

WTDC17 Implementation 2018 and Beyond

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Results from Implementation of Operational plan 2018

- 34 activities were implemented for an amount of USD 450 K (Operational Budget)
- 10 ongoing Projects valued at (USD 6.6 M)
- 13 CoEs courses were implemented
- More than 1000 participants (around 500 females) attended the regional activities including training activities.
- 2 cooperation agreements signed with partners



Areas of implementation

Policy & Regulation

Big Data

IXP

C & I

ICT applications

**Wireless and fixed
broadband Infrastructure**

Internet governance

Spectrum Management

**IoT, Smart cities and
communities**

**Innovation &
Entrepreneurship**

Digital Inclusion

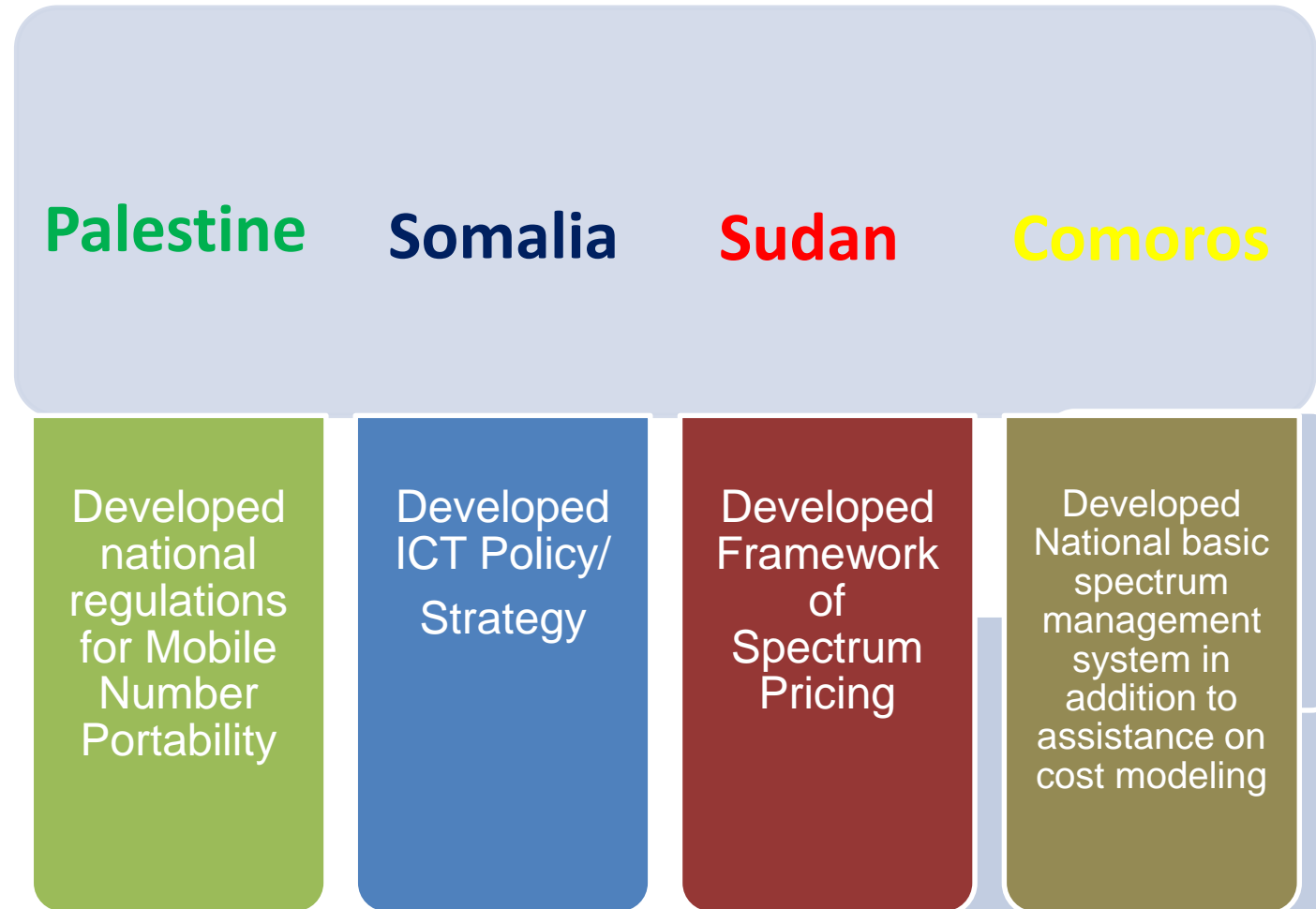
Emergency Telecom

**ICTs & the environment
(E-Waste & EMF)**

Cybersecurity & COP

Statistics

Direct Assistances



A collage of 20 photographs documenting the 2019 Arab League Summit. The images show a variety of activities: large group photos of delegates in formal attire; conference sessions with speakers at podiums and audiences; a panel discussion with four participants; a man speaking at a podium; a woman in a white thobe speaking; a man in a white thobe speaking; a man in a white thobe speaking; a man in a white thobe speaking; a man in a white thobe speaking; a man in a white thobe speaking; a man in a white thobe speaking; a man in a white thobe speaking; a man in a white thobe speaking; a man in a white thobe speaking; a man in a white thobe speaking; a man in a white thobe speaking; a man in a white thobe speaking; a man in a white thobe speaking; a man in a white thobe speaking; a man in a white thobe speaking; a man in a white thobe speaking. The photos are arranged in a grid-like fashion, with some images showing multiple people and others showing single individuals. The overall theme is the summit and its various components, including the opening ceremony, the main conference, and the side events.



2019 and beyond

- Regional reporting format is now changed and will include inputs, not just from BDT but from **ALL ITU** sectors.
- Close coordination with ITU regional offices for implementation of regional activities
- The regional offices are the windows of the **ITU**



Alignment of all ITU works with SDGs and WSIS



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ITU 2019 Planned Activities in the Arab Region

ITU-D

- Regional Operational Plan ([Click here](#))
- For more global events OP2019 ([Click here](#))

ITU-T:

- SG17 Regional Groups for Africa (SG17RG-AFR) and Arab (SG17RG-ARB) Regions (Tunis, Tunisia, 2-3 April 2019)
- Second Arab-African Interregional Standardization Forum on PKI for e-trust (Tunis, 4-5 April 2019)
- For more global events ([Click here](#))

ITU-R:

- ITU-ITSO Annual Training workshop on Satellite Communications (Algeria, July 2019)
- Radio Assembly and World Radiocommunication Conference 2019 (Egypt, Cairo 22 Oct-22 Nov 2019)
- For more global events ([Click here](#))



Challenges

- ✓ Engagement of stakeholders outside ITU's reach
- ✓ Lack of funding for activities and projects by stakeholders in the region
- ✓ Limited human resources
- ✓ Instability in the region



An aerial photograph of the ITU campus in Oslo, Norway. The image shows several modern, multi-story office buildings with glass facades and flat roofs. In the foreground, there is a large green lawn with a paved walkway. The background features a cityscape and a body of water, with mountains visible in the distance. The entire image is covered with a semi-transparent blue overlay.

THANK YOU!



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