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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]

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**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

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**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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