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Subject: ITU Webinar Series – Universal Access and Services 2.0 for Digital Transformation in Sub-Saharan Africa on 10 December 2020 14:00-16:00, East Africa Time (EAT) and 15 December 2020, 11:00- 14:00 East Africa Time (EAT)

Dear Sir/Madam,

I am pleased to invite you to take part in a series of webinars to exchange knowledge on Universal Access and Service strategies and policies as well as innovative financing mechanisms to address connectivity gaps, enhance digital skills, and foster affordable access to telecommunications/ICTs, including the Internet. The series will consist of two online sessions: with the 1st Session on Thursday, 10 December from 14:00 to 16:00, East Africa Time (EAT), and the 2nd Session on Tuesday, 15 December 2020 from 11:00 to 14:00, East Africa Time (EAT).

International trends point to a need to rethink and reassess Universal Access and Service strategies to make the goals that underlie them more ambitious, more coherent and more integrated with the challenges of the twenty-first century and the requirements of digital transformation.

The International Telecommunication Union (ITU) Regional Office for Africa is pleased to invite you to attend the webinar sessions. Information related to the sessions can be found on the website at: <https://www.itu.int/en/ITU-D/Regional-Presence/Africa/Pages/EVENTS/2020/USO-webinar.aspx>

To participate, please register using the link available at: <http://www.itu.int/go/regitud> no later than **8 December 2020**.

For questions regarding the workshop you can contact Ms. Ida Jallow, Program Coordinator at the ITU Regional Office for Africa (Tel: +251 11 551 4855/4977, E-mail: ida.jallow@itu.int).

Yours faithfully,

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