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Excellencies,

Distinguished Delegates,

Ladies and Gentlemen,

It is with great honour that I address this distinguished audience on behalf of the **Government of the Republic of Mozambique**, here at the **World Telecommunication Development Conference 2025**.

Allow me to begin by expressing our sincere appreciation to the **Government and People of Azerbaijan** for their warm hospitality and for hosting this important global conference that brings us together in pursuit of **universal and meaningful connectivity for all**.

Mozambique has entered a new and ambitious era of **digital transformation**. Earlier this year, our Government established the **Ministry of Communications and Digital Transformation**, reaffirming our commitment to build a **modern, secure, and inclusive digital ecosystem** that benefits every citizen.

Through this Ministry, we are implementing strategic programmes that expand access, strengthen digital governance, and stimulate innovation. Among them is:

1. The **ThinkLab Moçambique Innovation Hub**, launched in September 2025 to empower **young entrepreneurs and digital creators**, fostering creativity, entrepreneurship, and skills for the digital economy;
2. The **Internet for All (I4ALL) Initiative**, to expanding broadband connectivity nationwide, by providing **free internet access in public schools**, and establishing **digital plazas and digital libraries** across all provinces, ensuring that learning, knowledge, and opportunity are within everyone's reach.

3. The **Communications Statistical Portal**, an online platform launched by the Mozambican National Regulatory Authority (INCM), that provides **open, reliable, and up-to-date data on the communications sector**, strengthening transparency, evidence-based policymaking, and investor confidence, while supporting regional and global benchmarking in line with ITU standards.

4. **The Big Data** project, launched in partnership with national security and emergency response public institutions, harnessing **data analytics and artificial intelligence** to support **early-warning systems and disaster-risk management**. By leveraging data, we are enhancing resilience and protecting our communities from the growing impacts of climate change.

Excellencies,

Mozambique firmly believes that **digital inclusion and data-driven governance** are central to sustainable development. We continue to invest in infrastructure, cybersecurity, digital literacy, geospatial intelligence and local innovation,

ensuring that connectivity leads to tangible socio-economic transformation.

We also recognize the importance of **partnerships**. Mozambique stands ready to collaborate with all ITU Member States, partners, and the private sector to accelerate the implementation of the **WTDC-25 Action Plan**, advancing global efforts toward inclusive, innovative, and sustainable digital development.

Together, let us build a **connected, resilient, and inclusive digital future for all**.

Thank you.