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Unique ICT needs for least developed countries (LDCs), Small Island developing States (SIDS) and landlocked developing countries

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Enhancing multi-stakeholder dialogue and increase partnerships

- ❑ Special ICT Ministerial Forum (2011) that adopted Communique to improve ICT in the Pacific region with multi-stakeholders' partnership (Framework for Action on ICT for Development in the Pacific – FAIDP adopted)



- ❑ Multi stakeholder platform through various regional forums e.g. Pacific Broadband Forum 2012, Pacific Forum 2013, Pacific Media Partnership Conference 2014



- ❑ Enhanced and strengthened partnerships with e.g. APT, PITA, SPC, World Bank, and ADB



Improved National and Regional Telecom/ICT Policy and Regulatory Frameworks

- ❑ Improved policy, regulatory and legislative capacity in the areas of licensing, spectrum management, legislative frameworks, cybersecurity, broadband, broadcasting, ICT applications, satellite coordination, pricing, licensing, numbering and other regulatory assistances in SIDSs/LDCs/LLDCs.
- ❑ Various assistance in Telecommunication/ICT in ASP Region, through projects funded by the Department of Communications, Australia
- ❑ Member states that benefitted from the assistance include Cambodia, Kiribati, Micronesia, Mongolia, Lao PDR, Myanmar, Fiji, FSM , Solomon Islands, PNG, Tonga, Timor Leste, Tuvalu, Vanuatu, Nepal, Afghanistan, Bangladesh, Bhutan, Cambodia & Maldives.

Human Capacity Building

- ❑ ITU-EC Project focused on the needs of Pacific Islands Countries
- ❑ There are improved skills with customized programs for the needs of the SIDS in the Asia-Pacific through ITU PITA COE training in 2011, 2012, 2013 and 2014.
- ❑ Institutional Strengthening of Training Institutions through ICT4D Fund such as in Laos (Institute of Posts and Telecommunications)



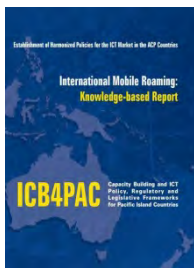
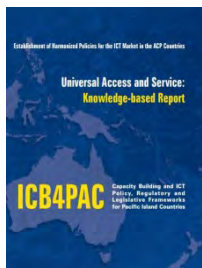
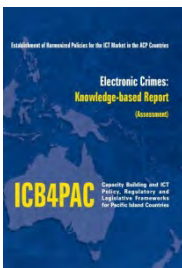
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7 common priority areas

- National ICT Policy
- Interconnection
- Cost Modeling
- International Roaming
- Cyber-security
- Licensing
- Universal Service
- Numbering

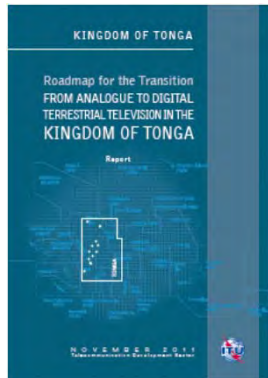
Direct Country Assistance

Country	ICT Policy	Licensing	UAS	Cyber Security
Cook Islands	✓			✓
Fiji	✓	✓		✓
Micronesia	✓	✓		✓
Kiribati				✓
Marshall Islands		✓		✓
Nauru	✓	✓		✓
Niue	✓	✓		✓
Palau	✓	✓		✓
PNG	✓	✓		✓
Samoa	✓	✓		✓
Solomon Islands	✓			
Tonga	✓	✓		✓
Tuvalu	✓	✓		✓
Vanuatu	✓			✓

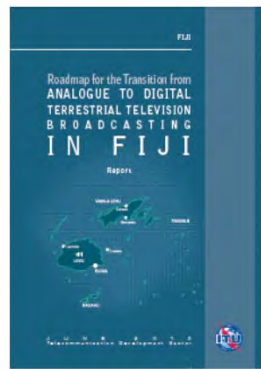


Cross-regional Initiatives' Outcomes

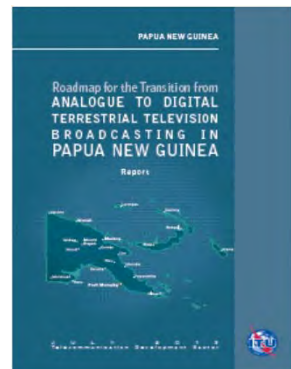
National Roadmap for Transition from Analogue to Digital Terrestrial TV Broadcasting



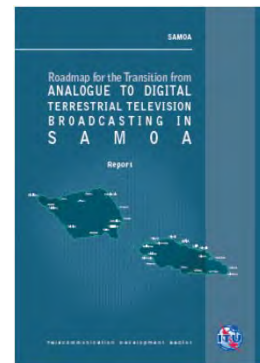
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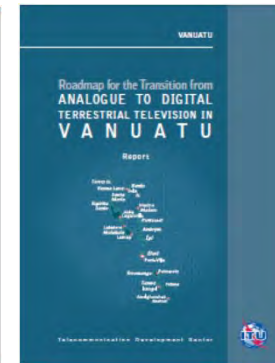
Fiji



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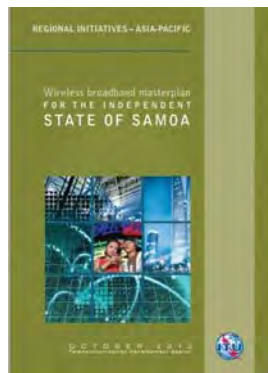


Vanuatu

and

- Kiribati
- Micronesia (FSM)
- Nauru

National Wireless Broadband Master Plan



Samoa

Completed assistance in broadband policy includes:

- Fiji
- Papua New Guinea
- Samoa



REGIONAL INITIATIVES

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Objective

To provide special assistance to LDCs, SIDS and landlocked developing countries in order to meet their priority ICT requirements.

EXPECTED RESULTS

- 1 Improved infrastructure and enhanced access to affordable ICT services
- 2 Improved enabling environment to facilitate ICT development
- 3 Appropriate national, sub-regional and regional frameworks by cybersecurity
- 4 Enhanced skills of relevant human resources
- 5 Addressing specific issues and challenges in the Pacific Island Countries

