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| **Summary:**  This document provides information additional to Document 4 and contains details on the partnership agreements (with and without financial contributions) signed by BDT in 2022 as well as for the period between 1 January and 30 April 2023.  Further information on the agreements signed during the period can be found on ITU-D Members and Partners webpages.  **Action required:**  TDAG is invited to note this document.  **References:**  N/A | |

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| **Partnership Agreements signed between 1 January and 30 April 2023 with financial contributions** |

| **Signatories** | **Document Title** | **Entry into Force** | **Amount** | | **Objective** |
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| **ITU** | **Partners** |
| ITU - European Commission | Promoting and Measuring Universal and Meaningful Connectivity | 21.04.2023 |  | EUR 2 963 154 | To promote the concept of Universal and Meaningful Connectivity (UMC) and change the narrative around connectivity, from ‘connecting the unconnected’ to ‘connecting everyone meaningfully’. The project aims to mainstream UMC and encourage countries to adapt their strategy from a narrow focus on infrastructure to a holistic approach that also includes the other enablers of meaningful connectivity: quality, affordability, skills, security. It aims to galvanize efforts to meet key digital connectivity targets and advance global sustainable development. |
| ITU - Microsoft Corporation | Support to Women in Cyber Programme | 03.04.2023 |  | USD 50 000 | To support activities related to the Women in Cyber Programme that aims to tackle the cultural and systemic barriers that prevent broader inclusion of women in cybersecurity, while working to equip them with the necessary skill set to enter and thrive in the field. |
| ITU - United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF) | Infrastructure Analysis and Programme Support for ITU Giga Activities | 24.03. 2023 |  | USD 300 000 | To enable ITU to carry out Giga activities related to infrastructure analysis, the establishment of the Giga ITU infrastructure and policy planning team, and coordination across the combined ITU-UNICEF Giga team. |
| ITU - Instituto Dominicano de las Telecomunicaciones (INDOTEL), Dominican Rep. | Institutional support to INDOTEL | 13.03.2023 |  | USD 79 163 | To assist INDOTEL with proposals related to the proposal of a new telecommunication law and implementation of the Law on regulatory improvement and simplification of procedures, in accordance with best international practices and trends in the sector. |
| ITU - United Nations Children's Fund, (UNICEF), Mongolia | Child Online Protection for the Asia and Pacific: Project deployment in Mongolia | 09.03.2023 | USD 30 000 |  | To deploy Child Online Protection (COP) in Mongolia, including organizing a COP national workshop with a special focus on addressing child online sexual exploitation and abuse, and localising COP guidelines. |
| ITU - Huawei Technologies Co., Ltd. | Development of an ITU publication titled "IMT2020 (5G) Enablers in the Asia-pacific" | 07.03.2023 |  | USD 72 279 | To develop an ITU publication titled "5G Enablers in the Asia-pacific" ("White Paper") aiming at analysing the state of mobile industry development in Asia-Pacific, including what advancements are needed to further enable 5G in the region at each individual Member State using ITU's statistics, to promote digital infrastructure deployment in the Asia-Pacific region. |
| ITU - United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF), Thailand | Child Online Protection for the Asia and Pacific - Project deployment in Thailand | 28.02.2023 | USD 35 000 |  | To deploy Child Online Protection (COP) in Thailand, including organizing a COP national conference with a special focus on addressing child online sexual exploitation and abuse, and localising COP guidelines. |
| ITU - Ministry of Internal Affairs and Communications (MIC), Japan | Connect2Recover initiative | 17.02.2023 |  | USD 277 777 | To support digital infrastructure and ecosystems of beneficiary countries from the African countries as part of COVID-19 recovery efforts and to remain resilient in times of natural hazard. |
| ITU - Ministry of Internal Affairs and Communications (MIC), Japan | Innovation and Entrepreneurship Alliance for Digital Development. | 14.02.2023 |  | USD 304 129 | To support the Innovation and Entrepreneurship Alliance for Digital Development that aims to build critical local enablers to bridge the digital innovation gap and empower ITU membership to overcome challenges in navigating the changing digital environment. |
| ITU - United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF), Bhutan | Child Online Protection for Asia and the Pacific 2023 - Bhutan | 03.02.2023 | USD 21 600 |  | To research Child Online Protection (COP) in Bhutan, including conducting a rapid assessment and localised COP guidelines. |
| ITU - Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit (GIZ) GmbH, Germany | Global Programme Digital Transformation | 16.01.2023 |  | EUR 885 960 | To support selected Horn of Africa countries (Kenya, Somalia and Djibouti) to enhance their digital service delivery through implementing digital government services. Action areas and activities will include digital government strategy and roadmap development, technical specification and design of e-services use case and, capacity strengthening for digital government. The project is implemented in the framework of the Horn of Africa Initiative. |
| ITU-Ministry of Industry, Innovation, Science and Technology (MIST) of Barbados | Quality of Service Review for Fixed Broadband Services in Barbados  *(Addendum)* | 13.01.2023 |  | USD 30 000 | To review and evaluate current level of quality of service (QoS) for Fixed Broadband Services throughout the country with a view to establish baseline of QoS parameters, implementing QoS standards as well as updating its regulatory framework related to Fixed Broadband Services. |

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| ITU - Smart Africa Secretariat | Innovation, entrepreneurship, and capacity building | 28.04.2023 | To contribute on the development of digital innovation ecosystems, digital entrepreneurship and digital innovation in support of digital inclusion, to support sustainable ecosystems and innovation capacity development such as content and knowledge for human capacity development, addressing the challenges faced by Smart Africa’s countries and, to support closing the digital divide and building inclusive economic growth by supporting countries to nurture competitive digital ecosystems where innovators, creators and entrepreneurs can unlock opportunities for future workforce. |
| ITU – University of the Witwatersrand, South Africa | Joint capacity-development activities under the ITU Academy Training Centres Programme | 20.04.2023 | To strengthen capacities of policymakers in charge of designing and implementing policies and strategies to lead their countries through the digital transformation, as well as other professionals in the ICT sector requiring knowledge and skills in the field of digital technologies. |
| ITU – United Nations University – Maastricht Economic and Social Research Institute on Innovation and Technology, Netherlands | Joint capacity-development activities under the ITU Academy Training Centres Programme | 13.04.2023 | To strengthen capacities of policymakers in charge of designing and implementing policies and strategies to lead their countries through the digital transformation, as well as other professionals in the ICT sector requiring knowledge and skills in the field of digital technologies. |
| ITU - United Nations Office of Information and Communications Technology (OICT) | Digital transformation and technology innovation | 03.04.2023 | To contribute to the development of digital transformation and technology innovation ecosystems and digital innovation in support of digital inclusion and to support sustainable digital ecosystems and technological innovation capacity development and support the scale-up of innovative solutions. |
| ITU - Instituto Nacional de Investigación y Capacitacion de Telecomunicaciones (INICTEL-UNI), Peru | Joint capacity-development activities under the ITU Academy Training Centres Programme | 28.03.2023 | To strengthen capacities of policymakers in charge of designing and implementing policies and strategies to lead their countries through the digital transformation, as well as other professionals in the ICT sector requiring knowledge and skills in the field of digital technologies. |
| ITU - East Sepik Provincial Administration (ESPA), Papua New Guinea | Resource Centers Establishment in East and West Sepik Provinces | 23.03.2023 | To address the socio-economic challenges faced by communities by bringing the benefits of digital transformation to the community with emphasis on farmers, including vulnerable populations (women, youth and persons with disabilities) and with the aim of leaving no one behind. The project is implemented in the framework of ITU-FAO-ILO-UNCDF-UNDP-EC project “Support to Rural Entrepreneurship, investment and Trade in Papua New Guinea” that aim to achieve sustainable and inclusive economic development of rural areas in the region through value chain development, with the primary focus on cocoa, vanilla and fisheries. |
| ITU - Fundação Instituto Nacional de Telecomunicações (INATEL), Brazil | Joint capacity-development activities under the ITU Academy Training Centres Programme | 21.03.2023 | To strengthen capacities of policymakers in charge of designing and implementing policies and strategies to lead their countries through the digital transformation, as well as other professionals in the ICT sector requiring knowledge and skills in the field of digital technologies. |
| ITU - National Telecommunications Institute for Policy Research, Innovation and Training (NTIPRIT), India | Joint capacity-development activities under the ITU Academy Training Centres Programme | 14.03.2023 | To strengthen capacities of policymakers in charge of designing and implementing policies and strategies to lead their countries through the digital transformation, as well as other professionals in the ICT sector requiring knowledge and skills in the field of digital technologies. |
| ITU - Digital Bridge Institute (DBI), Nigeria | Joint capacity-development activities under the ITU Academy Training Centres Programme | 13.03.2023 | To strengthen capacities of policymakers in charge of designing and implementing policies and strategies to lead their countries through the digital transformation, as well as other professionals in the ICT sector requiring knowledge and skills in the field of digital technologies. |
| ITU - China Academy of Information and Communications Technology (CAICT), China | Joint capacity-development activities under the ITU Academy Training Centres Programme | 13.03.2023 | To strengthen capacities of policymakers in charge of designing and implementing policies and strategies to lead their countries through the digital transformation, as well as other professionals in the ICT sector requiring knowledge and skills in the field of digital technologies. |
| ITU - Tallinn University of Technology (TALTECH), Estonia | Joint Capacity-Development Activities under the ITU Academy Training Centres Programme | 12.03.2023 | To strengthen capacities of policymakers in charge of designing and implementing policies and strategies to lead their countries through the digital transformation, as well as other professionals in the ICT sector requiring knowledge and skills in the field of digital technologies. |
| ITU - National Institute of Telecommunications, Poland | Joint Capacity-Development Activities under the ITU Academy Training Centres Programme | 09.03.2023 | To strengthen capacities of policymakers in charge of designing and implementing policies and strategies to lead their countries through the digital transformation, as well as other professionals in the ICT sector requiring knowledge and skills in the field of digital technologies. |
| ITU - Computer Emergency Response Team of Mauritius (CERT-MU) | Joint capacity-development activities under the ITU Academy Training Centres Programme | 09.03.2023 | To strengthen capacities of policymakers in charge of designing and implementing policies and strategies to lead their countries through the digital transformation, as well as other professionals in the ICT sector requiring knowledge and skills in the field of digital technologies. |
| ITU - African Advanced Level Telecommunications Institute (AFRALTI), Kenya | Joint Capacity-Development Activities under the ITU Academy Training Centres Programme | 03.03.2023 | To strengthen capacities of policymakers in charge of designing and implementing policies and strategies to lead their countries through the digital transformation, as well as other professionals in the ICT sector requiring knowledge and skills in the field of digital technologies. |
| ITU - West Sepik Province Administration, Papua New Guinea | Support to Rural Entrepreneurship Investment and Trade in Papua New Guinea | 01.03.2023 | To address the socio-economic challenges faced by communities by bringing the benefits of digital transformation to the community with emphasis on farmers, including vulnerable populations (women, youth and persons with disabilities) and with the aim of leaving no one behind. The project is implemented in the framework of ITU-FAO-ILO-UNCDF-UNDP-EC project “Support to Rural Entrepreneurship, investment and Trade in Papua New Guinea” that aim to achieve sustainable and inclusive economic development of rural areas in the region through value chain development, with the primary focus on cocoa, vanilla and fisheries. |
| ITU - National Information and Communications Technology Authority (NICTA), Papua New Guinea | Resource Centers Establishment in East and West Sepik Provinces | 20.02.2023 | To address the socio-economic challenges faced by communities by bringing the benefits of digital transformation to the community with emphasis on farmers, including vulnerable populations (women, youth and persons with disabilities) and with the aim of leaving no one behind. The project is implemented in the framework of ITU-FAO-ILO-UNCDF-UNDP-EC project “Support to Rural Entrepreneurship, investment and Trade in Papua New Guinea” that aim to achieve sustainable and inclusive economic development of rural areas in the region through value chain development, with the primary focus on cocoa, vanilla and fisheries. |
| ITU - Risk-informed Early Action Partnership (REAP) | Risk-informed Early Action Partnership (REAP) on the strengthening of early action financing and improvement of early warning systems | 08.02.2023 | To join the Risk-informed Early Action Partnership (REAP), a global partnership that brings together a wide range of stakeholders across the climate, humanitarian and development communities with the aim of making 1 billion people safer from disaster by 2025. |
| ITU - UN/UNDP Multi-Partner Trust Fund | Montenegro SDG Acceleration Fund using pass-through fund management | 01.02.2023 | To participate in the Montenegro SDG Acceleration Fund that aims to accelerate the implementation of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development and imminent achievement of Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) in Montenegro. |

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| **ITU** | **Partners** |
| ITU - Ministry of Internal Affairs and Communications (MIC), Japan | Assistance and support to Ukraine for rebuilding their telecommunication sector | 28.12.2022 |  | CHF 100 000 | To enable scale-up of the implementation of ITU Council Resolution 1408 on “Assistance and support to Ukraine for rebuilding their telecommunication sector.” |
| ITU - Sovereign in Right of New Zealand (acting by and through Te Tumu Whakare mō Hikina Whakatutuki, Secretary for Business, Innovation and Employment and Chief Executive of the Ministry of Business, Innovation and Employment) | Licensing Agreement for the use of ITU Spectrum Management Training Programme Materials | 19.12.2022 |  | USD 5 000 | To benefit of ITU Spectrum Management Training Programme (SMTP) materials. |
| ITU - Ministry of Science and ICT (MIST), Korea Rep. | Implementation of Phase 2 of ITU Disaster Connectivity Maps (DCM) | 06.12.2022 |  | USD 211 000 | To respond to the increasing demand to activate Disaster Connectivity Maps (DCM) in case of natural hazards and provide more countries and first responders with connectivity information following disasters. The project will further allow ITU to cover more high-risk countries with baseline assessments and improve DCM by identifying and adding data layers, for better connectivity information. |
| ITU | Smart Village Pakistan | 01.12.2022 | USD 100 000 |  | To support the “Smart Village” project in Pakistan which aims to support affordable and sustainable access to digital services to communities in identified villages of Pakistan, in cooperation with Ministry of Information Technology and Telecommunication and Universal Service Fund (USF) (Pakistan), and Huawei. |
| ITU - National Telecommunications Regulatory Authority (NTRA), Egypt | Licensing Arrangement for the use of ITU Spectrum Management, Quality of service and Internet of Things training programme materials | 29.11.2022 |  | USD 9 999 | To benefit from ITU Spectrum Management, Quality of Service and Internet of Things Training Programme materials. |
| ITU - World Health Organization (WHO) - European Health Telematics Association (EHTEL) - European Institute for Innovation through Health Data (iHD) | EU mHealth Hub Sustainability | 24.11.2022 | EUR 99 000 |  | To develop a set of activities aiming at establishing the continuity and self-sustainability of the EU mHealth Innovation and Knowledge Hub established in 2017 by ITU in partnership with WHO, EC and the [Ministry of Health of Andalusia](https://www.sspa.juntadeandalucia.es/fundacionprogresoysalud/), Spain, to support integration of mobile health (mHealth) services into national health systems of European countries. |
| ITU - Ghana Investment Fund for Electronic Communications (GIFEC) | Boosting Digital Skills through Digital Transformation Centres Projects (Addendum) | 09.11.2022 | CHF 7 100 |  | To carry out an implementation review of the “Boosting Digital Skills through Digital Transformation Centre" project in Ghana that aims to enhance the capacity of citizens to fully participate and benefit from the digital economy and to increase the employment opportunities of young people by strengthening their digital skills through training delivery by DTCs. |
| ITU - Ministry of Foreign Affairs (MFA), Czech Republic | Connect2Recover Initiative for Supporting Digital Resilience of Eastern Europe Partnership Countries | 03.11.2022 |  | CZK 500 000 | To support the implementation of activities related to “Connect2Recover” in particular supporting digital resilience of Eastern Partnership Countries, especially Moldova or Georgia. |
| ITU - Asian Development Bank (ADB) | Smart Islands Programme in the Pacific | 28.09.2022 | USD 250 000 |  | To promote digitally enabled services for the benefit of Pacific communities. In particular, the cooperation aims to provide assistance to three Pacific Islands countries (Fiji, Papua New Guinea and Vanuatu) by providing affordable and sustainable access to digital networks and services to communities in islands. |
| ITU – UN/UNDP Multi-Partner Trust Fund Office | Joint SDG Fund - Advancing the SDGs by Improving livelihoods and resilience via economic diversification and digital transformation - Economic Transformation in South Pacific | 01.09.2022 |  | USD 617 001 | To simultaneously advance the development of foundations for digital economy in the South Pacific Small Islands Developing States (PSIDS), support economic diversification and build greater community resilience across the three dimensions of sustainable development (social, environmental, and economic). The joint programme will support SDG acceleration by combining transformational upstream policy and regulatory interventions and downstream catalytic capacity-building programmes. Particularly, it strives to strengthen resilience of communities through economic diversification in key sectors by creating an enabling environment for communities to adapt to the digital era. |
| ITU – UN/UNDP Multi-Partner Trust Fund Office | Joint SDG Fund - Accelerating SDG achievement through digital transformation to strengthen community resilience in Micronesia | 01.09.2022 |  | USD 994 980 | To leverage digital transformation to accelerate the achievement of the SDGs in the Micronesian countries and strengthen community resilience in the countries. It will accelerate the path to SDG attainment while leaving no one behind. |
| ITU - Communications and Information Technology (CITC), Saudi Arabia | Advisory Services to Saudi Communications & Information Technology Commission *(Addendum)* | 31.08.2022 |  | USD 298 550 | To support to unlock the digital economy potential of the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia and establish Radio Regulatory Framework for space services. |
| ITU - Huawei Technologies Co., Ltd. | Support to Connect2Recover | 22.08.2022 |  | USD 70 000 | To support a research competition in the framework of the Connect2Recover Initiative to encourage research that provide empirically sound and targeted insights to foster digital inclusion during the global COVID-19 recovery. |
| ITU - Ministry of Innovation, Science and Industry, Canada | Support of activities related to Amplify & Inspire: Empowering Youth and Bridging the Gender Divide *(Addendum)* | 08.08.2022 |  | CAN$ 92 206 | To further support youth empowerment activities through a series of intergenerational panel discussions and meaningful youth engagement workshops. |
| ITU - Agencia de Regulación y Control de las Telecomunicaciones (ARCOTEL), Ecuador | Asistencia Técnica Especializada para la valoración de bandas de frecuencias para Sistemas Móviles Avanzados en el Ecuador  *(Addendum)* | 18.07.2022 |  | USD 24 080 | To carry out an assessment of the 850MHz, 900 MHz, extended AWS bands to support ARCOTEL process of granting or renewing titles in Ecuador. |
| ITU - Department of Infrastructure, Transport, Regional Development and Communications (DITRDC), Australia | Facilitating participation and increased engagement of Youth and Women from the Asia-Pacific region in global dialogue on digital development | 15.06.2022 |  | AUD 150 000 | To facilitate active participation and of ITU Member States from the Pacific region, and other developing countries in Asia in global ITU dialogue (Youth Summit, Network of Women side-events during WTDC-22 and PP-22). |
| ITU - Microsoft Corporation | Support to the Generation Connect Global Youth Summit Hackathon | 30.05.2022 |  | USD 3 000 | To support the prizes of the Hackathon at the Generation Connect Global Youth Summit, Kigali, Rwanda. |
| ITU - Telecommunications and Digital Government Regulatory Authority (TDRA), United Arab Emirates | Sponsorship on the occasion of the Generation Connect Global Youth Summit | 26.05.2022 |  | CHF 50 000 | To sponsor certain side-Event activities on the occasion of the Generation Connect Global Youth Summit, Kigali, Rwanda. |
| ITU - Amazon.com Services | Support to the Generation Connect Global Youth Summit | 25.05.2022 |  | CHF 15 000 | To support the Generation Connect Global Youth Summit, Kigali, Rwanda. |
| ITU - Communication and Information Technology Commission (CITC), Saudi Arabia | Sponsorship on the occasion of the Generation Connect Global Youth Summit | 23.05.2022 |  | CHF 50 000 | To sponsor certain side-Event activities on the occasion of the Generation Connect Global Youth Summit, Kigali, Rwanda. |
| ITU - Fondation Botnar | Supporting Fellowships for the Generation Connect Global Youth Summit | 20.05.2022 |  | USD 15 000 | To support the participation of youth identified by ITU at the Generation Connect Global Youth Summit, Kigali, Rwanda. |
| ITU - Microsoft Corporation | Sponsorship on the occasion of the Generation Connect Global Youth Summit | 19.05.2022 |  | CHF 50 000 | To sponsor certain side-Event activities on the occasion of the Generation Connect Global Youth Summit, Kigali, Rwanda. |
| ITU - Autorité de Régulation des Télécommunications/TIC (ARTCI), Côte d'Ivoire | Sponsorship on the occasion of the Generation Connect Global Youth Summit | 17.05.2022 |  | CHF 25 000 | To sponsor certain side-Event activities on the occasion of the Generation Connect Global Youth Summit, Kigali, Rwanda. |
| ITU - Huawei Technologies Co., Ltd | Supporting Fellowships for the Generation Connect  Global Youth Summit | 13.05.2022 |  | USD 9 360 | To support the participation of youth identified by ITU by the Generation Connect Global Youth Summit, Kigali, Rwanda. |
| ITU - Ministry of Internal Affairs and Communications (MIC), Japan | Facilitating participation of youth from south and south-east Asian countries in global dialogue on digital development | 10.05.2022 |  | USD 74 700 | To facilitate participation of youth from South and South-east Asian countries in the global dialogue on digital development at the Generation Connect Global Youth summit, Kigali, Rwanda. |
| ITU - Federal Department of Foreign Affairs (FDFA), (acting through the State Secretariat, United Nations Division), Switzerland | Establishment of the global Secretariat of the Giga Initiative in Geneva | 10.05.2022 |  | CHF 2 400 000 | To support the establishment of the Giga Headquarters in Geneva with the overall objective to firmly establish Giga as one of the key global programs on universal digital connectivity, with its focus on schools and learners. |
| ITU - Savvy Business Incubation and Acceleration Limited | 2021 ITU Digital Innovation Challenges - Reducing Global Unemployment Through Impact-Driven Entrepreneurship | 04.05.2022 | USD 20 000 |  | To help unemployed professionals around the world transition into entrepreneurship by equipping them with the relevant knowledge, skills, tools, resources, support network, and community to build sustainable, innovative, and profitable impact-driven businesses, to reduce global unemployment, which has been broadened by the COVID-19 pandemic. |
| ITU - Agencia de Regulación y Control de las Telecomunicaciones (ARCOTEL), Ecuador | Asistencia Técnica Especializada para la valoración de bandas de frecuencias para Sistemas Móviles Avanzados en el Ecuador | 14.04.2022 |  | USD 141 000 | To conduct a technical assessment of the use of the spectrum bands to support ARCOTEL for a possible process of assigning or renewing concessions to current or new operators. |
| ITU - United Nations University - Maastricht Economic and Social Research Institute on Innovation and Technology (UNU-MERIT) | Supporting Indonesia's G20 presidency under the theme "Recover Together - Recover Stronger": Issues note 2 on digital literacy and digital skills | 12.04.2022 | USD 28 890 |  | To support Indonesia’s G20 presidency and provide the analysis of the current global digital skills development and trends and their implications on society and economy. The assessment and analysis are expected to facilitate the eventual development of various policies and programmatic interventions needed to foster current and future workforce required for digital transformation, accelerate the COVID recovery efforts and help achieve the Sustainable Development Goals. |
| ITU - United Nations University - Maastricht Economic and Social Research Institute on Innovation and Technology (UNU-MERIT) | Supporting Indonesia's G20 presidency under the theme "Recover Together - Recover Stronger": Issues note 1 on digital and people connectivity | 12.04.2022 | USD 37 450 |  | To support Indonesia’s G20 presidency and provide G20 member countries with the analysis to help guide the development for future course of actions in developing the concept of people-centered digital connectivity, in particular the prioritization and investment. The analysis is expected to provide policy recommendations on the aspects of digital-people connectivity which help member countries to recover from COVID-19 faster, accelerate the achievement of SDGs and advance digital transformation. |
| ITU - Office of National Broadcasting and Telecommunications Commission (NTBC), Thailand | Girls in ICT Day 2022 | 11.04.2022 |  | USD 17 142 | To co-organize the Girls in ICT Day 2022 in Thailand aiming at supporting and enhancing digital literacy and skills of girls and young women in the country and enhancing their career progression, at encouraging girls and young women to utilize ICT meaningfully and strengthening the Girls in ICT Day online community in Thailand, and at exploring partnerships with various government and UN agencies to continue the support to digital literacy and digital skills development after the event. |
| ITU - Women's Worldwide Web (W4) | Digital Skills Badges  *(Addendum)* | 07.04.2022 |  | USD 137 000 | To further support the “Digital Skills Badges” project aiming to address the urgent need to bridge the digital gender divide and equip girls and young women around the world with the requisite digital skills to access formal employment and entrepreneurship. It offers girls and young women access, free of charge, to a high-quality, universally recognized digital skills training and certification program, through online training - via ITU Academy - and offline hands-on STEM workshops to reach girls and women in underserved areas. |
| ITU - Capsule Limited | 2021 ITU Digital Innovation Challenges - Wheels for life (Rescue.co) | 28.03.2022 | USD 20 000 |  | To reduce maternal and neonatal mortality by improving access to reliable and affordable transportation for pregnant women. |
| ITU – Dimagi Inc. | 2021 ITU Digital Innovation Challenges – Building digital tools to strengthen India’s Covid-19 response through nutrition application | 25.03.2022 | USD 20 000 |  | To support building digital tools to strengthen India’s COVID-19 response through nutrition application (modular technology solution). |
| ITU – Freelancy Développement S.A.R.L. | 2021 ITU Digital Innovation Challenges | 24.03.2022 | USD 20 000 |  | To support deployment of a freelancing platform enabling talented youth from African countries to access opportunities in Mena countries ensuring quality of work and decent economic life security. |
| ITU - Equitable Origin Inc. | 2021 ITU Digital Innovation Challenges - Digital Literacy in Ecuador's Amazon | 21.03.2022 | USD 20 000 |  | To address the lack of Internet access for Indigenous Peoples, which impedes their ability to protect and exercise their rights, educate themselves and their children, and participate in the modern world. |
| ITU - Department of Infrastructure, Transport, Regional Development and Communications (DITRDC), Australia | Supporting implementation of the ITU Asia-Pacific Regional Initiatives | 18.03.2022 |  | CHF 591 000 | To support telecommunications/ICT development activities in the Asia-Pacific region in the framework of the ITU Regional Initiatives for the Asia-Pacific region. |
| ITU- The Medical Concierge  Group (TMCG) | 2021 ITU Digital Innovation Challenges - Integrating digital technology in last-mile delivery of Sexual and Reproductive Health (SRH) services within peri-urban suburbs during the coronavirus pandemic in Uganda | 18.03.2022 | USD 20 000 |  | To leverage technology to improve access to quality and reliable Sexual and Reproductive Health Services especially for adolescents and young women, through telemedicine and last-mile service delivery. |
| ITU - Integrated Generation LLC | 2021 ITU Digital Innovation Challenges - Ketabi App | 17.03.2022 | USD 20 000 |  | To build a better future for our kids by levering an all-in-one Application (Mobile Device Management, Content Restriction, Home tasks management and Online Education). |
| ITU - Solerchil technologies Uganda Ltd | 2021 ITU Digital Innovation Challenges - Food Everyone | 17.03.2022 | USD 20 000 |  | To put in place a more streamlined, reliable and easy to use mechanism to link farmers and food market vendors on food that is almost reaching its due date at a reduced price before it goes to landfill. |
| ITU - Practical Education Network | 2021 ITU Digital Innovation Challenges – Global South Innovation Scaling PEN in Rwanda | 17.03.2022 | USD 20 000 |  | To deliver a low-cost STEM Teacher Roadmap Programme (Blended Hands-on Science Teacher training) that equips basic school STEAM teachers with skills to use locally-available materials to make learning come to life in their classrooms. |
| ITU - Fundacion el Origen, Colombia | 2021 ITU Digital Innovation Challenges - O-lab: Colombia to Nigeria | 16.03.2022 | USD 20 000 |  | To equip 2,000 at-risk youth with the skills and tools to create entrepreneurship solutions based on community needs. |
| ITU - Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office (FCDO), United Kingdom | Giga and Digital Access Programme (DAP) – Promoting enabling policy and regulation (LDCs) (*Addendum)* | 13.03.2022 |  | £ 428 000 | To further strengthen activities in existing Giga countries, with a specific focus on promoting enabling regulatory policies. |
| United Nations University Institute in Macau (UNU Macau) | Elaboration of research on the state of critical technologies deployment in Southeast Asia | 04.03.2022 | USD 79 596 |  | To research the state of critical technologies deployment in Southeast Asia with a focus on Artificial Intelligence, including facial recognition and algorithms. |
| ITU - Ministry of Internal Affairs and Communications (MIC), Japan | Connect2Recover | 28.02.2022 |  | USD 555 750 | To support further operationalization of the Connect2Recover Initiative aiming for recovery from COVID-19 and in times of natural hazards in Africa. |
| ITU - Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade, Australia | Enhancing the development of standards and frameworks for critical technologies in Southeast Asia *(Addendum)* | 22.02.2002 |  | AUD 1 500 000 | To further support the project “Enhance the development of standards and frameworks for critical technologies in Southeast Asia” that aims to build awareness of social and gender implications of critical technologies and develops standards, frameworks, policies, and initiatives for implementation at national and regional levels to mitigate biases, build trust and create inclusive economies in Southeast Asia. |
| ITU – PJSC Rostelecom | International Research, Development and Testing Center for New Equipment, Technologies, and Services (IRDTC) – Phase 2  *(Addendum)* | 15.02.2022 |  | CHF 84 565 | To further support the second phase of the “International Research Development Testing Center for New Equipment, Technologies and Services (IRDTC) that concentrates on advanced testing capabilities, methodologies and tools and on scaling up IRDTC’s operation to other interested CIS countries. |
| ITU - Mary Kay Inc. For the Women's  Entrepreneurship Accelerator (WEA) | Bridging the Digital Gender Divide for Women Entrepreneurs | 04.02.2022 | USD 55 000 | USD 220 000 | To respond through capacity building to the urgent need to bridge the digital gender divide and equip women entrepreneurs around the world with the necessary digital skills for their own economic empowerment. The project will contribute to empower 5 million women entrepreneurs by 2030. |
| ITU- United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR) | E-waste National Stakeholder Forum and a National E-waste Monitor in Kazakhstan and Recommendations in Dominican Republic including Product Scope and Target Setting | 03.02.2022 | USD 33 000 |  | To raise the expertise of national and regional stakeholders on the collection and improvement of waste electrical and electronic equipment (WEE), or ‘’e‑waste’’, data and knowledge. The cooperation will also enhance e-waste data availability and quality in the CIS and Americas Regions. It will be delivered under the framework of the Global E-waste Statistics Partnerships. |
| ITU - King Abdullah University of Science and Technology (KAUST), Saudi Arabia | Connect2Recover Research Competition - Network in a Box to Provide Health Services in Remote Areas | 12.01.2022 | USD 42 000 |  | To support the network-in-box (NIB) technology that aims to provide solutions for provision of Health services in remote areas. |

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| **Partnership Agreements signed in 2022 without financial contributions** |

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| ITU - Internet Corporation for Assigned Names and Numbers (ICANN) | Coalition for Digital Africa | 12.12.2022 | To join the Coalition for Digital Africa, an initiative that aims to bring more Africans online by supporting the development of a robust and secure internet infrastructure, including the unique identifier systems. |
| ITU – UN/UNDP Multi-Partner Trust Fund Office | UN Partnership to Promote the Rights of Persons with Disabilities (UNPRPD) Multi-Partner Trust Fund using pass-through Fund management | 05.12.2022 | To participate in the UN Partnership to Promote the Rights of Persons with Disabilities (UNPRPD) aiming to promote the Rights of Persons with Disabilities, and to facilitate policy dialogue and build coalitions for advancing the disability rights of people around the world at country, regional, and global levels. |
| ITU – UN/UNDP Multi-Partner Trust Fund Office | Complex Risk Analytics Fund (CRAF'd) using pass-through Fund management | 18.11.2022 | To participate in the Complex Risk Analytics Fund (CRAF'd) aiming to establish a scalable, sustainable, and well-governed ecosystem that unlocks the full value of data for greater resilience and stronger support to people and planet – when and where it matters most. The fund focuses on expanding shared capabilities of partners to use data for anticipation, prevention, and response to complex risks in fragile and crisis-affected settings. |
| ITU - National Cybersecurity Authority, Saudi Arabia | Cybersecurity Development | 10.11.2022 | To cooperate in the area of cybersecurity development to enhance confidence and security in the information society, encourage collaboration with and between all relevant stakeholders and to bridge the cybersecurity gap between and within countries through cybersecurity maturity and response readiness assessments, enhancement of incident response capabilities, international cyber-exercises, development of cybersecurity capacity, international cyber entrepreneur support, and women in cyber activities. |
| ITU - Instituto Nicaragüense de Telecomunicaciones y Correos (TELCOR) | Loan of satellite terminal | 21.10.2022 | To provide satellite equipment to Nicaragua to be used in the aftermath of hurricane Julia in October 2022. |
| ITU - Rwanda Information Society Authority | Capacity-Development Activities under the ITU Digital Transformation Centres Initiative | 29.08.2022 | To implement capacity development and training activities for population requiring basic and intermediate levels digital skills as well as for policy makers requiring to improve their capacity to design and implement digital skills programmes to ultimately enhance the digital skills and competencies of citizens and to enable them to participate in and benefit from the digital economy and society. |
| ITU - Agency for Information and Communication Technology (TIC TIMOR Public Institute), Timor-Leste | Supporting Digital Transformation in Timor-Leste in pursuance of the Agenda 2030 for Sustainable Development | 26.08.2022 | To conduct joint activities in areas of the development of digital transformation related policies and regulations, programmes, and activities to enhance the implementation of government policies on information and communication technology pertaining to infrastructure, network and applications of vital technologies, including and not limited to cybersecurity, digital infrastructure, school connectivity, digital skills, digital government. |
| ITU – UN/UNDP Multi-Partner Trust Fund Office | Uzbekistan Vision 2030 Fund using pass-through Fund management | 18.07.2022 | To participate in the Uzbekistan Vision 2030 Fund that aims at accelerating the Government of Uzbekistan national reform agenda and the SDGs. |
| ITU - Meta Platforms Inc. | Data For Good License Agreement | 01.07.2022 | To access to Meta’s tool, which provides aggregated location information Meta users have chosen to share with Meta, known as “GeoInsights.” |
| ITU – UN/UNDP Multi-Partner Trust Fund Office | United Nations Road Safety Trust Fund using pass-through Fund management | 29.06.2022 | To participate in the United Nations Road Safety Trust Fund that aims to build a world where roads are safe for everyone. ITU will aim to further strengthen international cooperation to address critical gaps in national road safety systems. |
| ITU - Global Satellite Operations Association (GSOA) | Giga, Smart Village, Emergency Telecommunications and Rebuilding Communications in Affected States | 23.05.2022 | To collaborate and increase the impact and efficiency of their programme and contribute towards the ITU’s mission to close the digital divide and catalyse actions to achieve universal meaningful connectivity. Activities will focus on Giga, Smart Village initiative, Emergency Telecommunications and rebuilding communications infrastructures in states that have been affected by manmade disasters. |
| ITU - University of Warwick | Data Science for Social Good (DSSGx) Summer Programme | 29.04.2022 | To provide estimates of the number of offline people in local areas to help inform decision making in Giga and at the community level more broadly, and to improve understanding of national-level connectivity statistics. |
| ITU - WEE Forum A.I.S.B.L - Solving the E-waste Problem (StEP) Initiative | Value Driven Approaches for E‑waste Collection | 11.04.2022 | To jointly create and co-publish, in the English language, the work provisionally titled "Value Driven Approaches for E-waste Collection." |
| ITU - Ministry of Meteorology, Energy, Information, Disaster Management, Environment, Climate Change and Communications (MEIDECC), Tonga | Loan of satellite terminals | 04.04.2022 | To provide satellite equipment to Tonga to be used in the aftermath of the eruption of the Hunga-Tonga-Hunga-Ha’apai volcano which caused a severe tsunami on Tongatapu on 15 January. |
| ITU - Papua New Guinea University of Technology | Capacity-development Activities under the ITU Digital Transformation Centres Initiative | 01.03.2022 | To implement capacity development and training activities for population requiring basic and intermediate levels digital skills as well as for policy makers requiring to improve their capacity to design and implement digital skills programmes to ultimately enhance the digital skills and competencies of citizens and to enable them to participate in and benefit from the digital economy and society. |
| ITU - Agency for Research and Human Resources Development on Communications and Informatics Ministry of Communications and Informatics, Indonesia | Capacity-development Activities under the ITU Digital Transformation Centres Initiative | 24.02.2022 | To implement capacity development and training activities for population requiring basic and intermediate levels digital skills as well as for policymakers requiring to improve their capacity to design and implement digital skills programmes to ultimately enhance the digital skills and competencies of citizens and to enable them to participate in and benefit from the digital economy and society. |
| ITU - United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA) | Collaboration on Sustainable Innovation to Accelerate Progress for Women and Girls | 23.02.2022 | To collaborate in the area of sustainable ecosystems and innovation capacity development to enhance gender equality and wellbeing for women, girls and other vulnerable communities around the world. |
| ITU- lnmarsat Global Limited - Hughes Network Systems, LLC | Cooperation in Disaster Preparedness and Response through Satellite Telecommunications under the ITU Framework for Cooperation in Emergencies | 15.02.2022 | To cooperate in disaster preparedness and response/relief through satellite telecommunication systems under the ITU Framework for cooperation emergencies. |
| ITU - Agence de Développement du Digital, Morocco | Capacity-development activities under the ITU Digital Transformation Centres Initiative | 17.01.2022 | To implement capacity development and training activities for population requiring basic and intermediate levels digital skills as well as for policymakers requiring to improve their capacity to design and implement digital skills programmes to ultimately enhance the digital skills and competencies of citizens and to enable them to participate in and benefit from the digital economy and society. |
| ITU – Centro Tecbnológicos Comunitarios, Dominican Rep. | Capacity-development activities under the ITU Digital Transformation Centres Initiative | 14.01.2022 | To implement capacity development and training activities for population requiring basic and intermediate levels digital skills as well as for policymakers requiring to improve their capacity to design and implement digital skills programmes to ultimately enhance the digital skills and competencies of citizens and to enable them to participate in and benefit from the digital economy and society. |
| ITU - Ecole Multinationale des Postes (EMSP), Côte d'Ivoire | Capacity-development activities under the ITU Digital Transformation Centres Initiative | 11.01.2022 | To implement capacity development and training activities for population requiring basic and intermediate levels digital skills as well as for policymakers requiring to improve their capacity to design and implement digital skills programmes to ultimately enhance the digital skills and competencies of citizens and to enable them to participate in and benefit from the digital economy and society. |

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