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To: EU, AU, Ministries, PRIDA Experts PRIDA Focal Points, NRA

## Subject: Postponement of Policy and Regulation Initiative for Digital Africa (PRIDA) Track 1 closure event to 16<sup>th</sup> April 2025 (online)

Sir/Madam,

The ITU Regional Office for Africa has received feedback from member states on the proposed date for the PRIDA closure event. The date coincides with a holiday in Ethiopia and other important religious activities within the region and as such, requests were made to move the event to another date. After considering the various regional calendars, we would like to notify of **16 April 2025** as the new date for the PRIDA Track 1 and ITU project closure event on 'Increasing wireless broadband penetration through improved and harmonized spectrum utilization and regulations'.

Updated event details and programme are attached for your review. Registration for the event remains open at: https://www.itu.int/en/ITU-D/Regional-Presence/Africa/Pages/EVENTS/2025/PRIDA-Closure-Event.aspx.

Upon registration, you will receive an email containing your personalized confirmation with your personalized link to join the event on the day.

Should you have any inquiries or need additional information, please do not hesitate to reach out to the organizing committee at: itu-ro-africa@itu.int.

Looking forward to welcoming you to the event.

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