

Telecommunication Development Bureau (BDT)

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## Subject: Results of the online questionnaire concerning the ICT Development Index 2019

Dear Sir/Madam,

I am pleased to provide you with an update on the online questionnaire concerning the ITU ICT Development Index (IDI) (Ref. Circular BDT/DKH/IDA/026 of 3 October 2019).

ITU Member States were invited to express their opinion whether to publish the IDI for 2018 and 2019 based on the methodology used until 2017. The results of the consultation are now available <u>here</u>.

Unfortunately, there is no clear consensus. In light of this, the IDI will not be published this year.

Going forward, BDT, in collaboration with the membership and internationally-recognized experts, will continue to work on a more transparent, robust and reliable methodology with a view to publishing an index in 2020, taking into consideration PP Resolution 131 and WTDC Resolution 8.

Yours faithfully,

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