

Proposed plan for an EAC Framework MRA (EAC MRA)

- 1. EAC to form a Task Force to develop an EAC Framework MRA (EAC MRA). ITU/BDT will provide technical assistance to the Task Force.**
- 2. The proposed EAC MRA may be based on existing and operational Framework MRA, e.g. the APEC TEL MRA covering 21 economies in the Asia Pacific region. The EAC MRA Task Force will adjust and modify the MRA as required in order to meet specific EAC requirements mostly in the administrative areas.**
- 3. To implement the EAC MRA, Member States of EAC will develop specific bilateral MRAs with their partners. Participation in the EAC MRA is voluntary. When EAC Member State decide to participate they will have to follow the principles and procedures of the EAC MRA.**
- 4. The EAC MRA could be expanded to cover other African regions.**