



International Telecommunication Union (ITU)

Arab Regional Office

Ref. 018316

Cairo, 16 July 2017

Arab Administrations of ITU Member States, Regulators, ITU-D Sector Members, Associates, Academia and Regional and International Organizations concerned

Subject: ITU-GSMA Regional Training Workshop on ICTs for Disasters Management for Arab States Khartoum-Sudan, 28-29 August 2017

Dear Sir/Madam,

The Arab Regional Office of the International Telecommunication Union (ITU) and GSMA are jointly organizing a Training Workshop on ICTs for Disaster Management for Arab States, kindly hosted by the National Telecommunications Corporation (NTC) of Sudan, in Khartoum, during 28-29 August 2017.

The purpose of this training workshop is to raise awareness on the importance of the ICT role in disaster management and broaden knowledge on the humanitarian context of emergency response and the inter-agency response mechanisms and also bring together stakeholders that are involved in disaster management from Arab region.

The training workshop is targeted at relevant government entities such as the ICTs providers, National Regulatory Authorities (NRAs), ICTs and social ministers, National Disaster Management Authorities (NDMA) and their partners, in particular:

- Those responsible for coordinating the delivery of ICT services during emergencies;
- Those responsible for regulating ICT services or who have an impact on ICT functions;
- Policymakers at the national and local government level who are responsible for ICT policymaking;
- Managers in the public sector seeking to employ ICT tools for disaster management.

The training workshop will be conducted in Arabic and English with simultaneous interpretation. Please note that all the information related to the training workshop such as **draft Agenda, Fellowship Form, Information Note**, Online Registration link and the **Hotel Reservation Form** will be available on the ITU website at ([Click Here](#)).

We encourage you to participate and to register in this event through the link mentioned above. Please note the deadline for registration is **15th of August 2017**.

In order to facilitate the participation of delegates from the Arab Least Developed Countries (LDCs) in this event, there will be a limited number of Partial Fellowships to cover the accommodation expenses of one delegate from each Arab LDCs. The interested countries should fill in the Fellowship Request Form, which is available on the training workshop's website mentioned above and return it to ITU no later than **10th August 2017**.

Should you require any further information or need clarification, please do not hesitate to contact: Eng. Mustafa Al Mahdi, Programme Administrator, ITU Arab Regional Office, E-mail (mustafa-ahmed.al-mahdi@itu.int) and Eng. Abdulrahman El Daw, International Relations Coordinator, National Telecommunications Corporation "NTC-Sudan", E-mail (abdulrahman@ntc.gov.sd).

Looking forward to your active participation and fruitful contribution in this important event.

Yours sincerely,



Ebrahim Al Haddad
Regional Director
ITU Arab Regional Office