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CONTRIBUTION FORM

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TITLE: Empowerment of Users in Indigenous Languages.

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

The Empowerment of Users in Indigenous Languages was implemented in 2022, to continue to strengthen the development, preservation, and use of national indigenous languages, as well as promoting access to telecommunications services and the empowerment of users. 150 materials were translated into the 10 indigenous languages of the north of the country, bringing the total number of informative materials translated into 32 indigenous languages to 356 with the last two annual editions.

This program is part of the series of actions that the IFT has carried out to promote that indigenous peoples and communities are better connected, informed, and aware of their rights as users of telecommunications services, among which we can highlight the issuance of diagnostics that identify the locations with indigenous population that have access to mobile service coverage in at least one technology (2G, 3G or 4G).

It participated in the National Indigenous Languages Fair (FLIN), where we provided information about the rights of users, the tools that the IFT has designed and how they work, in addition to exhibiting the informative materials that have been translated into various indigenous languages during the previous workshops held.

The implementation of the Program involved coordination with authorities interested in promoting the empowerment and rights of users of telecommunications services within the scope of their powers.

With this, progress has been made in complying with the provisions of the General Law on Linguistic Rights of Indigenous Peoples (LGDLPI), to guarantee and respect the linguistic rights of indigenous peoples, and to promote their digital literacy. Furthermore, the informative materials generated within the program have served as input for other entities and institutions to inform the population about their telecommunications rights.



The results of the program were reflected on the website called Indigenous Peoples and Communities, https://www.ift.org.mx/comunidades_pueblosindigenas, where the information and materials produced during the year were published.

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

Mexico-----

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

☐ 2023 [The implementation of this project finished in 2022]

☐ 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

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