>> SOFIE MADDENS: SOFIE MADDENS >> H.E. PEYA MUSHELENGA: PETER MUELLER.

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>> H.E. BOLOR-ERDENE BATTSENGEL:
BOB BOLOR-ERDENE BATTSENGEL
>> DR. FADHLULLAH SUHAIMI ABDUL
MALEK: FORT LAUDERDALE
FADHLULLAH SUHAIMI ABDUL MALEK
>> GISA FUATAI PURCELL: GISA
FUATAI PURCELL

>> DAN SJOBLOM:

>> BAKHTIYAR MAMMADOV:

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>> KEVIN PERKINS: GOOD MORNING,
EVERYONE.

WE'RE GOING TO BEGIN THE SESSION 8 NOW ON ENABLING ENVIRONMENT. SO DELEGATES, EXCELLENCIES, LADIES AND GENTLEMEN, THANK YOU VERY MUCH FOR JOINING THIS SESSION ON THE ENABLING ENVIRONMENT.

JUST A REMINDER FOR THOSE JOINING ON ZOOM TO SELECT YOUR INTERPRETATION LANGUAGE OF CHOICE SO THAT YOU CAN FOLLOW ALONG IN THE LANGUAGE YOU PREFER.

I'M KEVIN PERKINS, YOUR FACILITATOR.

I'M THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR FOR FARM RADIO INTERNATIONAL. WORK WITH SOME 1300 RADIO STATIONS ACROSS AFRICA THAT HELPS PRODUCE MORE AND BETTER INTERACTIVE RADIO PROGRAMS OF DEVELOPMENT GOALS.

I KNOW THE EFFECTIVENESS OF RADIO IS A DEVELOPMENTAL NEEDS AND ENABLING ENVIRONMENT WITH BROADCAST, LICENSING LAWS AND REGULATIONS AND INFRASTRUCTURE. I'M VERY INTERESTED IN THIS SESSION.

WHICH FOCUSES ON THE ENABLING ENVIRONMENT IN ACTION TRACK. ENABLING ENVIRONMENT NATIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL LEVELS IS ESSENTIAL FOR THE INFORMATION SOCIETY.

SUPPORTIVE TRANSPARENT PRO
COMPETITIVE TECHNOLOGICALLY
NEUTRAL POLICY AND REGULATORY
ENVIRONMENT REFLECTING NATIONAL
REALITIES ENABLES THE

DEVELOPMENT OF INCLUSIVE AND PEOPLE-CENTERED INFORMATION SOCIETY THAT BRIDGES THE DIGITAL DIVIDE.

THROUGH THIS SESSION, WE'LL
EXPLORE HOW A STRONG ENVIRONMENT
HAS OR CAN HELP COUNTRIES
ADDRESS MARKET FAILURES,
MAINTAIN FAIR COMPETITION,
ATTRACT INVESTMENT AND
DEVELOPMENT OF ICT
INFRASTRUCTURE AND APPLICATIONS
MAXIMIZE ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL
BENEFITS AND SERVE NATIONAL
PRIORITIES.

WE ARE JOINED TODAY BY NINE
EXPERTS AND DECISION MAKERS FROM
NINE DIFFERENT COUNTRIES.
UP TO TWO QUESTIONS FOR EACH
PANELISTS WERE GATHERED IN
ADVANCE OF THIS SESSION.
I'LL POSE THESE QUESTIONS AND
INVITE THE PANELISTS TO SHARE
THEIR REPLIES.
DUE TO TIME, WE'RE ASKING EACH
PANELIST TO LIMIT THEIR
RESPONSES TO FIVE MINUTES.
WE HAVE A PERSON KINDLY

WE HAVE A PERSON KINDLY
INDICATING TIME REMAINING.
PLEASE PAY ATTENTION TO THAT SO
WE CAN GET THROUGH IN TIME.
FIRST, I'D LIKE TO INVITE THE
ACTION LINE FACILITATOR, SOFIE
MADDENS, HEAD OF THE REGULATORY
AND MARKET ENVIRONMENT DIVISION
AT THE INTERNATIONAL
TELECOMMUNICATION UNION.

IN THE NEXT TWO OR THREE MINUTES, PROVIDE THE CONTEXT FOR THIS SESSION AND HOW THE ACTION LINE IS BEING ADVANCED BY THE ITU.

>> SOFIE MADDENS: THANK YOU VERY MUCH.

GOOD MORNING.

IT'S AN HONOR AND PLEASURE TO BE WITH YOU TODAY TO SHARE A FEW THOUGHTS ON THE ENABLING ENVIRONMENT.

THESE LAST TWO YEARS HAVE SHOWN US EVEN MORE CLEARLY THAN BEFORE JUST HOW IMPORTANT ICT TELECOMS AND DIGITAL IS FOR ALL OF US AS INDIVIDUALS, COMMUNITIES, SOCIETIES.

WE HAVE SEEN HOW DIGITAL AND PEOPLE-CENTERED DIGITAL HAS COME TO THE CENTER OF ATTENTION.
AND BROAD HUGE OPPORTUNITIES FOR US THROUGH EDUCATION, FINANCE,

HEALTH.

TO KEEP US ALL CONNECTED AND ALLOW US TO CONTINUE OUR LIVES EVEN DURING THE LOCK DOWN.
BUT LET US REMEMBER NOT EVERYONE IS CONNECTED.

OUR LATEST FIGURES SHOW THAT 2.9 BILLION PEOPLE STILL HAVE NEVER CONNECTED TO THE INTERNET. AND OF THE 4.9 BILLION PEOPLE THAT HAVE CONNECTED, NOT ALL OF THEM ARE CONNECTED IN A

THAT HAVE CONNECTED, NOT ALL THEM ARE CONNECTED IN A MEANINGFUL WAY.
THEREFORE, WE NEED TO STILL

FOCUS ON CONNECTING EVERYONE
EVERYWHERE IN A MEANINGFUL WAY.
ITU'S DEVELOPMENT OBJECTIVES
FOCUS ON BRIDGING THE DIGITAL
DIVIDE AND CONNECTING THE
UNCONNECTED EVERYWHERE.

IT'S ALSO AT THE TOP OF OUR MEMBERS AND PARTNER'S AGENDAS. ALL OF US RECOGNIZE THE OPPORTUNITIES BUT THERE ARE RISKS AND CHALLENGES AND THAT'S

WHY WE NEED THAT ENABLING ENVIRONMENT.

LET ME SHARE A FEW THOUGHTS.
AS COUNTRIES SET NATIONAL
DEVELOPMENT STRATEGIES GROUNDED
IN POLITICAL, SOCIAL, ECONOMIC
AND ENVIRONMENTAL POLICIES, A
SOUND FRAMEWORK IS MORE THAN
EVER NEEDED TO UNDERSTAND HOW
DIGITAL CHANGES THE GAME BASED
ON INTERACTION OF THREE STREAMS
POWERING THE ADOPTION,
INFRASTRUCTURE, ACCESS, THE USE
AND VALUE CREATION, USE FOR A
BETTER LIFE.

SO THE APPROACH TO DIGITAL TRANSFORMATION WHICH WE CALL OUR WHEEL OF DIGITAL TRANSFORMATION IS BASED ON KEY BUILDING BLOCKS AROUND THAT ADOPTION ACCESS AND VALUE CREATION.

AND WE HAVE DEVELOPED THE SIXTH STEP APPROACH TO DIGITAL TRANSFORMATION TO OFFER OUR MEMBERS AND PARTNERS SERVICES TO BRIDGE THE GAPS AND ACCELERATE THAT DIGITAL TRANSFORMATION WHEREVER THEY MAY BE ON THEIR JOURNEY.

WE WILL REQUIRE GREATER
COLLABORATION BETWEEN POLICY
MAKERS AND OTHER STAKEHOLDERS AT
NATIONAL, REGIONAL AND
INTERNATIONAL LEVEL ACROSS THE
SECTORS.

WE KNOW IT TAKES A WHOLE OF SOCIETY AND WHOLE OF GOVERNMENT APPROACH BASED ON IMPLEMENTABLE AND SUSTAINABLE DIGITAL TRANSFORMATION STRATEGY. LET ME SHARE COLLABORATION IS THE WAY TO MAKE POLICY AND REGULATORY ACTION CONVERGE TOWARDS SOCIAL AND ECONOMIC GOALS FAST TRACKING PRIORITIES AND GAINING INEFFICIENCY. RULES AND DECISIONS SHOULD BE BASED ON CURRENT AND GRANULAR EVIDENCE AND MARKET DATA. WE ALSO RECOGNIZE THE CRITICAL ROLE.

NO ONE CAN DO IT ALONE. THUS, WE ENGAGE WITH OUR PARTNERS.

NEXT WEEK, WE WILL BE MEETING TOGETHER FOR OUR COMMUNICATION DEVELOPMENT.

TO ANNOUNCE THE PLEDGES RELATED TO THE COALITION WHICH IS GAME CHANGING OPPORTUNITY TO TAKE A HOLISTIC APPROACH, CATALYZE NEW PARTNERSHIPS AND MOBILIZE THOSE RESOURCES WE NEED TO CONNECT TO THOSE WHO ARE STILL OFF LINE. IT WILL OPEN NEW AVENUES WHO UNDERSTAND COLLABORATION IS THE ONLY WAY THROUGH WHICH WE WILL EVER TACKLE THIS CHALLENGE. THANK YOU AND I LOOK FORWARD TO THIS GREAT PANEL.

>> KEVIN PERKINS: THANK YOU VERY MUCH FOR THOSE OPENING REMARKS. WE'RE GOING TO MOVE NOW TO OUR FIRST PANELIST.

MR. PEYA MUSHELENGA.

WHAT ARE THE EXISTING POLICIES AND REGULATIONS THAT HAVE BEEN IMPLEMENTED TO PROMOTE ICT DEVELOPMENT IN MUBIBIA.

JUST ONE QUESTION FOR YOU.

>> H.E. PEYA MUSHELENGA:
DISTINGUISHED DELEGATES, THANK
YOU FOR HOSTING THIS PRESTIGIOUS
EVENT AND FOR THE HOSPITALITY
EXTENDED TO ME AND MY
DELEGATION.

IT IS AN HONOR AND PRIVILEGE FOR ME FOR THE REPUBLIC TO ADDRESS YOU.

TO DATE, NAMIBIA HAS LAWS AND POLICIES AIMED AT ICT DEVELOPMENT ADOPTION AND USAGE. AS A COUNTRY, COMMITTED TO CREATING ENABLING ENVIRONMENT FOR SOCIAL ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

IN PREPARATION FOR THE FOURTH INDUSTRIAL REVOLUTION.

ALSO MADE EXCELLENT PROGRESS IN ICT INFRASTRUCTURE DEVELOPMENT. COMMITTED TO CONNECTIVITY IN OUR

COUNTRY'S DEVELOPMENTAL PLAN.

OPEN ACCESS NETWORK REGIME TO BROADBAND ACCESS.

SAFE AND ROBUST ICT ECHO SYSTEM.
AND BROADCASTING NETWORK.

AND BRIDGE THE DIGITAL DIVIDE BY REDUCING AGENDA.

THIS IS EMBEDDED INTO THE BROADBAND

PRIORITIZE UNIVERSAL ACCESS AND SERVICE AND THREE ACCESS

ACCESSIBILITY -- AND 4G

POPULATION IS 79% REACHING THE

GOAL OF 90% BROADBAND COVERAGE.

THE FUND WILL BE ESTABLISHED

BEFORE THE END OF 2022 THE

PROVISION OF SERVICES COMES WITH

THE SECURITY AND INCREASE.

WE ARE IN THE PROCESS OF FINALIZING RESPONSE I HAVE BEEN

LEGAL FRAMEWORKS TO ENSURE SAFE

ONLINE SERVICES AND MINIMIZING

THE WAYS ON HUMAN HEALTH.

ALSO IN THE PROCESS OF SECURING

FUNDING AND CAPABILITIES.

THE ICT SECTOR IS EVOLVING AND REQUIRES INNOVATION TO UNLOCK

OPPORTUNITIES FOR SOCIAL

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT.

WE SHALL FOCUSED ON YOUTH INNOVATION TO SHAPE THE FUTURE

THROUGH THE USE OF ICTs.

THANK YOU FOR THEIR CONTINUED SUPPORT IN ICT DEVELOPMENT AND REVIEW THE POLICY LEGISLATION

FOR ICT.

THIS PROCESS WOULD ALLOW NAMIBIA TO PROCESS -- IN CONCLUSION, I WISH YOU ALL SUCCESS IN THIS IMPORTANT DELIBERATIONS AND I THANK YOU.

>> KEVIN PERKINS: THANK YOU FOR YOUR INTERESTING AND VERY ENCOURAGING PRESENTATION ON HOW ICT DEVELOPMENT IS UNFOLDING IN NAMIBIA.

NEXT WE HAVE HER EXCELLENCY
BOLOR-ERDENE BATTSENGEL, STATE
SECRETARY FOR DIGITAL
DEVELOPMENT COMMUNICATIONS IN
MONGOLIA.

AND SHE'S JOINING US REMOTELY. EXCELLENCY, I HAVE TWO QUESTIONS FOR YOU.

WHAT IS THE LEVEL OF E-SERVICES

AND E-TRANSITION IN MONGOLIA.
AND ARE CITIZENS READY FOR

E-TRANSITION?

SECOND, MONGOLIA HAS A VAST

TERRITORY SIMILAR TO MY HOME

COUNTRY IN CANADA.

HOW CAN MONGOLIA ELIMINATE

DIGITAL DIVIDES?

>> H.E. BOLOR-ERDENE BATTSENGEL: THANK YOU.

THANK YOU SO MUCH FOR HAVING ME.

I'M SO SORRY THAT I HAVEN'T BEEN ABLE TO JOIN YOU PHYSICALLY.

IT'S SO NICE TO SEE COLLEAGUES

EVEN THOUGH IT'S REMOTE.

I'LL START WITH THE SECOND

QUESTION.

AS YOU KNOW, MONGOLIA IS A VERY BIG COUNTRY.

INTERESTINGLY ENOUGH, WE'RE

BETWEEN RUSSIA AND CHINA.

AND WE HAVE 3.2 MILLION

POPULATION.

AND MOST INTERESTING FACT ABOUT MONGOLIA IS WHEN IT COMES TO CONNECTIVITIES THAT WE DO HAVE COMMUNITIES.

SO IT HAS BEEN OUR CHALLENGE TO DELIVER CONNECTIVITY.

WE HAVE VERY EXSPANS I HAVE BEEN AND WELL ESTABLISHED FIBEROPTICS THROUGHOUT THE NATION.

WE HAVE 330 SMALL TOWNS.

21 PROVINCES ALL CONNECTED TO FIBEROPTIC

WE ARE IN THE PROCESS OF INTRODUCING SATELLITE

CONNECTIVITY TO OUR CITIZENS.

SO FOR US, WE HAVE ABOUT 90% OF THE POPULATION CONNECTED TO INTERNET.

AND AFFORD ABILITY IS RELATIVELY HIGH FOR MONGOLIA.

WE HAVE 5 MILLION SMART PHONES FOR 3 MILLION PEOPLE.

WE HAVE VERY HIGH NUMBER OF USAGE OF INTERNET.

AND SOCIAL MEDIA AS WELL.

SO THIS LEADS TO MY NEXT

QUESTION.

SO RECENTLY, TWO YEARS AGO WE LAUNCHED THE PLATFORM WHICH IS A

PLATFORM THAT PROVIDES GOVERNMENT SERVICES.

AND IN OCTOBER 2020, WE LAWN

OFFED E-MONGOLIA WITH 181

SERVICES.

AFTER TWO YEARS, WE HAVE ABOUT 660 NATIONWIDE SERVICES ON PLAN. WE HAVE DIGITAL ID.

WE HAVE MORE THAN 1,000 DIGITIZED.

AND WE HAVE SAVED ABOUT 50 MILLION U.S. DOLLARS BY INTRODUCING THIS PLATFORM. OUR CITIZENS WOULD HAVE TO DRIVE HOURS TO GET TO THE GOVERNMENT SERVICE.

SO A LOT OF SERVICES ON THE PLAN FORM IS FREE NOW.

AND WE HAVE 1.9 MILLION WHICH IS 90% OF OUR ADULT POPULATION ACTIVELY USING E-MONGOLIA PLATFORM.

AND I WAS LISTENING TO MY OTHER COLLEAGUES TALKING ABOUT CYBER SECURITY AND ONE OF THE INTERESTING FACTOR WE INTRODUCED IS NOTIFICATION SYSTEM.

SO WITHIN THE GOVERNMENT, WHEN A GOVERNMENT EMPLOYER OR PUBLIC SERVANT GOES INTO OUR CITIZEN'S

DATA, IT GETS NOTIFIED.
CHECKED MY DATA, I GET NOTIFIED
SAYING THIS PERSON FROM THIS IP
ADDRESS THIS TIME CHECKED YOUR

DATA

MONTH.

DO YOU HAVE A COMPLAINT?
SO THIS IS OUR WAY OF ENSURING
WE ARE PROVIDING THE BASIC HUMAN
RIGHTS TO OWN THEIR DATA TO
MONITOR THEIR DATA.

AND SO FAR, WE HAVE POSITIVE FEEDBACK FOR THIS SERVICE.

FOR US, THE BIGGEST CHALLENGE IS DIGITAL LITERACY.

WE HAVE VERY VAST PLANS. SO THE QUALITY OF EDUCATION CHANGES.

SO WE HAVE BEEN TAKING SEVERAL ACTIONS AS YOU CAN SEE FROM THE PRESENTATION, WE HAVE LAUNCHED DIGITAL NATION CAMPAIGN.

IT'S LIKE SINGAPORE SMART NATION PROGRAM.

WHICH AIMS TO MAKE MONGOLIA DIGITAL NATION.

THE ESSENCE IS TO BRING
INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITIES
TOGETHER AND BUILD IT TOGETHER
IN MONGOLIA WITH OUR
INTERNATIONAL PARTNERS.
IT'S MANDATORY FOR EVERY
CITIZENS TO HAVE SIGNATURE.
AND WE ARE GOING TO LAUNCH
DIGITAL LITERACY PROGRAM NEXT

WE ARE TARGETING SPECIFIC GROUPS INCLUDING DISADVANTAGED, DISABLED, ELDER COMMUNITIES.

>> KEVIN PERKINS: VERY GOOD. THANK YOU VERY MUCH.

WE'RE GOING TO HAVE TO MOVE ON. THANK YOU VERY MUCH FOR THOSE INSIGHTS ON THE IMPORTANT WORK

YOU ARE DOING IN MONGOLIA.

NEXT WE HAVE DR. FADHLULLAH.

TO IMPROVE COVERAGE IN

NON-COMMERCIALLY -- PLAN TO MAXIMIZE THE SOCIAL BENEFITS BY

ICTs BY MICRO ENTREPRENEURS.

IF I CAN ASK YOU TO KEEP YOUR REMARKS TO FIVE MINUTES PLEASE.

>> DR. FADHLULLAH SUHAIMI ABDUL

MALEK: THANK YOU, KEVIN. EXCELLENCIES, DELEGATES AND

EXCELLENCIES, DELEGATES AND PANELISTS.

GOOD MORNING TO ALL.

THANK YOU FOR HAVING ME HERE.

WITH REGARDS TO THE FIRST QUESTION, THE MARKET DRIVEN

APPROACH TO THE INDUSTRY.

THE CREATION OF UNIVERSAL

SERVICE PROVIDER FUND REQUIRED AS PART OF LICENSED CONDITION FOR VIABLE AREAS.

WITH COVID-19, THIS MODEL WAS STRESS TESTED AS IT ROSE AND COMBINED EFFORT BY THE PUBLIC SECTOR TO PRODUCE NATIONAL DIGITAL PLAN.

70% INVESTMENT WITH A BALANCE FROM THE GOVERNMENT VIA THE USB

\$7 BILLION USD IS ALLOCATED FROM THE END OF 2020 TO 2025.

WE ENSURE CONSISTENT POLICY FOR INVESTMENT WITH NATIONAL POLICY OF MAKING TELECOMMUNICATIONS A PUBLIC POLICY.

WITH TARGET ON A QUARTERLY BASIS FOR TRANSPARENCY.

AS A RESULT, WE HAVE 7.1 PATHS WITH FIBER OUT OF 9 MILLION IN THE COUNTRY.

95.7% 4G COVERAGE RAISE FROM 2518 MONTHS AGO.

TO ENSURE 80% COVERAGE WHICH IS SHORT SPACE OF THREE YEARS.
WHICH IS FULLY FUNDED BY THE

WHICH IS FULLY FUNDED BY THE PRIVATE SECTOR.

ARE ALL INVESTED BY THE PRIVATE SECTOR.

AND TO ENSURE GOOD REGULATORY CONTROL, WE ALSO LICENSE THEM. WE THINK BY 2025, WE SHOULD BE ABLE TO ACHIEVE 100% INTERNET COVERAGE BY THE WHOLE NATION WITH THREE KEY TECHNOLOGIES OF FIX MOBILE AND SATELLITE.

WITH REGARDS TO THE SECOND QUESTION, AS WE EXPAND COVERAGE WITH OUR ECONOMY.

TO DATE, WE HAVE 911 OPERATING NATIONWIDE WITH A TARGET OF 1,080 BY THE END OF 2032 WHICH WILL SERVE NORTH OF 25 MILLION POPULATION OUT OF THE 30 MILLION POPULATION IN MALAISE A. -- MALAYSIA.

CREATE AWARENESS PROGRAMS ON THE USE OF INTERNET.

CAPACITY BUILDING THROUGH MULTIPLE PROGRAMS BY REGULATOR AND OTHER PUBLIC AND PRIVATE AGENCIES.

DEVICE LOADING PROGRAM OF 10 TO 15 DEVICES TO HELP THOSE IN THE COMMUNITY NOT OWNING A DEVICE. ACCESS TO AFFORDABLE PACKAGES WHICH IS COMMON BY ALL SERVICE PROVIDERS BRINGING THE MARKET CLOSER TO THE COMMUNITY SO THAT PRIVATE SECTOR PARTNERS COULD THEN PROVIDE MEANS FOR THEM TO HAVE ACCESS TO POPULAR E-COMMERCE PLATFORMS.

STRONG COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT FOR LOCAL RELEVANCE CREATING A PICK UP AND DROP-OFF SERVICES FOR EXTENDED SERVICES AND FOR THE ALL THE EFFORTS TARGETED TO RAISE THE INCOME BY 30% WITHIN A YEAR OF BEING WITHIN THE PROGRAM.

OUR EFFORTS HAVE BEGUN TO SHOW SOME SUCCESS ONLY SIX MONTHS DOWN THE ROAD.

WE'VE TOUCHED 10,000 ENTREPRENEURS AND 90% OF THEM HAVE BEEN ABLE TO INCREASE BEYOND THE 30%.

WE HOPE TO BE ABLE TO DRIVE AGGRESSIVE PROGRAM TO REACH OUT TO 800,000 MICRO ENTREPRENEURS BY 2025.

WE HAVE EXPANDED THE MARKET AND RECENTLY WE'VE ALLOWED OR SEEN SUCCESS WHERE MICRO ENTREPRENEUR HAS NOW ACCESS TO A FOREIGN MARKET IN LONDON.

SO ALL THIS STRATEGIC APPROACHES IS BEGINNING TO SHOW SUCCESS. WE HOPE OUR APPROACH FOR THE DIGITAL INCLUSION WOULD BE SOMETHING WE COULD SHARE TO EVERYONE VIA ITU AS WE HAVE BEEN AWAY FROM THE ITU FOR MANY YEARS AND WE HAVE PUT OURSELVES TO BE A CANDIDATE FOR THE COUNCIL TO

CONTRIBUTE POSITIVELY TO EVERYONE WITHIN ITU. WITH THAT'S CORRECT THANK YOU VERY MUCH FOR YOUR ATTENTION. >> KEVIN PERKINS: THANK YOU. AND YOUR APPROACH TO MAXIMIZING SOCIAL AND ECONOMIC BENEFITS FOR MICRO ENTREPRENEURS. NEXT UP WE HAVE MS. PURCELL WHO

IS CEO REGULATOR AT THE OFFICE OF THE REGULATOR INDEPENDENT STATE.

I'VE BEEN -- I HAVE TWO OUESTIONS FOR YOU. YOU ATTENDED THE TWO SUMMITS. WHAT WAS THE CONTRIBUTION OF YOUR COUNTRY? SECOND, WHAT DO YOU SEE AS CRITICAL FACTORS OF ICT ENABLING

>> GISA FUATAI PURCELL: THANK YOU VERY MUCH, MR. MODERATOR. EXCELLENCIES, DISTINGUISHED GUESTS, LADIES AND GENTLEMEN, IT'S A PLEASURE FOR ME TO BE HERE AND I THANK THE ITU ORGANIZERS FOR INVITING ME TO SPEAK.

ENVIRONMENT?

THIS TOPIC OF ENABLING ENVIRONMENT IS A TOPIC THAT I'M VERY, VERY PASSIONATE ABOUT. MR. MODERATOR, LET ME ANSWER BOTH OUESTIONS AT THE SAME TIME. I WILL START WITH WHAT SAMOA TOOK OUT OF PARTICIPATING IN THE THIRD PREP COMS AS WELL AS THE TWO SUMMITS.

AND TO USE THE KEY WORDS IN ITU, IT GOES LIKE THIS: TO BUILD BACK BETTER, IT'S IMPORTANT, THIS IS WHAT I THINK, TO ALWAYS REMEMBER THAT THE KEY OUTCOMES OF WSIS AND THINK BACK ON THE HUMBLE BEGINNINGS.

I'M NOT GOING TO GO THROUGH IT. I WOULD START WITH THE IMPACT OF WSIS TO MY COUNTRY.

THEN I WILL FOLLOW UP WITH THE SECOND QUESTION.

THE LEARNINGS THAT SAMOA TOOK AWAY FROM THOSE PROCESSES, IT WAS IMMENSE.

WHY?

BECAUSE THAT LEARNING, THAT NEW EXPERIENCE WITH THE PROCESS USED TO DEVELOP SAMOA'S FIRST EVER ESTABLISHED MULTI STAKEHOLDER NATIONAL ICT COMMITTEE. AND THEIR TASK WAS DEVELOPING A NATIONAL ICT POLICY AND

STRATEGY.

AND THAT WAS ACHIEVED BEFORE THE SECOND SUMMIT.

MAKING THE FIRST COUNTRY TO DO SO AND EVERYBODY ELSE FOLLOWED THROUGH.

SO THAT WAS THE LESSONS LEARNED AND MY COUNTRY BENEFITED FROM

WHAT WAS MY COUNTRY'S CONTRIBUTION?

WHEN YOU READ PARAGRAPH 16 OF THE WSIS DECLARATION, THAT IS MY COUNTRY'S CONTRIBUTION.

I SAY THIS BECAUSE SAMOA WAS A MEMBER OF THE DRAFTING COMMITTEE OF THE WSIS.

BY THE THIRD TIME, THERE WAS STILL NO AGREEMENT TO INCLUDE DEVELOPING STATES IN THE DECLARATION.

MOST OF THE COMMITTEE DECIDED THE WORD DEVELOPING COUNTRIES WAS SUFFICIENT.

WHAT DID SAMOA DO?

APPROACHED CIVIL SOCIETY.

AS YOU ALL KNOW, THE WSIS PROCESS IS THE ONLY UN PROGRAM THAT INCLUDED CIVIL SOCIETY. THE DRAFT DECLARATION DOES NOT

THE DRAFT DECLARATION DOES NOT INCLUDE LDC.

THAT PARAGRAPH WAS PRINTED.

WE EVEN TOOK ONE AT THE TIME.

IT WAS VERY EFFECTIVE.

SO IF YOU READ PARAGRAPH 16, I KNOW THERE HAVE BEEN CHANGES IN MANY TIMES.

SO THAT'S THE CONTRIBUTION.
AND THEN GOING BACK TO SAMOA BY 2005, THAT WAS THE TIME AND BROUGHT IN TO THE PACIFIC FOR THE FIRST TIME.

SO I BELIEVE IN AN ENVIRONMENT IS FIRST AND FOREMOST ABOUT COLLABORATION AND INFORMATION OF ALL SECTORS AND CIVIL SOCIETY. ANY ENABLING ENVIRONMENT MUST BE PEOPLE CENTERED.

NOW ENABLING ENVIRONMENT IS PRECURSOR TO A TRUE AND MEANINGFUL CONNECTIVITY.

THANK YOU VERY MUCH.

>> KEVIN PERKINS: THANK YOU VERY MUCH FOR THOSE INTERESTING COMMENTS ON THE IMPACT OF YOUR ENGAGEMENT AND YOUR WORK WITH SAMOA.

NEXT UP WE HAVE MS. IMEDADZE FOR THE NATIONAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION.

SHE'S JOINING US REMOTELY. WELCOME.

I HAVE TWO QUESTIONS FOR YOU RELATED TO YOUR EFFORTS IN GEORGIA.

FIRST, WHAT IS THE ROLE OF NATIONAL REGULATORY AUTHORITY. ADDRESSING SPECIFIC AREAS OF PROMOTING INVESTMENT AND DEVELOPMENT OF ECO SYSTEM. SECOND, HOW DO YOU SET AND SUSTAIN OBJECTIVES RELATED TO QUALITY, AFFORDABILITY, CONFIDENCE AND SECURITY? >> THANK YOU VERY MUCH, EXCELLENCIES, DISTINGUISHED GUESTS.

AND DEVELOPMENT OF DIGITAL ECO SYSTEMS.

SO IN THIS CONTEXT, I COULDN'T RESIST TO OUTLINE THE STATE PROGRAM ON BROADBAND DEVELOPMENT AND GEORGIA PROJECT BEING IMPLEMENTED WITH THE SUPPORT OF OUR DEPARTMENT WORLD BANK AS AN OBJECTIVE OF THE PROJECT THAT'S BEEN DIFFERENT COMPONENTS SUPPORTING THE DEVELOPMENT OF MIDDLE MILE INFRASTRUCTURE AS WELL AS PROMOTION OF THE USE OF DIGITAL SERVICE THROUGH THE INCREASE OF DIGITAL LITERACY. INCLUDING THE HIGHLANDS RECEIVE ACCESS TO THE INTERNET AND SERVICES SUCH AS E-HEALTHCARE, EDUCATION AND GOVERNANCE. ENSURING AFFORDABLE INTERNET INCLUDING INVESTMENTS BY AVOIDING DUPLICATION BY ENCOURAGING INFRASTRUCTURE SHARING OTHER DIFFERENT MODELS LIKE NETWORK OPERATORS, WHOLESALE INFRASTRUCTURE OPERATORS.

FINALLY, ACCESS FOR THE ISPS UNDER NONDISCRIMINATORY TERMS. IN CASE OF GEORGIA, BUILDING UP ON ITS REGIONAL OPPORTUNITY TO BECOME THE DIGITAL CONNECTIVITY HUB

BUILDING THE IN-COUNTRY DATA
CENTER CAN RESULT IN INQUIRING
DIFFERENT ROLES INCLUDING ACTING
AS THE POINT OF PRESENCE FOR ONE
OR MORE AND PHYSICAL SPACE,
CLOUD SERVICES AND OTHER DATA
SERVICES.

ANOTHER IMPORTANT ASPECT IS USER EDUCATION FOR OUR CAMPAIGNS. PROVIDING BENCH MARKS,

CONTRIBUTING TO THE IMPROVED UNDERSTANDING OF FACTORS HOW TO MAKE A CHOICE OF PROPER OPERATOR.

UNDER THE BROADER NOTION OF USER-CENTERED SERVICES AND COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION CREATED PLATFORM.

IT'S CALLED -- PROVIDES USERS IN GEORGIA CHECKING THE QUALITY OF THE INTERNET AND RAISING THE ISSUE WHEN CONCERNED.

HAVING AN ENVIRONMENT OF SECURITY AND CONFIDENCE IS KEY FOR THIS PLATFORM.

AND HAS BEEN ASSIGNED THE ROLE IN THE SOCIETY AND RESPECTIVE OF PROJECTS, WE ARE IMPLEMENTING COVERING THE MAIN ELEMENTS TO BUILD CONFIDENCE AND TRUST IN INTERNET.

VERY NICE PROGRAMS ON THE INTERNET AND FOCUSING ON DIFFERENT ASPECTS SUCH AS BASIC ABILITY, SAFETY, UNLIMITED OPPORTUNITIES ACCORDING TO AGE RANGES AND TARGET GROUPS. AND THIS IS NECESSARY OF PRIVATE PUBLIC NATURE.

FINALLY, WE ARE CONVINCED THAT DIGITAL INNOVATION SHOULD NOT BE DIRECTED SEOULLY TOWARDS THE FORMATION OF WELLS BUT ORIENTED ON DIGITAL INCLUSION AND PROMOTION OF PARTICIPATORY SOCIETY.

AND IMPROVING THE QUALITY OF LIFE, GROWTH AND SOCIAL PROSPERITY.

THANK YOU.

>> KEVIN PERKINS: THANK YOU VERY MUCH FOR SHARING INFORMATION.
AND SOME OF THE KEY AREAS OF FOCUS.

THANK YOU FOR THAT.

NEXT WE'RE HAVING MR. SRUN,

COMMISSIONER FOR

TELECOMMUNICATION REGULATOR FOR

CAMBODIA.

I HAVE TWO QUESTIONS FOR YOU ABOUT POLICIES IN CAMBODIA.
WHAT IS THE CURRENT STAGE OF INFRASTRUCTURE FOR PROMOTING THE ENABLING ENVIRONMENT?
WHAT ARE DIGITAL POLICIES THAT CAMBODIA ESTABLISHED TO ENHANCE THE ENABLING ENVIRONMENT?
>> THANK YOU, KEVIN, EXCELLENCY, DISTINGUISHED GUESTS AND LADIES AND GENTLEMEN.

GOOD AFTERNOON FROM CAMBODIA. ON BEHALF OF THE

TELECOMMUNICATION REGULATOR OF CAMBODIA, I WOULD LIKE TO GIVE APPRECIATION FOR ITU FOR THE INVITATION.

AND I AM DELIGHTED TO BE PART OF THIS DISCUSSION.

CAMBODIA HAS A SOLID COMMITMENT TO BECOME RESPONSIBLE TOOLS AND DIGITAL SOCIETY.

FOR PUBLIC AND PRIVATE SECTORS AND INDIVIDUALS, ENABLING ENVIRONMENT FOR WELL BEINGS AND INCLUSION.

ANSWER TO YOUR FIRST QUESTION, THE COUNTRY IS MOVING TOWARDS DIGITAL TRANSFORMATION AND FUNDAMENTAL REQUIREMENT IS DIGITAL CONNECTIVITY.

19,279 KILOMETERS OF BACKBONE FIRE OPTICS CABLE HAS BEEN BUILT FOR ALL 25 PROVINCES AND CITIES. IN ADDITION TO THE FIBEROPTIC, HAS BEEN CONNECTED TO AAE AND THE THAILANDS CITY.

IN 2023, CAMBODIA WILL EXPAND CAPABILITY BY LENDING THE THIRD IN HONG KONG.

LOOKING INTO THE DEVELOPMENT USING 4G SERVICES.

IT IS AVAILABLE FOR 95.7% OF THE POPULATION.

AND 74% OF THE LAND AREA.

TOTAL NUMBER OF THE SUBSCRIPTION IS 19.45 MILLION BY JANUARY 2022.

AND CONSIST OF 81% OF THE SUBSCRIPTION OF THOSE WHO ACCESS 4G SERVICES.

LET ME MOVE TO SECOND QUESTION.
DIGITAL DEVELOPMENT IS THE
DRIVING FORCE FOR CAMBODIA TO
TRANSFORM AND ADOPT SEVERAL
POLICY RULES AND REGULATION.
IN MAY 2021, PUT INTO PLACE THE
POLICY AND FRAMEWORK ON DIGITAL
ECONOMY AND SOCIETY 2021-2035
WHICH BUILDING DIGITAL CITIES
AND GOVERNMENT TRANSFORMATION
FOR SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT SUCH
AS INCREASING ECONOMIC ACTIVITY.
CREATING JOB AND SOCIO
INEOUALITY.

THE FRAMEWORK WAS DESIGNED FOR PUBLIC SERVICES TO THE PEOPLE BY THE CONNECTIVITY AND MODERNIZATION OF INFRASTRUCTURE NETWORKS.

AND DEVELOPING INFORMATION

TECHNOLOGY SYSTEM.
FURTHER MORE, CAMBODIA THE LAW
ON INVESTMENT AND PUBLIC
PRIVATE.

THE INVESTMENT LAW HAS
RESTRICTION AND CREATE BETTER
ENABLINGS ENVIRONMENT FOR
INVESTOR WHO WANT TO RUN A
BUSINESS INCLUDING DIGITAL
INNOVATION SECTOR BY OFFERING
INCENTIVES AND PRACTICAL TICK
ABILITY.

ACE INFRASTRUCTURE INVESTMENT THROUGH THE FINANCIAL SUPPORT. >> KEVIN PERKINS: THANK YOU. YOUR PRESENTATION REALLY APPRECIATE YOUR COMMENTS AND OBSERVATIONS.

>> THANK YOU VERY MUCH.

>> KEVIN PERKINS: THANK YOU. EXCUSE ME.

I'D LIKE TO INVITE LUO ZHONG.
VICE PRESIDENT, I HAVE TWO
QUESTIONS FOR YOU ABOUT ISSUES
AND THE ROLE OF THE PRIVATE
SECTOR IN DIGITAL TRANSFORMATION
IN THE DEVELOPMENT OF INCLUSIVE
ENVIRONMENT.

FIRST, WHAT CAN BE CURRENT ROLE OF THE PRIVATE SECTOR AND THE MISSION?

WHAT ARE THE MOST IMPORTANT
ISSUES THAT YOU ARE FOCUSING ON
FOR YOUR PARTICIPATION?

>> THANK YOU VERY MUCH.

I'M ALSO CHAIRMAN OF ITOT TEAM. SO TODAY IS MY GREAT PLEASURE TO BE HERE.

GOOD MORNING, GOOD AFTERNOON AND GOOD EVENING.

REGARDING THE TWO QUESTIONS, THEY ARE FACING A CRUCIAL STAGE WITH EXPONENTIAL GROWTH WITH THE USE OF DIGITAL TECHNOLOGY AND SERVICES.

THIS CAN ONLY BE BENEFICIAL IF THE APPROPRIATE AND EFFECTIVE POLICY ARE IN PLACE.

GOOD EXAMPLE OF CRYSTALLIZATION FROM AROUND THE WORLD.

TACKLE THE MOST CHALLENGES. AND ACHIEVEMENT TO THE 2030 AGENDA.

FOR PRIVATE SECTOR, WE ARE PLAYING KEY ROLE IN LEADING THE WAY IN STRUCTURE AND POLICY MODELS TO CONNECT AND THE DEVELOPMENT OF EMERGING TECHNOLOGY AND DIGITAL ECONOMY WHILE ACCELERATING THE

ACHIEVEMENT SUSTAINABLE GOALS. WHILE THE MISSION IS TO BRING TO EVERY PERSON HOME TO FULLY CONNECTING, WE SEE THIS 2022 AS A GREAT OPPORTUNITY TO CONTRIBUTE AND GET INVOLVED IN THE PROCESS OF DEVELOPING TELECOMMUNICATION POLICIES LEVERAGING THE NATIONS SPECIAL AGENCY FOR INFORMATION COMMUNICATION.

AS A GLOBAL PLATFORM FOR THIS PURPOSE

OUR MAIN OBJECTIVE IS PROVIDING THE RIGHT ENABLING ENVIRONMENT FOR THE ICT ECO SYSTEM. WE DO SO BY PROVIDING PRODUCTS AND COMPUTING AI SOLUTIONS. MY ANSWER MAY BE SHORTER, WE ARE PROLONGED TO TAKE PART IN THE SOCIETY.

FOSTERS THE ACHIEVEMENT IN SUSTAINABLE GOALS. AND LEADS THE WAY FOR COLLABORATION TO DEVELOP A POLICY THAT PROVIDE DIGITAL, SAFE, AFFORDABLE ACCESSIBLE TECHNOLOGY TO EVERYONE. GLOBAL COLLABORATION PARTNERSHIP ARE REQUIRED FOR ADDRESSING THE CHALLENGES AND OPPORTUNITY ARISING WITH TECHNOLOGY SUCH AS 5G, AI, BIG DATE AND OTT. THIS NEEDS FURTHER DISCUSSION AND COLLABORATION, DIGITAL CONNECTIVITY AND INFRASTRUCTURE, ESSENTIAL BUILDING BLOCKS IN THE DIGITAL ECONOMY AND ECHO SYSTEM. AND PERFECT EXAMPLE JUST BY SOME SPECIAL ATTENTION SINCE IT'S

IT'S HIGHLY UNEVEN. THOUGH, DEVELOPING FAST. BEING REDUCED INTO A SERIES ISOLATED IP BASICS.

CRUCIAL.

I THINK THE ANSWER TO THE SECOND OUESTION.

HAVING SAID THAT, I'M HAPPY TO HAVE HEARD MANY PEOPLE TALK ABOUT ENABLING POLICY. ANOTHER KEY WORD MAY BE

UNDERSTANDING.

WE NEED TO PROVIDE TO HEAR THE VOICE FROM THE PRIMARY SECTOR. SO THIS IS THE END OF MY ANSWER. THANK YOU VERY MUCH.

>> KEVIN PERKINS: VERY GOOD. THANK YOU.

NEXT UP, MR. ANDREW WILSON WHO IS THE GLOBAL POLICY DIRECTOR

AND PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE TO THE UN FOR THE INTERNATIONAL CHAMBER OF COMMERCE FRANCE. INTERNATIONAL CHAMBER OF COMMERCE IS THE INSTITUTIONAL REPRESENTATIVE OF OVER 45 MILLION COMPANIES OF ALL SIZES AND SECTORS WORLDWIDE. TWO QUESTIONS.

WHAT ARE THE MAIN ELEMENTS OF AN ENABLING POLICY ENVIRONMENT FOR CONNECTIVITY FROM THE PERSPECTIVE OF THE GLOBAL PRIVATE SECTOR.

SECONDLY, WHAT ARE SOME OF THE STEPS YOU MIGHT TAKE TO IMPLEMENT SUCH AN ENVIRONMENT? >> THANK YOU FOR THE OPPORTUNITY.

I REALIZE WE NOW HAVE MINUS 15 MINUTES LEFT.

SO I'LL BE BRIEF AND TO THE POINT.

AND I'D LIKE TO START BY PICKING UP ON THE REMARKS MADE BY THE PREVIOUS SPEAKER ON THE NOTION OF AN ENABLING ENVIRONMENT.

ONE THING I WOULD LIKE TO STRESS AND THAT IS VERY IMPORTANT TO US WITHIN THE BUSINESS COMMUNITY IS EMPHASIZE THE NOTION IS NOT A CATCH FRAME OR EUPHEMISM FOR DEREGULATION, RELAXING TAX SYSTEMS OR DILUTING CONSUMER SAFEGUARDS.

IT IS SUBSTANTIALLY DIFFERENT TO THAT AND SUBSTANTIALLY MORE THAN THAT.

ULTIMATELY BASED ON OUR BUSINESS EXPERIENCE AND OUR EXTENSIVE NETWORK, IT STIMULATES IN RESULTS THE SERVICES OVER TIME. FROM OUR PERSPECTIVE, THAT MEANS A FEW THINGS MUST BE IN PLACE. FIRST STABLE ENVIRONMENT. SECOND, DATA SUPPORTERS. OF COURSE WITH APPROPRIATE SAFEGUARDS IN TERMS OF PRIVACY, SECURITY, ET CETERA. AND STRONG MULTI-STAKEHOLDER PARTNERSHIPS.

I THINK THESE FOUNDATION ELEMENT S WILL NOT COME AS A SURPRISE. THE QUESTION OF HOW TO SECURE THEM IS MORE DIFFICULT.

NOW, OVER THE PAST YEAR, WE'VE CONSULTED WIDELY WITH BUSINESSES LARGE AND SMALL IN DIFFERENT SECTORS THROUGHOUT OUR

INTERNATIONAL NETWORK TO DEVELOP

A COMPREHENSIVE REPORT TO CONNECTIVITY AND THE WAYS TO OVERCOME THEM.

OVERCOME THEM.

BASED ON THE LEARNINGS AND

STRATEGIES DERIVED FROM THE

PRIVATE SECTOR'S EXPERIENCE, THE

THREE RECOMMENDATIONS ARE

PRIORITY AREAS FOR ACTION.

THE FIRST IS TO FACILITATE

INVESTMENT ACROSS THE ENTIRE

DIGITAL VALUE CHAIN.

SHOULD FOSTER INVESTMENT

COMPETITION AND INNOVATION IN

THE DEPLOYMENT OF BROADBAND

WHILE ALSO PLAYING A VITAL FACILITATING ROLE IN SUPPORTING MULTI SECTORAL INITIATIVES THAT MEET THESE INITIATIVES.

SECOND RECOMMENDATION IS TO MANAGE SPECTRUM.

SERVICES IN CONNECTIVITY

DEVICES.

ALLOCATION AND LICENSING OF SPECTRUM SHOULD BE TRANSPARENT, FAIR, ECONOMICALLY EFFICIENT AND BASED ON THE OBJECTIVE OF ENSURING SUFFICIENT BROADBAND CAPABLE SPECTRUM IS MADE AVAILABLE FOR THE WHOLE OF SOCIETY.

AND THIRDLY, OUR THIRD CORE RECOMMENDATION AND POSSIBLY OUR MOST IMPORTANT ONE IS GROUND HOLISTIC POLICIES IN EVIDENCE AND DATA MAKING SURE POLICIES ARE EVIDENCE BASED, TRANSPARENT AND TO THE POINT MADE EARLIER INCLUSIVE OF ALL INTERESTED STAKEHOLDERS.

AND IMPROVING THE EASE.

VERY FINAL POINT, THAT MEANS
THERE IS A NEED FOR INITIATIVES
ON THE DESIGN OF PUBLIC POLICIES
TO ACHIEVE CONNECTIVITY.

AND ENCOURAGE GOVERNMENTS TO SEE
BUSINESS AS THE PARTNER OF
EFFECTIVE LAWS AND SEE THE
PARTNERS ON WHICH TO ADVANCE

MANY THANKS.

THAT.

BACK TO YOU.

>> KEVIN PERKINS: THANK YOU VERY MUCH, ANDREW.

VERY GOOD AND CONCISE REMARKS INDEED.

WE'RE READY TO CLOSE NOW THE FINAL PANELIST SCHEDULED IS NOT ABLE TO ATTEND.

I'LL JUST THANK BY -- CLOSE BY THANKING ALL OF OUR PANELISTS

AND FACILITATOR FOR A VERY INTERESTING DISCUSSION.
WE'VE HEARD ABOUT THE COMPANIES TO RESPOND.
THESE EFFORTS ARE MOVING US MORE TOWARDS HE INCLUSIVE SOCIETIES.
WHETHER YOU'VE BEEN HERE IN PERSON OR CAME TO THIS ONLINE, THANKS FOR JOINING US.
AND ENJOY THE REMAINDER OF YOUR DAY.
THANK YOU.

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