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| Report by the Secretary-General | |
| PROGRESS ON IMPLEMENTATION OF INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATION TECHNOLOGIES DEVELOPMENT FUND (ICT-DF) FUNDED PROJECTS | |
| **Purpose**  This Information Document provides the list of Ongoing Projects that received co-funding from the Information and Communication Technologies Development Fund (ICT-DF) as reported in Council Document [C25/34](https://www.itu.int/md/S25-CL-C-0034/en).  **Action required by the Council**  This document is transmitted to the Council **for information**.  \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  **References**  [*Resolution 11 (Rev. Dubai, 2018)*](https://www.itu.int/en/council/Documents/basic-texts/RES-011-E.pdf) *of the Plenipotentiary Conference;* [*Final Acts (Part III)*](https://www.itu.int/pub/S-CONF-ACTF-2022) *and* [*Minutes of the Sixteenth Plenary Meeting (Section 2.3 and 5.2)*](https://www.itu.int/md/S22-PP-C-0206/en) *of the 2022 Plenipotentiary Conference;  Council Resolutions* [*1111*](https://www.itu.int/itudoc/gs/council/c97/docs/res/131.html) *,*[*1338*](http://www.itu.int/md/S11-CL-C-0106/en), [*1418*](https://www.itu.int/md/S23-CL-C-0116/en) *and* [*1427*](https://www.itu.int/md/S24-CL-C-0134/en); *Council Documents* [*C23/34*](https://www.itu.int/md/S23-CL-C-0034/en)*;* [*C24/19*](https://www.itu.int/md/S24-CL-C-0019/en); [*C24/34*](https://www.itu.int/md/S24-CL-C-0034/en); [*C25/34*](https://www.itu.int/md/S25-CL-C-0034/en) | |

[Ongoing ICT-DF projects](https://www.itu.int/en/ITU-D/Projects/Pages/Portfolio.aspx?Status=Ongoing&Theme=&Region=&Country=&YearSigned=&Keyword=&ICTDF=1) (Q4 2024) and new ICT-DF projects signed (March 2025)

| Project No. | Title | End date | Region | Partner(s) | Budget signed | Budget remaining  (after commitments) |
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| 7GLO03043 | Rural Telecommunications Development in Least Developed Countries | Under extension | Multi-regional |  | ICT-DF:  Balance (01.01.10): USD 509 035  Additional ICT-DF allocation (15.01.10): USD 1 000 000  Additional ICT-DF allocation (14.11.13): USD 1 000 000 | USD 882 467 |
| 7OMA13005 | Establishment of a Cybersecurity Innovation Centre for the Arab Region | Sep. 2030 | Arab States | Oman | Oman: USD 2 000 000  ICT-DF: USD 752 500 | USD 146 938 |
| 9RAF18089 | PRIDA-ITU Delegation Agreement for Action | Mar. 2025 | Africa | European Union (EU) | EU: EUR 5 000 000  ICT-DF: EUR 500 000 | EUR 466 819 |
| 7RAF21102 | Benchmarking des TIC en Afrique Centrale | Dec. 2024 | Africa | COFED | COFED (EU): EUR 1 000 000  ICT-DF: EUR 300 000 | EUR 548 085 |
| 9GLO21116 | ITU-DAP Promoting effective regulation, greater investment and innovative models for school connectivity in underserved communities and for broader digital inclusion | Mar. 2026 | Multi-regional | UK Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office  (FCDO) | FCDO: GBP 2 299 361  ICT-DF: USD 276 000 | USD 513 970 |
| 9GLO21112 | Creating a Safe and Prosperous Cyberspace for Children | Dec. 2025 | Multi-regional | Saudi Arabia National Cybersecurity Authority (NCA) | NCA: USD 1 612 500  ICT-DF: USD 400 000 | USD 115 071 |
| 9RAF21101 | Accelerating Africa’s Digital Transformation Through Connectivity | Dec. 2024 | Africa | Microsoft | Microsoft: USD 500 000  ICT-DF: USD 100 000 | USD 89 786 |
| 9UGA21008 | Technical Assistance and Training to Uganda on National ICT Development Strategy | Mar. 2025 | Africa | People's Republic of China Ministry of Industry and Information Technology (MIIT) | MIIT: USD 1 800 000  ICT-DF: USD 100 000 | USD 683 141 |
| 7RAS23072 | Accelerating Digital Transformation in Asia-Pacific | Jul. 2025 | Asia-Pacific | Australia  Department of Infrastructure, Transport, Regional Development, Communications and the Arts (DITRDCA) | DITRDCA: USD 270 000  ICT-DF: USD 67 500 | USD 184 200 |
| 7RAS24076 | Feasibility study: Addressing the special telecommunications/ICT needs of the Pacific Small Island Developing States | Dec. 2025 | Asia-Pacific | Australia  Department of Infrastructure, Transport, Regional Development, Communications and the Arts (DITRDCA) | DITRDCA: USD 569 916  ICT-DF: USD 189 972 | USD 594 283 |
| 7RAS23073 | Pathways to Cybersecurity in Pacific | Jun. 2026 | Asia-Pacific | Japan  Ministry of Internal Affairs and Communication (MIC Japan) | MIC Japan: USD 150 000  ICT-DF: USD 37 500 | USD 113 038 |
| 7RAS24074 | Enhancing Digital infrastructure and affordable access to ICT services in Asia and the Pacific – Phase 2 | Sep. 2026 | Asia-Pacific | Japan Ministry of Internal Affairs and Communication (MIC Japan) | MIC Japan: USD 150 000  ICT-DF: USD 37 500 | USD 70 270 |
| 7GLO23133 | Boosting digital skills through Digital Transformation Centres (DTCs) – Phase 2 | Dec. 2025 | Multi-regional | Norwegian Agency for Development Cooperation (NORAD) | NORAD: CHF 834 276  ICT-DF: CHF 268 000 | CHF 299 062 |
| 7SUR23017 | National Computer Incident Response Team (CIRT) Implementation – Suriname | Jul. 2027 | Americas | Government of Suriname | Government of Suriname:  USD 350 000  ICT-DF: USD 55 000 | USD 405 000 |
| 7GLO23132 | Generation Connect Young Leadership Programme | Apr. 2027 | Multi-regional | Huawei | Huawei: USD 1 255 654  ICT-DF: USD 500 000 | USD 572 317 |
| 7RAS24075 | Creating a Circular Economy for Electronics and Electricals in Thailand and Mongolia | Mar. 2026 | Asia-Pacific | Australia Department of Infrastructure, Transport, Regional Development, Communications and the Arts (DITRDCA) | DITRDCA: USD 256 800  ICT-DF: USD 60 000 | USD 197 496 |
| 7RAF24106 | Cyber resilience for Digital Development in the Least Developed Countries (CRDD-LDCs) | Aug. 2025 | Africa | Czech Republic Ministry of Foreign Affairs | Czech Republic: CHF 97 005  ICT-DF: CHF 50 000 | CHF 94 624 |
| 7GLO24144 | Early Warnings for All – ITU funds to support to the implementation of the initiative | Sep. 2025 | Multi-regional | WMO (Funds from Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Denmark)   UNDRR (Funds from CREWS - Climate Risk and Early Warning Systems) | WMO (Funds from Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Denmark):  CHF 851 043  UNDRR (Funds from CREWS): USD 852 212  ICT-DF: USD 600 000 | USD 1 755 524 |
| 7MNE24002 | Digital Transformation of Local Self-Governments in Montenegro | Dec. 2025 | Europe | Montenegro SDG Acceleration Fund | Montenegro SDG  Acceleration Fund: USD 110 210  ICT-DF: USD 55 000 | USD 138 378 |
| 7GLO24139 | Strengthening the capacity for the implementation of the multi-regional EU funded projects | May 2026 | Multi-regional | European Union (EU) | EU funds:  EUR 8 200 000  ICT-DF: CHF 840 000 | CHF 5 973 012 |
| 7GLO24142 | Partnership for Strengthening Cybersecurity | Jan. 2025 | Multi-regional | Germany Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit (GIZ) | GIZ: EUR 360 663  ICT-DF: EUR 150 970 | EUR 40 685 |
| 7CIS25001 | Digital Government Cooperation in the Central Asia and Caucasus countries | Dec. 2026 | Commonwealth of Independent States | Kazakhstan National Information Technologies JSC (NITEC) | NITEC : USD 100 000  ICT-DF : USD 100 000 | USD 180 000 |

*More details on projects at* [*www.itu.int/en/ITU-D/Projects*](http://www.itu.int/en/ITU-D/Projects)*.*

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