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
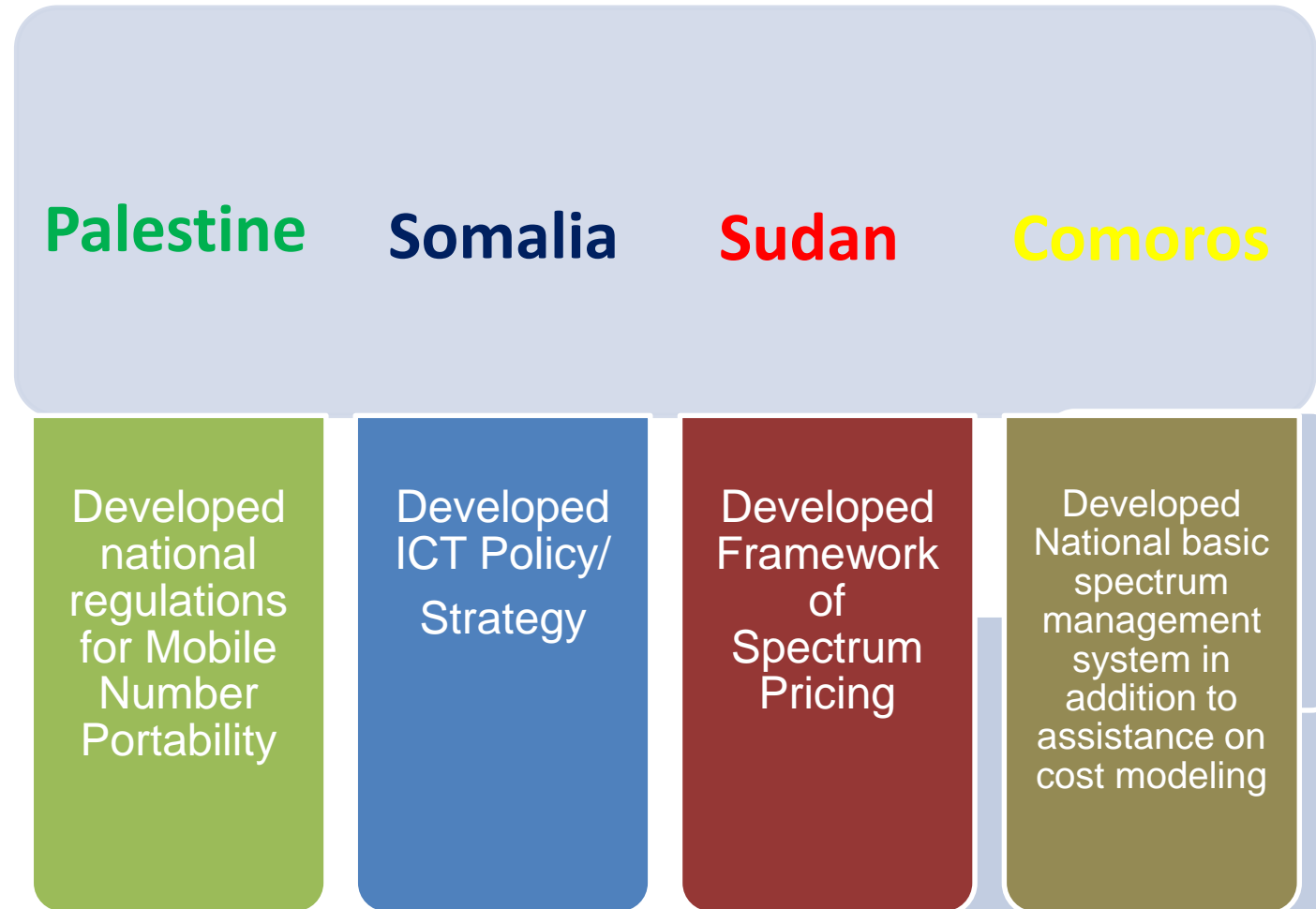
Innovation & Entrepreneurship

Digital Inclusion

Emergency Telecom

ICTs & the environment (E-Waste & EMF)

Cybersecurity & COP

Statistics

Direct Assistances

Palestine	**Somalia**	**Sudan**	**Comoros**
Developed national regulations for Mobile Number Portability	Developed ICT Policy/ Strategy	Developed Framework of Spectrum Pricing	Developed National basic spectrum management system in addition to assistance on cost modeling

Some of our 2018 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

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

THANK YOU!

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