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| 2020 Regional Development Forum for Africa (RDF-AFR)*Digital transformation to accelerate achievement of the SDGs – Digital development, partnerships and funding***6-7 October 2020**, **12:00** – **15:00 Addis Ababa time (Virtual meeting)**with preparatory break-out sessions on 5 October 2020 (12:00 – 13:30 CAT time) |
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[Yes/No] **AFR Regional initiative 1** − Building digital economies and fostering innovation in Africa [Yes/No] **AFR Regional initiative 2** − Promotion of emerging broadband technologies [Yes/No] **AFR Regional initiative 3** − Building trust and security in the use of telecommunications/ information and communication technology [Yes/No] **AFR Regional initiative 4** − Strengthening human and institutional capacity building [Yes/No] **AFR Regional initiative 5** − Management and monitoring of the radio-frequency spectrum and transition to digital broadcasting* **Related ITU development thematic:** [Select the thematic area(s) relevant for your contribution]

[Yes/No] **Networks and digital infrastructure**[Yes/No] **Cybersecurity**[Yes/No] **Emergency telecommunications**[Yes/No] **Environment**[Yes/No] **Digital policy and regulation**[Yes/No] **Capacity development**[Yes/No] **Digital services and applications**[Yes/No] **Digital inclusion**[Yes/No] **Digital innovation ecosystems**[Yes/No] **Statistics and data for evidence-based decision making*** **Year(s) of implementation:** [Select the year(s) for which your action/project/initiative is relevant]

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