ANNEX 2

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the Republic of Kazakhstan

CONTIBUTION FORM

Please note that submitted information will be presented during the RDF-CIS P2C Roundtables and it will also be reflected on the pledging platform of the Partner2Connect Digital Coalition.

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TITLE: **Data protection capacity building program**

DESCRIPTION OF ACTION:

Personal data protection is one of the priority areas in Azerbaijan. The country recently has developed new personal data protection law to align with international best practices. Adoption of new law will entail strong need for capacity building in this area. The following support is needed in this area:

a. The relevant theoretical and practical knowledge on the implementation mechanisms of personal data protection specified in the law;
b. The ability to use the relevant ICT mechanisms to combat against the unlawful dissemination of the personal data;
c. The ability to navigate through possible numerous mechanisms in regulating the personal data available on social media platforms;

d. We are expecting to prepare videos of social importance to raise the awareness on personal data protection. Therefore, it is expected to learn about the materials and perspectives to include into those videos within the trainings;

e. Learning about the other effective and efficient ways of raising the public awareness based on international best practice;

f. 100% of the personal data controllers and operators being aware about the responsibilities arising from the law.

COUNTRIES IN FOCUS:

The Republic of Azerbaijan

YEARS of IMPLEMENTATION: *Tick the relevant boxes or delete the irrelevant items*

☑ 2024
☑ 2025

RELEVANT ITU REGIONAL INITIATIVE: *Tick the relevant boxes or delete the irrelevant items*

☐ CIS1: Developing infrastructure to promote innovation and partnerships in the introduction of new technologies – the Internet of Things, including the industrial Internet, smart cities and communities, 5G/IMT-2020 and next-generation NET-2030 communication networks, quantum technologies, artificial intelligence, digital health, digital skills and environmental protection

☑ CIS2: Cybersecurity and personal data protection

☑ CIS3: Creating an enabling legal and regulatory environment to accelerate digital transformation

☐ CIS4: Digital skills and information and communication technology accessibility for the public, in particular for persons with disabilities

☐ CIS5: Development of smart cities and communities

Use the link below you discover more information on the ITU Regional Initiatives 2023-2025, as defined by WTDC-22: https://www.itu.int/en/ITU-D/Pages/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

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RELATED ITU PRIORITIES AS DEFINED BY ITU PLENIPOTENTIARY CONFERENCE 2022:

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

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