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**‘Digital transformation for a sustainable and equitable digital future:  
Accelerating the implementation of the SDGs in Africa”**

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**ORGANIZATION:** [Name of the submitting organization and country]

**FOCAL POINT:** [first name and surname, title, email address, phone number]

**TITLE:** [Title of submission]

**DESCRIPTION OF ACTION:** [Provide a brief description up to 500 words]

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**COUNTRIES in FOCUS:** [Name countries to be impacted by this action]

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**YEARS of IMPLEMENTATION:** [Tick the relevant boxes or delete the irrelevant items]

2023

2024

2025

**RELEVANT ITU REGIONAL INITIATIVE:** [Tick the relevant boxes or delete the irrelevant items]

AFR1: Supporting digital transformation to usher in a rapid transition to a digital economy while accelerating innovation in Africa

AFR2: Implementation and expansion of broadband infrastructures, connectivity and emerging technologies

AFR3: Building trust, safety and security in the use of telecommunications/ICTs and protection of personal data

AFR4: Fostering emerging technologies and innovation ecosystems

Please find more information on the ITU Regional Initiatives 2023-2025, as defined by WTDC-22, [here](https://www.itu.int/en/ITU-D/Regional-Presence/Africa/Pages/ITU-Africa-Regional-Initiatives.aspx).

**RELATED ITU-D PRIORITIES AS DEFINED BY THE ITU WORLD TELECOMMUNICATION DEVELOPMENT CONFERENCE 2022**

☐Affordableconnectivity

☐ Digital transformation

☐ Enabling policy and regulatory environment

☐ Resource mobilization and international cooperation

☐ Inclusive and secure telecommunications/ICTs for sustainable development

Please find more information on the ITU-D Priorities, as defined by WTDC-22, [here](https://www.itu.int/en/ITU-D/Regional-Presence/Europe/Documents/Events/2023/0522-23%20-%20RDF/WTDC-22_ITU-D_Priorities.pdf).

**RELATED ITU PRIORITIES AS DEFINED BY ITU PLENIPOTENTIARY CONFERENCE 2022**

☐Spectrum use for space and terrestrial services

☐ International telecommunication numbering resources

☐ Inclusive and secure telecommunication/ICT infrastructure and services

☐ Digital applications

☐ Enabling environment

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**RELATED WSIS ACTION LINE:** [Tick the relevant boxes or delete the irrelevant items]

C1: The role of governments and all stakeholders in the promotion of ICTs for development

C2: Information and communication infrastructure

C3: Access to information and knowledge

C4: Capacity building

C5: Building confidence and security in the use of ICTs

C6: Enabling environment

C7: ICT applications

C8: Cultural diversity and identity, linguistic diversity and local content

C9: Media

C10: Ethical dimensions the Information Society

C11: International and regional cooperation

**RELATED SDG:** [Tick the relevant boxes or delete the irrelevant items]

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| SDG 1: No Poverty  SDG 2: Zero Hunger  SDG 3: Good Health and Well- being  SDG 4: Quality Education  SDG 5: Gender Equality  SDG 6: Clean Water and Sanitation  SDG 7: Affordable and Clean Energy  SDG 8: Decent Work and Economic Growth  SDG 9: Industry, Innovation and Infrastructure | SDG 10: Reduced Inequalities  SDG 10: Reduced Inequalities  SDG 11: Sustainable Cities and Communities  SDG 12: Responsible Consumption and Production  SDG 13: Climate Action  SDG 14: Life Below Water  SDG 15: Life on Land  SDG 16: Peace, Justice and Strong Institutions  SDG 17: Partnerships for the SDGs |