



2026 ITU Regional Development Forum for Africa (RDF-AFR)

*Universal, meaningful, and affordable connectivity for
an inclusive and sustainable digital future*

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CONTRIBUTION FORM

This form is intended to collect inputs from stakeholders contributing to the implementation of the Baku Action Plan and the ITU Regional Initiatives for Africa (2026–2029).

ORGANIZATION: Mozambique Communications Regulatory Authority – INCM

FOCAL POINT: Isaias MUANAMBANE

TITLE: Internet for All by 2030

DESCRIPTION OF ACTION:

In an era where digital connectivity is fundamental to socio-economic progress, Mozambique stands at the cusp of a transformative digital revolution. Building upon the foundation laid by the Plano Estratégico para a Sociedade da Informação 2019-2028, the "Internet For All" (IFA) initiative serves as a cornerstone in Mozambique's comprehensive digital transformation framework. This ambitious program aims to bridge the digital divide, ensuring universal internet access regardless of socio-economic status or geographic location. By establishing IFA as a unifying platform, we lay the groundwork for a broader digital ecosystem that will drive innovation, economic growth, and social inclusion across the nation.

Drawing an analogy to the challenges faced in the energy sector and the subsequent achievements, the IFA initiative represents a continuation of our efforts to solve real, pressing issues in our digital landscape. By ensuring universal internet access regardless of socio-economic status or geographic location, we aim to bridge the digital divide that has prevented the widespread adoption of e-Government services in crucial areas such as education, health, commerce, public services, and finance.

The IFA initiative serves as the foundation for Mozambique's digital future. It goes beyond merely expanding internet access and promoting digital inclusion—it acts as a catalyst for the country's broader digital transformation. By ensuring widespread, affordable, and reliable internet connectivity, IFA establishes a crucial platform. This platform will drive advancements in digital government services, nurture a vibrant digital business ecosystem, and spur innovation across all economic sectors.

Our vision is to create a digitally empowered society by 2030, where every Mozambican can fully participate in and benefit from the global digital economy. The IFA initiative, as a key component of our national digital transformation framework, will pave the way for Mozambique to leverage technology for sustainable development and enhanced quality of life for all citizens. To achieve this, we have developed an integrated strategic action plan that focuses on infrastructure development, affordability, digital literacy, and strategic

partnerships, setting the stage for a comprehensive digital transformation that will position Mozambique as a leader in the digital age.

COUNTRIES in FOCUS: MOZAMBIQUE

YEARS of IMPLEMENTATION: [Tick the relevant boxes]

- ☐ 2026
- ☐ 2027
- ☒ 2028
- ☐ 2029

RELEVANT ITU REGIONAL INITIATIVE: [Tick the relevant boxes]

- ☒ AFR1: Resilient digital infrastructure and universal, meaningful and affordable connectivity for sustainable development
- ☒ AFR2: Developing an inclusive, trustworthy artificial intelligence ecosystem in Africa for socio-economic development
- ☒ AFR3: Building trust, safety and security in the use of telecommunications/ information and communication technologies
- ☒ AFR4: Development of digital applications, micro, small and medium enterprises and digital innovation ecosystems
- ☒ AFR5: Sustainable funding mechanisms for Africa's digital transformation

Please find more information on the ITU Regional Initiatives 2026-2029, as defined by WTDC-25, [here](#).

RELATED ITU-D PRIORITIES AS DEFINED BY THE ITU WORLD TELECOMMUNICATION DEVELOPMENT CONFERENCE 2025 [Tick the relevant boxes]

- ☒ Affordable connectivity
- ☒ Digital Transformation
- ☒ Enabling policy and regulatory environment
- ☒ Resource mobilization and international cooperation
- ☒ Inclusive and secure telecommunications/ICTs for sustainable development

Please find more information on the ITU-D Priorities, as defined by WTDC-25, [here](#).

RELATED PARTNER2CONNECT FOCUS AREAS [Tick the relevant boxes]

- ☒ Focus Area 1 – ACCESS: Connecting people everywhere
- ☒ Focus Area 2 – ADOPTION: Empowering communities
- ☒ Focus Area 3 – VALUE CREATION: Building digital ecosystems
- ☒ Focus Area 4 – ACCELERATE: Incentivizing investments

Please find more information on the Partner2Connect Focus Areas Action Framework [here](#).

RELATED WSIS ACTION LINE: [Tick the relevant boxes]

- ☒ C1: The role of governments and all stakeholders in the promotion of ICTs for development
- ☒ C2: Information and communication infrastructure
- ☐ C3: Access to information and knowledge
- ☒ C4: Capacity building
- ☒ C5: Building confidence and security in the use of ICTs
- ☐ C6: Enabling environment
- ☐ C7: ICT applications
- ☒ C8: Cultural diversity and identity, linguistic diversity and local content
- ☐ C9: Media
- ☐ C10: Ethical dimensions the Information Society
- ☒ C11: International and regional cooperation

RELATED GLOBAL DIGITAL COMPACT: [Tick the relevant boxes]

- ☒ 1: Close all digital divides and accelerate progress across the Sustainable Development Goals
- ☒ 2: Expand inclusion in and benefits from the digital economy for all
- ☒ 3: Foster an inclusive, open, safe and secure digital space that respects, protects and promote human rights
- ☐ 4: Advance responsible, equitable and interoperable data governance approaches
- ☐ 5: Enhance international governance of artificial intelligence for the benefit of humanity

RELATED SDG: [Tick the relevant boxes]

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| ☒ SDG 1: No Poverty | ☐ SDG 10: Reduced Inequalities |
| ☒ SDG 2: Zero Hunger | ☒ SDG 10: Reduced Inequalities |
| ☒ SDG 3: Good Health and Well- being | ☐ SDG 11: Sustainable Cities and Communities |
| ☒ SDG 4: Quality Education | ☐ SDG 12: Responsible Consumption and Production |
| ☒ SDG 5: Gender Equality | ☐ SDG 13: Climate Action |
| ☐ SDG 6: Clean Water and Sanitation | ☐ SDG 14: Life Below Water |
| ☐ SDG 7: Affordable and Clean Energy | ☐ SDG 15: Life on Land |
| ☒ SDG 8: Decent Work and Economic Growth | ☐ SDG 16: Peace, Justice and Strong Institutions |
| ☒ SDG 9: Industry, Innovation and Infrastructure | ☐ SDG 17: Partnerships for the SDGs |