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TITLE: Regulatory Improvement Policy

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

The Communications Regulation Commission – CRC of Colombia developed a project aimed to define and document the Regulatory Improvement Policy of the Entity, understanding "Regulatory Improvement" as a comprehensive concept that includes some of the fundamental pillars previously identified by the CRC for the development of its regulatory work, including: regulatory agenda, simplification, application of the Regulatory Impact Analysis (AIN – Spanish initials) methodology, knowledge of the ecosystem and alternative and innovative regulatory mechanisms. In that sense, in august 2022 the CRC published the regulatory improvement policy document and an annex document with study cases that explains how the Commission has applied AIN methodology, including different methodologies for the evaluation of alternatives regarding design and development of regulation in telecommunications and postal sectors.

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

Colombia

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]

☐ AMS1: Infrastructure deployment (DEPLOYMENT OF MODERN, RESILIENT, SECURE AND SUSTAINABLE TELECOMMUNICATION/INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATION TECHNOLOGY INFRASTRUCTURE)

☐ AMS2: Digital Inclusion and skills development (ENHANCEMENT AND EXPANSION OF DIGITAL-LITERACY, DIGITAL-SKILLS AND DIGITAL-INCLUSION PROGRAMMES, ESPECIALLY AMONG VULNERABLE POPULATIONS

☐ AMS3: Digital transformation and innovation ecosystems (EFFECTIVE SUPPORT FOR DIGITAL TRANSFORMATION AND INNOVATION ECOSYSTEMS THROUGH SCALABLE, FUNDED AND SUSTAINABLE CONNECTIVITY PROJECTS

☑ AMS4: Enabling Policy and Regulatory environments (DEVELOPMENT OF ENABLING POLICY AND REGULATORY ENVIRONMENTS TO CONNECT THE UNCONNECTED THROUGH ACCESSIBLE AND AFFORDABLE TELECOMMUNICATIONS/INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATION TECHNOLOGIES

Please find more information on the ITU Regional Initiatives 2023-2025, as defined by WTDC-22,

https://www.itu.int/en/ITU-D/Regional-Presence/Americas/Pages/RI-projects-2023-2025.aspx

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

☐ Affordable connectivity

☐ 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.

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

Please find more information on the ITU Priorities, as defined by PP-22, here