20 YEARS OF PARTNERSHIP WITH THE ITU

Gabriel Solomon, Chairman, UKTA
About Us

- For over two decades UKTA has been an internationally recognised centre of excellence in the provision of academic, technical and vocational education by:
  - Working with university and accredited training partners
  - Creating strong global alumni networks
  - Having a range of accessible funding options for learners
  - Long-standing relationships with inter-governmental bodies and leading private sector organisations
  - Blending on-line and face-to-face learning
  - Focussing on the practical application of learning in the workplace
History

- UKTA was created in 1995 by the UK government in partnership with BT and Cable & Wireless to:
  - Represent the UK industry to the International Telecommunication Union (ITU) Development sector, and
  - Foster international training courses and accredited knowledge transfer

- Professor David Mellor, OBE, led the UKTA for 20 years, educating and accrediting many thousands of students and securing hundreds of scholarships and bursaries

- Between 1999 – 2008 UKTA hosted 4 Global Human Resource Development Symposiums for the ITU, leading to the creation of the ITU's current Human Capacity Building initiative
Special Relationship With The ITU

• Chair of Telecommunications Development Advisory Group from 2003-06
• Founding Chair of ITU’s Capacity Building initiative
• Professor Mellor appointed Special Envoy for Academia by the former ITU Secretary General
The UKTA’s current focus is on Africa where it offers two online programmes:

- Master of Laws in Information and Communications Technology with the Open University of Tanzania
- Master of Communications Management with the University of Rwanda

UKTA courses are integrated into the ITU’s Academy Portal
The whole experience of my MCM studies was rewarding. The quality of education, the learning atmosphere, and the opportunity to interact with number of professors with substantial experience and extensive knowledge in their respective fields was exceptional and enriching. Without any hesitation I recommend the MCM to ICT professionals in both public and private sectors. Thank you UKTA for making this unique educational experience available and accessible to me. This was useful to my personal and career development.

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