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Regional Organizations, and
Regulatory Authorities in Sub-Saharan Africa

Subject: New Regional Statistics Portal with Aggregate Figures Corresponding to your Membership

Dear Sir/Madam,

I have the pleasure to announce the availability of a newly created regional statistical portal which will enable your organization to access regional ICT information. This portal offers you for the first time the possibility to access aggregated figures corresponding to your membership.

This new service will complement the current ITU national statistics showing ICT trends in all African countries. It will offer to regional organizations including the African Union Commission (AUC), the African Telecommunication Union (ATU), and eight regional economic communities, as well as the corresponding regional associations of regulators, relevant information on the ICT sector on a yearly basis.

The ability to generate a report including a factsheet for each country member of your organization and an aggregated and comparative view of your region assist your organization to assess the economic impact of policy and legislative reforms and formulate relevant output-based policy to efficiently develop the ICT sector in the region, and to promote the emergence of regional markets.

This tool has been developed under the HIPSSA project further to the guidance of its Steering Committee of which you are a Member. The HIPSSA project was officially launched in December 2008 and is currently in its final stage. This deliverable represents one of the last regional achievements under the project. Please note that more information is available at:

http://www.itu.int/ITU-D/projects/ITU_EC_ACP/

Please note that you will have to contact Ms. Ida Jallow, HIPSSA Senior Project Coordinator (E-mail: ida.jallow@itu.int, Tel.: +251 11 551 48 55) to obtain a username and a password to have access to the full range of data. Your response will be taken as your consent and confirmation that the logo of your institution can be used on that site.

Yours sincerely

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