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| **Summary:**  This information document presents the mapping of ITU-D projects that had activities linked to the WTDC-22 Regional Initiatives during the 2023-2025 period (Part 1).  Part 2 of this Rev 01 includes additional information requested by TDAG to introduce an additional mapping of projects to each of the Expected Results under their Regional Initiatives.  **Action required:**  This document is presented for information  **References:**  [TDAG-25/2](https://www.itu.int/md/D22-TDAG32-C-0002/) (Reporting on the implementation of the Kigali Action Plan (KAP)  [TDAG-25/3](https://www.itu.int/md/D22-TDAG32-C-0003/) (Reporting on the Regional Initiatives: Implementation and Mapping of Projects with RI)  [TDAG-25/5](https://www.itu.int/md/D22-TDAG32-C-0005/) (ITU-D Projects) | | | |

**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]](#footnote-2).

In Part 1, this information document presents a mapping of projects implemented between 2023 and 2025 and that included activities in support of any of the WTDC-22 Regional Initiatives at the global, regional or national level[[2]](#footnote-3). 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]](#footnote-4).

Part 2 presents an additional mapping requested by TDAG to map the ITU-D projects implemented between 2023 and 2025 to the Expected Results under their Regional Initiatives.

The revised document, which is presented as an information document, complements the information included in TDAG documents [TDAG-25/2](https://www.itu.int/md/D22-TDAG32-C-0002/) (Reporting on the implementation of the Kigali Action Plan (KAP), [TDAG-25/3](https://www.itu.int/md/D22-TDAG32-C-0003/) (Reporting on the Regional Initiatives: Implementation and Mapping of Projects with RI) and[TDAG-25/5](https://www.itu.int/md/D22-TDAG32-C-0005/) (ITU-D Projects).

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]](#footnote-5) as well as in the ITU-D Projects Dashboard for ITU Members[[5]](#footnote-6).

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**Part 1 – Mapping of projects per WTDC-22 Regional Initiatives**

**REGION: AFRICA**

## RI: AFR 1 - Supporting digital transformation to usher in a rapid transition to a digital economy while accelerating innovation in Africa

| **Project No** | **Title** | **Start Date** | **End Date** | **Status** | **Total funds (CHF)** | **Coop. Agency** | **WTDC Res. implemented** |
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| **2NER21005** | Smart Villages Project for Rural Development in Niger | 01 Feb. 2021 | 14 Aug. 2023 | Implemented | 602,000 | National Agency for the Information Society (ANSI) | WTDC Res. 37  WTDC Res. 89 |
| **Beef. Countries** | Niger | | | | | | |
| **Expected results and achievements** | The Smart Villages approach involved a new design and implementation framework that is demand-driven, user-centric, flexible, and is focused on sustainability, scalability, and multi-sector collaboration. In particular, the approach emphasized reusability of the same solutions for simultaneous contribution to different user needs through the establishment of a single integrated platform that can provide a range of services in different sectors through the use of a few interoperable infrastructure elements, thereby significantly reducing the cost.  The project provided a model for assistance in the development of digital inclusive services and interventions specifically targeted at achieving social and economic development and inclusion through improving digital literacy and access. The project aimed therefore at establishing a model in Niger that could be replicated in other countries in the region and globally by learning from experiences and lessons. The project connected a total of 12 villages, including the two pilot villages from the initial proof of concept.  The project also contributed to the implementation of the WTDC-17 African Regional Initiative on “Building digital economies and fostering innovation in Africa” (AFR-1), which addressed the need of interventions that would help African countries to transform into digital economies and to adopt e-applications geared to sustainable development in various aspects of African economies. | | | | | | |
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| **2RER20008-03** | Global Programme Digital Transformation - Horn of Africa Digital Government initiative (HoAI) | 01 Jan. 2023 | 28 Feb. 2025 | Ongoing | 1,535,413 | Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit (GIZ) Germany | |  | | --- | | WTDC Res. 89 | |  | |
| **Benef. Countries** (including from other regions) | Djibouti, Kenya, Somalia | | | | | | |
| **Expected results and achievements** | ITU has been collaborating since 2023 with the Horn of Africa Digital Government initiative (HoAI) and its country focal points as well as the HoAI key partners namely Estonia and the Digital Impact Alliance DIAL to lead the implementation of the following activities:   * Conduct workshops to identify strategic, technical, and regulatory prerequisites and to prioritize govt services to be digitized. This work has led to the identification of 5 e-government services with potential for regional harmonization based on digital readiness studies and workshops in the respective countries. * Identify 3-5 priority Use Cases to be identified for the government services to be digitized, aligned to the strategic, technical and regulatory prerequisites, as well as the prioritization criteria for 5 e-government services with the potential for regional harmonization. * Identify local requirements for the adaptation of GovStack building blocks and adapt building block specifications (BB Specs) to country context (processes and diagrams, documents).   Through the project ITU has also made available to the beneficiary countries selected building blocks in the GovStack Sandbox environment and conducting workshop on how to prepare, set-up and carry out piloting of use cases. This work is expected to be completed in 2025 and replicated across other countries in the region. | | | | | | |
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| **9GLO23135** | Support of future activities in Lesotho | 11 Sep. 2023 | 31 Dec. 2024 | Implemented | 64,220 | Ministry of Information, Communications, Science, Technology, and Innovation of the Kingdom of Lesotho | |  | | --- | | WTDC Rec. 13 | |  |
| **Benef. Countries** | Lesotho | | | | | | |
| **Expected results and achievements** | This project supported the administration of the Kingdom to undertake stakeholder consultations, deep dive sessions on GovStack principles, and conducted a CIRT Readiness assessment. These efforts have provided a solid assessment to the country to define future efforts needed to close the digital divide, accelerate digital transformation, and empower individuals, businesses, and communities to harness technology's full potential. | | | | | | |
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| **9GLO24149** | Curriculum Updates for ITU Academy - Qualcomm | 01 Nov. 2024 | 31 Oct. 2025 | Ongoing | 51,420 | Qualcomm | WTDC Rec. 76 |  |
| **Benef. Countries** (including from other regions) | Regional or multi-regional project benefitting countries from the region | | | | | | |
| **Expected results and achievements** | This project focuses on the updating and translation of existing ITU Academy curriculum linked to the EQUALS "Her Digital Skills for Life" and Digital skills for digital inclusion of Africa's girls and youth programs. Curriculum updates will make the online curriculum more interactive and engaging. The translation to be supported by the project will cover French, with additional regional language such as Portuguese subject to availability of resources. The priority courses have been identified under the Equals ITU academy course. | | | | | | |
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| **9MOZ23005** | Laying the foundation for VaMoz Digital | 01 Jul. 2023 | 01 Apr. 2027 | Ongoing | 2,244,820 | European Commission | |  | | --- | | WTDC Res. 40 | | WTDC Res. 89 | |  |
| **Benef. Countries** | Mozambique | | | | | | |
| **Expected results and achievements** | This project aims to contribute to harness human centric digital transformation for sustainable development and inclusive growth in Mozambique. Specifically, the project is already advancing in:   * Strengthening and improvement of the digital enabling environment for accelerated digital transformation across all sectors. * Strengthening and improvement of policy and regulatory frameworks, as well as institutional capacity of the government bodies responsible for digital transformation and other relevant stakeholders. * Developing capacities on a digital innovation ecosystem approach and strengthening digital innovation ecosystems for priority sectors in Mozambique.   Core to the implementation of activities is national ownership, human-centered and inclusive design, institutional collaboration with a wide range of national stakeholders and partners, cross-sector fertilization and fostering peer-to-peer learning across national government institutions and agencies and across developing countries is as important as the transfer of knowledge from developed countries. | | | | | | |
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| **9RAF23104** | Digital skills for digital inclusion of Africa’s girls and youth | 06 Jul. 2023 | 05 Jan. 2027 | Ongoing | 246,125 | Qualcomm | |  | | --- | | WTDC Res. 76 | |  |
| **Benef. Countries** (including from other regions) | Regional or multi-regional project benefitting countries from the region | | | | | | |
| **Expected results and achievements** | In its first phase the project is contributing to the following results: (1) review existing training and material used in delivery of African Girls Can Code initiative activities, and other related programmes, and identify course material gaps that can be addressed throughout the next phases of the initiative. (2) develop new content and courses and test their use in training camps, as well as ITU Academy to reach more girls and youth. (3) deliver the developed training courses at a select number of African Girls Can Code initiative activities. | | | | | | |
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| **9SWZ24001** | Accelerating digital government services development in Eswatini by leveraging GovStack principles | 15 Sep. 2024 | 30 Sep. 2025 | Ongoing | 108,813 | Eswatini Ministry of Information, Communication, and Technology (MICT) | |  | | --- | | WTDC Res. 89 | |  |
| **Benef. Countries** | Eswatini | | | | | | |
| **Expected results and achievements** | This project is focused in achieving the following results:   * 1) Country-tailored and action-oriented roadmap for GovStack adoption and development of national Digital Public Infrastructure (DPI), including identification of priority Building Blocks, services and use-cases, rapid prototyping, test implementation and scaling, and longer-term steps for sustainable digital transformation of government services. * 2) Members of digital transformation team in Eswatini gain new skills and knowledge to engage in design and implementation of digital government services and DPI, leveraging international best practices, GovStack approach and resources, and cooperation with the global community of practitioners. * 3) Stakeholders in Eswatini gain hands-on experience and knowledge through design and development of priority service prototypes based on situation analysis and relevant use cases, leveraging GovStack building blocks, wireframes, and customized GovStack specs and APIs to fit local requirements. | | | | | | |
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| **9UGA21008** | Technical Assistance and Training to Uganda on National ICT Development Strategy | 01 Jan. 2021 | 30 Mar. 2025 | Implemented | 1,691,000 | Ministry of Industry and Information Technology of the People's Republic of China (MIIT) | |  | | --- | | WTDC Rec. 13 | | WTDC Res. 89 | |  |
| **Benef. Countries** | Uganda | | | | | | |
| **Expected results and achievements** | This project contributed to the implementation of the NDPIII and the DUV (Digital Uganda Vision) framework. Specifically, the project supported the following deliverables:   * Review of national ICT development policy and strategy: the project provided technical assistance to Uganda on ICT policy and development strategies. This included formulation of a series of recommendations aligned to the infrastructure and connectivity; digital services; and innovation and entrepreneurship pillars of the DUV. * Strengthened institutional and human capacity for policy makers, industry and key stakeholders to enable and facilitate digital transformation. Through this component the project supported policymaking and implementation capacity of government and affiliated agencies, contributing to the strengthening of skills for local ICT industry and the population at large to drive the country’s digital transformation agenda. * Implementation and piloting use cases and services such as partnership platforms to inform the policy recommendation and scaling of the capacity development programs. | | | | | | |
| **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. | | | | | | |
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| **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. | | | | | | |
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| **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) | WTDC Res. 37 |  |
| **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. | | | | | | |
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| **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. | | | | | | |
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| **9GLO21116** | 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. | | | | | | |
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| **9GLO21116** | Promoting enabling policy and regulation | 01 Mar. 2021 | 31 Mar. 2026 | Ongoing | 2,695,051 | FCDO | |  | | --- | | WTDC Res. 20  WTDC Res. 40 | |  |
| **Benef. Countries** (including from other regions) | Brazil, Indonesia, Kenya, Nigeria, South Africa | | | | | | |
| **Expected results and achievements** | This project aims at expanding connectivity in the target beneficiary countries, with a focus on schools, and digital skills and provide technical assistance to 5 DAP countries (Brazil, Indonesia, Kenya, Nigeria, and South Africa). Specifically, this project is advancing on the following areas of work:   * Regulatory Analysis, Framework and Tool Development to support digital inclusion objectives in selected partner countries * Promoting sustainable models to expand school connectivity in underserved communities * Promoting a more conducive environment for (private and public) investment in digital inclusion * Advancing digital skills as a means to decent jobs, especially for young people. | | | | | | |
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## RI: AFR 2 - Implementation and expansion of broadband infrastructures, connectivity and emerging technologies

| **Project No** | **Title** | **Start Date** | | | | | **End Date** | | | **Status** | | | | | | **Total funds (CHF)** | **Coop. Agency** | | **WTDC Res. implemented** |  |
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| **2CAF23002** | Establishment of a fiber optic training center in the Central African Republic | 01 Feb. 2023 | | | | | 31 Dec. 2025 | | | Ongoing | | | | | | 300,000 | République Centrafricaine -Ministère de l’économie numérique, des postes et télécommunications | | WTDC Res. 13 |  |
| **Benef. Countries** | Central African Republic | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| **Expected results and achievements** | The expected results at the end of the project include an operational and equipped training structure with a long-term viable and autonomous training center. The project also aims to provide appropriate and qualifying training courses, including the operationalization of a trainer training program and a training program for qualified technicians and maintenance agents, with a target of 5-10 adapted training courses and 10-20 trained technicians. These results will strengthen the capacity of the beneficiary country to accelerate the roll out of broadband across urban and rural areas. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| **9RAF24107** | EU Support to Africa's National Broadband Mapping Systems (AfricaBBMaps) | 01 Nov. 2024 | | | | | 30 Sep. 2028 | | | Ongoing | | | | | | 14,045,999 | European Commission | | |  | | --- | | WTDC Res. 35 | |  |
| **Benef. Countries** | Benin, Botswana, Burundi, Côte d'Ivoire, Ethiopia, Kenya, Malawi, Nigeria, Uganda, Zambia, Zimbabwe | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| **Expected results and achievements** | This project is expected to support 11 countries in the Sub-Saharan region in the establishment and implementation of harmonised broadband mapping systems to facilitate evidence-based, data-driven digital infrastructure investments.  The project aims to elevate the capacity of decision-makers, including regulators, ministries, and other public authorities, in the region to effectively deploy broadband infrastructure and services. In particular, it offers an opportunity for the harmonization and interoperability of mapping systems across the region allowing cross-regional transfers of best practices and expertise. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| **9STP24004** | Giga School Connectivity Project - Sao Tome and Principe | 18 Apr. 2024 | | | | | 31 Dec. 2024 | | | Implemented | | | | | | 19,495 | UNICEF | | |  | | --- | | WTDC Res. 87 | |  |
| **Benef. Countries** | Sao Tome and Principe | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| **Expected results and achievements** | The project has produced a feasibility assessment and analysis of the different connectivity solutions to connect all schools in Sao Tome and Principe to the Internet. This assessment will inform relevant stakeholders on the next steps to expand school connectivity across the country. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| **7RAF21102** | Benchmarking of ICTs in Central Africa | | | | | | 25 Jun. 2021 | | 31 Dec. 2024 | | | | Implemented | | | 1,300,000 | European Commission, COFED | | WTDC Res. 13 |  |
| **Benef. Countries** | Angola, Burundi, Cameroon, Central African Rep., Chad, Congo, Dem. Rep. of the Congo, Equatorial Guinea, Gabon, Rwanda (Republic of), Sao Tome and Principe | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| **Expected results and achievements** | The project has focused in delivering the following results: (1) Carry out studies and research both for coordination and for the preparation of the analysis/benchmarking of national situations of the 11 countries participating in the project; (2) Strengthening coordination of the benchmarking exercise between the various stakeholders within the Central Africa region, and (3) Strengthening the exchange and dissemination of best practices on benchmarking. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| **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. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| **9GLO24140** | Capacity development to accelerate school connectivity in collaboration with the Giga Initiative | | 01 Apr. 2024 | | 31 Aug. 2026 | | Ongoing | | | | 832,828 | | | UNICEF | | | | |  | | --- | | 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 also implement a series of workshops throughout the project, focusing on improving the skills of member states and other stakeholders in school connectivity.  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 young people with access to essential digital technologies and services. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| **9RAF18089** | PRIDA-ITU Delegation Agreement for Action | | | 01 Dec 2018 | | 12 Mar 2025 | | Implemented | | | | 5,233,000 | | | European Commission | | | |  | | --- | | WTDC Res. 35 | | |
| **Benef. Countries** (including from other regions) | Regional or multi-regional project benefitting countries from the region | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| **Expected results and achievements** | The main result of the project weas to have efficient and harmonized spectrum utilization across the continent. Specifically, the project supported the development of new policies for radio frequency spectrum management across the region and facilitated the establishment of a predictable and stable market environment to stimulate investments. The work of the project focused on the following outputs:  1. Spectrum allocation based on international best practices is improved: the aim is to improve legal framework and institutional establishment of the spectrum management framework and practices.  2. Terms and conditions for spectrum licensing as well as spectrum pricing predictability and alignment on international best practice with a view to have coherence between time of assignment with technologies availability and market readiness are improved: the objective is to encourage investments and introduction of new technologies/applications, foster the introduction of new spectrum cost methodologies supporting the development of broadband services and avoid spectrum warehousing.  3. Cooperation related to the treatment of harmful interference is strengthened via cross-border frequency coordination agreements.  4. Awareness and acceptance of the concept and economic models of Internet of Things (IoT) is increased.  5. Capacity building: train the staff of national regulatory and/or frequencies agencies. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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## RI: AFR 3 - Building trust, safety and security in the use of telecommunications/information and communication technologies and protection of personal data

| **Project No** | **Title** | | **Start Date** | | **End Date** | | **Status** | | **Total funds (CHF)** | | **Coop. Agency** | **WTDC Res. implemented** |  |
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| **7RAF24106** | Cyber resilience for Digital Development in the Least Developed Countries (CRDD-LDCs) | | 01 Oct. 2024 | | 31 Aug. 2025 | | Ongoing | | 147,005 | | Department of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Czech Republic | |  | | --- | | WTDC Res. 45 | | WTDC Res. 69 | |  |
| **Benef. Countries** | Mozambique, Rwanda (Republic of), Zambia | | | | | | | | | | | |
| **Expected results and achievements** | This project is aimed at providing technical assistance to Least Developed Countries (LDCs) in incident response, in conducting CIRT Assessments and in delivering specialized training sessions, all of them essential tools to counter cyber threats and safeguard each country national Critical Infrastructures effectively.  The implementation of this project is anticipated to manifest in the elevation of Member States' scores in the Global Cybersecurity Index (GCI), reflecting the tangible outcomes of enhanced technical measures, organizational aspects, capacity development, and increased openness to regional and international cooperation. | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| **7GLO24142** | Partnership for Strengthening Cybersecurity - Phase 2 (Her CyberTrack Programme) | 01 Apr. 2024 | | 31 Jan. 2025 | | Implemented | | 493,894 | | Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit (GIZ) Germany | | |  | | --- | | WTDC Res. 45 | | WTDC Res. 69 | |  |
| **Benef. Countries** (including from other regions) | Albania, Armenia, Benin, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Burkina Faso, Cape Verde, Côte d'Ivoire, Gambia, Georgia, Ghana, Guinea, Guinea-Bissau, Liberia, Mali, Moldova, Montenegro, Niger, Nigeria, North Macedonia, Senegal, Serbia, Sierra Leone, Togo, Ukraine | | | | | | | | | | | |
| **Expected results and achievements** | The project achieved the following results:   * Output 1: Tailored training Tracks & Online and Onsite Training Modules: (1) to 100 women completed the sector-specific curriculum; (2) 3 policy exercises and incident response simulations provided on the ground in conjunction with networking events; (3) 2 sessions on soft skills development provided; * Output 2: Showcasing Female Roles Models & Networking Opportunities: Organization of 3 networking events with inspirational keynotes and guided trips. * Output 3: Guided Mentorship Sessions & Career Development Support to the participants in the programme, strengthening the long-term impact of the activities implemented. | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| **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, Nauru, 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 seeks to reach new beneficiary countries from LDCs and SIDS through the impactful delivery of cybersecurity tools and services offered by ITU-D 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. | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| **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.  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. | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| **9GLO23124** | Partnership for Strengthening Cybersecurity - Phase 1 | 01 Mar. 2023 | | 31 Dec. 2023 | | Implemented | | 426,869 | | Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit (GIZ) Germany | | |  | | --- | | 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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## RI: AFR 4 - Fostering emerging technologies and innovation ecosystems

| **Project No** | **Title** | **Start Date** | | **End Date** | **Status** | **Total funds (CHF)** | | **Coop. Agency** | **WTDC Res. implemented** |  |
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| **2BEN20004** | Develop and nurture sustainable digital innovation ecosystems that accelerate youth resilience and empowerment in Benin, with a robust gender approach | 01 Jan. 2021 | | 31 Mar. 2026 | Ongoing | 249,150 | | United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA) | |  | | --- | | WTDC Res. 90 | |  |
| **Benef. Countries** | Benin | | | | | | | | | |
| **Expected results and achievements** | This project, currently under implementation, is focusing on the empowerment of a network of at least 100 innovation stakeholders in Benin to achieve the following results: 1) Strengthening of the #Tech4Youth sub regional initiative, expanding its activities to enhance the sustainability and efficiency of the business model for a youth driven dynamic digital content for education, empowerment and girls’ protection; (2) Reinforcement of the local innovation and digital ecosystem governance of Benin to offer a platform for innovative and digital solutions for national stakeholders; (3) Operationalization of the #Tech4Youth Open Innovation Ecosystem, including development of business model to support youth driven dynamic digital content for education, empowerment and girls’ protection. | | | | | | | | | |
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| **9UGA21008** | Technical Assistance and Training to Uganda on National ICT Development Strategy | 01 Jan. 2021 | | 30 Mar. 2025 | Ongoing | 1,691,000 | | Ministry of Industry and Information Technology of the People's Republic of China (MIIT) | |  | | --- | | WTDC Rec. 13 | | WTDC Res. 89 | |  |
| **Benef. Countries** | Uganda | | | | | | | | | |
| **Expected results and achievements** | This project contributed to the implementation of the NDPIII and the DUV (Digital Uganda Vision) framework. Specifically, the project supported the following deliverables:   * Review of national ICT development policy and strategy: the project provided technical assistance to Uganda on ICT policy and development strategies. This included formulation of a series of recommendations aligned to the infrastructure and connectivity; digital services; and innovation and entrepreneurship pillars of the DUV. * Strengthened institutional and human capacity for policy makers, industry and key stakeholders to enable and facilitate digital transformation. Through this component the project supported policymaking and implementation capacity of government and affiliated agencies, contributing to the strengthening of skills for local ICT industry and the population at large to drive the country’s digital transformation agenda. * Implementation and piloting use cases and services such as partnership platforms to inform the policy recommendation and scaling of the capacity development programs. | | | | | | | | | |
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| **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. | | | | | | | | | |
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| **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. | | | | | | | | | |
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| **9GLO24147** | 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. | | | | | | | | | |
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## 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** |  |
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| **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. | | | | | | | |
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| **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 | | | | | | | |
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| **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. | | | | | | | |
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| **9COL19040** | Asistencia técnica para validar, planificar y ejecutar la asignación de permisos para uso de espectro IMT y para uso de mejores prácticas para el aumento de la penetración de Internet en Colombia | 01 May 2019 | 31 Dec. 2024 | Implemented | 218,472 | Ministerio de Tecnologías de la Información y las Comunicaciones (MINTIC) |  |  |
| **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. | | | | | | | |
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| **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. | | | | | | | |
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| **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 | | | | | | | |
| **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. | | | | | | | |
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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 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. | | | | | | | |
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| **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. * 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. | | | | | | | |
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| **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, Nauru, 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 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. | | | | | | | |
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| **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. | | | | | | | |
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| **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.  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. | | | | | | | |
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| **9GLO23124** | Partnership for Strengthening Cybersecurity - Phase 1 | 01 Mar. 2023 | 31 Dec. 2023 | Implemented | 426,869 | Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit (GIZ) Germany | |  | | --- | | 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 | | | | | | | |
| **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. | | | | | | | |
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| **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 | | | | | | | |
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## 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** |  |
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| **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. | | | | | | | |
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| **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. | | | | | | | |
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| **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. | | | | | | | |
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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 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 | | | | | | | |
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| **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. | | | | | | | |
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| **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. | | | | | | | |
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| **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. | | | | | | | |
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| **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) |  |  |
| **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. | | | | | | | |
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| **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. | | | | | | | |
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| **9GLO23128** | Capacity development for digital transformation | 01 Sep. 2023 | 31 Aug. 2027 | Ongoing | 3,828,194 | European Commission | |  | | --- | | WTDC Res. 89 | |  |
| **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. | | | | | | | |
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## 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** |  |
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| **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. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| **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. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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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 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 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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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 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. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| **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. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| **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. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| **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. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| **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. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| **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. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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|  | 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. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| **9GLO21116** | Promoting enabling policy and regulation | | 01 Mar. 2021 | | | 31 Mar. 2026 | | Ongoing | | 2,695,051 | | FCDO | |  | | --- | | WTDC Res. 20  WTDC Res. 40 | | | |  |
| **Benef. Countries** (including from other regions) | Brazil, Indonesia, Kenya, Nigeria, South Africa | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| **Expected results and achievements** | This project aims at expanding connectivity in the target beneficiary countries, with a focus on schools, and digital skills and provide technical assistance to 5 DAP countries (Brazil, Indonesia, Kenya, Nigeria, and South Africa). Specifically, this project is advancing on the following areas of work:   * Regulatory Analysis, Framework and Tool Development to support digital inclusion objectives in selected partner countries * Promoting sustainable models to expand school connectivity in underserved communities * Promoting a more conducive environment for (private and public) investment in digital inclusion * Advancing digital skills as a means to decent jobs, especially for young people. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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## 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

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| **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. | | | | | | | |
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| **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. | | | | | | | |
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| **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. | | | | | | | |
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| **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. | | | | | | | |
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| **9DOM23004** | Soporte institucional al Instituto Dominicano de las Telecomunicaciones | 13 Mar. 2023 | 28 Feb. 2025 | Implemented | 74,097 | Instituto Dominicano de las Telecomunicaciones (INDOTEL), República Dominicana | |  | | --- | | WTDC Rec. 13 | |  |
| **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. | | | | | | | |
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| **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 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. | | | | | | | |
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## RI: ARB 1 - Sustainable digital economy through digital transformation

| **Project No** | **Title** | **Start Date** | **End Date** | | **Status** | | | **Total funds (CHF)** | | **Coop. Agency** | | **WTDC Res. implemented** |  |
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| **9MAU25002** | Assistance technique pour le développement de services gouvernementaux numériques en s'appuyant sur les principes, les spécifications et les ressources de GovStack | 01 Dec. 2024 | 31 Oct. 2025 | | Ongoing | | | 78,455 | | Ministère de la Transformation Numérique, et de la Modernisation de l'Administration (Mauritania) | | |  | | --- | | WTDC Res. 89 | |  |
| **Benef. Countries** | Mauritania | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| **Expected results and achievements** | The project is under implementation. The main objective of the project is to strengthen the capacity of the Mauritanian government and public institutions to successfully transform digital through the adoption of GovStack. The project aims to implement 3 digital services using the GovStack approach, principles, specifications and tools. It will also organize an in-depth training in Mauritania for stakeholders concentrating GovStack in general and all priority Building Blocks. Finally, it will develop a roadmap for the adoption of GovStack in the short, medium and long term | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| **9SAU20009** | Advisory Services to Saudi Communications & Information Technology Commission (CITC) | 01 Jan. 2021 | 30 Aug. 2023 | | Implemented | | | 270,486 | | Communications, Space & Technology Commission (CST) (formerly CITC) | | WTDC Res. 17 |  |
| **Benef. Countries** | Saudi Arabia | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| **Expected results and achievements** | This project aimed to enhance national regulatory frameworks, build technical expertise, and improve international coordination on space communications. Throughout the project, 14 key activities were successfully implemented, including:   * Reviewing and enhancing national regulations for space radio services and licensing procedures. * Developing a Space Spectrum Outlook and licensing policies to ensure efficient frequency management. * Supporting international coordination efforts on frequency agreements and geostationary satellite networks. * Analysing potential interference issues in satellite networks to protect terrestrial services. * Providing technical guidance on ITU-R regulations and preparing Saudi contributions to global regulatory meetings. * Training 15 national experts in space services to build local capacity for future regulatory and operational needs. | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| **9TUN21004** | Digital4Reforms - Digitalization for sustainable development in Tunisia (Digital Centre) | 01 Jan. 2022 | 31 Mar. 2024 | | Implemented | | | 691,347 | | Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit (GIZ) Germany | | WTDC Res. 89 |  |
| **Benef. Countries** | Tunisia | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| **Expected results and achievements** | The project successfully contributed to accelerate digital transformation by supporting Digital Capacity Development and Digital Infrastructure Development in Tunisia. More than 200 civil servants were provided training via ITU Academy incorporating methods related to impact and sustainability. | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| **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** | Current status of warning dissemination and communication systems are reviewed and documented, including gaps, priorities, needs and existing institutional arrangements.  Technical advice was provided on how to implement next steps on warning dissemination and communication, as identified by the road map.  Strengthened national capacity to coordinate and implement road map actions for warning dissemination and communication.  National capacities for warning dissemination and communication enhanced. Key Expected results and achievements in Somalia – EW4All Initiative   * Successful Completion of the EW4All Inception Workshop – Engaged key stakeholders to establish a shared vision for the implementation of early warning systems in Somalia. * Development of the EW4All Checklist for Pillar 3 – Created a structured framework to assess and enhance the effectiveness of warning dissemination mechanisms. * Adoption of NETP Recommendations Assessment Report – Provided an in-depth evaluation of National Emergency Telecommunications Plan (NETP) recommendations to guide implementation strategies. * Comprehensive Assessment of Warning Dissemination Channels – Conducted a technical, economic, and regulatory analysis to evaluate the feasibility and effectiveness of different dissemination platforms. * Development of Bidding Documents for Mobile Early Warning System – Prepared procurement documents for the implementation of a cell broadcast-based early warning system, ensuring a structured and transparent approach to vendor selection. | | | | | | | | | | | | |

## RI: ARB 2 - Enhancing confidence, security and privacy in the use of telecommunications/information and communication technologies in the era of new and emerging digital technologies

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| **Project No** | **Title** | **Start Date** | **End Date** | **Status** | **Total funds (CHF)** | **Coop. Agency** | **WTDC Res. implemented** |  |
| **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, Nauru, 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 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. | | | | | | | |
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| **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.  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. | | | | | | | |
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| **9GLO23124** | Partnership for Strengthening Cybersecurity - Phase 1 | 01 Mar. 2023 | 31 Dec. 2023 | Implemented | 426,869 | Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit (GIZ) Germany | |  | | --- | | 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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## RI: ARB 3 - Developing digital infrastructure for smart sustainable cities and communities

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| **Project No** | **Title** | **Start Date** | **End Date** | **Status** | **Total funds (CHF)** | **Coop. Agency** | **WTDC Res. implemented** |  |
| **9EGY24003** | Promoting the Development of Smart Sustainable Cities & Communities Telecom Infrastructure in Egypt | 01 Feb. 2024 | 31 Jul. 2025 | Ongoing | 85,370 | National Telecom Regulatory Authority (NTRA) of Egypt | |  | | --- | | WTDC Res. 85 | |  |
| **Benef. Countries** | Egypt | | | | | | | |
| **Expected results and achievements** | This project aims to assist the Government of Egypt in the development phases of Smart Sustainable Cities & Communities (SSC&C) by designing an evaluation framework and methodology elaborating the main enablers for the smart ready infrastructure for cities and communities which can provide guidance to incorporate smartness and sustainability elements. The framework will target both Green (to be built) and brown (already built and need smart elements for enhancement) smart cities and communities. | | | | | | | |
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| **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. | | | | | | | |
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| **9RAB20030** | Regional ITU IPv6 and IoT Expertise Centre for Arab region | 17 May 2020 | 30 Jun. 2023 | Implemented | 200,000 | Telecommunication and Post Regulatory Authority of Sudan (TPRA) | WTDC Res. 17  WTDC Res. 63  WTDC Res.45 |  |
| **Benef. Countries** | Algeria, Bahrain, Comoros, Djibouti, Egypt, Iraq, Jordan, Kuwait, Lebanon, Libya, Mauritania, Morocco, Oman, Palestine, Qatar, Saudi Arabia, Somalia, Sudan, Syria, Tunisia, United Arab Emirates (UAE), and Yemen | | | | | | | |
| **Expected results and achievements** | Key results and achievements of the ITU IPv6 and IoT Project in the Arab Region   1. Established of the ITU Regional Expertise Center for IPv6 and IoT – Serving as a hub for capacity development and technical expertise in IPv6 and IoT across the Arab region. 2. Center successfully initiated operations and conducted its first regional training workshop on IPv6 and IoT implementation for Arab states. This was followed by multiple national activities, including an IPv6 and IoT Hackathon to foster technical skills and innovation. 3. Delivered Certified Network Engineer for IPv6 (CNE6) training at silver and gold levels, equipping participants with essential networking expertise. 4. Developed a strategic framework to ensure the long-term continuity of services. ITU, in collaboration with TPRA-Sudan, facilitated the participation of seven Sudanese experts in Train-the-Trainer (TTT) programs in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia, covering five technical courses and two trainer courses, including:  * Certified Network Engineer for IPv6 (CNE6) – Silver & Gold * Certified Security Engineer for IPv6 (CSE6) – Silver & Gold * Certified Network Engineer for IPv6 (CNE6) – Trainer Course * Certified IoT Fundamentals (CIoTF) Course & Trainer Course  1. Conducted additional regional training sessions on CNE6 (silver and gold levels) and launched an IPv6 and IoT regional hackathon to encourage knowledge-sharing and technical innovation. 2. Provided direct support to Iraq, Palestine, Somalia, and Sudan by developing IPv6 transition strategies and assisting in the establishment of national IPv6 task forces to guide policy and implementation efforts. | | | | | | | |

## RI: ARB 4 - Building capacities and encouraging digital innovation, entrepreneurship and future foresight

| **Project No** | **Title** | **Start Date** | **End Date** | **Status** | **Total funds (CHF)** | **Coop. Agency** | **WTDC Res. implemented** |  |
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| **9RAB19028** | Assistance in Telecommunication/ICT in ITU regions | 17 June. 2019 | 30 Dec. 2024 | Implemented | 420,000 | Communications, Space and Technology Commission (CST) (formerly CITC) | |  | | --- | | WTDC Res. 17 | |  |
| **Benef. Countries** (including from other regions) | Regional or multi-regional project benefitting countries from the region | | | | | | | |
| **Expected results and achievements** | The project enhanced regulatory frameworks, fostered institutional capacity, and promoted collaboration in the digital policy landscape within ITU regions.   * Launch & Initial Phase (2019–2022): The project began in 2019, with its first cycle concluding in 2022, laying the foundation for digital regulatory advancements. * First Extension (2022–2024): A first addendum extended the project until 2024, allowing for continued collaboration, policy enhancements, and capacity-building activities. * Completion of Second Cycle (2024): The second phase saw significant progress in regulatory reforms and workforce development. * New Phase (2024–2026): A two-year extension is currently under final signature, ensuring sustained impact and deeper engagement in digital regulation initiatives.   From 2020 to 2024, the DRA fostered innovation, strengthened regulatory frameworks, and empowered BDT Members with the knowledge to navigate the digital age.  Results and achievements included:   * 12 comprehensive courses through Digital Regulation Training Programs. * The publication of two articles, [*Regulatory Sandboxes: A Pathway to Innovation*](https://digitalregulation.org/a-case-for-ict-regulatory-sandbox/) and [*Digital Transformation Strategy: A Step-by-Step Approach*](https://digitalregulation.org/national-digital-transformation-strategy-mapping-the-digital-journey/). * Five self-paced e-learning courses delivered through the [ITU Academy platform](https://academy.itu.int/training-courses/full-catalogue/introduction-digital-regulation). * Refreshed four training modules on digital regulation, available on the [Digital Regulation Platform](https://digitalregulation.org/category/regulatory-governance/). | | | | | | | |
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| **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. | | | | | | | |
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| **9GLO24147** | 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. | | | | | | | |
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## RI: ARB 5 - Developing means of digital regulation

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| **Project No** | **Title** | **Start Date** | | **End Date** | | **Status** | **Total funds (CHF)** | **Coop. Agency** | | **WTDC Res. implemented** |  |
| **9RAB19028** | Assistance in Telecommunication/ICT in ITU regions | 17 June. 2019 | | 30 Dec. 2024 | | Implemented | 420,000 | Communications, Space and Technology Commission (CST) (formerly CITC) | | |  | | --- | | WTDC Res.17 | |  |
| **Benef. Countries** (including from other regions) | Regional or multi-regional project benefitting countries from the region | | | | | | | | | | |
| **Expected results and achievements** | The project enhanced regulatory frameworks, fostered institutional capacity, and promoted collaboration in the digital policy landscape within ITU regions.   * Launch & Initial Phase (2019–2022): The project began in 2019, with its first cycle concluding in 2022, laying the foundation for digital regulatory advancements. * First Extension (2022–2024): A first addendum extended the project until 2024, allowing for continued collaboration, policy enhancements, and capacity-building activities. * Completion of Second Cycle (2024): The second phase saw significant progress in regulatory reforms and workforce development. * New Phase (2024–2026): A two-year extension is currently under final signature, ensuring sustained impact and deeper engagement in digital regulation initiatives.   From 2020 to 2024, the DRA fostered innovation, strengthened regulatory frameworks, and empowered BDT Members with the knowledge to navigate the digital age.  Results and achievements included:   * 12 comprehensive courses through Digital Regulation Training Programs. * The publication of two articles, [*Regulatory Sandboxes: A Pathway to Innovation*](https://digitalregulation.org/a-case-for-ict-regulatory-sandbox/) and [*Digital Transformation Strategy: A Step-by-Step Approach*](https://digitalregulation.org/national-digital-transformation-strategy-mapping-the-digital-journey/). * Five self-paced e-learning courses delivered through the [ITU Academy platform](https://academy.itu.int/training-courses/full-catalogue/introduction-digital-regulation). * Refreshed four training modules on digital regulation, available on the [Digital Regulation Platform](https://digitalregulation.org/category/regulatory-governance/). | | | | | | | | | | |
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| **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 | | | | | | | | | | |
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**REGION: ASIA & PACIFIC**

## RI: ASP 1 - Addressing special needs of least developed countries, small island developing states, including Pacific Island countries, and landlocked developing countries

| **Project No** | **Title** | **Start Date** | | **End Date** | | **Status** | **Total funds (CHF)** | | **Coop. Agency** | | **WTDC Res. implemented** |  |
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| **2RAS22070** | Smart Islands in the Pacific | 01 Oct. 2022 | | 31 Dec. 2025 | | Ongoing | 240,000 | | Asian Development Bank (ADB) | | |  | | --- | | WTDC Rec. 19 | | WTDC Res. 17 | | WTDC Res. 37 | | WTDC Res. 54 | | WTDC Res. 89 | |  |
| **Benef. Countries** | Fiji, Papua New Guinea, Vanuatu | | | | | | | | | | | |
| **Expected results and achievements** | The project implementation progressed in Papua New Guinea (Maprik), Vanuatu (South Malekula) and Fiji (Rotuma) including needs assessment of identified islands and digital skills. Digital services were facilitated in the three countries and Smart Islands needs assessment methodology was developed. | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| **7RAS23072** | Accelerating digital transformation in Asia-Pacific | 01 Aug. 2023 | | 31 Jul. 2025 | | Ongoing | 296,325 | | Department of Infrastructure, Transport, Regional Development, Communications and the Arts, Australia - DITRDCA | | |  | | --- | | WTDC Res. 17 | | WTDC Res. 89 | |  |
| **Benef. Countries** | Bhutan, Cambodia, Lao P.D.R., Papua New Guinea, Philippines, Vanuatu | | | | | | | | | | | |
| **Expected results and achievements** | The project is contributing to the development of the following:   * ASEAN Digital Government Technical Framework was developed through a comprehensive consultation, and it is endorsed by the ASEAN Digital Ministers in ADGMIN 2025 (January). * Capacity building through in-person workshop was conducted for ASEAN Member States on Whole of Government approach to digital government transformation using GovStack and related topics such as Digital ID, Payments and Information Mediator. * Assistance to PNG on GovStack including Digital ID and related building blocks such as workflow, payments, etc GovStack Building Blocks is ongoing. Capacity building sessions are ongoing for the existing and new teams on developing the concept notes and capacity building exercises were undertaken to develop RFP for Digital ID. Capacity building for ~ 400 stakeholders across different departments; during the workshop PNG proceeded with the launch of pilot services. * Assistance to LAO PDR, to develop the PMO Dashboard (in progress) and capacity building workshops hosted to the DGC (Digital Government Centre) teams on GovStack. | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| **7RAS24074** | Enhancing Digital infrastructure and affordable access to ICT services in Asia and the Pacific - Phase 2 | 01 Jan. 2024 | | 30 Sep. 2026 | | Ongoing | 159,938 | | Ministry of Internal Affairs and Communication (MIC), Government of Japan | | |  | | --- | | WTDC Res. 17 | | WTDC Res. 34 | |  |
| **Benef. Countries** (including from other regions) | Regional or multi-regional project benefitting countries from the region | | | | | | | | | | | |
| **Expected results and achievements** | The project is currently under implementation and has achieved the following :   * National Gaps assessment for infrastructure resilience, preparedness, service affordability and EW4ALL for Tonga and Solomon Islands done for Kiribati, Samoa and Maldives in progress of validation by national stakeholders. * National Emergency Telecommunications Plan (NETP) for Fiji updated and presented to National Emergency Telecomm Cluster. NETP for Tuvalu developed in consultation with stakeholders. * More information about the project: <https://www.itu.int/en/ITU-D/Regional-Presence/AsiaPacific/Pages/Projects/MIC%20Phase%202%20%287RAS24074%29/main.aspx> | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| **7RAS24076** | Feasibility study: Addressing the special telecommunications/ICT needs of the Pacific Small Island Developing States (PSIDS) | 31 Jan. 2024 | | 31 Dec. 2025 | | Ongoing | 648,184 | | Department of Infrastructure, Transport, Regional Development and Communications, Australia (DITRDC) | | |  | | --- | | WTDC Res. 17 | | WTDC Res. 49 | | WTDC Res. 89 | |  |
| **Benef. Countries** | Fiji, Kiribati, Marshall Islands, Micronesia, Nauru, Palau, Papua New Guinea, Samoa (Independent State of), Solomon Islands, Tonga, Tuvalu, Vanuatu | | | | | | | | | | | |
| **Expected results and achievements** | This project is working on developing a needs assessment and feasibility study report prepared shared and discussed with ITU Members in the Pacific. “[Workshop on Digital Transformation for the Pacific](https://www.itu.int/en/ITU-D/Regional-Presence/AsiaPacific/Pages/Events/2024/Workshop%20on%20Digital%20Transformation%20for%20the%20Pacific/Workshop-on-Digital-Transformation-for-the-Pacific-.aspx)” from 12-14 February 2025 in Suva, Fiji, built awareness on digital transformation in the Pacific and gathered further inputs on the feasibility study draft report. | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| **9FSM22001** | Accelerating SDG achievement through digital transformation to strengthen community resilience in Micronesia | 01 Sep. 2022 | | 31 Jul. 2025 | | Ongoing | 967,121 | | Joint SDG Fund | | |  | | --- | | WTDC Res. 16 | | WTDC Res. 49 | | WTDC Res. 89 | |  |
| **Benef. Countries** | Kiribati, Marshall Islands, Micronesia, Nauru, Palau | | | | | | | | | | | |
| **Expected results and achievements** | This is a Joint Programme implemented by ITU in collaboration with other UN agencies. ITU component developed for this joint project already include the following:   * Development of draft digital strategies for Nauru, Kiribati and Federated States of Micronesia. * Smart Islands implementation in Kiribati, Republic of Marshall Islands (RMI), Palau, Nauru and F.S. Micronesia including launch of digital hub in RMI and digital skills trainings in all five countries. * Awareness and digital skills enhanced for more than 2200 community members across the five Micronesian countries. * Developed capacity of government officials and stakeholders on digital transformation and cybersecurity. | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| **9PNG20003** | Support to Rural Entrepreneurship, Investment and Trade in Papua New Guinea (STREIT PNG) | 01 Jan. 2020 | | 31 May 2025 | | Ongoing | 2,747,525 | | Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO), International Labour Organization (ILO), UNCDF, UNDP | | |  | | --- | | WTDC Rec. 19 | | WTDC Res. 37 | | WTDC Res. 54 | | WTDC Res. 76 | |  |
| **Benef. Countries** | Papua New Guinea | | | | | | | | | | | |
| **Expected results and achievements** | The project has contributed to the development of the following results: (1) E-agriculture strategy developed at provincial level; (2) Agriculture MIS being developed with FAO; (3) Established Seven Resource Centres in East and West Sepik Province; (4) Built the capacity of 1,264 entrepreneurs; (5) Developed 10+ online trainings & uploaded to LMS platform; (6) Improved quality of service policy frameworks. | | | | | | | | | | | |
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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 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. | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| **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, Nauru, 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 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. | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| **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** | Current status of warning dissemination and communication systems are reviewed and documented, including gaps, priorities, needs and existing institutional arrangements.  Technical advice was provided on how to implement next steps on warning dissemination and communication, as identified by the road map.  Strengthened national capacity to coordinate and implement road map actions for warning dissemination and communication. National capacities for warning dissemination and communication enhanced.  In the particular case of Bangladesh, the project is advancing on the following results:   * Pillar-specific workshops and an interpillar roadmap designing workshop was conducted in 2024. * Field-level simulation exercise on the Early Action Protocol (EAP) for Cyclone was conducted in coastal area in 2024 together with IFRC. * Disaster connectivity map providing the unconnected was developed for Bangladesh. * The National Emergency Telecommunication Plan (NETP) and preliminary assessment of an Early Warning System based on Cell Broadcast is ongoing. * The EW4All National Roadmap is underway and expected to be validated in May 2025. * Common Alerting Protocol (CAP) workshop is being planned by World Meteorological Organisation (WMO) with ITU. | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| **9GLO24143** | Climate Risk and Early Warning Systems (CREWS) – Early Warnings for All Initiative (EW4All) multi-stakeholder accelerator in LDCs and SIDS | | 31 May 2024 | | 07 Oct. 2025 | | Ongoing | 770,400 | | United Nations Office for Disaster Risk Reduction (UNDRR) | |  | | --- | | WTDC Res. 34 | |  |
| **Benef. Countries** (including from other regions) | Comoros (Union of the), Kiribati, Madagascar, Mauritius, Solomon Islands, Tonga, Nepal | | | | | | | | | | | |
| **Expected results and achievements** | The project is currently under implementation and the expected outcome of the project entails the comprehensive review and documentation of the current warning dissemination and communication systems for identification of gaps, priorities, needs, and existing institutional arrangements. The project will provide technical advice on the implementation of the next steps as delineated by the road map for warning dissemination and communication. The national capacity for the coordination and execution of the actions outlined in the road map will be strengthened and national capabilities for enhanced warning dissemination and communication will be enhanced.  The following activities will be conducted: (1) Country level assessment on the efficiency, connectivity availability and coverage of mobile networks to identify gaps and priorities, and optimal communication channels to reach at-risk communities; (2) Technical and regulatory assistance on the implementation of Cell-Broadcast (CB); and (3) Capacity building to enhance national capacity in warning dissemination and communication.  Ongoing activities and achievements in Nepal:  (1) Assessment on Pillar 3 gaps have been conducted.  (2) The EW4All National Roadmap development is ongoing.  (3) Common Alerting Protocol (CAP) workshop is being planned by World Meteorological Organisation (WMO) with ITU. | | | | | | | | | | | |
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## RI: ASP 2 - Harnessing information and communication technologies to support the digital economy and inclusive digital societies

| **Project No** | **Title** | **Start Date** | **End Date** | | **Status** | | **Total funds (CHF)** | **Coop. Agency** | | | **WTDC Res. implemented** |  |
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| **2PAK22002** | Smart Village Pakistan | 01 Dec. 2022 | 31 Mar. 2025 | | Ongoing | | 285,000 | Ministry of Information Technology and Telecommunication and Universal Service Fund (USF), Pakistan | | | |  | | --- | | WTDC Res. 17 | | WTDC Res. 54 | |  |
| **Benef. Countries** | Pakistan | | | | | | | | | | | |
| **Expected results and achievements** | This project focuses on Smart Village implementation in Pakistan being implemented by MoITT, ITU and Huawei. Currently, Smart Villages have been established in Gokina and Sambrial. Alongside rural connectivity, the project aims to enhance digital skills and enable access to a suite of services, such as digital education and digital health services, to support rural and remote community with focus on vulnerable population. SV Pakistan plans to launch a third village in Swabi in 2025. | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| **2RAS22070** | Smart Islands in the Pacific | 01 Oct. 2022 | 31 Dec. 2025 | | Ongoing | | 240,000 | Asian Development Bank (ADB) | | | |  | | --- | | WTDC Rec. 19 | | WTDC Res. 17 | | WTDC Res. 37 | | WTDC Res. 54 | | WTDC Res. 89 | |  |
| **Benef. Countries** | Fiji, Papua New Guinea, Vanuatu | | | | | | | | | | | |
| **Expected results and achievements** | The project implementation progressed in Papua New Guinea (Maprik), Vanuatu (South Malekula) and Fiji (Rotuma) including needs assessment of identified islands and digital skills. Digital services were facilitated in the three countries and Smart Islands needs assessment methodology was developed. | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| **7RAS23072** | Accelerating digital transformation in Asia-Pacific | 01 Aug. 2023 | 31 Jul. 2025 | | Ongoing | | 296,325 | Department of Infrastructure, Transport, Regional Development, Communications and the Arts, Australia - DITRDCA | | | |  | | --- | | WTDC Res. 17 | | WTDC Res. 89 | |  |
| **Benef. Countries** | Bhutan, Cambodia, Lao P.D.R., Papua New Guinea, Philippines, Vanuatu | | | | | | | | | | | |
| **Expected results and achievements** | The project is contributing to the development of the following results:   * ASEAN Digital Government Technical Framework was developed through a comprehensive consultation, and it is endorsed by the ASEAN Digital Ministers in ADGMIN 2025 (January). * Capacity building through in-person workshop was conducted for ASEAN Member States on Whole of Government approach to digital government transformation using GovStack and related topics such as Digital ID, Payments and Information Mediator. * Assistance to PNG on GovStack including Digital ID and related building blocks such as workflow, payments, etc GovStack Building Blocks is ongoing. Capacity building sessions are ongoing for the existing and new teams on developing the concept notes and capacity building exercises were undertaken to develop RFP for Digital ID. Capacity building for ~ 400 stakeholders across different departments; during the workshop PNG proceeded with the launch of pilot services. * Assistance to LAO PDR, to develop the PMO Dashboard (in progress) and capacity building workshops hosted to the DGC (Digital Government Centre) teams on GovStack. | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| **9FSM22001** | Accelerating SDG achievement through digital transformation to strengthen community resilience in Micronesia | 01 Sep. 2022 | 31 Jul. 2025 | | Ongoing | | 967,121 | Joint SDG Fund | | | |  | | --- | | WTDC Res. 16 | | WTDC Res. 49 | | WTDC Res. 89 | |  |
| **Benef. Countries** | Kiribati, Marshall Islands, Micronesia, Nauru, Palau | | | | | | | | | | | |
| **Expected results and achievements** | This is a Joint Programme developed by ITU in collaboration with other UN agencies. The expected results and achievements related to the ITU component include :   * Development of draft digital strategies for Nauru, Kiribati and Federated States of Micronesia * Smart Islands implementation in Kiribati, Republic of Marshall Islands (RMI), Palau, Nauru and F.S. Micronesia including launch of digital hub in RMI and digital skills in all five countries * Awareness and digital skills enhanced for more than 2200 community members across the five Micronesian countries. * Building capacity of government officials and stakeholders on digital transformation and cybersecurity * Development of draft digital strategies for Nauru, Kiribati and Federated States of Micronesia * Smart Islands implementation in Kiribati, Republic of Marshall Islands (RMI), Palau, Nauru and F.S. Micronesia including launch of digital hub in RMI and digital skills trainings in all five countries | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| **9PNG20003** | Support to Rural Entrepreneurship, Investment and Trade in Papua New Guinea (STREIT PNG) | 01 Jan. 2020 | 31 May 2025 | | Ongoing | | 2,747,525 | Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO), International Labour Organization (ILO), UNCDF, UNDP | | | |  | | --- | | WTDC Rec. 19 | | WTDC Res. 37 | | WTDC Res. 54 | | WTDC Res. 76 | |  |
| **Benef. Countries** | Papua New Guinea | | | | | | | | | | | |
| **Expected results and achievements** | The project has contributed to the development of the following results: (1) E-agriculture strategy developed at provincial level; (2) Agriculture MIS being developed with FAO; (3) Established Seven Resource Centres in East and West Sepik Province; (4) Built the capacity of 1,264 entrepreneurs; (5) Developed 10+ online trainings & uploaded to LMS platform; (6) Improved quality of service policy frameworks. | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| **9RAS21065** | Enhancing the Development of Standards and Frameworks for Critical Technologies in Southeast Asia | 09 Jun. 2021 | 31 Dec. 2024 | | Implemented | | 1,392,719 | Government of Australia represented by the Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade (DFAT) | | | |  | | --- | | WTDC Res. 17 | | WTDC Res. 55 | | WTDC Res. 89 | |  |
| **Benef. Countries** | Indonesia, Malaysia, Philippines, Thailand | | | | | | | | | | | |
| **Expected results and achievements** | The Project provided AI guidelines that highlight inclusion and ethics. Contributed to the ASEAN Guide to AI Governance and Ethics, which provides ethical AI guidelines for the region. Number of key stakeholders benefiting from technical assistance e.g., policy advise, expert advice, exchange programs, meetings, events, & consultative dialogues - 1,231 stakeholders (898 in-person and 337 online) through the project. The research report “Gender-Sensitive AI Policy in Southeast Asia” was developed with UNU Macau.  As of December 2024, the LinkedIn group “Women AI Policy Network in Southeast Asia” has 238 members, of which 196 are women. | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| **9RAS22071** | Advancing the SDGs by Improving livelihoods and resilience via economic diversification and digital transformation | 01 Sep. 2022 | 28 Feb. 2025 | | Ongoing | | 592,320 | Joint SDG Fund | | | |  | | --- | | WTDC Rec. 19 | | WTDC Rec. 20 | | WTDC Res. 89 | |  |
| **Benef. Countries** | Fiji, Solomon Islands, Tonga, Tuvalu, Vanuatu | | | | | | | | | | | |
| **Expected results and achievements** | The expected results and achievements related to the ITU component include:   * The Joint Programme achieved significant milestones in advancing digital policies, infrastructure, and literacy across Fiji, Solomon Islands, Tonga and Vanuatu, in support of accelerating SDGs in Micronesia. * Policy landscape enhanced through assistance including Infrastructure Sharing and Universal Access and Service Policies in Vanuatu and Tonga, Fiji’s National Digital Policies (Fiji and Solomon Islands) * Comprehensive local needs assessments conducted in Ovaka and Hunga, Tonga, and Rotuma, Fiji, under the Smart Islands component (Smart Villages and Smart Islands - Asia Pacific), identified gaps in broadband connectivity, affordability, digital skills, and services, resulting in actionable reports to guide implementation. * Digital literacy enhanced for 1796 community members (982 female participants) (9RAS22071 and 2RAS22070 combined) under Smart Villages and Smart Islands programme in Rotuma (Fiji); Hunga (Tonga); and South Malekula (Vanuatu); and digital skills trainings in Choiseul Bay Village and Auki (Solomon Islands); and Nukufetau (Tuvalu). * The establishment of smart classrooms in South Malekula (Vanuatu), Hunga (Tonga), and Rotuma (Fiji) provides transformative opportunities for e-learning, adoption of online payment systems, and creates opportunities for access to healthcare through teleconsultations. * Partnership with Asian Development Bank was also leveraged upon in the Smart Islands implementation in Fiji and Vanuatu. | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| **9RAS25001** | Artificial Intelligence Technology and Standards Capacity Building | 06 Feb. 2025 | 05 Feb. 2026 | | Ongoing | | 108,720 | MIC Japan | | | |  | | --- | | WTDC Res. 40 | |  |
| **Benef. Countries** (including from other regions) | Regional or multi-regional project benefitting countries from the region | | | | | | | | | | | |
| **Expected results and achievements** | The project is currently under implementation. The aim of the project is to build capacity within the targeted countries on a) AI technology including aspects such as policy, governance, regulations and legal aspects and b) AI standards and Bridging the Standardisation Gap (BSG) through regional as well as national workshops within the Asia and the Pacific. The project further aims to understand the current and future needs of the member states on AI capacity building through a baseline study where data will be collected through desk research and other sources. It is intended that the project countries will work towards integration of AI technology and standards in their wider digital transformation efforts, by the end of the project. | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| **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. | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| **9GLO21116** | Promoting enabling policy and regulation | | | 01 Mar. 2021 | | 31 Mar. 2026 | | Ongoing | 2,695,051 | FCDO | |  | | --- | | WTDC Res. 20  WTDC Res. 40 | | |  |
| **Benef. Countries** (including from other regions) | Brazil, Indonesia, Kenya, Nigeria, South Africa | | | | | | | | | | | |
| **Expected results and achievements** | This project aims at expanding connectivity in the target beneficiary countries, with a focus on schools, and digital skills and provide technical assistance to 5 DAP countries (Brazil, Indonesia, Kenya, Nigeria, and South Africa). Specifically, this project is advancing on the following areas of work:   * Regulatory Analysis, Framework and Tool Development to support digital inclusion objectives in selected partner countries * Promoting sustainable models to expand school connectivity in underserved communities * Promoting a more conducive environment for (private and public) investment in digital inclusion * Advancing digital skills as a means to decent jobs, especially for young people. | | | | | | | | | | | |
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## RI: ASP 3 - Fostering development of infrastructure to enhance digital connectivity and connecting the unconnected

| **Project No** | **Title** | **Start Date** | **End Date** | **Status** | **Total funds (CHF)** | **Coop. Agency** | **WTDC Res. implemented** |  |
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| **2PAK22002** | Smart Village Pakistan | 01 Dec. 2022 | 31 Mar. 2025 | Ongoing | 285,000 | Ministry of Information Technology and Telecommunication and Universal Service Fund (USF), Pakistan | |  | | --- | | WTDC Res. 17 | | WTDC Res. 54 | |  |
| **Benef. Countries** | Pakistan | | | | | | | |
| **Expected results and achievements** | This project focuses on Smart Village implementation in Pakistan being implemented by MoITT, ITU and Huawei. Currently, Smart Villages have been established in Gokina and Sambrial. Alongside rural connectivity, the project aims to enhance digital skills and enable access to a suite of services, such as digital education and digital health services, to support rural and remote community with focus on vulnerable population. SV Pakistan plans to launch a third village in Swabi in 2025 | | | | | | | |
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| **7RAS24074** | Enhancing Digital infrastructure and affordable access to ICT services in Asia and the Pacific - Phase 2 | 01 Jan. 2024 | 30 Sep. 2026 | Ongoing | 159,938 | Ministry of Internal Affairs and Communication (MIC), Government of Japan | |  | | --- | | WTDC Res. 17 | | WTDC Res. 34 | |  |
| **Benef. Countries** (including from other regions) | Regional or multi-regional project benefitting countries from the region | | | | | | | |
| **Expected results and achievements** | The project is currently under implementation and has achieved the following :   * National Gaps assessment for infrastructure resilience, preparedness, service affordability and EW4ALL for Tonga and Solomon Islands done for Kiribati, Samoa and Maldives in progress of validation by national stakeholders. * NETP for Fiji updated and presented to National Emergency Telecomm Cluster. * NETP for Tuvalu developed in consultation with stakeholders * Project promoted through dedicated webpage at <https://www.itu.int/en/ITU-D/Regional-Presence/AsiaPacific/Pages/Projects/MIC%20Phase%202%20%287RAS24074%29/main.aspx> | | | | | | | |
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| **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. | | | | | | | |
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| **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. | | | | | | | |
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| **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. | | | | | | | |
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| **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 also implement a series of workshops throughout the project, focusing on improving the skills of member states and other stakeholders in school connectivity.  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 young people with access to essential digital technologies and services. | | | | | | | |
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## RI: ASP 4 - Enabling policy and regulatory environments to accelerate digital transformation

| **Project No** | **Title** | **Start Date** | **End Date** | **Status** | **Total funds (CHF)** | **Coop. Agency** | **WTDC Res. implemented** |  |
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| **7RAS23072** | Accelerating digital transformation in Asia-Pacific | 01 Aug. 2023 | 31 Jul. 2025 | Ongoing | 296,325 | Department of Infrastructure, Transport, Regional Development, Communications and the Arts, Australia - DITRDCA | |  | | --- | | WTDC Res. 17 | | WTDC Res. 89 | |  |
| **Benef. Countries** | Bhutan, Cambodia, Lao P.D.R., Papua New Guinea, Philippines, Vanuatu | | | | | | | |
| **Expected results and achievements** | The project contributed to the development of the following:   * ASEAN Digital Government Technical Framework was developed through a comprehensive consultation, and it is endorsed by the ASEAN Digital Ministers in ADGMIN 2025 (January). * Capacity building through in-person workshop was conducted for ASEAN Member States on Whole of Government approach to digital government transformation using GovStack and related topics such as Digital ID, Payments and Information Mediator. * Assistance to PNG on GovStack including Digital ID and related building blocks such as workflow, payments, etc GovStack Building Blocks is ongoing. Capacity building sessions are ongoing for the existing and new teams on developing the concept notes and capacity building exercises were undertaken to develop RFP for Digital ID. Capacity building for ~ 400 stakeholders across different departments; during the workshop PNG proceeded with the launch of pilot services. * Assistance to LAO PDR, to develop the PMO Dashboard (in progress) and capacity building workshops hosted to the DGC (Digital Government Centre) teams on GovStack. | | | | | | | |
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| **7RAS24075** | Creating a Circular Economy for Electronics and Electricals in Thailand and in Mongolia | 31 Jan. 2024 | 15 Mar. 2026 | Ongoing | 270,230 | Department of Infrastructure, Transport, Regional Development, Communications and the Arts, Australia - DITRDCA | |  | | --- | | WTDC Res. 66 | |  |
| **Benef. Countries** | Mongolia, Thailand | | | | | | | |
| **Expected results and achievements** | The expected impact of the project includes the following expected deliverables: (1) Legal and policy frameworks to promote economic diversification and decent work; (2) Improved access to digital services and skills for remote and vulnerable communities; (3) Enhanced community resilience through economic diversification and digital transformation. (4) Resilient and sustainable business development in the formal economy; | | | | | | | |
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| **7RAS24076** | Feasibility study: Addressing the special telecommunications/ICT needs of the Pacific Small Island Developing States (PSIDS) | 31 Jan. 2024 | 31 Dec. 2025 | Ongoing | 648,184 | Department of Infrastructure, Transport, Regional Development and Communications, Australia (DITRDC) | |  | | --- | | WTDC Res. 17 | | WTDC Res. 49 | | WTDC Res. 89 | |  |
| **Benef. Countries** | Fiji, Kiribati, Marshall Islands, Micronesia, Nauru, Palau, Papua New Guinea, Samoa (Independent State of), Solomon Islands, Tonga, Tuvalu, Vanuatu | | | | | | | |
| **Expected results and achievements** | Draft needs assessment and feasibility study report prepared shared and discussed with ITU Members in the Pacific.  “[Workshop on Digital Transformation for the Pacific](https://www.itu.int/en/ITU-D/Regional-Presence/AsiaPacific/Pages/Events/2024/Workshop%20on%20Digital%20Transformation%20for%20the%20Pacific/Workshop-on-Digital-Transformation-for-the-Pacific-.aspx)” from 12-14 February 2025 in Suva, Fiji, built awareness on digital transformation in the Pacific and gathered further inputs on the feasibility study draft report. | | | | | | | |
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| **9FSM22001** | Accelerating SDG achievement through digital transformation to strengthen community resilience in Micronesia | 01 Sep. 2022 | 31 Jul. 2025 | Ongoing | 967,121 | Joint SDG Fund | |  | | --- | | WTDC Res. 16 | | WTDC Res. 49 | | WTDC Res. 89 | |  |
| **Benef. Countries** | Kiribati, Marshall Islands, Micronesia, Nauru, Palau | | | | | | | |
| **Expected results and achievements** | ITU component   * Development of draft digital strategies for Nauru, Kiribati and Federated States of Micronesia * Smart Islands implementation in Kiribati, Republic of Marshall Islands (RMI), Palau, Nauru and F.S. Micronesia including launch of digital hub in RMI and digital skills trainings in all five countries * Awareness and digital skills enhanced for more than 2200 community members across the five Micronesian countries. * Capacity of government officials and stakeholders on digital transformation and cybersecurity | | | | | | | |
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| **9RAS22071** | Advancing the SDGs by Improving livelihoods and resilience via economic diversification and digital transformation | 01 Sep. 2022 | 28 Feb. 2025 | Ongoing | 592,320 | Joint SDG Fund | |  | | --- | | WTDC Rec. 19 | | WTDC Rec. 20 | | WTDC Res. 89 | |  |
| **Benef. Countries** | Fiji, Solomon Islands, Tonga, Tuvalu, Vanuatu | | | | | | | |
| **Expected results and achievements** | The JP has two main expected outcomes: strengthening capacity and resilience and supporting digital transformation. The first outcome involves supporting workers and micro, small, and medium enterprises (MSMEs) in vulnerable communities, particularly targeting women, youth, and persons with disabilities (PWDs). The goal is to promote decent work, modernize public employment services, improve business development services, and formalize the informal economy. The second outcome includes creating a policy and regulatory environment for digital development, bridging the digital divide, and improving access to digital services for remote and vulnerable communities. The JP aims to promote a resilient regional digital economy and digitally empowered individuals and institutions. The expected impact of the JP includes legal and policy frameworks to promote economic diversification and decent work, resilient and sustainable business development in the formal economy, improved access to digital services and skills for remote and vulnerable communities, and enhanced community resilience through economic diversification and digital transformation | | | | | | | |
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| **9GLO24147** | 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. | | | | | | | |
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## RI: ASP 5 - Contributing to a secure and resilient information and communication technology environment

| **Project No** | **Title** | **Start Date** | **End Date** | **Status** | **Total funds (CHF)** | **Coop. Agency** | **WTDC Res. implemented** |  |
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| **7RAS23073** | Pathways to Cybersecurity in Pacific | 01 Dec. 2023 | 30 Jun. 2026 | Ongoing | 164,438 | Ministry of Internal Affairs and Communication (MIC), Government of Japan | |  | | --- | | WTDC Res. 45 | |  |
| **Benef. Countries** | Cook Islands, Fiji, Kiribati, Marshall Islands, Micronesia, Niue, Palau, Papua New Guinea, Samoa (Independent State of), Solomon Islands, Tonga, Tuvalu, Vanuatu | | | | | | | |
| **Expected results and achievements** | The project successfully enhanced the capacity of the cybersecurity workforce in Pacific Island member states by training certified cybersecurity professionals and increasing the technical capabilities of IT and network administrators. This was achieved through the creation of a certified cybersecurity capacity-building program, which aimed to build and enhance the cybersecurity skills of entry-level professionals and support the creation of internship and professional opportunities in the field.  Key activities included negotiating partnerships with academic institutions for the certified training program, designing the training program for Phase 1 and Phase 2 with APNIC, APNIC Foundation, and partner academic institutions, and identifying Phase 3 internship/work experience opportunities for certified cohorts. The project also designed selection criteria for applicants, circulated an open call for applicants, and selected cohorts from the applicants.  The training was conducted in two phases: Phase 1 involved online pre-training, and Phase 2 involved physical training, after which academic certificates were issued to graduates. Additionally, a community of certified cohorts was created through an online platform, and Phase 3 involved conducting internships/work experiences. | | | | | | | |
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| **7RAS24074** | Enhancing Digital infrastructure and affordable access to ICT services in Asia and the Pacific - Phase 2 | 01 Jan. 2024 | 30 Sep. 2026 | Ongoing | 159,938 | Ministry of Internal Affairs and Communication (MIC), Government of Japan | |  | | --- | | WTDC Res. 17 | | WTDC Res. 34 | |  |
| **Benef. Countries** (including from other regions) | Regional or multi-regional project benefitting countries from the region | | | | | | | |
| **Expected results and achievements** | The project is currently under implementation and has achieved the following:   * National Gaps assessment for infrastructure resilience, preparedness, service affordability and EW4ALL for Tonga and Solomon Islands done for Kiribati, Samoa and Maldives in progress of validation by national stakeholders. * NETP for Fiji updated and presented to National Emergency Telecomm Cluster. * NETP for Tuvalu developed in consultation with stakeholders * Project promoted through dedicated webpage at <https://www.itu.int/en/ITU-D/Regional-Presence/AsiaPacific/Pages/Projects/MIC%20Phase%202%20%287RAS24074%29/main.aspx> | | | | | | | |
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| **7RAS24075** | Creating a Circular Economy for Electronics and Electricals in Thailand and in Mongolia | 31 Jan. 2024 | 15 Mar. 2026 | Ongoing | 270,230 | Department of Infrastructure, Transport, Regional Development, Communications and the Arts, Australia - DITRDCA | |  | | --- | | WTDC Res. 66 | |  |
| **Benef. Countries** | Mongolia, Thailand | | | | | | | |
| **Expected results and achievements** | The expected impact of the JP includes:  Legal and policy frameworks to promote economic diversification and decent work.  Resilient and sustainable business development in the formal economy.  Improved access to digital services and skills for remote and vulnerable communities.  Enhanced community resilience through economic diversification and digital transformation. | | | | | | | |
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| **9BHU24005** | Cybersecurity Capacity Building for Bhutanese Officials | 06 Jan. 2025 | 05 Feb. 2025 | Ongoing | 35,065 | JICA | |  | | --- | | WTDC Res. 45 | |  |
| **Benef. Countries** | Bhutan | | | | | | | |
| **Expected results and achievements** | The objective of this pilot project is as follows:   • Increase understanding of high-level decisionmakers in the Royal Government of Bhutan (RGOB) about the importance of cybersecurity.   • Identify next steps to mainstream cybersecurity in their respective organizations, noting the draft 1311' Five Year Plan (FYP). | | | | | | | |
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| **9RAS20063** | Child Online Protection (COP) for Asia-Pacific | 01 Dec. 2019 | 31 Dec. 2023 | Implemented | 321,116 | Department of Communications and Arts (DoCA) of Australia | WTDC Res. 67 |  |
| **Benef. Countries** | Bhutan, Mongolia, Pakistan, Thailand | | | | | | | |
| **Expected results and achievements** | The project achieved the following:  - Strengthened capability of stakeholders from the 6 beneficiary countries (Bhutan, Thailand, Pakistan, Indonesia, Mongolia and Cambodia) in building safety and security for protecting children online, including through engaging parents and educators, policymakers, industry partners and children  -2,343 participants trained online and offline during Girls in ICT Day in Thailand, Indonesia, Cambodia, Pakistan, Bangladesh, Thailand, and Timor-Leste across 2021,2022,2023.  -3 translated ITU COP Guidelines into national languages including Indonesian Bahasa language, Mongolian (including sign language), and Thai language. 4 localized national COP guidelines for Bhutan (including quick reference for all stakeholders, policymakers, industry, parents and educators).  5 National COP Conferences: Bhutan, 7 April 2022 (online) Mongolia, 14 June 2023 (onsite) Indonesia, 9 February 2023 (onsite) Thailand, 8-9 February 2023 (onsite) Pakistan,13 December 2022 (onsite)  3 UN2UN Agreements were signed between ITU and UNICEF Thailand, UNICEF Bhutan and UNICEF Mongolia to localize COP guidelines in the countries.  Consultation meetings and regional workshops with ASEAN, UNODC, and ECPAT. A total of 13 Technical Working Group (TWG) meetings for Asia and the Pacific Digital Transformation Learning and Education were co-chaired by ITU and UNICEF, in partnership with UNESCO, UNODC, ADB, and other UN agencies and private sectors, where COP was the key regular agenda item. | | | | | | | |
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| **9RAS21067** | Connect2Recover - Digital Infrastructure and Ecosystem Reinforcement Against COVID-19 in Asia-Pacific | 01 Dec. 2021 | 30 Nov. 2024 | Implemented | 368,799 | Department of Infrastructure, Transport, Regional Development and Communications, Australia (DITRDC) | |  | | --- | | WTDC Res. 17 | |  |
| **Benef. Countries** (including from other regions) | Regional or multi-regional project benefitting countries from the region | | | | | | | |
| **Expected results and achievements** | The project achieved the following:   * 8 technical country Assistances and assessments were conducted   1. Tonga (QoS/E in telecom infrastructure with special focus on KPIs to ensure the resilience of the infrastructure),   2. Mongolia (National roaming readiness assessment for),   3. Sri-Lanka (affordable access to ICTs through Infrastructure Sharing (IS)),   4. Nepal, (Gap Analysis and Policy recommendations to increase affordability of services, and resilience in telecom infrastructure),   5. Bhutan, (Gap Analysis and Policy recommendations to increase affordability of services, and resilience in telecom infrastructure),   6. Lao (Gap Analysis and Policy recommendations to increase affordability of services, and resilience in telecom infrastructure),   7. Philippines (Gap Analysis and Policy recommendations to increase affordability of services, and resilience in telecom infrastructure),   8. Fiji (Assessment of digital television transmission model for FIJI). * A study Resilient National ICT infrastructure: Considerations based on Gap assessments in Asia and the Pacific was also conducted based on the assessments key insights were shared in regional events like Asia Media Summit 2024. * 6 Eventsdeveloped skills and technical capacity of over 226 participants   1. [RRS-22 ASP](https://www.itu.int/en/ITU-R/seminars/rrs/RRS-22-Asia-Pacific/Pages/default.aspx),   2. [LMC ASP](https://www.itu.int/en/ITU-D/Regional-Presence/AsiaPacific/Pages/Events/2022/LMCASP22/main.aspx),   3. [ITU-PITA Emergency Telecommunications Readiness, ICT Infrastructure Resilience Testing](https://events.pita.org.fj/PITAStrategyForum2023),   4. [AMS Masterclass 2023](https://www.itu.int/en/ITU-D/Regional-Presence/AsiaPacific/Pages/Events/2023/Asia-Media-Summit-(AMS).aspx),   5. [Masterclass on Broadcasting and MHEWS 2024](https://www.itu.int/en/ITU-D/Regional-Presence/AsiaPacific/Pages/Events/2024/Masterclass_AMS/main.aspx)   6. [ITU-ITTLLDC seminar Satellite Services, National Regulatory Frameworks, and partnership, 1 to 2 October 2024, Ulaanbaatar, Mongolia](https://www.itu.int/en/ITU-D/Regional-Presence/AsiaPacific/Pages/Events/2024/ITU-ITTLLDC%202024/main.aspx). | | | | | | | |
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| **9RAS24078** | ITU Regional Asia-Pacific CyberDrill 2024 | 19 Nov. 2024 | 21 Nov. 2024 | Ongoing | 21,175 | CSB | |  | | --- | | WTDC Res. 45 | |  |
| **Benef. Countries** | Brunei Darussalam | | | | | | | |
| **Expected results and achievements** | This project had structured its event sessions around four key concepts: Reflect, Share, Learn, and Practice.  The event provided a platform for analysis and discussion on regional and national requirements, actions, initiatives, and capacity building through cyber incident simulation labs. This aimed at protecting regional and national critical infrastructures and enhancing the cooperation between Asia-Pacific ITU member states in cybersecurity, among other crucial interregional aspects. Governments, institutions, and/or national CSIRTs were invited to participate with their technical staff specializing in cybersecurity and managerial representatives | | | | | | | |
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| **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. * 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. | | | | | | | |
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| **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, Nauru, 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 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. | | | | | | | |
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| **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** | The project has contributed to the following :  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.  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. | | | | | | | |
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| **9GLO23124** | Partnership for Strengthening Cybersecurity - Phase 1 | 01 Mar. 2023 | 31 Dec. 2023 | Implemented | 426,869 | Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit (GIZ) Germany | |  | | --- | | 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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| **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** | The Current status of warning dissemination and communication systems are reviewed and documented, including gaps, priorities, needs and existing institutional arrangements.  Technical advice was provided on how to implement next steps on warning dissemination and communication, as identified by the road map.  Strengthened national capacity to coordinate and implement road map actions for warning dissemination and communication.  National capacities for warning dissemination and communication enhanced. | | | | | | | |
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| **9GLO24143** | Climate Risk and Early Warning Systems (CREWS) – Early Warnings for All Initiative (EW4All) multi-stakeholder accelerator in LDCs and SIDS | 31 May 2024 | 07 Oct. 2025 | Ongoing | 770,400 | United Nations Office for Disaster Risk Reduction (UNDRR) | |  | | --- | | WTDC Res. 34 | |  |
| **Benef. Countries** (including from other regions) | Comoros (Union of the), Kiribati, Madagascar, Mauritius, Solomon Islands, Tonga | | | | | | | |
| **Expected results and achievements** | The expected outcome of the project entails the comprehensive review and documentation of the current warning dissemination and communication systems for identification of gaps, priorities, needs, and existing institutional arrangements. Technical advice will be provided on the implementation of the next steps as delineated by the road map for warning dissemination and communication. The national capacity for the coordination and execution of the actions outlined in the road map will be strengthened and national capabilities for enhanced warning dissemination and communication will be enhanced.  The following activities will be conducted:   1. Country level assessment on the efficiency, connectivity availability and coverage of mobile networks to identify gaps and priorities, and optimal communication channels to reach at-risk communities. 2. Technical and regulatory assistance on the implementation of Cell-Broadcast (CB) 3. Capacity building to enhance national capacity in warning dissemination and communication. | | | | | | | |
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| **9GLO24148** | Advancing Green Digital Action Towards a Net-Zero Digital Sector in the Philippines and Tanzania | 01 Dec. 2024 | 31 Dec. 2026 | Ongoing | 182,444 | Government of the Republic of Korea (Ministry of Science and ICT, MSIT) | |  | | --- | | WTDC Rec. 21 | | WTDC Res. 66 | |  |
| **Benef. Countries** (including from other regions) | Philippines, Tanzania | | | | | | | |
| **Expected results and achievements** | - One centralized database and one interactive visualization dashboard, hosted by ITU  - One data collection guideline developed  - One data collection survey developed  - At least 30 countries in national ICT sector GHG emissions and energy use added to the database  - One ITU Academy E-learning course was developed  - At least one global workshop was conducted which raises awareness of the data indicators and survey developed  - At least one national needs assessment for the Philippines and one for Tanzania.  - At least one national training workshop in Tanzania and the Philippines  - At least one report published for the Philippines and one for Tanzania  - At least one consultation workshop in the Philippines and one in Tanzania  - One video showcasing key highlights and impact of the project activities with stakeholders from both countries.  - At least one awareness raising event at the Global Symposium for Regulators, World Telecommunication Indicator Symposium, UN Climate Change Conference or similar convening event.  - One ArcGIS StoryMap was published. | | | | | | | |
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**REGION: CIS COUNTRIES**

## RI: CIS 1 - Developing infrastructure to promote innovation and partnerships in the introduction of new technologies – the Internet of Things, including the industrial Internet, smart cities and communities, 5G/IMT-2020 and next-generation NET-2030 communication networks, quantum technologies, artificial intelligence, digital health, digital skills and environmental protection

| **Project No** | **Title** | **Start Date** | **End Date** | **Status** | **Total funds (CHF)** | **Coop. Agency** | **WTDC Res. implemented** |  |
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| **2ARM23001** | Rural networks pilot project in Armenia | 01 Oct. 2023 | 31 Dec. 2024 | Ongoing | 25,228 | Ministry of High-Tech Industry of the Republic of Armenia | |  | | --- | | WTDC Rec. 19 | | WTDC Res. 77 | |  |
| **Benef. Countries** | Armenia | | | | | | | |
| **Expected results and achievements** | 1,500 households are covered by the fiber line  1 pilot model developed to expand connectivity in rural and underserved areas in Armenia  5 communities were identified to become target for future scaling of the project. | | | | | | | |
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| **9RER20026** | International Research, Development and Testing Centre for new equipment, technologies, and services (IRDTC) - Phase 2 | 01 Jul. 2020 | 31 Dec. 2025 | Ongoing | 422,825 | Ministry of Digital Development, Communications and Mass Media of the Russian Federation represented by PJSC | |  | | --- | | WTDC Res. 15 | |  |
| **Benef. Countries** | Armenia, Azerbaijan, Belarus, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Russian Federation, Tajikistan, Turkmenistan, Uzbekistan | | | | | | | |
| **Expected results and achievements** | Advanced Recommendations Development: Formulated recommendations on modern technologies and telecommunication market functioning, addressing network security, service quality, and traffic management.  Compatibility Models Creation: Developed models for device compatibility and innovation services, aiding the implementation of IoT, Industrial Internet, and Smart City concepts.  Testing Laboratory Recommendations: Provided recommendations for setting up and operating testing labs for IoT and Smart Cities, focusing on sustainable development goals.  Publication of Testing Methods: Shared methods and results from the IRDTC's testing activities, contributing to the sector's body of knowledge.  Training Material Development and Specialist Training: Enhanced research and operational capabilities through additional training materials and sessions, broadening the expertise in IoT and related technologies.  Operational Testing and Equipment Procurement: Strengthened the IRDTC's testing operations through expert recruitment, equipment procurement, and comprehensive research activities. | | | | | | | |
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| **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. | | | | | | | |
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| **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. | | | | | | | |
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| **9GLO24147** | 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. | | | | | | | |
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## RI: CIS 2 - Cybersecurity and personal data protection

| **Project No** | **Title** | **Start Date** | **End Date** | **Status** | **Total funds (CHF)** | **Coop. Agency** | **WTDC Res. implemented** |  |
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| **2KYR21002** | Establishment of Computer Incident Response Team (CIRT) in the Kyrgyz Republic | 01 Oct. 2021 | 31 Dec. 2025 | Ongoing | 250,000 | Ministry of Digital Development (MDD) | |  | | --- | | WTDC Res. 45 | | WTDC Res. 69 | |  |
| **Benef. Countries** | Kyrgyzstan | | | | | | | |
| **Expected results and achievements** | 1. Implementation of a Functional CIRT: A comprehensive CIRT was established, providing essential cybersecurity services such as event and incident management, vulnerability management, and situational awareness. This includes monitoring, analysis, coordination, and support for crisis management, significantly enhancing Kyrgyzstan's cybersecurity capabilities.  2. Enhanced Cybersecurity Expertise: The project has led to improved national expertise in cybersecurity, preparing the country better for identifying, preventing, responding to, and resolving cyber incidents. It has also supported the development of national training programs and awareness initiatives to protect the national digital infrastructure.  3. Increased Preparedness for Cyber Incidents: Through the project's efforts, there is now a more capable and efficient CIRT ready to address cyber-attacks on critical information infrastructure, acting as a trusted advisor on cybersecurity matters.  4. Key Performance Indicators Met: The project successfully established the CIRT in Kyrgyzstan, trained at least five government officials to manage it, and developed a roadmap for building a national culture of cybersecurity. This has laid the groundwork for a more secure digital environment in the country. | | | | | | | |
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| **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, Nauru, 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 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. | | | | | | | |
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| **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, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, 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.  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. | | | | | | | |
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| **9GLO23124** | Partnership for Strengthening Cybersecurity - Phase 1 | 01 Mar. 2023 | 31 Dec. 2023 | Implemented | 426,869 | Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit (GIZ) Germany | |  | | --- | | 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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## RI: CIS 3 - Creating an enabling legal and regulatory environment to accelerate digital transformation

| **Project No** | **Title** | **Start Date** | **End Date** | **Status** | **Total funds (CHF)** | **Coop. Agency** | **WTDC Res. implemented** |  |
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| **7CIS25001** | Digital Government Cooperation in the Central Asia and Caucasus Countries | 01 Jan. 2025 | 31 Dec. 2026 | Ongoing | 180,800 |  | |  | | --- | | WTDC Res. 89 | |  |
| **Benef. Countries** | Armenia, Azerbaijan, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Turkmenistan, Uzbekistan | | | | | | | |
| **Expected results and achievements** | This project is currently under implementation. The results expected to achieve are to promote cooperation on accelerating the digital transformation of social services in the Central Asia and Caucasus region, the ITU, the Ministry of Digital Development, Innovation and Aerospace Industry (MDDIAI) and the National Information Technologies JSC (NITEC) of Kazakhstan seek to launch a regional cooperation that would serve as a regional hub and a platform for collaboration, knowledge exchange, and the sharing of best practices and digital public goods. | | | | | | | |
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## RI: CIS 4 - Digital skills and information and communication technology accessibility for the public, in particular for persons with disabilities

| **Project No** | **Title** | **Start Date** | **End Date** | **Status** | **Total funds (CHF)** | **Coop. Agency** | **WTDC Res. implemented** |  |
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| **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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## RI: CIS 5 - Development of smart cities and communities

| **Project No** | **Title** | **Start Date** | **End Date** | **Status** | **Total funds (CHF)** | **Coop. Agency** | **WTDC Res. implemented** |  |
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| **9RER20026** | International Research, Development and Testing Centre for new equipment, technologies, and services (IRDTC) - Phase 2 | 01 Jul. 2020 | 31 Dec. 2025 | Ongoing | 422,825 | Ministry of Digital Development, Communications and Mass Media of the Russian Federation represented by PJSC | |  | | --- | | WTDC Res. 15 | |  |
| **Benef. Countries** | Armenia, Azerbaijan, Belarus, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Russian Federation, Tajikistan, Turkmenistan, Uzbekistan | | | | | | | |
| **Expected results and achievements** | Advanced Recommendations Development: Formulated recommendations on modern technologies and telecommunication market functioning, addressing network security, service quality, and traffic management.  Compatibility Models Creation: Developed models for device compatibility and innovation services, aiding the implementation of IoT, Industrial Internet, and Smart City concepts.  Testing Laboratory Recommendations: Provided recommendations for setting up and operating testing labs for IoT and Smart Cities, focusing on sustainable development goals.  Publication of Testing Methods: Shared methods and results from the IRDTC's testing activities, contributing to the sector's body of knowledge.  Training Material Development and Specialist Training: Enhanced research and operational capabilities through additional training materials and sessions, broadening the expertise in IoT and related technologies.  Operational Testing and Equipment Procurement: Strengthened the IRDTC's testing operations through expert recruitment, equipment procurement, and comprehensive research activities. | | | | | | | |
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**REGION: EUROPE**

## RI: EUR 1 - Digital infrastructure development

| **Project No** | **Title** | **Start Date** | **End Date** | **Status** | **Total funds (CHF)** | **Coop. Agency** | **WTDC Res. implemented** |  |
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| **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. | | | | | | | |
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## RI: EUR 2 - Digital transformation for resilience

| **Project No** | **Title** | **Start Date** | **End Date** | **Status** | **Total funds (CHF)** | **Coop. Agency** | **WTDC Res. implemented** |  |
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| **2ALB24003** | Digital Agriculture and Rural Transformation in Albania (DART) | 01 May 2024 | 01 May 2027 | Ongoing | 254,420 | Joint SDG Fund | |  | | --- | | WTDC Res. 89 | |  |
| **Benef. Countries** | Albania | | | | | | | |
| **Expected results and achievements** | This Joint Programme is implemented in partnership with FAO and ILO and aims to strengthen agricultural productivity and competitiveness in food systems, promote digital inclusion, and empower small agricultural producers, particularly those placed in situations of vulnerability, through attaining the following results:   * Result 1. Development of Albania’s National Digital Agriculture Strategy and Action Plan, which resulted in a comprehensive smallholder farmer-centric and gender-responsive roadmap for the sustainable digitalization and modernization of the agricultural sector and rural areas, aligning all stakeholders towards common goals and advancing Albania's alignment with the EU acquis, gender equality, and human rights. * Result 2: The enhancement of the Farmers’ Portal increased the availability and accessibility of services, knowledge, and markets for at least 15,000 farmers, equally women and men, particularly those in remote rural areas, thus expanding opportunities and enhancing livelihoods, contributing to the overall socioeconomic transformation of Albania's rural areas. * Result 3: The development of digital capacities among at least 40 national stakeholders, 180 TVET students, and 400 smallholder farmers, equally women and men, has equipped them with the skills necessary to adopt digital technologies in the agriculture sector, laying a solid foundation for sustainable agricultural growth in Albania. | | | | | | | |
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| **2RER20008-02** | Green GovStack: Accelerating sustainable government services digitalization and digital transformation | 15 Dec. 2021 | 31 Dec. 2024 | Implemented | 3,927,792 | Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit (GIZ) Germany | |  | | --- | | WTDC Res. 89 | |  |
| **Benef. Countries** (including from other regions) | Regional or multi-regional project benefitting countries from the region | | | | | | | |
| **Expected results and achievements** | With the acceleration of government digitalization and transformation efforts, this initiative provided guidance and support to ensure that governments transformation is accelerated and happened in a sustainable and climate friendly manner and contributes to digital green economy and environmental sustainability. | | | | | | | |
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| **2RER21029** | Regional E-waste Monitor for the Western Balkans | 08 Nov. 2021 | 31 Dec. 2023 | Implemented | 99,576 | United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP) - Europe Office and Vienna Office |  |  |
| **Benef. Countries** | Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Montenegro, North Macedonia, Serbia | | | | | | | |
| **Expected results and achievements** | The project helped beneficiary countries formulate green, sustainable, and evidence-based digitalization policies, focusing on e-waste management. It produced regional and nationally comparable e-waste statistics for five Western Balkan countries using the UN Partnership for Measuring ICT for Development approach, making the data internationally comparable.  The project also improved data availability and quality, enhancing regional capacities on e-waste policies and statistics for government officials, statisticians, and stakeholders, including industry representatives. It began with a kick-off meeting, followed by questionnaire development, desktop research, and online training sessions to enhance e-waste data understanding. Research, data collection, and interviews assessed e-waste legislation and management, with validation ensuring accuracy. The project culminated in the launch of the Regional E-waste Monitor for the Western Balkans, marked by an event with presentations and remarks from partner organization leaders, successfully achieving its objectives over two years. | | | | | | | |
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| **7MNE24002** | Digital Transformation of Local Self-Governments in Montenegro | 01 Jan. 2024 | 01 Dec. 2025 | Ongoing | 147,367 | Montenegro SDG Acceleration Fund | |  | | --- | | WTDC Res. 89 | |  |
| **Benef. Countries** | Montenegro | | | | | | | |
| **Expected results and achievements** | This Joint Programme is implemented by ITU and UNOPS and aims to contribute to improved quality of life for citizens through increased accountability, transparency, inclusiveness, and efficiency and effectiveness of local public administration (LSGs). Specially the project is focused in achieving the following results: (1) Strengthening the LSGs capacities for eGovernance; (2) Improving the LSG ICT foundations for eGovernance; and (3) Implementation of the GovStack initiative for scalable digital transformation, paving the way for broader application and providing a scalable model for digital transformation in Montenegro. | | | | | | | |
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## RI: EUR 3 - Digital inclusion and skills development

| **Project No** | **Title** | **Start Date** | **End Date** | **Status** | **Total funds (CHF)** | **Coop. Agency** | **WTDC Res. implemented** |  |
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| **9MOL25002** | Digital literacy assessment of adult population in Moldova | 21 Feb. 2025 | 20 Jun. 2025 | Ongoing | 59,400 | ILO | |  | | --- | | WTDC Res. 40 | |  |
| **Benef. Countries** | Moldova | | | | | | | |
| **Expected results and achievements** | The project is currently under implementation. The results expected to achieve are gauging digital skills in rural areas, identify gaps, and provide insights into digital skills necessary for improving employability. | | | | | | | |
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| **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. | | | | | | | |
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## RI: EUR 4 - Trust and confidence in the use of telecommunications/information and communication technologies

| **Project No** | **Title** | **Start Date** | **End Date** | **Status** | **Total funds (CHF)** | **Coop. Agency** | **WTDC Res. implemented** |  |
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| **7GLO24142** | Partnership for Strengthening Cybersecurity - Phase 2 (Her CyberTrack Programme) | 01 Apr. 2024 | 31 Jan. 2025 | Ongoing | 493,894 | Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit (GIZ) Germany | |  | | --- | | WTDC Res. 45 | | WTDC Res. 69 | |  |
| **Benef. Countries** (including from other regions) | Albania, Armenia, Benin, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Burkina Faso, Cape Verde, Côte d'Ivoire, Gambia, Georgia, Ghana, Guinea, Guinea-Bissau, Liberia, Mali, Moldova, Montenegro, Niger, Nigeria, North Macedonia, Senegal, Serbia, Sierra Leone, Togo, Ukraine | | | | | | | |
| **Expected results and achievements** | The project achieved the following results:   * Output 1: Tailored training Tracks & Online and Onsite Training Modules: (1) to 100 women completed the sector-specific curriculum; (2) 3 policy exercises and incident response simulations provided on the ground in conjunction with networking events; (3) 2 sessions on soft skills development provided. * Output 2: Showcasing Female Roles Models & Networking Opportunities: Organization of 3 networking events with inspirational keynotes and guided trips. * Output 3: Guided Mentorship Sessions & Career Development Support to the participants in the programme, strengthening the long-term impact of the activities implemented. | | | | | | | |
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| **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.  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. | | | | | | | |
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| **9GLO23124** | Partnership for Strengthening Cybersecurity - Phase 1 (Her CyberTrack Programme) | 01 Mar. 2023 | 31 Dec. 2023 | Implemented | 426,869 | Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit (GIZ) Germany | |  | | --- | | 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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## RI: EUR 5 - Digital innovation ecosystems

| **Project No** | **Title** | **Start Date** | **End Date** | **Status** | **Total funds (CHF)** | **Coop. Agency** | **WTDC Res. implemented** |  |
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| **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. | | | | | | | |
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| **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. | | | | | | | |
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| **9GLO24147** | 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. | | | | | | | |
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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** |  |
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| **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 | | | | | | | |

**Part 2 – Mapping of projects per Expected Results under each WTDC-22 Regional Initiative**

# REGION: AFRICA

## RI: AFR 1 - Supporting digital transformation to usher in a rapid transition to a digital economy while accelerating innovation in Africa

| **Expected Results (full)** | **Expected results (short)** | **Projects that contributed to this result** |
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| Assistance in the development of national digital transformation strategies focusing on enabling policies and regulations to enhance the use of digital technologies in the economy. | Digital transformation strategies | * 2NER21005- Smart Villages Project for Rural Development in Niger * 2RER20008-03- Global Programme Digital Transformation - Horn of Africa Digital Government initiative (HoAI) * 9GLO23135 - Support of future activities in Lesotho * 9MOZ23005 - Laying the foundation for VaMoz Digital * 9SWZ24001 - Accelerating digital government services development in Eswatini by leveraging GovStack principles * 9UGA21008 - Technical Assistance and Training to Uganda on National ICT Development Strategy * 9GLO21116 - Promoting enabling policy and regulation |
| Assistance in developing action plans with digital key performance indicators (KPIs) encompassing the adoption of e-applications geared to sustainable development in various aspects of African economies and e-government services. | Action plans for the adoption of e-applications | * 2NER21005- Smart Villages Project for Rural Development in Niger * 2RER20008-03 - Global Programme Digital Transformation - Horn of Africa Digital Government initiative (HoAI) * 9GLO23135 - Support of future activities in Lesotho * 9MOZ23005 - Laying the foundation for VaMoz Digital * 9SWZ24001 - Accelerating digital government services development in Eswatini by leveraging GovStack principles * 9UGA21008 - Technical Assistance and Training to Uganda on National ICT Development Strategy * 9GLO21116 - Promoting enabling policy and regulation |
| Assistance in conducting research on the current state of digitalization of industries in Africa, trends and needs, at the regional level. | Research on status of digitalization of industries in Africa | *No projects implemented that contributed to this expected result* |
| Building partnerships within the ITU membership to encourage the exchange of best practices and knowledge-sharing in the implementation of digital transformation projects. | Partnerships to exchange best practices and knowledge sharing | * 2RER20008-03 - Global Programme Digital Transformation - Horn of Africa Digital Government initiative (HoAI) * 7GLO20108 - Boosting digital skills through Digital Transformation Centres (DTCs) * 7GLO23133 - Boosting digital skills through Digital Transformation Centres (DTCs) - Phase 2 * 9GLO21116 - ITU Regional Innovation Initiatives Accelerator (MIIT) * 9GLO21116 - Promoting enabling policy and regulation |
| Assistance in the adoption and implementation of relevant standards that are targeted at addressing challenges of interoperability stemming from the disruptive and transformative spread of digital innovation. | Adoption of standards and interoperability | * 2RER20008-03 - Global Programme Digital Transformation - Horn of Africa Digital Government initiative (HoAI) * 9SWZ24001 - Accelerating digital government services development in Eswatini by leveraging GovStack principles |
| Help in designing models and facilitating the financing of digital transformation of economies in Africa, and identification of partnership opportunities to establish sustainable innovation frameworks. | Identification of partnership opportunities to establish sustainable innovation frameworks | * 2RER20008-03 - Global Programme Digital Transformation - Horn of Africa Digital Government initiative (HoAI) * 9GLO21116 - ITU Regional Innovation Initiatives Accelerator (MIIT) |
| Support for the designing and implementation of a comprehensive and inclusive long- term plan for human and institutional capacity building, as a fundamental pillar to transform the economy into a digitally oriented economy and to guarantee its effective functioning, that takes into consideration upskilling and reskilling of citizens on aspects related to emerging technologies. | Support to design comprehensive capacity building programmes | * 2RER20008-03 - Global Programme Digital Transformation - Horn of Africa Digital Government initiative (HoAI) * 9GLO23135 - Support of future activities in Lesotho * 9GLO24149- Curriculum Updates for ITU Academy – Qualcomm * 9MOZ23005 - Laying the foundation for VaMoz Digital * 9RAF23104 - Digital skills for digital inclusion of Africa’s girls and youth * 9SWZ24001 - Accelerating digital government services development in Eswatini by leveraging GovStack principles * 9UGA21008 - Technical Assistance and Training to Uganda on National ICT Development Strategy * 2GLO21115- Digital Skills Badges * 7GLO20106 - Enhancing the Digital Ecosystem and Digital Skills for the economic empowerment of women in LDCs * 7GLO20108 - Boosting digital skills through Digital Transformation Centres (DTCs) * 7GLO23133 - Boosting digital skills through Digital Transformation Centres (DTCs) - Phase 2 |
| Support for the establishment of centres of excellence and incubators to help nurture and develop innovative ideas and start-ups in Africa. | Support to establish centers of excellence and incubators | * 9GLO21116 - ITU Regional Innovation Initiatives Accelerator (MIIT) |
| Development of Member States' capability to promote accessibility in order to improve the development of specialized skills to meet the ICT needs of persons with disabilities and thus enhance their use of digital applications. | Develop MS capacity to promote accessibility for persons with disabilities | * 7GLO20108 - Boosting digital skills through Digital Transformation Centres (DTCs) |

## RI: AFR 2 - Implementation and expansion of broadband infrastructures, connectivity and emerging technologies

| **Expected Results (full)** | **Expected results (short)** | **Projects that contributed to this result** |
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| Assistance in the development of national and regional strategic plans, focusing on enabling policies and regulations addressing high-speed, high-quality broadband networks in the region. | Assistance to development of broadband plans | * 2CAF23002: L'établissement d'un centre de formation pour la fibre optique dans la République Centrafricaine * 9STP24004: Giga School Connectivity Project - Sao Tome and Principe * 9GLO19099: Assistance for the Establishment of National Spectrum Management basic framework systems |
| Provision of support and sharing of best practices on national broadband strategies and strengthening capacity development; implementing and monitoring national broadband plans to use universal service funds effectively; and developing sustainable financial and operational business models, in order to provide affordable broadband access to unserved and underserved areas. | Support broadband strategies, capacity building, and affordable connectivity worldwide. | * 2CAF23002, Establishment of a fiber optic training center in the Central African Republic * 9GLO24140: Capacity development to accelerate school connectivity in collaboration with the Giga Initiative * 7RAF21102: Benchmarking des TIC en Afrique Centrale * 9RAF18089: Policy and Regulatory Initiative for Digital Africa (PRIDA) |
| Development programmes for expanding connectivity to small and medium enterprises (SMEs) and businesses in order to support jobs, business growth and economic development. | Expanding connectivity for SMEs economic growth | *No projects implemented that contributed to this expected result* |
| Development programmes for expanding connectivity to education and health-related entities, SMEs and businesses and homes and communities in order to enable access to relevant digital content. | Expanding connectivity to access digital content | * 2CAF23002, Establishment of a fiber optic training center in the Central African Republic * 9STP24004: Giga School Connectivity Project - Sao Tome and Principe * 9GLO24140: Capacity development to accelerate school connectivity in collaboration with the Giga Initiative |
| Provision of support that will enable the sharing of best practices on financing models as well as the identification of partnership opportunities to enhance high-speed, high- quality broadband. | Support for sharing best practices in broadband financing and partnerships. | *No projects implemented that contributed to this expected result* |
| Assistance in promoting the harmonization of subregional broadband plans so as to ensure equitable access to high-speed, high-quality broadband for all. | Promotion of subregional broadband harmonization for equitable access. | * 2CAF23002, Establishment of a fiber optic training center in the Central African Republic * 9RAF24107: EU Support to Africa's National Broadband Mapping Systems (AfricaBBMaps) * 7RAF21102: Benchmarking des TIC en Afrique Centrale |
| Assistance with human capacity development resources, through training programmes, workshops and such like, to exchange expertise and to provide persons with disabilities with the platform to participate in and benefit from the emergence of new broadband technologies. | Assistance through training, workshops, and expertise exchange in broadband technologies for persons with disabilities. | * 2CAF23002, Establishment of a fiber optic training center in the Central African Republic * 9GLO24140: Capacity development to accelerate school connectivity in collaboration with the Giga Initiative |
| Assistance in extending the regional and continental backbone initiatives to ensure the resilience of submarine cables. | Assistance for resilient submarine cables | *No projects implemented that contributed to this expected result* |
| Improved awareness of policy and regulatory frameworks relating to spectrum-management issues in line with ITU decisions, including radio-frequency planning, trading, re-farming and sharing, along with spectrum-licensing frameworks for competition, obligations and pricing. | Awareness of spectrum management policies and regulatory frameworks. | * 9RAF24107: EU Support to Africa's National Broadband Mapping Systems (AfricaBBMaps) * 7RAF21102: Benchmarking des TIC en Afrique Centrale * 9GLO19099: Assistance for the Establishment of National Spectrum Management basic framework systems * 9RAF18089: PRIDA-ITU Delegation Agreement for Action |
| Development, implementation and review of policies, legal and regulatory frameworks, including for network infrastructure protection, construction codes, regulations and technical standards for fibre-to-the-home infrastructure, collaborative construction in civil works, next-generation universal service obligation, infrastructure sharing, and facilitation of right-of-way and site acquisition. | Development of policies, legal and regulatory frameworks for broadband infrastructure. | * 9RAF24107: EU Support to Africa's National Broadband Mapping Systems (AfricaBBMaps) * 9RAF18089: PRIDA-ITU Delegation Agreement for Action |
| Undertaking the necessary feasibility studies and establishing roadmaps at the national and regional levels for the deployment of emerging technologies with high-speed connectivity, such as 5G-related technologies, as well as capacity building and ecosystem development to support 5G use. | Roadmaps and feasibility studies for 5G deployment and ecosystem development. | * 9RAF24107: EU Support to Africa's National Broadband Mapping Systems (AfricaBBMaps) * 9STP24004: Giga School Connectivity Project - Sao Tome and Principe * 9RAF18089: PRIDA-ITU Delegation Agreement for Action |
| Designing and execution of awareness-raising and measurement campaigns on exposure to electromagnetic fields and safety, as well as on the benefits of wireless technologies, backed up by science and medical recommendations. | Awareness campaigns on electromagnetic safety and wireless technologies benefits. | *No projects implemented that contributed to this expected result* |

## RI: AFR 3 - Building trust, safety and security in the use of telecommunications/information and communication technologies and protection of personal data

| **Expected Results (full)** | **Expected results (short)** | **Projects that contributed to this result** |
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| Assistance to Member States in improving their cybersecurity readiness status with respect to the pillars of the ITU Global Cybersecurity Index and the goals of the Connect 2030 Agenda. | MS assistance to improve their cybersecurity readiness | * 7RAF24106: Cyber resilience for Digital Development in the Least Developed Countries (CRDD-LDCs) * 7GLO24146: Second Phase of the Cyber for Good Project (MSIT) |
| Support to Member States in the assessment, adoption, development and implementation of a regulatory and legislative framework, at the national and regional levels, related to cybersecurity. | MS support to implement a cybersecurity regulatory and legal framework | * 7RAF24106: Cyber resilience for Digital Development in the Least Developed Countries (CRDD-LDCs) * 7GLO24146: Second Phase of the Cyber for Good Project (MSIT) * 9GLO21112: Creating a Safe and Prosperous Cyberspace for Children |
| Development of a global framework for collaboration and awareness at the regional and subregional levels for nurturing a global culture of cybersecurity and to help consumers better understand and protect against risks. | Global collaboration for cybersecurity awareness and consumer protection. | * 7RAF24106: Cyber resilience for Digital Development in the Least Developed Countries (CRDD-LDCs) * 9GLO21112: Creating a Safe and Prosperous Cyberspace for Children |
| Assistance in developing content for educating consumers on their rights and responsibilities related to data protection when performing electronic and physical transactions, as well as in the execution of campaigns to raise awareness of cyberthreats, cybersecurity measures and quality of service in the use of ICTs. | Consumer education and awareness campaigns for cybersecurity and data protection. | * 7GLO24142: Partnership for Strengthening Cybersecurity - Phase 2 * 9GLO21112: Creating a Safe and Prosperous Cyberspace for Children * 9GLO23124: Partnership for Strengthening Cybersecurity - Phase 1 |
| Encourage the sharing of best practices and exchange of knowledge between Member States on the mechanisms to combat cybercrime and cyberthreats. | Sharing of MS best practices to address cyberthreats | * 7RAF24106: Cyber resilience for Digital Development in the Least Developed Countries (CRDD-LDCs) * 7GLO24142: Partnership for Strengthening Cybersecurity - Phase 2 * 7GLO24146: Second Phase of the Cyber for Good Project (MSIT) * 9GLO21112: Creating a Safe and Prosperous Cyberspace for Children * 9GLO23124: Partnership for Strengthening Cybersecurity - Phase 1 |
| Support Member States in the establishment and development of national computer incident response teams (CIRTs), and strengthening cooperation mechanisms between them, at the regional and subregional levels. | Supporting MS in CIRTs development | * 7RAF24106: Cyber resilience for Digital Development in the Least Developed Countries (CRDD-LDCs) * 7GLO24146: Second Phase of the Cyber for Good Project (MSIT) |

## RI: AFR 4 - Fostering emerging technologies and innovation ecosystems

| **Expected Results (full)** | **Expected results (short)** | **Projects that contributed to this result** |
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| Assistance in undertaking a comprehensive assessment of the human and institutional capacity and regulatory environment related to digital innovation, emerging technologies and SMMEs, at the national and regional levels. | Capacity assessment for digital innovation and regulation. | * 9UGA21008: Technical Assistance and Training to Uganda on National ICT Development Strategy * 9GLO23129: Open-source Ecosystem Enablement for Public Services Innovation * 9GLO23134: Assistance to encourage the use of innovative technologies for building a digital shared prosperity society |
| Support to Member States in developing the necessary legislative and regulatory framework to encourage digital industries and innovation development and the establishment of SMMEs. | MS Support for creating frameworks to boost digital industries and SMMEs innovation. | * 9UGA21008: Technical Assistance and Training to Uganda on National ICT Development Strategy * 9GLO23129: Open-source Ecosystem Enablement for Public Services Innovation |
| Assistance in the design and adoption of national strategies and infrastructures, such as innovation and research labs, to usher in the utilization of emerging technologies in the different sectors of the economy. | Design and adoption of national strategies to integrate emerging technologies across economic sectors. | * 2BEN20004: Develop and nurture sustainable digital innovation ecosystems that accelerate youth resilience and empowerment in Benin, with a robust gender approach * 9UGA21008: Technical Assistance and Training to Uganda on National ICT Development Strategy * 9GLO23129: Open-source Ecosystem Enablement for Public Services Innovation |
| Support in scaling up digital entrepreneurship and SMMEs through global partnerships focused on achieving national development priorities and in elaborating financing models to ensure the necessary investments for the continuous development and deployment of emerging technologies. | Support for digital entrepreneurship and SMMEs through global partnerships and financing models. | * 2BEN20004: Develop and nurture sustainable digital innovation ecosystems that accelerate youth resilience and empowerment in Benin, with a robust gender approach |
| Design of a comprehensive human capacity building framework to upskill and reskill human resources using material related to emerging technologies and digital innovation. | Human capacity building framework for emerging technologies digital innovation. | * 2BEN20004: Develop and nurture sustainable digital innovation ecosystems that accelerate youth resilience and empowerment in Benin, with a robust gender approach * 9UGA21008: Technical Assistance and Training to Uganda on National ICT Development Strategy * 9GLO23129: Open-source Ecosystem Enablement for Public Services Innovation * 9GLO23134: Assistance to encourage the use of innovative technologies for building a digital shared prosperity society |
| Awareness-raising on the importance of protecting intellectual property and developing relevant regulatory frameworks. | Awareness on protecting intellectual property | *No projects implemented that contributed to this expected result* |

# REGION: AMERICAS

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

| **Expected Results (full)** | **Expected results (short)** | **Projects that contributed to this result** |
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| Assistance in the design, funding and implementation of national, regional and subregional broadband plans and resilient networks, including support to community networks, with special attention to indigenous communities, underserved and unserved areas, critical environment areas and vulnerable populations, taking into account innovative connectivity solutions that can be locally deployed and managed, including access to spectrum and high-speed networks. | Supporting broadband plans and networks for underserved communities and areas. | * 9BAR21003 - Quality of Service Review for Fixed Broadband Services in Barbados * 9CHI24013 - Ensuring coverage, access, and use of digital connectivity in rural lagging territories in Chile * 9COL24042 - Update of Colombia's GPCAE (General Plan for the Cessation of Analog Emissions) and best practices in universal TV access and service * 7GLO24146 - Second Phase of the Cyber for Good Project (MSIT) * 9GLO21111 - Connect2Recover - Digital Infrastructure and Ecosystem Reinforcement Against COVID-19 |
| Assistance in the development, funding and implementation of national emergency telecommunication plans and network infrastructure. | Aid in developing and funding national emergency telecom plans. | * 7GLO24144 - Early Warnings for All (EW4All) – ITU funds to support to the implementation of the initiative * 9GLO21111 - Connect2Recover - Digital Infrastructure and Ecosystem Reinforcement Against COVID-19 * 9GLO24137 - EW4All multi-stakeholder accelerator in LDCs and SIDS (UNDRR-Sweden funds) |
| Enhanced and strengthened confidence and security in the use of information and communication technologies (ICTs), including capacity building and support for the development of national cybersecurity strategies. | Improved ICT security, confidence, capacity building, and national cybersecurity strategies. | * 7SUR23017 - National Computer Incident Response Team (CIRT) Implementation – Suriname * 9BHA20005 - CIRT Establishment in Bahamas * 9HON24024 - Implementación del Equipo Nacional de Respuesta a Incidentes Informáticos (CIRT) Honduras * 9RLA23022 - Support to the implementation of Regional Initiatives for the Americas Region * 7GLO24146 - Second Phase of the Cyber for Good Project (MSIT) * 9GLO21112 - Creating a Safe and Prosperous Cyberspace for Children * 9GLO23124 - Partnership for Strengthening Cybersecurity - Phase 1 |
| Effective use of sustainable telecommunications/ICTs to mitigate climate change and enhance environmental sustainability. | Utilizing sustainable ICTs to combat climate change and promote environmental sustainability. | * 7GLO24144 - Early Warnings for All (EW4All) – ITU funds to support to the implementation of the initiative * 9GLO23126 - Developing and Implementing E-waste Policy and Regulation for a Circular Economy |
| Assistance in the design of effective spectrum-management plans, enabling affordable access to backbone facilities, development of Internet exchange points and appropriate use of universal service funds. | Support for spectrum plans, access, IXPs, and service fund use. | * 9CHI24013 - Ensuring coverage, access, and use of digital connectivity in rural lagging territories in Chile * 9COL19040 - Asistencia técnica para validar, planificar y ejecutar la asignación de permisos para uso de espectro IMT y para uso de mejores prácticas para el aumento de la penetración de Internet en Colombia * 9HON23023- Asistencia Técnica para la modernización del marco legal y regulatorio de las telecomunicaciones en Honduras |

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

| **Expected Results (full)** | **Expected results (short)** | **Projects that contributed to this result** |
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| Support for the development of 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/information and communication technologies, enhancing competition, investment and innovation. | Supporting capacity-building initiatives—training programs and workshops—to exchange expertise and practical skills, bridging digital and gender divides, and fostering sustainable telecommunications, competition, investment, and innovation at national, regional, and subregional levels. | * 2RLA21018 - Overcoming Barriers to Digital Inclusion: Americas Girls Can Code * 9ELS24008 - MERIAN - Fortalecimiento de capacidades de CENTA y ENA para la investigación, extensión y educación digital agrícola * 2GLO20104-02 - Giga Barbados and OECS Connectivity to Community Programme: Ensuring Children’s Online Safety and Community Connectivity * 2GLO21115 - Digital Skills Badges * 7GLO20106 - Enhancing the Digital Ecosystem and Digital Skills for the economic empowerment of women in LDCs * 9GLO23128 - Capacity development for digital transformation |
| Provision of diligent assistance in the planning, implementation and evaluation of projects and programmes on digital literacy, digital skills and digital inclusion. | Providing dedicated support in planning, implementing, and evaluating projects on digital literacy, skills, and inclusion. | * 2RLA21018 - Overcoming Barriers to Digital Inclusion: Americas Girls Can Code * 9COS24019 - Desarrollo del conocimiento en tecnologías, para especialistas del ICE - Fase 2 * 9ELS24008 - MERIAN - Fortalecimiento de capacidades de CENTA y ENA para la investigación, extensión y educación digital agrícola * 9RLA23022 - Support to the implementation of Regional Initiatives for the Americas Region * 7GLO20106 - Enhancing the Digital Ecosystem and Digital Skills for the economic empowerment of women in LDCs * 7GLO20108 - Boosting digital skills through Digital Transformation Centres (DTCs) * 7GLO23133 - Boosting digital skills through Digital Transformation Centres (DTCs) - Phase 2 |

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

| **Expected Results (full)** | **Expected results (short)** | **Projects that contributed to this result** |
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| Assistance in the planning and implementation of foundational infrastructure and special-purpose e-services. | Support for planning and implementing infrastructure and specialized e-services. | * 9ELS24008 - MERIAN - Fortalecimiento de capacidades de CENTA y ENA para la investigación, extensión y educación digital agrícola * 9RCA24004 - Optimizing innovative finance for underserved groups to build resilience and accelerate the achievement of the SDGs in Antigua & Barbuda and St. Lucia * 9RLA23022 - Support to the implementation of Regional Initiatives for the Americas Region * 2GLO21119 - Establishment of the Cyber4Good initiative * 9GLO23129 - Open-source Ecosystem Enablement for Public Services Innovation * 9GLO19099 - Assistance for the Establishment of National Spectrum Management basic framework systems * No number - ITU Regional Innovation Initiatives Accelerator (MIIT) |
| Increased capacity building and multistakeholder cooperation to facilitate and enhance innovation in telecommunications/information and communication technologies in support of digital transformation in the region, with special focus on all developing countries in the region, including least developed countries, landlocked developing countries and small island developing states, indigenous communities, and in particular youth and women in rural, remote, unserved or underserved areas and communities. | Enhancing capacity building and multistakeholder collaboration to promote innovation in telecommunications and ICT. | * 9ELS24008 - MERIAN - Fortalecimiento de capacidades de CENTA y ENA para la investigación, extensión y educación digital agrícola * 9RCA24004 - Optimizing innovative finance for underserved groups to build resilience and accelerate the achievement of the SDGs in Antigua & Barbuda and St. Lucia * 9RLA23022 - Support to the implementation of Regional Initiatives for the Americas Region * 2GLO21119 - Establishment of the Cyber4Good initiative * 9GLO19099 - Assistance for the Establishment of National Spectrum Management basic framework systems * 9GLO21116 - ITU Regional Innovation Initiatives Accelerator (MIIT) * 9GLO21116 - Promoting enabling policy and regulation |
| Promotion of the active engagement of civil society, international financial institutions, industry partners, academia and other relevant stakeholders. | Promote active engagement of civil society, industry, academia, and stakeholders. | * 9ELS24008 - MERIAN - Fortalecimiento de capacidades de CENTA y ENA para la investigación, extensión y educación digital agrícola * 7GLO23132 - Generation Connect Young Leadership Programme * 9GLO23134 - Assistance to encourage the use of innovative technologies for building a digital shared prosperity society * 9GLO24140 - Capacity development to accelerate school connectivity in collaboration with the Giga Initiative * 9GLO21116 - Promoting enabling policy and regulation |

## 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

| **Expected Results (full)** | **Expected results (short)** | **Projects that contributed to this result** |
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| Support for and promotion of sustainable telecommunications/information and communication technologies in all developing countries in the region, including least developed countries (LDCs), landlocked developing countries (LLDCs) and small island developing states (SIDS), and in protected areas, for emergency communications and for protecting, restoring and promoting sustainable use of terrestrial ecosystems. | Promote sustainable ICTs in developing countries, emergencies, and ecosystems protection. | * 2RLA21018 - Overcoming Barriers to Digital Inclusion: Americas Girls Can Code * 9BRA19008 - Provide Brazil with a regulatory environment conducive to digital transformation * 9COS24019 - Desarrollo del conocimiento en tecnologías, para especialistas del ICE - Fase 2 * 9HON23023 - Propuesta de actualización normativa y regulatoria en materia de telecomunicaciones en la República de Honduras * 9PAR24003 - Asistencia Técnica a la Comisión Nacional de Telecomunicaciones de Paraguay en el área regulatoria * 9RCA24005 - Regional Regulatory Innovation for Central America – Sandbox * 9RLA23022 - Support to the implementation of Regional Initiatives for the Americas Region * 2GLO21119 - Establishment of the Cyber4Good initiative |
| Support for the development of an enabling policy and regulatory environment and for facilitating investment and innovation to connect the unconnected and achieve the Sustainable Development Goals. | Support policies, investment, and innovation to connect unconnected, achieve SDGs. | * 2RLA21018 - Overcoming Barriers to Digital Inclusion: Americas Girls Can Code * 9BRA19008 - Provide Brazil with a regulatory environment conducive to digital transformation * 9RCA24005 - Regional Regulatory Innovation for Central America – Sandbox * 9RLA23022 - Support to the implementation of Regional Initiatives for the Americas Region |
| Support for Member States in the implementation of policy and regulatory strategies to connect the unconnected, with a focus on affordability, including support for small operators and community networks. | Support policies to connect unconnected, focusing on affordability and communities. | * 2RLA21018 - Overcoming Barriers to Digital Inclusion: Americas Girls Can Code * 9COL24043 - Modelo contractual para operación del Registro de Dominio “.co” * 9DOM23004 - Soporte institucional al Instituto Dominicano de las Telecomunicaciones * 9HON23023 - Propuesta de actualización normativa y regulatoria en materia de telecomunicaciones en la República de Honduras * 9PAR24003 - Asistencia Técnica a la Comisión Nacional de Telecomunicaciones de Paraguay en el área regulatoria |
| Enhanced outreach to all developing countries in the region, including LDCs, LLDCs and SIDS, for greater participation in ITU processes and better access to finance and expertise. | Improve outreach for developing countries ITU participation, finance, and expertise. | * 9BRA19008 - Provide Brazil with a regulatory environment conducive to digital transformation * 9DOM23004 - Soporte institucional al Instituto Dominicano de las Telecomunicaciones * 9PAR24003 - Asistencia Técnica a la Comisión Nacional de Telecomunicaciones de Paraguay en el área regulatoria * 9RLA23022 - Support to the implementation of Regional Initiatives for the Americas Region * 2GLO21119 - Establishment of the Cyber4Good initiative |
| Support for digital financial inclusion and fostering the implementation of electronic transactions. | Support digital financial inclusion and promote electronic transaction implementation efforts. | * 9COL24043 - Modelo contractual para operación del Registro de Dominio “.co” |

# REGION: ARAB STATES

## RI: ARB 1 - Sustainable digital economy through digital transformation

| **Expected Results (full)** | **Expected results (short)** | **Projects that contributed to this result** |
| --- | --- | --- |
| Develop national and regional mechanisms and strategies to stimulate digital transformation in telecommunications /ICTs and access to the digital economy in the Arab States, drawing on international and regional best practices and the use of the most effective technologies for epidemic and emergency response. | Develop Arab digital transformation using best practices and effective technologies | * 9MAU25002 - Assistance technique pour le développement de services gouvernementaux numériques en s'appuyant sur les principes, les spécifications et les ressources de GovStack * 9TUN21004 - Digital4Reforms - Digitalization for sustainable development in Tunisia (Digital Centre) * 9GLO24137 - EW4All multi-stakeholder accelerator in LDCs and SIDS (UNDRR-Sweden funds) |
| Issue policy guidelines, regulatory and technical frameworks and necessary measures, including by providing countries with information to help meet their needs under this initiative, specifically in the area of mechanisms to harness ICTs for digital transformation and transition to the digital economy and to ensure more resilient telecommunication networks in emergencies. | Issue ICT policies for digital shift and resilient emergency communications | * 9SAU20009 - Advisory Services to Saudi Communications & Information Technology Commission (CITC) * 9TUN21004 - Digital4Reforms - Digitalization for sustainable development in Tunisia (Digital Centre) * 9GLO24137 – EW4AII multi-stakeholder accelerator in LDCs and SIDS (UNDRR-Sweden funds) |
| Improve gender equality in all groups in the digital sector and beyond by providing opportunities for collaboration in this area, supporting the creation of new projects and the scaling up of existing ones in line with the Network of Women for World Telecommunication Development Conference initiative, empowering women and contributing to digital literacy. | Improve gender equality through collaboration, empowerment, and digital literacy | *No projects implemented that contributed to this expected result* |
| Leverage digital accessibility for persons with specific needs as a priority and support countries in drafting and updating national strategies and policies in line with regional and global standards, building capacity, fostering innovation, monitoring the implementation of digital access and creating new partnerships or strengthening existing ones. | Leverage digital accessibility, support in drafting policies  and encourage partnerships | *No projects implemented that contributed to this expected result* |
| Empower youth with the aim of increasing their participation in the digital sector and beyond and create new youth employment opportunities and plans by encouraging young people and students to pursue the development of digital applications and services, and in particular Arabic-language ones. | Empower youth, in particular Arabic-language ones in digital sector, boosting jobs and innovation | * 7GLO23132 – Generation Connect Young Leadership Programme |
| Assess national and regional mechanisms and strategies for digital skill development, draw up national and regional strategies and action plans, develop required digital skills, knowledge, digital literacy programmes and academic digital training courses and provide support to target groups, in particular teachers and public officials. | Assess national and regional mechanisms to develop digital skills strategies, training, and support for key groups | * 9MAU25002 - Assistance technique pour le développement de services gouvernementaux numériques en s'appuyant sur les principes, les spécifications et les ressources de GovStack * 9SAU2009 - Advisory Services to Saudi Communications & Information Technology Commission (CITC) * 9TUN21004 – Digital4Reforms – Digitalization for sustainable development in Tunisia (Digital Centre) * 9GLO24137 – EW4AII multi-stakeholder accelerator in LDCs and SIDS (UNDRR-Sweden funds) |
| Build and/or strengthen partnerships with the private sector, regional and subregional organizations, United Nations system organizations, academia, institutions, small and medium enterprises and other possible stakeholders to ensure that the Arab States can draw on the benefits of comprehensive digital inclusion, in particular through the establishment of national digital centres dedicated to digital transformation which are capable of meeting the needs of Arab States in terms of epidemic response. | Stregthen partnerships with the private sector for digital inclusion via national digital transformation centres | * 9GLO24137 – EW4AII multi-stakeholder accelerator in LDCs and SIDS (UNDRR-Sweden funds) |
| Attract financial and technical support from donor and financing institutions, as well as regional and international stakeholders, to contribute to achieving the objectives and outcomes of this initiative. | Attract financial and technical support to achieve initiative goals | * 9GLO24137 – EW4AII multi-stakeholder accelerator in LDCs and SIDS (UNDRR-Sweden funds) |
| Develop regulatory and legal reference frameworks to stimulate digital financial inclusion. | Develop legal frameworks to boost digital financial inclusion | *No projects implemented that contributed to this expected result* |
| Organize training courses and seminars on the impact and importance of digital transformation, the digital economy and telecommunications/ICTs during epidemics and emergencies. | Organize training on digital transformation, economy and ICTs in emergencies | *No projects implemented that contributed to this expected result* |

## RI: ARB 2 - Enhancing confidence, security and privacy in the use of telecommunications/information and communication technologies in the era of new and emerging digital technologies

| **Expected Results (full)** | **Expected results (short)** | **Projects that contributed to this result** |
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| Develop and update national cybersecurity strategies, particularly in relation to studies, regulations and legislation on child online protection and privacy and data protection, in line with ITU guidelines and those of other institutions at the global level. | Develop and update national cybersecurity strategies, focusing on child protection and data privacy | * 9GLO21112 – Creating a Safe and Prosperous Cyberspace for Children |
| Develop national capacities in order to raise the ranking of the Arab States in the ITU Global Cybersecurity Index (GCI) by assessing variables, threats, opportunities and weaknesses, identifying recommendations and proposals and sharing international best practices by means of holding awareness-raising workshops on the GCI and its mechanisms, conducting sessions for sharing the experiences and expertise of the Arab States that have managed to raise their ranking within the GCI, and establishing Arab digital platforms to that end. | Develop national capacities to improve Arab States’ ITU cybersecurity rankings | * 7GLO24146 – Second Phase of the Cyber for Good Project (MSIT) * 9GLO21112 – Creating a Safe and Prosperous Cyberspace for Children |
| Promote societal awareness in the Arab States about the safe use of technology in general and new and emerging technologies in particular and an understanding of the challenges related to child online protection and privacy, by making use of, *inter alia*, awareness-raising material based on child online protection guidelines. | Promote awareness on safe technology use, child online protection, and privacy | * 9GLO21112 – Creating a Safe and Prosperous Cyberspace for Children * 9GLO23124 – Partnership for Strengthening Cybersecurity – Phase 1 |
| Conduct simulations or educational exercises, such as e-training courses, specialized training sessions or other events, at the national and regional levels in cooperation with international and regional organizations and assist countries in developing tools through synergies and resource optimization. | Conduct simulations, training, and events to develop tools through collaboration | * 7GLO24146 – Second Phase of the Cyber for Good Project (MSIT) * 9GLO21112 – Creating a Safe and Prosperous Cyberspace for Children * 9GLO23124 – Partnership for Strengthening Cybersecurity – Phase 1 |
| Conduct research on challenges associated with confidence in and security of new and emerging technologies and on regulatory measures, and develop policies and related guidelines, drawing on efforts made at the global level. | Research challenges in emerging technologies, develop policies and global guidelines | * 9GLO21112 – Creating a Safe and Prosperous Cyberspace for Children |
| Support the establishment of computer incident response teams (CIRTs) in the Arab States which have no CIRTs and upgrade existing CIRTs by employing best organizational practices, exploiting global partnerships in the provision of supporting technical tools and systems, and building capacities among specialists. | Support and upgrade CRITs through global partnerships and capacity building | *No projects implemented that contributed to this expected result* |

## RI: ARB 3 - Developing digital infrastructure for smart sustainable cities and communities

| **Expected Results (full)** | **Expected results (short)** | **Projects that contributed to this result** |
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| Elaborate, develop and update strategic plans and enabling for transition to SSC&C and prepare feasibility studies for the deployment of ubiquitous resilient high-speed connectivity in all its aspects, including legislation, standards, organizational structure, and capacity building and cooperation mechanisms, as required, to support transition to SSC&C. | Develop strategic plans, frameworks, and feasibility studies for resilient connectivity transition | * 9EGY24003 – Promoting the Development of Smart Sustainable Cities & Communities Telecom Infrastructure in Egypt |
| Assess variables, challenges and opportunities for SSC&C roll-out and share best practices and case studies on the various above-mentioned possibilities by organizing regional workshops, conferences and webinars. | Assess SSC&C roll-out challenges, share best practices through regional events | * 9EGY24003 – Promoting the Development of Smart Sustainable Cities & Communities Telecom Infrastructure in Egypt |
| Map ubiquitous infrastructure and services, harmonize approaches across the Arab States, follow infrastructure - sharing approaches applied by countries, including the development of broadband mapping systems for broadband networks and related facilities, and promote innovative solutions for meaningful connectivity. | Map infrastructure, harmonize approaches, and promote innovative solutions for connectivity | * 9RAB20030 – Regional ITU IPv6 and IoT Expertise Centre for Arab region |
| Develop plans and implement projects for the deploymentof broadband ICT services and contribute to connecting remote and underserved areas. | Develop and implement broadband projects to connect remote, underserved areas | * 9RAB20030 – Regional ITU IPv6 and IoT Expertise Centre for Arab region |
| Organize regional workshops, conferences and seminars, either online or in person, to discuss opportunities and challenges and share experiences in order to support transition to SSC&C. | Organize regional events to discuss SSC&C transition opportunities | * 9EGY24003 – Promoting the Development of Smart Sustainable Cities & Communities Telecom Infrastructure in Egypt |
| Formulate guidelines for the Arab States on transition to SSC&C through the development of telecommunication infrastructure for broadband service delivery in such a way as to support the various related applications and services. | Formulate guidelines for SSC&C transition through broadband infrastructure development | * 9EGY24003 – Promoting the Development of Smart Sustainable Cities & Communities Telecom Infrastructure in Egypt * 9RAB20030 – Regional ITU IPv6 and IoT Expertise Centre for Arab region |
| Promote technical cooperation and experience sharing among the Arab States on SSC&C, drawing on the experiences and challenges faced by smart cities and communities, studying impacts — both positive and negative — and tapping into experiences from around the world. | Promote technical cooperation and experience sharing on SSC&C | * 9EGY24003 – Promoting the Development of Smart Sustainable Cities & Communities Telecom Infrastructure in Egypt |
| Implement key performance indicators for SSC&C by organizing workshops in close cooperation with the ITU Telecommunication Standardization Sector, and encourage countries to join the Union's SSC&C programme. | Implement SSC&C performance indicators through cooperation with ITU and encourage Union’s SSC&C participation | *No projects implemented that contributed to this expected result* |
| Develop and enhance the resilience of broadband infrastructure in all its aspects, including legislation, standards, organizational structure, and capacity building and cooperation mechanisms, as required. | Enhance broadband infrastructure resilience through legislation, standards, and capacity building | * 9EGY24003 – Promoting the Development of Smart Sustainable Cities & Communities Telecom Infrastructure in Egypt * 9GLO19099 – Assistance for the Establishment of National Spectrum Management basic framework systems |

## RI: ARB 4 - Building capacities and encouraging digital innovation, entrepreneurship and future foresight

| **Expected Results (full)** | **Expected results (short)** | **Projects that contributed to this result** |
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| Develop national and regional mechanisms and strategies topromote and enhance the culture of innovation and future foresight in the field of telecommunications/ICTs in the Arab States, including relevant best practices. | Develop mechanisms to promote innovation and foresight in Arab ICTs | * 9RAB19028 – Assistance in Telecommunication/ICR in ITU regions * 7GLO23132 – Generation Connect Young Leadership Programme * 9GLO24147 – ITU Regional Innovation Initiatives Accelerator (MIIT) |
| Promote and develop the role of existing institutions and incubator programmes – and establish new innovation centres and institutions — dedicated to supporting small, medium and micro enterprises in telecommunications/ICTs, including by empowering youth to create their own projects and drawing on best practices in the field. | Promote innovation centres to support enterprises in ICT and empower youth for ICT entrepreneurship | * 7GLO23132 – Generation Connect Young Leadership Programme * 9GLO24147 – ITU Regional Innovation Initiatives Accelerator (MIIT) |
| Provide learning opportunities and training courses for youth of both sexes in order to make the most of the role of telecommunications/ICTs in enhancing the culture of innovation, entrepreneurship and future foresight, and, in particular, empower women to launch economic projects and activities by harnessing telecommunications/ICTs. | Provide training for youth and empower women in ICT-driven entrepreneurship | * 9RAB19028 – Assistance in Telecommunication/ICT in ITU regions * 7GLO23132 – Generation Connect Young Leadership Programme |
| Inspire students and youth of both sexes to be creative and innovative in the development of applications, including Arabic-language applications and application content in order to enrich Arabic-language digital content. | Inspire youth to create innovative applications and digital content | * 7GLO23132 – Generation Connect Young Leadership Programme |
| Develop electronic platforms for holding regional meetings, workshops and conferences. | Develop electronic platforms | * 9GLO24147 – ITU Regional Innovation Initiatives Accelerator (MIIT) |
| Elaborate national programmes dedicated to developing human resources and digital skills, enhancing the culture of innovation, entrepreneurship and future foresight and facilitating coordination among training and research centres, incubators, institutions and institutes, while promoting experience sharing at regional and international levels. | Elaborate national programs to enhance digital skills, innovation, entrepreneurship and coordination through experience sharing | *No projects implemented that contributed to this expected result* |
| Develop needs-based regulatory, policy and legislative frameworks, in particular for least developed countries, for digital innovation, entrepreneurship and future foresight, at countries' request. | Develop tailored regulatory frameworks for digital innovation and entrepreneurship support to the least developed countries | * 9RAB19028 – Assistance in Telecommunication/ICR in ITU regions |

## RI: ARB 5 - Developing means of digital regulation

| **Expected Results (full)** | **Expected results (short)** | **Projects that contributed to this result** |
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| Share guidelines and best practices on collaborative regulation and establish frameworks for collaborative regulation between different regulators in various sectors, such as the creation of an interactive platform for the Arab States that includes regulatory, policy and legislative tools for different issues of importance to the Arab States, ensuring the sharing of regulatory experiences and best practices and providing lines of communication between specialists in different fields of telecommunications/ICTs. | Share guidelines and establish platforms for collaborative regulation and experience sharing | *No projects implemented that contributed to this expected result* |
| Conduct studies to assess the current status of digital strategies in the Arab States and develop national and regional digital strategies and relevant legislation in this regard. | Assess and develop digital strategies and legislation | * 9RAB19028 – Assistance in Telecommunication/ICT in ITU regions |
| Develop and harmonize national regulatory frameworks for digital regulation in order to ensure a more inclusive information society by improving decision-making with regard to establishing an ecosystem of effective policy, legal and regulatory frameworks for the ICT sector and digital economy. | Harmonize digital regulation frameworks to foster an inclusive information society | * 9RAB19028 – Assistance in Telecommunication/ICT in ITU regions |
| Provide training and capacity building and share experiences in the development and implementation of collaborative regulation strategies and technology-specific digital roadmaps and plans for the shaping of national and regional policies. | Provide training and share experiences on collaborative regulation to shape policies | * 9RAB19028 – Assistance in Telecommunication/ICT in ITU regions * 7GLO23132 – Generation Connect Young Leadership Programme |
| Organize regional conferences, workshops and seminars, including online, that ensure experience sharing on emerging policy, legal and regulatory issues in the telecommunication / ICT sector by fostering inclusive dialogue and enhancing cooperation among national and regional regulators and policy-makers in telecommunications/ICTs. | Organize events to share experiences and foster dialogue on ICT regulation | *No projects implemented that contributed to this expected result* |
| Share guidelines on collaborative regulation between the telecommunication sector and other cross-cutting sectors, such as finance, media, energy, railways, transport and post. | Share guidelines on collaborative regulation between sectors | *No projects implemented that contributed to this expected result* |
| Issue guidelines on how to keep pace with the rapid developments in the telecommunication/ ICT sector and provide rapid regulatory response to market needs, based on collaborative regulation, in order to ensure optimal positive impact and remain open to innovative new regulatory tools and solutions that promote an enabling environment conducive to the balanced and neutral deployment of new and emerging technologies. | Issue guidelines for collaborative regulation to support tech innovation | * 9RAB19028 – Assistance in Telecommunication/ICT in ITU regions |

# REGION: ASIA & PACIFIC

## RI: ASP 1 - Addressing special needs of least developed countries, small island developing states, including Pacific Island countries, and landlocked developing countries

| **Expected Results (full)** | **Expected results (short)** | **Projects that contributed to this result** |
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| Development of policy and regulatory frameworks for broadband infrastructure and ICT applications and cybersecurity, taking into account the special needs of LDCs, SIDS, including Pacific Island countries, and LLDCs, and strengthening of human capacity to address future policy and regulatory challenges. | Develop inclusive ICT policy frameworks and build capacity for future challenges | * 2RAS22070 – Smart Islands in the Pacific * 7RAS23072 – Accelerating digital transformation in Asia-Pacific * 7RAS24074 – Enhancing Digital infrastructure and affordable access to ICT services in Asia and the Pacific – Phase 2 * 7RAS24076 – Feasibility study: Addressing the special telecommunications/ICT needs of the Pacific Small Island Developing States (PSIDS) * 9FSM22001 – Accelerating SDG achievement through digital transformation to strengthen community resilience in Micronesia * 9PNG20003 – Support to Rural Entrepreneurship Investment and Trade in Papua New Guinea (STREIT PNG) * 9RAS22071 - Advancing the SDGs by Improving livelihoods and resilience via economic diversification and digital transformation * 2GLO21119 – Establishment of the Cyber4Good Initiative |
| Promotion of affordable and meaningful broadband universal access in LDCs, SIDS, including Pacific Island countries, and LLDCs. | Promote affordable, meaningful broadband access in LDCs, SIDS, and LLDCs | * 2RAS22070 – Smart Islands in the Pacific * 9FSM22001 – Accelerating SDG achievement through digital transformation to strengthen community resilience in Micronesia * 9RAS22071 - Advancing the SDGs by Improving livelihoods and resilience via economic diversification and digital transformation * 9PNG20003 – Support to Rural Entrepreneurship, Investment and Trade in Papua New Guinea (STREIT PNG) * 9GLO24137 – EW4AII multi-stakeholder accelerator in LDCs and SIDS (UNDRR-Sweden funds) * 9GLO24143 – Climate Risk and Early Warning Systems (CREWS) - Early Warnings for AII initiative (EW4AII) multi-stakeholder accelerator in LDCs and SIDS * 2GLO21119 – Establishment of the Cyber4Good Initiative * 7GLO24146 – Second Phase of the Cyber for Good Project |
| Assistance to LDCs, SIDS, including Pacific Island countries, and LLDCs in adopting telecommunication/ICT applications in disaster management relating to disaster prediction, preparedness, adaptation, monitoring, mitigation, response, rehabilitation and recovery of telecommunication/ICT networks based on their priority needs. | Support LDCs, SIDS, and LLDCs in ICT-based disaster management efforts | * 9GLO24137 – EW4AII multi-stakeholder accelerator in LDCs and SIDS (UNDRR-Sweden funds) * 9GLO24143 – Climate Risk and Early Warning Systems (CREWS) - Early Warnings for AII initiative (EW4AII) multi-stakeholder accelerator in LDCs and SIDS |
| Assistance to LDCs, SIDS, including Pacific island countries, and LLDCs in their efforts to achieve internationally agreed goals, such as the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development, the Sendai Framework for Disaster Risk Reduction, the Istanbul Programme of Action for LDCs, the Samoa Pathway for SIDS and the Vienna Programme of Action for LLDCs. | Assist LDCs, SIDS, and LLDCs in achieving global development goals | * 7RAS23072 – Accelerating digital transformation in Asia-Pacific * 9PNG20003 – Support to Rural Entrepreneurship Investment and Trade in Papua New Guinea (STREIT PNG) * 9FSM22001 – Accelerating SDG achievement through digital transformation to strengthen community resilience in Micronesia * 9RAS22071 - Advancing the SDGs by Improving livelihoods and resilience via economic diversification and digital transformatio |

## RI: ASP 2 - Harnessing information and communication technologies to support the digital economy and inclusive digital societies

| **Expected Results (full)** | **Expected results (short)** | **Projects that contributed to this result** |
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| Planning and elaboration of national strategic frameworks on the digital economy as well as associated toolkits for selected ICT applications and services. | Plan national strategic frameworks on digital economy | * 7RAS23072 – Accelerating digital transformation in Asia-Pacific * 9FSM22001 – Accelerating SDG achievement through digital transformation to strengthen community resilience in Micronesia * 9PNG20003 – Support to Rural Entrepreneurship Investment and Trade in Papua New Guinea (STREIT PNG) * 9RAS22071 - Advancing the SDGs by Improving livelihoods and resilience via economic diversification and digital transformation * 9RAS25001 – Artificial Intelligence Technology and Standards Capacity Building |
| Establishment and annual updating of a repository of all work done within ITU relating to the digital economy since the World Telecommunication Development Conference (Buenos Aires, 2017). | Establish and update a repository of ITU digital economy work since 2017 | *No projects implemented that contributed to this expected result* |
| Development of policies, strategies and guidelines for efficient and timely implementation of the digital economy, including the use of the Internet of Things, ICT- centric applications and platforms, artificial intelligence, 5G and big data. | Develop policies and strategies for efficient implementation of the digital economy | * 7RAS23072 – Accelerating digital transformation in Asia-Pacific * 9FSM22001 – Accelerating SDG achievement through digital transformation to strengthen community resilience in Micronesia * 9PNG20003 – Support to Rural Entrepreneurship Investment and Trade in Papua New Guinea (STREIT PNG) * 9RAS21065 – Enhancing the Development of Standards and Frameworks for Critical Technologies in Southeast Asia * 9RAS22071 - Advancing the SDGs by Improving livelihoods and resilience via economic diversification and digital transformation * 9RAS25001 – Artificial Intelligence Technology and Standards Capacity Building * 9GLO21116 – Promoting enabling policy and regulation |
| Acceleration of digital infrastructure readiness through the timely deployment of optical fibre, 4G and 5G technologies, and ICT/mobile applications in order to improve the delivery of value-added services in sectors such as health, education, environment, agriculture, governance, energy, financial services and e-commerce. Economic recovery funds and resources of development banks can also be utilized in this process. | Accelerate digital infrastructure with 4G, 5G, and ICT to enhance services | * 2PAK22002 – Smart Village Pakistan * 2RAS22070 – Smart Islands in the Pacific * 7RAS23072 – Accelerating digital transformation in Asia-Pacific * 9RAS22071 - Advancing the SDGs by Improving livelihoods and resilience via economic diversification and digital transformation * 9GLO21116 – Promoting enabling policy and regulation |
| Identification, collation and sharing of knowledge, best practices and case studies on various telecommunication / ICT applications. | Sharing of knowledge, best practices and case studies on ICT applications | * 9RAS25001 – Artificial Intelligence Technology and Standards Capacity Building * 2GLO21115 – Digital Skills Badges |
| Development of cross-sectoral national/regional programmes on digital literacy and skills for inclusiveness, especially for women, youth, older persons and persons with specific needs. | Develop cross-sectoral digital literacy programs for inclusiveness, focusing on vulnerable groups | * 2PAK22002 – Smart Village Pakistan * 2RAS22070 – Smart Islands in the Pacific * 7RAS23072 – Accelerating digital transformation in Asia-Pacific * 9FSM22001 – Accelerating SDG achievement through digital transformation to strengthen community resilience in Micronesia * 9PNG20003 – Support to Rural Entrepreneurship Investment and Trade in Papua New Guinea (STREIT PNG) * 9RAS21065 – Enhancing the Development of Standards and Frameworks for Critical Technologies in Southeast Asia * 9RAS22071 - Advancing the SDGs by Improving livelihoods and resilience via economic diversification and digital transformation * 2GLO21115 – Digital Skills Badges * 9GLO21116 – Promoting enabling policy and regulation |
| Enhancement of international cooperation related to new and emerging technologies pertaining to telecommunications / ICTs to ensure that all countries in the global value chain can benefit from digital transformation. | Enhance international cooperation on emerging ICT technologies for global digital transformation | * 9FSM22001 – Accelerating SDG achievement through digital transformation to strengthen community resilience in Micronesia * 2GLO21115 – Digital Skills Badges * 9GLO21116 – Promoting enabling policy and regulation |

## RI: ASP 3 - Fostering development of infrastructure to enhance digital connectivity and connecting the unconnected

| **Expected Results (full)** | **Expected results (short)** | **Projects that contributed to this result** |
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| Migration/transition of analogue networks to appropriate digital networks, application of affordable wired and wireless technologies (including interoperability of ICT infrastructure) and optimized use of the digital dividend. | Transition analogue networks to digital, ensuring affordable, interoperable ICT infrastructure | *No projects implemented that contributed to this expected result* |
| Maximized use of new and emerging technologies for the development of communication networks, including 5G and smart grid infrastructure and services. | Maximize use of new and emerging technologies | * 9GLO24134 – Assistance to encourage the use of innovative technologies for building a digital shared prosperity society * 7RAS24074 – Enhancing Digital infrastructure and affordable access to ICT services in Asia and the Pacific – Phase 2 |
| Review and revision, if necessary, of existing national broadband objectives, and enhanced capacity to develop and implement national broadband plans (including support to study the status of national broadband networks and international connectivity) in order to provide broadband access to unserved and underserved areas; promote affordable access, especially for youth, women, indigenous peoples and children; select appropriate technologies; develop and use universal service funds effectively; and develop business models that are financially and operationally sustainable. | Review and enhance national broadband plans to ensure affordable, and inclusive access. | * 7GLO23132 – Generation Connect Young Leadership Programme |
| Promotion of Internet exchange points (IXPs) as a long-term solution to advance connectivity and deployment of IPv6-based networks and applications and facilitation of the transition from IPv4 to IPv6. | Promote IXPs and facilitate the transition from IPv4 to IPv6 networks | *No projects implemented that contributed to this expected result* |
| Strengthening of the capacity to implement conformance and interoperability (C&I) procedures and facilitating the establishment of common regional/subregional C&I regimes (including the adoption and implementation of mutual recognition arrangements). | Strengthen C&I capacity and establish regional/subregional conformance regimes with mutual recognition. | *No projects implemented that contributed to this expected result* |
| Paying attention to spectrum-management issues, including radio-frequency planning, harmonization of the use of spectrum allocated and identified for International Mobile Telecommunications (IMT), enhancement of spectrum-monitoring systems, and facilitating the implementation of decisions of world radiocommunication conferences. | Focus on spectrum management, harmonization, monitoring, and implementing radiocommunication decisions. | * 9GLO19099 – Assistance for the Establishment of National Spectrum management basic framework systems |
| Building of skills for the development and use of terrestrial and space services. | Skills for use of terrestrial and space services | * 9GLO19099 – Assistance for the Establishment of National Spectrum management basic framework systems * 9GLO24134 – Assistance to encourage the use of innovative technologies for building a digital shared prosperity society |
| Enhancing regional ICT connectivity and strengthening cooperation with international/ regional organizations in programmes such as the Asia-Pacific Information Superhighway (AP-IS). | Enhance regional ICT connectivity and strengthen cooperation with international organizations. | * 9GLO24134 – Assistance to encourage the use of innovative technologies for building a digital shared prosperity society * 9GLO24140 – Capacity development to accelerate school connectivity in collaboration with the Giga initiative |

## RI: ASP 4 - Enabling policy and regulatory environments to accelerate digital transformation

| **Expected Results (full)** | **Expected results (short)** | **Projects that contributed to this result** |
| --- | --- | --- |
| Sharing of information on developments in policy, legal and regulatory frameworks as well as market developments in the information and communication technology (ICT) sector and the digital economies it enables. | Share information on policy, legal, regulatory frameworks, and ICT market developments | * 7RAS24075 – Creating a Circular Economy for Electronics and Electricals in Thailand and in Mongolia * 9FSM22001 – Accelerating SDG achievement through digital transformation to strengthen community resilience in Micronesia |
| Development, implementation and review of strategies, policies and legal and regulatory frameworks, including for next-generation universal service obligation (USO), consumer protection, transformation of small and medium-sized enterprises (SMEs) to digital enterprises, and innovation and entrepreneurship. | Develop and review strategies, policies, and frameworks for USO, SMEs, and innovation. | * 9RAS22071 – Advancing the SDGs by improving livelihoods and resilience via economic diversification and digital transformation |
| Encouraging inclusive dialogues and strengthening cooperation among national and regional regulators, policy-makers and other telecommunication /ICT stakeholders, as well as with other sectors of the economy, on topical policy, legal, regulatory and market issues. | Encourage inclusive dialogue and cooperation among regulators, policymakers, and stakeholders. | * 7RAS23072 – Accelerating digital transformation in Asia-Pacific * 7RAS24075 – Creating a Circular Economy for Electronics and Electricals in Thailand and in Mongolia * 7RAS24076 – Feasibility study: Addressing the special telecommunications/ICT needs of the Pacific Small Island Developing States (PSIDS) * 9FSM22001 – Accelerating SDG achievement through digital transformation to strengthen community resilience in Micronesia * 9GLO24147 – ITU Regional Innovation Initiatives Accelerator (MIIT) |
| Strengthening institutional, human and technical capacity on topical policy, legal and regulatory issues, as well as on economic and financial issues and market developments. | Strengthen capacity on policy, legal, regulatory, economic, and market issues. | * 7RAS23072 – Accelerating digital transformation in Asia-Pacific * 9RAS22071 – Advancing the SDGs by improving livelihoods and resilience via economic diversification and digital transformation * 9GLO24147 – ITU Regional Innovation Initiatives Accelerator (MIIT) |
| Improved awareness of policy and regulatory frameworks relating to data privacy and cross-border data. | Improved understanding of data privacy and cross-border data regulations. | * 7RAS23072 – Accelerating digital transformation in Asia-Pacific * 7RAS24076 – Feasibility study: Addressing the special telecommunications/ICT needs of the Pacific Small Island Developing States (PSIDS) * 9FSM22001 – Accelerating SDG achievement through digital transformation to strengthen community resilience in Micronesia |
| Development of strategic frameworks to support research and development activities in ICT in developing countries. | Strategic frameworks supporting ICT R&D in developing countries | * 7RAS23072 – Accelerating digital transformation in Asia-Pacific * 7RAS24075 – Creating a Circular Economy for Electronics and Electricals in Thailand and in Mongolia |

## RI: ASP 5 - Contributing to a secure and resilient information and communication technology environment

| **Expected Results (full)** | **Expected results (short)** | **Projects that contributed to this result** |
| --- | --- | --- |
| Compilation of national/regional cybersecurity strategies, establishment of national/regional cybersecurity capabilities such as computer incident response teams (CIRTs) and sharing of good practices to nurture a culture of cybersecurity. | Compile cybersecurity strategies, establish CIRTs, and share best practices for cybersecurity. | * 9RAS24078 – ITU Regional Asia-Pacific CyberDrill 2024 * 2GLO21119 – Establishment of the Cyber4Good Initiative |
| Strengthening of institutional cooperation and coordination among key actors and stakeholders at the national, regional and global levels (including through organizing cyberdrills) and enhancing the capacity to address issues related to cybersecurity. | Strengthen cooperation and coordination among stakeholders and enhance cybersecurity capacity. | * 7RAS23073 – Pathways to Cybersecurity in Pacific * 9BHU24005 – Cybersecurity Capacity Building for Bhutanese Officials * 9RAS20063 – Child Online Protection (COP) for Asia Pacific * 9RAS21067 – Connec2Recover – Digital Infrastructure and Ecosystem Reinforcement Against COVID-19 in Asia * 9RAS24078 – ITU Regional Asia-Pacific CyberDrill 2024 * 7GLO24146 – Second Phase of the Cyber for Good Project (MSIT) * 9GLO21112 – Creating a Safe and Prosperous Cyberspace for Children * 9GLO23124 – Partnership for Strengthening Cybersecurity – Phase 1 |
| Development of national emergency telecommunication plans and ICT-based initiatives for providing medical (e-health) and humanitarian assistance in disasters and emergencies. | Develop national emergency telecommunication plans and ICT-based e-health initiatives for disasters. | * 9RAS21067 – Connec2Recover – Digital Infrastructure and Ecosystem Reinforcement Against COVID-19 in Asia * 7GLO24144 – Early Warnings for AII (EW4AII) ITU funds to support to the implementation of the initiative |
| Incorporation of disaster-resilient features in telecommunication networks and infrastructure, and development of ICT-based solutions (including the use of wireless and satellite-based technologies) to enhance network resilience. | Incorporate disaster-resilient features in telecom networks and develop ICT-based solutions. | * 9RAS21067 – Connec2Recover – Digital Infrastructure and Ecosystem Reinforcement Against COVID-19 in Asia * 7GLO24144 – Early Warnings for AII (EW4AII) ITU funds to support to the implementation of the initiative * 7RAS24074 – Enhancing Digital infrastructure and affordable access to ICT services in Asia and the Pacific – Phase 2 |
| Development of standards-based monitoring and early-warning systems linked to national and regional networks, and enhanced use of active and passive terrestrial/space-based sensing systems for disaster prediction, detection and mitigation. | Develop monitoring systems and enhance terrestrial/space-based sensing for disaster management. | * 9RAS21067 – Connec2Recover – Digital Infrastructure and Ecosystem Reinforcement Against COVID-19 in Asia * 7GLO24144 – Early Warnings for AII (EW4AII) ITU funds to support to the implementation of the initiative * 9GLO24137 – EW4AII multi-stakeholder accelerator in LDCs and SIDS (UNDRR-Sweden funds) * 9GLO24143 – Climate Risk and Early Warning Systems (CREWS) - Early Warnings for AII Initiative (EW4AII) multi-stakeholder accelerator in LDCs and SIDS |
| Formulation of comprehensive strategies and measures to help mitigate and respond to the devastating effects of climate change, including e-waste policy. | Formulate strategies to mitigate climate change impacts, including e-waste policies. | * 7RAS24075 – Creating a Circular Economy for Electronics and Electricals in Thailand and in Mongolia * 9GLO24148 – Advancing Green Digital Action Towards a Net-Zero Digital Sector in the Philippines and Tanzania |

# REGION: CIS COUNTRIES

## RI: CIS 1 - Developing infrastructure to promote innovation and partnerships in the introduction of new technologies – the Internet of Things, including the industrial Internet, smart cities and communities, 5G/IMT-2020 and next-generation NET-2030 communication networks, quantum technologies, artificial intelligence, digital health, digital skills and environmental protection

| **Expected Results (full)** | **Expected results (short)** | **Projects that contributed to this result** |
| --- | --- | --- |
| Developing recommendations for new technologies –IoT, including the industrial Internet, smart cities and communities, 5G/IMT-2020 and next-generation NET-2030 communication networks, quantum technologies, AI, digital health, digital skills and environmental protection. | Developing recommendations for new technologies | * 9RER20026: International Research, Development and Testing Centre for new equipment, technologies, and services (IRDTC) - Phase 2 * 9GLO23134: Assistance to encourage the use of innovative technologies for building a digital shared prosperity society |
| Establishing telecommunication/ICT infrastructure to promote innovation and partnerships in the introduction of new technologies – IoT, including the industrial Internet, smart cities and communities, 5G/IMT-2020 and next-generation NET-2030 communication networks, quantum technologies, AI, digital health, digital skills and environmental protection. | Establishing ICT infrastructure to promote innovation and partnerships for new technologies | * 2ARM23001: Rural Networks pilot project in Armenia * 9RER20026: International Research, Development and Testing Centre for new equipment, technologies, and services (IRDTC) - Phase 2 * 9GLO19099: Assistance for the Establishment of National Spectrum Management basic framework systems |
| Raising the technological level of organizations that develop solutions and the overall level of people's well-being in the region. | Technological development for people’s well-being | *No projects implemented that contributed to this expected result* |
| Bridging the digital divide in the countries of the CIS region.  Digital skills enhancement for people in the countries of the CIS region. | Enhancing digital skills and bridging the digital divide in CIS. | * 2ARM23001: Rural Networks pilot project in Armenia * 9RER20026: International Research, Development and Testing Centre for new equipment, technologies, and services (IRDTC) - Phase 2 * 9GLO23134: Assistance to encourage the use of innovative technologies for building a digital shared prosperity society |

## RI: CIS 2 - Cybersecurity and personal data protection

| **Expected Results (full)** | **Expected results (short)** | **Projects that contributed to this result** |
| --- | --- | --- |
| Establishment and enhancement of national cybersecurity incident response teams. | Establishing CIRTs. | * 2KYR21002: Establishment of Computer Incident Response Team (CIRT) in the Kyrgyz Republic |
| Capacity building, enhancing communication and incident response capabilities, and ensuring a continued collective effort at the regional level among the national cybersecurity incident response teams to combat cyberthreats through global, interregional, regional and national cybersecurity drills. | Regional collaboration to strengthen cybersecurity capabilities. | * 2KYR21002: Establishment of Computer Incident Response Team (CIRT) in the Kyrgyz Republic * 7GLO24146: Second Phase of the Cyber for Good Project (MSIT) |
| Training and retraining of specialists with technical and management profiles through targeted regional and national training programmes. | Specialists' trainings. | * 2KYR21002: Establishment of Computer Incident Response Team (CIRT) in the Kyrgyz Republic * 7GLO24146: Second Phase of the Cyber for Good Project (MSIT) * 9GLO21112: Creating a Safe and Prosperous Cyberspace for Children * 9GLO23124: Partnership for Strengthening Cybersecurity - Phase 1 |
| Coordination of the gathering and sharing of best practices in the development of national strategies and cybersecurity and measurement of countries' commitment to cybersecurity. | Sharing national best practices in cybersecurity. | * 2KYR21002: Establishment of Computer Incident Response Team (CIRT) in the Kyrgyz Republic * 7GLO24146: Second Phase of the Cyber for Good Project (MSIT) * 9GLO21112: Creating a Safe and Prosperous Cyberspace for Children |

## RI: CIS 3 - Creating an enabling legal and regulatory environment to accelerate digital transformation

| **Expected Results (full)** | **Expected results (short)** | **Projects that contributed to this result** |
| --- | --- | --- |
| Creation of an interconnected innovation ecosystem for start-up development and digital transformation in the countries of the region. | Innovation ecosystem for start-ups and digital transformation. | * 7CIS25001: Digital Government Cooperation in the Central Asia and Caucasus Countries |
| Expert assistance in the creation of digital public services based on open innovation. | Creation of digital public services. | * 7CIS25001: Digital Government Cooperation in the Central Asia and Caucasus Countries |
| Expert assistance in the creation of a regulatory and legal framework and coordination mechanisms for innovation development in the finance and education sectors (Fintech and Edtech). | Regulatory frameworks and coordination mechanisms for Fintech and Edtech innovation. | *No projects implemented that contributed to this expected result* |
| Sharing of information on changes in the legal and regulatory framework and market developments in the information and communication technology (ICT) sector and digital economy. | Information sharing on ICT and the digital economy. | * 7CIS25001: Digital Government Cooperation in the Central Asia and Caucasus Countries |
| Building institutional, human and technical capacity in relevant aspects of sector- specific legislation, regulatory matters, economic and financial issues and market developments. | Capacity building in legislation, regulation, and market development. | *No projects implemented that contributed to this expected result* |

## RI: CIS 4 - Digital skills and information and communication technology accessibility for the public, in particular for persons with disabilities

| **Expected Results (full)** | **Expected results (short)** | **Projects that contributed to this result** |
| --- | --- | --- |
| A detailed study on the needs of persons with disabilities in terms of methodology for digital-skill training. | Digital-skill training needs for people with disabilities. | *No projects implemented that contributed to this expected result* |
| Recommendations on the development and improvement of digital literacy for persons with disabilities. | Digital literacy for people with disabilities. | *No projects implemented that contributed to this expected result* |
| Creation of a network of training centres for persons with disabilities, including in remote areas of countries. | Rural training centres for people with disabilities. | *No projects implemented that contributed to this expected result* |
| Methodological support and training of teachers for training centres for persons with disabilities. | Training of teachers for people with disabilities. | *No projects implemented that contributed to this expected result* |
| Recommendations on the development of the public's digital skills in art and culture and the reduction of barriers to public access to museum collections. | Developing digital skills in arts and reducing access barriers to museums. | *No projects implemented that contributed to this expected result* |
| Cooperation with museums for the development of special programmes for public access to museum exhibits. | Collaborating with museums to enhance public access. | *No projects implemented that contributed to this expected result* |
| Professional development courses, forums, training and seminars on matters related to the development of the public's digital skills in art and culture. | Trainings in digital skills in arts and culture. | *No projects implemented that contributed to this expected result* |

## RI: CIS 5 - Development of smart cities and communities

| **Expected Results (full)** | **Expected results (short)** | **Projects that contributed to this result** |
| --- | --- | --- |
| Recommendations on the development of a legal and regulatory framework for the establishment of smart cities and communities (SC&C) at all architectural levels and the organizational aspect of SC&C development. | Recommendations for a regulatory framework to establish and organize SC&Cs. | *No projects implemented that contributed to this expected result* |
| Recommendations on the development of necessary infrastructure, including the use of telecommunications and other connective media, to support the sustainable development and creation of SC&Cs in developing countries. | Recommendations for infrastructure to support SC&C development. | * 9RER20026: International Research, Development and Testing Centre for new equipment, technologies, and services (IRDTC) - Phase 2 |
| Pilot projects for different aspects of SC&C (education, healthcare, tourism, transport, energy, security, the environment, etc.). | Pilot projects for SC&Cs. | * 9RER20026: International Research, Development and Testing Centre for new equipment, technologies, and services (IRDTC) - Phase 2 |
| A rating and key performance indicator system for SC&C. | Rating indicator system for SC&Cs. | *No projects implemented that contributed to this expected result* |
| Professional development courses, forums, training and seminars on issues related to SC&C development and raising the digital literacy of the public, business and authorities. | Trainings on SC&C development and digital literacy | * 9RER20026: International Research, Development and Testing Centre for new equipment, technologies, and services (IRDTC) - Phase 2 |

# REGION: EUROPE

## RI: EUR 1 - Digital infrastructure development

| **Expected Results (full)** | **Expected results (short)** | **Projects that contributed to this result** |
| --- | --- | --- |
| Development and updating of plans and feasibility studies for the deployment of ubiquitous resilient high-speed connectivity with all relevant components including legislation, standards, organizational set-up, capacity building and cooperation mechanisms, as needed. | Development of plans for high-speed connectivity | * 9GLO19099 - Assistance for the Establishment of National Spectrum Management basic framework systems |
| Assessment of dynamics, challenges and opportunities in respect of the roll-out of such connectivity and sharing of best practices and case studies on the various above- mentioned aspects through the organization of regional workshops, conferences or webinars. | Assessing connectivity roll-out, challenges, opportunities, and sharing best practices regionally. | * 9GLO19099 - Assistance for the Establishment of National Spectrum Management basic framework systems |
| Sharing of guidelines on collaborative regulation between the telecommunication sector and other synergistic sectors such as energy, railway and transportation. | Sharing guidelines on collaborative regulation between telecom and synergistic sectors. | *No projects implemented that contributed to this expected result* |
| Mapping of ubiquitous infrastructure and services, fostering harmonization of approaches across the region and taking into account infrastructure-sharing approaches applied by countries, including the development of broadband mapping systems for broadband networks and related facilities and promoting innovative solutions for meaningful connectivity. | Mapping infrastructure, harmonizing regional approaches, and promoting innovative broadband connectivity solutions. | *No projects implemented that contributed to this expected result* |
| Initiatives on the wider deployment of broadband ICT services and contributing to environmental sustainability. | Promoting broadband ICT deployment while supporting environmental sustainability initiatives. | *No projects implemented that contributed to this expected result* |
| Initiatives to raise the level of awareness and education of citizens on new and emerging telecommunications/ICTs and topics such as human exposure to electromagnetic fields originating from wireless radio systems. | Raising citizen awareness on emerging ICTs and electromagnetic field exposure. | *No projects implemented that contributed to this expected result* |

## RI: EUR 2 - Digital transformation for resilience

| **Expected Results (full)** | **Expected results (short)** | **Projects that contributed to this result** |
| --- | --- | --- |
| Creation of an experience and knowledge-exchange platform between countries. | Creating a platform for experience and knowledge exchange between countries. | * 2RER21029 - Regional E-waste Monitor for the Western Balkans |
| Development of technical and service infrastructure (data centres, networks, secure gateways, authentication, interoperability, standards and metadata) as well as capacity building within the national administrations and institutions. | Developing infrastructure and building capacity within national administrations and institutions. | * 2ALB24003 - Digital Agriculture and Rural Transformation in Albania (DART) * 2RER20008-02 - Green GovStack: Accelerating sustainable government services digitalization and digital transformation * 2RER21029 - Regional E-waste Monitor for the Western Balkans * 7MNE24002 - Digital Transformation of Local Self-Governments in Montenegro |
| Fostering the development and increase in types of online transactional services, including applications for administration-to-administration and administration-to- customer services. | Promoting growth of online transactional services for governments and citizens. | * 2ALB24003 - Digital Agriculture and Rural Transformation in Albania (DART) |
| Building the capacities necessary for accelerating the process of national and regional digitalization, through the development of national strategies and dedicated programmes. | Building capacities for digitalization through national strategies and dedicated programs. | * 2ALB24003 - Digital Agriculture and Rural Transformation in Albania (DART) * 2RER20008-02- Green GovStack: Accelerating sustainable government services digitalization and digital transformation * 2RER21029 - Regional E-waste Monitor for the Western Balkans * 7MNE24002 - Digital Transformation of Local Self-Governments in Montenegro |
| Raising public trust through security enhancements in e-government services, digitization processes and awareness-raising campaigns, including promotion of application-based solutions for e-government by national administrations and other institutions. | Enhancing trust via secure, digital e-government and awareness campaigns. | * 7MNE24002 - Digital Transformation of Local Self-Governments in Montenegro |
| Identification of areas for improvement and key horizontal factors for the successful implementation of e-government services and digitization, such as secure and accessible digital identification, tools for data analysis, integrating workflow solutions, approach to re-use of data, and fostering their development. | Identify improvement areas, key factors for successful e-government service implementation. | * 2RER20008-02 - Green GovStack: Accelerating sustainable government services digitalization and digital transformation |

## RI: EUR 3 - Digital inclusion and skills development

| **Expected Results (full)** | **Expected results (short)** | **Projects that contributed to this result** |
| --- | --- | --- |
| Leveraging digital accessibility for persons with disabilities and persons with specific needs as apriority for the countries and supporting them through the creation and updating of strategies and policies, taking into account regional or global standards, capacity building, fostering innovation, monitoring the implementation of digital accessibility, and creating new partnerships or strengthening existing ones such as ''Accessible Europe – ICT for All''. | Prioritize digital accessibility through policies, innovation, partnerships, and monitoring efforts. | * 7GLO23132 - Generation Connect Young Leadership Programme |
| Improving gender equality in all groups in the telecommunication/ICT sector and beyond by providing opportunities for collaboration, maximizing impact and supporting the setting up of new projects and the scaling up of successful ongoing projects. | Promote gender equality in ICT through collaboration and project support. | *No projects implemented that contributed to this expected result* |
| Meaningful empowerment, engagement and participation of youth in the telecommunication/ICT sector and beyond and creating new career schemes and opportunities. | Empowering youth in ICT through participation, engagement, and career opportunities. | * 7GLO23132 - Generation Connect Young Leadership Programme |
| Assessment of national and regional approaches for digital skills development, elaboration of national and regional strategies or action plans, development of necessary digital skills, knowledge and literacy programmes, and providing support for educators. | Develop digital skills through strategies, education programs, and educator support. | * 9MOL25002 - Digital literacy assessment of adult population in Moldova * 7GLO23132 - Generation Connect Young Leadership Programme |
| Building and/or strengthening partnerships with the private sector, regional and subregional organizations, United Nations system organizations, academia and other possible stakeholders for the benefit of digital inclusion in the European region and globally. | Strengthen partnerships to promote digital inclusion regionally and globally. | * 7GLO23132 - Generation Connect Young Leadership Programme |

## RI: EUR 4 - Trust and confidence in the use of telecommunications/information and communication technologies

| **Expected Results (full)** | **Expected results (short)** | **Projects that contributed to this result** |
| --- | --- | --- |
| Providing regional platforms and tools for building human capacities to enhance trust and confidence in the use of telecommunications/ICTs, including establishing common approaches to cybersecurity capacity building for European countries with a cross- sectoral cybersecurity skills curriculum and guidelines promoting skills related to multiple sectors, such as law, psychology, social sciences, economics, security and risk management, diplomacy and interdisciplinary skills. | Build trust via regional ICT tools, cybersecurity training, interdisciplinary skills. | * 7GLO24142 - Partnership for Strengthening Cybersecurity - Phase 2 (Her CyberTrack Programme) * 9GLO23124 - Partnership for Strengthening Cybersecurity - Phase 1 (Her CyberTrack Programme) |
| Sharing national and regional best practices and case studies, conducting surveys on enhancing confidence and trust in the use of ICTs, including training, and creating other opportunities for sharing knowledge and experience. | Share ICT best practices, surveys, training, and knowledge exchange opportunities. | * 7GLO24142 - Partnership for Strengthening Cybersecurity - Phase 2 (Her CyberTrack Programme) * 9GLO21112 - Creating a Safe and Prosperous Cyberspace for Children * 9GLO23124 - Partnership for Strengthening Cybersecurity - Phase 1 (Her CyberTrack Programme) |
| Elaboration or review of national cybersecurity strategies, including the promotion of online safety, ensuring multistakeholder engagement (government, children and young people, parents, guardians and educators, industry and connectivity providers, research and academia, non-governmental organizations, law enforcement, health, and social services). | Develop cybersecurity strategies with inclusive, multistakeholder online safety promotion efforts. | * 9GLO21112 - Creating a Safe and Prosperous Cyberspace for Children |
| Setting up or improving the capabilities of national computer security incident response teams (CSIRTs) and the corresponding networks to support these CSIRTs in cooperating with each other. | Enhance national CSIRT capabilities and cooperation through improved networks. | *No projects implemented that contributed to this expected result* |
| Conducting simulation or educational exercises such as cyber-drills or other events at the national and regional levels in cooperation with international and regional organizations and assisting countries in developing tools through synergies and resource optimization. | Conducting cyberdrills and exercises, enhancing cooperation and resource optimization. | * 7GLO24142 - Partnership for Strengthening Cybersecurity - Phase 2 (Her CyberTrack Programme) * 9GLO23124 - Partnership for Strengthening Cybersecurity - Phase 1 (Her CyberTrack Programme) |
| Creation of a safer online environment for children and young people through raising awareness and education about cybersecurity, implementation and promotion of the Guidelines on Child Online Protection and other educational resources, encouraging governments to identify risks and vulnerabilities for children in cyberspace, and promoting media literacy in respect of cybersecurity. | Creating safer online environments for children through cybersecurity awareness and education. | * 7GLO24142 - Partnership for Strengthening Cybersecurity - Phase 2 (Her CyberTrack Programme) * 9GLO21112 - Creating a Safe and Prosperous Cyberspace for Children |

## RI: EUR 5 - Digital innovation ecosystems

| **Expected Results (full)** | **Expected results (short)** | **Projects that contributed to this result** |
| --- | --- | --- |
| National digital innovation strategies and policies, country profiles and reviews, and sectoral innovation assessments to provide an accurate assessment of digital innovation gaps. | Assessing digital innovation gaps through strategies, reviews, and sectoral assessments. | * 9GLO23134 - Assistance to encourage the use of innovative technologies for building a digital shared prosperity society |
| Capacity-building and knowledge-sharing platforms such as regional innovation forums, open innovation competitions and ecosystem development training to empower stakeholders. | Building capacity and sharing knowledge through regional forums and competitions. | * 7GLO23132 - Generation Connect Young Leadership Programme * 9GLO23134 - Assistance to encourage the use of innovative technologies for building a digital shared prosperity society * 9GLO24147 - ITU Regional Innovation Initiatives Accelerator (MIIT) |
| Ecosystem-building initiatives and projects such as technology sandboxes and programmes supporting tech start-ups and entrepreneurship to create concrete impact. | Building ecosystems through tech sandboxes and programs supporting start-ups. | * 7GLO23132 - Generation Connect Young Leadership Programme * 9GLO24147 - ITU Regional Innovation Initiatives Accelerator (MIIT) |
| Promoting multistakeholder and multisectoral partnerships between and within different ecosystems, for sustainability and scale-up. | Promoting partnerships across sectors and ecosystems for sustainability and scaling. | * 9GLO24147 - ITU Regional Innovation Initiatives Accelerator (MIIT) |
| Fostering inclusion by sharing, twinning best practices and connecting different ecosystems, with special attention to gender and youth. | Fostering inclusion through best practices, connections, focusing on gender, youth. | * 7GLO23132 - Generation Connect Young Leadership Programme |

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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*](https://www.itu.int/en/ITU-D/Pages/regional-initiatives-2023-2025.aspx)*.*  [↑](#footnote-ref-2)
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*  [↑](#footnote-ref-3)
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.* [↑](#footnote-ref-4)
4. *Available at* [*https://www.itu.int/en/ITU-D/Pages/default.aspx*](https://www.itu.int/en/ITU-D/Pages/default.aspx) [↑](#footnote-ref-5)
5. *Available at* [*https://www.itu.int/en/ITU-D/Projects/Pages/reports/default.aspx*](https://www.itu.int/en/ITU-D/Projects/Pages/reports/default.aspx) *(TIES account needed)* [↑](#footnote-ref-6)