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**To: - Regulators and Ministries
in Charge of ICT in Africa
- PRIDA ITU FOCAL POINTS**

Subject: Online workshop for the validation of the technical reports and guidelines (both in English and French)

Dear Sir/Madam,

The International Telecommunication Union (ITU) would like to invite experts from concerned ministries and national regulators to the online workshop for the validation of PRIDA technical reports and guidelines.

The reports and guidelines were developed by external experts with international and regional knowledge and experience, under the supervision and guidance of the ITU. In some cases, questionnaires and surveys were sent to all African administrations to collect information about the situation at the national level.

The three-day validation workshop will be conducted online from 9 to 11 March 2021, from 10.00-13.00 (Geneva time)- with English/French simultaneous interpretation.

The main purpose of the validation workshop is to:

- present the outcomes of the above-mentioned technical reports and guidelines;
- propose the future activities that would be conducted, within PRIDA project, based on the outcomes of the previous activities;
- Solicit the views and feedback from member states and regional organisations.

After receiving the comments and feedback, the ITU will formally adopt the documents for publication and implementation.

PRIDA is an initiative by the African Union, the European Union and the ITU. It is also supported by RECs, ATU, Regional Regulatory Associations, National Regulators and other stakeholders.

All information on the registration, draft agenda and other documents related to the event will be soon available on the ITU website: <https://www.itu.int/en/ITU-D/Regional-Presence/Africa/Pages/default.aspx>. For any additional information, you may contact Mr. Sufian Mahmoud, PRIDA Project Officer, ITU Arab Regional Office. Email: Sufian.mahmoud@itu.int, Tel : +20 23 53 71 777 | +41 22 73 06 448

We look forward to your respective participation in the event.

Yours faithfully,

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