Annex 3

Contribution Form

ITU Regional Development Forum for Asia-Pacific (RDF-ASP)

Digital transformation and innovation for a sustainable and equitable digital future: Supporting the SDGs

organized by the International Telecommunication Union

13-15 September 2023
Bangkok, Thailand

Bangkok Time (GMT+7)

Please note that submitted information will be presented during the RDF-ASP P2C Roundtables and it will also be reflected on the pledging platform of the Partner 2 Connect Digital Coalition.

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CONTRIBUTION FORM

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TITLE: Experience sharing with the Regional Digital Integration Project in West Africa (WARDI-GUINEA)

DESCRIPTION OF ACTION:
the overall development objective of this project is to increase access to broadband and digital services through the development and integration of digital markets in the West African region; more specifically the project will seek to develop a single connectivity market which will remove barriers to the regional deployment of telecommunications infrastructure and services to encourage investors, improve performance eliminate price and quality gaps between coastal and landlocked countries, as well as to expand access to connectivity for all.

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

| YEARS of IMPLEMENTATION: [Tick the relevant boxes or delete the irrelevant items] |
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| □ 2024 |
| ⊗ 2025 |
| RELEVANT ITU REGIONAL INITIATIVE: [Tick the relevant boxes or delete the irrelevant items] |
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| including Pacific Island countries, and landlocked developing countries |
| ☐ ASP2: Harnessing information and communication technologies to support the digital economy |
| and inclusive digital societies |
| ☐ ASP3: Fostering development of infrastructure to enhance digital connectivity and connecting |
| the unconnected |
| ☐ ASP4: Enabling policy and regulatory environments to accelerate digital transformation |
| ASP5: Contributing to a secure and resilient information and communication technology |
| environment |
| 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/AsiaPacific/Pages/v2/2023/ITU-Asia-and-the-Pacific- |
| Regional-Initiatives-(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, <u>here.</u>

RELATED ITU PRIORITIES AS DEFINED BY ITU PLENIPOTENTIARY CONFERENCE 2022

| ☐ Spectrum use for space and terrestrial services |
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| ☐ International telecommunication numbering resources |
| ⊗ Inclusive and secure telecommunication/ICT infrastructure and services |
| ○ Digital applications |
| ⊗ Enabling environment |

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