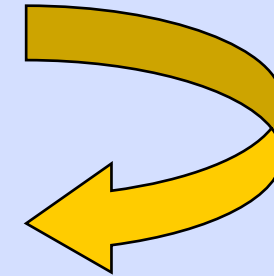
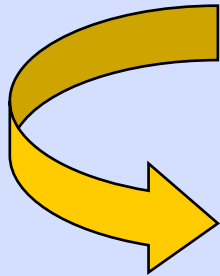




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*HIPCAR – Priority Areas for harmonization of  
ICT Policies, Legislation and Regulation*

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# Model ICT Policy

- #ICT Policy
- #E-government Policy
- #Single agency – coordinate,  
capacity building
- #Internet Governance
- #ICT in Disaster Recovery  
– Tampere Convention





# Legislative Framework

- # Revised Telecom Act**
- # Data Protection**
- # E-transactions Act**
- # Cyber Crime Act**
- # Child Protection Legislation**
- # Post and Telecom Act**



# Regulatory Framework

## ▣ Universal Service

- ❖ USO Regime
- ❖ Promoting broadband

## ▣ Licensing Guidelines

- ❖ Service specific to class licences
- ❖ Technology specific to technology

neutral





# Regulatory Framework

## Interconnection Guidelines

- ❖ Review of RIO
- ❖ The role of VoIP services
- ❖ Pricing Methodology



## Spectrum Management

- ❖ Flexible Spectrum Allocation and Management for NGN
- ❖ Monitoring and Enforcement



# Regulatory Framework

## ■ Numbering Management

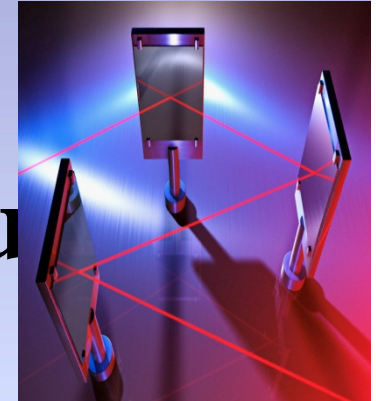
- ❖ Toll-free numbers
- ❖ Number portability
- ❖ Automation of numbering process
- ❖ Use of Home Network



# Regulatory Framework

## ■ Institutional Framework

- ❖ Multiple Sector versus single
- ❖ separate
- ❖ Capacity and
- ❖ Responsiveness of
- ❖ regulator
- ❖ Independence







# Other Factors

## ✚ Competition

- ❖ Mergers, Acquisitions and Take-overs

- ❖ Revise investment

- ✚ ICT Application

- ❖ E-government services







# Other Factors

## ✚ Capacity Building

- ❖ Government
- ❖ Regulator
- ❖ Citizens / Users

## ✚ ICT Indicators

- ❖ National
- ❖ Regional





# Priority Areas

- ✚ **Model ICT Policy**
- ✚ **Legislative Framework**
- ✚ **Regulatory Framework**
- ✚ **ICT Applications**
- ✚ **Competition Framework**
- ✚ **Capacity Building**
- ✚ **Indicators**



# Important Considerations

- Budget – Categories & amount**
- Specific Deliverables and Benefits to the Stakeholders**
- Governance**
- Institutional Arrangements**
- Timeframe**



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