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To: **PRIDA ITU FOCAL POINTS**

Subject: **PRIDA Final Events – HCM4A capacity development and closure events.**

Dear Sir/Madam,

The International Telecommunication Union (ITU) is pleased to invite relevant participants to participate in the following activities under the Policy and Regulation Initiative for Digital Africa (PRIDA) project:

- 3 - 7 February 2025- Harmonized calculation method for Africa (HCM4A) Administrative and Technical aspects training (FR and EN – Online)
- 3 - 7 March 2025 – HCM4A Software training (FR and EN – Addis Ababa)
- 10 - 12 March 2025 – PRIDA Project Closure Event (FN and EN - Online)

The first two training activities are cross boarder frequency coordination and underpin the HCM4A agreement signed by the member states. Objective of the first two is to train experts from each member state who will be responsible for the administration of the HCM4A software as well as the cross country collaborations on harmful interference. One (1) fellowship is being provided per country for the software training activity.

Participants to the physical HCM4A software training should register immediately to allow for processing of fellowship. Application for fellowship can be done through the following link: <https://forms.office.com/e/9MjU5rCzCv> .The deadline for fellowship applications is 26 January 2025.

All information on the venue, registration, draft agenda, fellowship application forms and other documents related to the workshops will be found and updated on the ITU website: <https://www.itu.int/en/ITU-D/Regional-Presence/Africa/Pages/default.aspx>. For any additional information, you may contact Mavis Maunganidze, PRIDA Project Manager, ITU Regional Office for Africa. Email: mavis.maunganidze@itu.int, Tel: +251 90 135 6375.

We look forward to your respective participation in this event.

Sincerely Yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Emmanuel Manasseh'.

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Liaison to ECA and AU