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This book, developed within BDT's mandat under "Opinion No. 5" of the first World Telecommunication Policy Forum (WTPF-96), aims, in particular, at assisting the developing countries to make the most appropriate and beneficial use of the GMPCS technology breakthrough for the development of their telecommunication services (Universal Access).

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