

Policy Statement – High-Level Segment (WTDC-25)

Speaker: Your Excellency, Chief Commissioner/CEO – Telecommunications Regulatory Commission of Jordan

Excellencies, distinguished delegates, ladies and gentlemen,

It is a privilege to address this High-Level Segment on behalf of the Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan. We meet at a time when digital transformation is reshaping economies, societies, and the daily lives of people around the world. For Jordan, our vision is clear: digital development must be human-centered, inclusive, and anchored in opportunities for all.

Jordan has made significant progress in strengthening its digital ecosystem. We continue to expand broadband coverage, support next-generation networks, and promote a vibrant and competitive ICT sector. Yet our approach goes beyond infrastructure. At the core of our national strategy is a commitment to ensuring that every individual—regardless of location, income, age, or ability—can meaningfully access and benefit from digital technologies.

The Telecommunications Regulatory Commission plays a central role in advancing this vision. We have adopted a regulatory philosophy that places people first. This includes mandating accessible services for persons with disabilities, encouraging affordable pricing models, and ensuring fair competition to improve service quality across the market. Our frameworks also integrate accessibility-by-design principles directly into licensing and compliance processes, ensuring that operators and manufacturers embed inclusivity from the outset.

Jordan's efforts are aligned with our National Digital Transformation Strategy, the Sustainable Development Goals, and the ITU Connect 2030 Agenda. We recognize that digital inclusion is not a stand-alone objective—it requires cooperation across education, health, finance, and innovation sectors. By taking this whole-of-government approach, we ensure that inclusivity is embedded not just in telecom policy, but across the broader digital ecosystem.

At the same time, we continue to promote investment-friendly policies that support 5G deployment, fiber expansion, infrastructure sharing, and a unified right-of-way regime. Through our universal service framework, we work to ensure that underserved and remote communities are not left behind.

As we look ahead, Jordan remains firmly committed to a future where digital transformation drives social and economic development, empowers youth, and strengthens resilience. We believe that collaboration—within our countries, across regions, and globally through the ITU—is essential to building a connected and inclusive world.

Jordan stands ready to work with all partners to advance meaningful connectivity and ensure that no one is left behind in the digital era.

Thank you.