. 2027	Ongoing	1,764,616	European Commission	WTDC Res. 89 WTDC Res. 90
Benef. Countries (including from other regions)	Regional or multi-regional project benefitting countries from the region						
Expected results and achievements	The overall objective of the project is to enhance the capacity of local and regional public and private actors to adopt open source to deliver digital government services. It aims to assist countries in strengthening their digital ecosystems to become active contributors and users of digital public goods that help minimize costs and maximize efficiency through re-usability. To do so, this requires interventions that work at both the supply and demand side to help countries and in particular governments to reimagine their approach to digital innovations to advance government digitization. This will lead to inclusive and citizen-centric public services through the collaboration with leading open-source and development organizations globally, regionally and at country levels. The project is implemented in collaboration with UNDP. During the implementation period, the project aims to produce the following outputs (1). Open-Source Ecosystem Enablement Framework that promotes structural change to accelerate the adoption of open-source software and data. (2). Establishment of a National Open-Source Ecosystem Enabler for Public Services Innovation (Open-source Technical Facility) in selected countries. (3). Global Open-Source for Public Services Knowledge Hub established and sustained to reach scale and sustainability to ensure that the knowledge and lessons learned from experience gathering and for the 2 pilot countries are well documented and shared globally and that the resources will be maintained and disseminated in a sustainable manner.						

9GLO23134	Assistance to encourage the use of innovative technologies for building a digital shared prosperity society	01 Jan. 2024	31 Dec. 2025	Ongoing	271,560	Ministry of Science and ICT (MSIT), Republic of Korea	WTDC Res. 89

Benef. Countries (including from other regions)	Regional or multi-regional project benefitting countries from the region					
Expected results and achievements	The project is aimed at achieving the following objectives: (1) at least 10 beneficiary countries are assisted to increase the awareness and understanding of innovative technologies through at least 2 global events with around 100 participants each; (2) at least 3 countries and at least 20 participants per training benefited from local trainings.					
9GLO24140	Capacity development to accelerate school connectivity in collaboration with the Giga Initiative	01 Apr. 2024	31 Aug. 2026	Ongoing	832,828	WTDC Res. 87
Benef. Countries (including from other regions)	Regional or multi-regional project benefitting countries from the region					
Expected results and achievements	The project aims to significantly enhance the capacity of ITU Member States and stakeholders by improving telecommunication and ICT policy frameworks, thereby accelerating school connectivity. A comprehensive Giga training and learning strategy will be developed, leveraging the ITU Academy learning platform to create new training materials and courses. This initiative will implement workshops, focusing on improving skills of member states and other stakeholders. Additionally, the project will establish a digital repository for learning materials, case studies, and best practices, ensuring continuous access for trainees. A feedback mechanism will be put in place to regularly update content based on global trends and participant feedback. By fostering collaboration and leadership among Giga stakeholders, the project aims to connect every school to the Internet, providing youth with access to essential digital technologies and services.					
	ITU Regional Innovation Initiatives Accelerator (MIIT)	01 Jan. 2024	31 Dec. 2026	Ongoing	221,000	CAICT - China Academy of Information and Communications Technology; China Branch of BRICS Institute of Future Networks	WTDC Res. 90
Benef. Countries (including from other regions)	Regional or multi-regional project benefitting countries from the region					
Expected results and achievements	The main objective of the RI Accelerator is to utilize an ecosystem-thinking approach to design and accelerate national, regional, and multi-regional projects. This involves recognized methods such as Agile, sense making, systems thinking, and human-centric design to address outstanding needs, amplify regional efforts, and provide support for executing RI digital development projects.					

RI: AMS 4 - Development of enabling policy and regulatory environments to connect the unconnected through accessible and affordable telecommunications/information and communication technologies that support achievement of the Sustainable Development Goals and progress towards the digital economy

Project No	Title	Start Date	End Date	Status	Total funds (CHF)	Coop. Agency	WTDC Res. implemented
2RLA21018	Overcoming Barriers to Digital Inclusion: Americas Girls Can Code	01 Jan. 2021	31 Dec. 2023	Implemented	355,200	Facebook	

Benef. Countries	Argentina, Brazil, Ecuador, Mexico
Expected results and achievements	(1). Produced 4 assessment/policy reports; (2) Conducted training in local languages, rolling out 5 programs (3 Spanish, 2 Portuguese); (3) Trained 2,000 girls in STEM, event in Brazil trained 110; (4) Supported accessibility for disabilities, Benefiting 1 country and training 100 people with disabilities; (5) Ran digital awareness campaigns: Launched 3 campaigns for STEM opportunities; (6) Developed connectivity strategy preparing 1 national connectivity report per country; (7) Promoted results regionally and in 1 additional country via ITU event; (8) Delivered 1 final report with 10 impact stories.

Project No	Title	Start Date	End Date	Status	Total funds (CHF)	Coop. Agency	WTDC Res. implemented
9BRA19008	Provide Brazil with a regulatory environment conducive to digital transformation	01 Mar. 2019	31 Dec. 2024	Implemented	7,063,000	National Telecommunications Agency (ANATEL)	

Benef. Countries	Brazil
Expected results and achievements	(1).Enhanced confidence in Brazil's digital environment by increasing trust in the digital ecosystem in Brazil; (2) Coordinated with existing institutional mechanisms and enable agile responses by Anatel to Brazilian Public Power priorities; (3) Prioritized regulation focusing on the execution, monitoring, and evaluation of results; (4) Promoted productive and technological policies for Research, Development, and Innovation (RDI) valorisation and incentives; (5) Developed new broadband indicators, formulas, and parameters for broadband deployment, expanding coverage and capacity in underserved and served areas; (6) Modernized regulations to cover universal services and Internet applications, ensuring competition, new investments, and technological innovation; (7) Broadened access to broadband networks; (8) Strengthened Brazil's regulatory performance, enhancing Brazil's ability to address short-, medium-, and long-term challenges in digital data processing, focusing on data and behavioural analysis in consumer relations; (9) Enhanced the performance and management of the regulatory body to better fulfil its mandate.

Project No	Title	Start Date	End Date	Status	Total funds (CHF)	Coop. Agency	WTDC Res. implemented
9COL24043	Modelo contractual para operación del Registro de Dominio ".co"	01 Aug. 2024	01 Aug. 2026	Ongoing	210,513	Ministry of Information and Communication Technologies of Colombia (MinTIC)	WTDC Rec. 13
Benef. Countries	Colombia						
Expected results and achievements	The project successfully achieved its goals, including the analysis and description of international market trends and business models for country code top-level domain (ccTLD) registration in the Americas and globally. It conducted a comparative analysis of international best practices aligned with ICANN/IANA requirements, covering policies, subdomain delegation, DNS, institutions, attributions, ccTLD functions, administration, operation, and maintenance models, business practices, and service levels. The project reviewed, analysed, and updated Colombia's policy-strategy for the organization, administration, maintenance, and operation of the Colombian ccTLD ".co". It described the minimum infrastructure required to manage the ".co" ccTLD, including hardware, software, personnel profiles, data security, and protection of critical personal information. An economic model was developed, providing valuation recommendations and an efficient provision model for economic compensation in the selection process of the operating contract. This included financial analysis, operating cash flow models, estimation models, iteration, sensitivity, and foresight for the intended time horizon. The project also defined the preliminary documents and specifications for the tender of the operating contract for the Colombian ccTLD ".co". Finally, it provided conclusions and recommendations that considered current Colombian regulations.						
9COS24019	Desarrollo del conocimiento en tecnologías, para especialistas del ICE - Fase 2	01 Mar. 2024	31 Mar. 2027	Ongoing	211,034	Instituto Costarricense de Electricidad (ICE)	WTDC Res. 08 WTDC Res. 17
Benef. Countries	Costa Rica						
Expected results and achievements	So far, the project has achieved the following results: (1) at least 20 officials were trained each time an in-person course is delivered; (2) min. of 20 participants each, a total of 520 participations were achieved.						
9DOM23004	Soporte institucional al Instituto	13 Mar. 2023	28 Feb. 2025	Implemented	74,097	Instituto Dominicano de las Telecomunicaciones (INDOTEL), República Dominicana	WTDC Rec. 13

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	Dominicano de las Telecomunicaciones						

Benef. Countries	Dominican Rep.

Expected results and achievements	Improved regulatory regime in the telecommunications sector of the Dominican Republic, based on recent international regulatory trends; Simplified regulatory processes were implemented within the most efficient regulatory framework for telecommunications.

Project No	Title	Start Date	End Date	Status	Total funds (CHF)	Coop. Agency	WTDC Res. implemented
9HON23023	Propuesta de actualización normativa y regulatoria en materia de telecomunicaciones en la República de Honduras	01 Jan. 2024	31 Dec. 2025	Ongoing	175,400	Comisión Nacional de Telecomunicaciones de Honduras (CONATEL)	WTDC Rec. 13 WTDC Rec. 20 WTDC Res. 17

Benef. Countries	Honduras

Expected results and achievements	The project aims to achieve the following results: - One (1) Report on the status of sectoral regulations - At least one (1) workshop with the technical staff of CONATEL and at least one (1) workshop with agencies representing the involved sectors. - One (1) diagnosis of the main factors, including improvement schemes and strengths and weaknesses to be considered. - International best practices and trends in telecommunications sector reform, considering at least six (6) countries with characteristics similar to Honduras. - Consider a minimum of six (6) countries, of which at least four (4) countries must be from the American region – including Brazil, Costa Rica, Chile, and Mexico – and two (2) from other regions that show significant development in the telecommunications/ICT sector. - One (1) report containing the results of the benchmarking and identification of best practices for reforms in the telecommunications/ICT sector. - One (1) document compiling recommendations, proposals, and inputs for the modification of the legal framework. Proposal for the modification of the legal framework of Honduras. - One (1) document with the drafting of the proposed modifications to the legal framework. - One (1) document with the drafting of a proposal for topics to be included in the regulatory agenda consultation.

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9PAR24003	Asistencia Técnica a la Comisión Nacional de Telecomunicaciones de Paraguay en el área regulatoria	01 Nov. 2024	31 Dec. 2025	Ongoing	73,289	CONATEL	WTDC Rec. 13 WTDC Rec. 20 WTDC Res. 17

Benef. Countries	Paraguay
Expected results and achievements	The project so far has achieved the following: (1) Proposed regulation for the adoption of the Regulatory Impact Analysis methodology; (2) Methodology guide for the adoption of the regulatory impact analysis methodology; (3) Proposed pilot for the Regulatory impact analysis; (4) Training on the methodology

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9RCA24005	Regional Regulatory Innovation for Central America – Sandbox	01 Nov. 2024	31 Oct. 2027	Ongoing	2,817,073	European Commission	WTDC Res. 17 WTDC Res. 32 WTDC Res. 89

Benef. Countries	Belize, Costa Rica, Dominican Rep., El Salvador, Guatemala, Honduras, Panama
Expected results and achievements	The overall impact objective of this project is to promote increased investment in digital transformation through regulatory frameworks conducive to innovation, accelerating digitalization and contributing to regional digital integration in Central America. The expected result is specifically the strengthening of regulatory and institutional frameworks for the digital transformation and regional integration of Information and Communication Technologies (ICT) in Central America, through the diagnosis, design and implementation of innovative regulatory tools, such as regulatory sandboxes and innovation centers, to stimulate the development of policies at the national and regional levels according to the standards international gender issues, human rights and environmental sustainability. The outcome of this project is regulatory and institutional framework for the digital transformation and regional integration of Information and Communication Technologies (ICT) in Central America, through the diagnosis, design and implementation of innovative regulatory tools, such as regulatory sandboxes and innovation centers, to stimulate the development of policies at the national and regional levels according to international gender standards. human rights and environmental sustainability. This will be achieved through comprehensive technical assistance for regulatory modernization and the inclusion of innovative mechanisms/tools for regulatory experimentation.

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9RLA23022	Support to the implementation of Regional Initiatives for the Americas Region	17 Aug. 2023	31 Oct. 2025	Ongoing	131,700	Huawei	WTDC Res. 17

Benef. Countries	Cuba, Honduras, Mexico, Panama, Paraguay, Uruguay
Expected results and achievements	- Enhancing and strengthening confidence and security in the use of information and communication technologies, including capacity building and support for the development of Transnational cybersecurity strategies. - Supporting developing human capacity through national, regional and subregional capacity-building projects, such as training programmes or workshops, to exchange expertise and knowledge, as well as national and international experiences, which will provide practical skills and tools to bridge the digital divides, including the gender digital divide, in order to contribute to the development of sustainable telecommunications and information and communication technologies, enhancing competition, investment and innovation. - Assisting in planning and implementing foundational infrastructure and special-purpose e-services - Supporting the development an enabling policy and regulatory environment and facilitated investment and innovation to connect the unconnected and achieve the SDGs. - Supporting digital financial inclusion and fostered the implementation of electronic transactions - Supporting developing human capacity through national, regional and subregional capacity-building projects, such as training programmes or workshops, to exchange expertise and knowledge, as well as national and international experiences to contribute to the development of sustainable telecommunications and information and communication technologies, enhance competition, investment and innovation

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2GLO21119	Establishment of the Cyber4Good initiative	01 Jan. 2022	31 Dec. 2024	Implemented	464,350	Ministry of Science and ICT (MSIT), Republic of Korea	WTDC Res. 45 WTDC Res. 69

Benef. Countries (including from other regions)	Liberia, Malawi, Mauritania, Rwanda (Republic of), Tanzania
Expected results and achievements	The project successfully created and maintained a web platform that reflects tools, services, and trainings. It reached a significant number of beneficiary countries from Least Developed Countries (LDCs) through impactful and targeted delivery of trainings, tools, and services. Specifically, it reached 1 country in the Americas, 15 in Africa, 4 in the Arab region, and 5 in the Asia Pacific region. The project also achieved a 5% improvement in the GCI Technical and Capacity Building Measures pillars for the

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REGION: MULTI-REGIONAL

Cross-cutting projects that have contributed to the implementation of all the Regional Initiatives

Project No	Title	Start Date	End Date	Status	Total funds (CHF)	Coop. Agency	WTDC Res. implemented
2GLO24138	Strengthening communications and partnership engagement in support of WTDC Regional Initiatives	01 Jun. 2024	31 Dec. 2025	Ongoing	182,740		WTDC Res. 17 WTDC Res. 32
Benef. Countries (including from other regions)	Regional or multi-regional project benefitting countries from the region						
Expected results and achievements	The project is aimed at achieving the following objectives: (1) Promote partnerships in support of WTDC RIs by increasing the number of stories developed by BDT on the implementation and impact of these initiatives; (2) Contribute to the increase in the funds mobilized to support the implementation of the Kigali Action Plan; (3) Contribute to support implementation of all WTDC-22 RIs through the engagement of relevant stakeholders in the implementation of projects related with Regional Initiatives. (4) Develop content to support the identification and establishment of new funding instruments set up to reinforce BDT´s work for the 2026-2029 cycle						

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