



ANNEX 2

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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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Promoting Barrier-free ICT Accessibility, and Helping Bridge the Digital Divide for the Elderly and the Disabled

DESCRIPTION OF ACTION: *Provide a brief description up to 500 words*

To help the elderly and persons with disabilities bridge the digital divide, China has implemented special programs to improve the age friendliness and accessibility of mobile APPs and supply smart devices and services for the elderly. Many websites and APPs were updated and made more age-friendly and accessible for the elderly. All these have provided the elderly and persons with disabilities with a greater sense of gain and happiness from the development of ICTs.

COUNTRIES IN FOCUS: *Name countries to be impacted by this action*

China

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

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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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