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Subject: Follow-up meeting on the ICT Development Index

Dear Sir/Madam,

The 8th Meeting of the Expert Group on Household Indicators (EGH) and the 11th Meeting of the Expert Group on Telecom/ICT Indicators (EGTI) were successfully held from 14 to 18 September 2020. During the meetings, a joint session attended by some 300 participants was held on 14 September 2020 to discuss the proposal of the Secretariat for the possible release of an ICT Development Index (IDI) in 2020. The proposal was detailed in the background document "ICT Development Index 2020: A proposal" attached to circular letter [BDT/DKH/IDA/057](#).

Following a presentation of the proposal by my team, a rich discussion ensued during which participants shared reactions, asked questions, and made suggestions. Unfortunately, the meeting ended before a conclusion was reached.

We are therefore convening a follow-up meeting of the Expert Groups on 29 September 2020 from 14h30 to 15h30 (Geneva time). This follow-up meeting will be fully virtual. Interpretation and captioning will be provided. Delegates wishing to attend the meeting on 29 September 2020 can [register here](#).

I hope you will be able to attend and thank you for your continued support.

Yours faithfully,

[Original signed]

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