



# **ITU RED-AFRICA REGIONAL ECONOMIC DIALOGUE FOR AFRICA: Meaningful and Affordable Digital Connectivity for Africa**

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