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* Chairmen, Vice-Chairmen, Rapporteurs and Vice-Rapporteurs for ITU-D Study Groups 1 and 2
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| **Subject:** | **New ITU-D Study Group Case Study Library** |
| Dear Sir/Madam,Throughout the existence of the ITU-D Study Groups, members have submitted case studies as a means to accumulate knowledge and experience and then share it with other members. These case studies were published as contributions to meetings and some attempts were made at creating case study libraries, such as the one for rural communications that was set up during the 2006-2010 study period to store cases on this topic only.I am now pleased to announce the creation of a **new ITU-D Study Group Case Study Library** that will allow members to submit, store and consult case studies on topics under study by the Questions in the ITU-D Study Groups. Sharing and learning from each other’s experiences is at the core of the mandate of the ITU-D Study Groups, and through this new tool the remarkable wealth of information that are case studies will be available to all members. Improved features to search and filter have been put in place to make them more easily accessible.The website for the **ITU-D Study Group Case Study Library** is available at:<http://www.itu.int/en/ITU-D/Study-Groups/2010-2014/pages/case-study-library.aspx> (TIES access required to submit and view a case study)The format for case studies approved at the September 2012 meeting of Study Group 2 has been used to set up the library. Over time, I expect to add to the new library the case studies submitted to the old library in order for the information submitted by our members not to be forgotten. Furthermore, it is envisaged to modify it in order to adapt it to whatever new study Questions are decided by the World Telecommunication Development Conference next year. |

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| Should you require any additional information on this valuable new tool, and how to submit your case studies, do not hesitate to contact my staff at the Study Group Secretariat through the address: devsg@itu.int. Yours faithfully,[Original signed]Brahima SanouDirector |