

ADJUSTED ITU SURVEY FOR THE CREATION OF A GLOBAL COMPENDIUM OF PUBLIC POLICIES FOR THE TRANSITION TO DIGITAL TERRESTRIAL TELEVISION (DTT)

Legend:

Answer is mandatory

<p>BACKGROUND</p> <p>The ITU-D Study Group 2 Rapporteur Group for Question 11-3/2 dedicated to the "Examination of terrestrial digital sound and television broadcasting technologies and systems, interoperability of digital terrestrial systems with existing analogue networks, and strategies and methods of migration from analogue terrestrial techniques to digital techniques", during its meeting held on 13 September 2011 in Geneva, decided to issue a survey to Member States and ITU-D Sector Members and Associates in order to collect the latest information on the status of public policies for the transition from analogue to digital terrestrial television and to get views on related issues as addressed by Question 11-3/2.</p> <p>The survey collects information on the following subjects:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> A. National policies for the transition from analog to digital television; B. Spectrum usage; C. Current status of the implementation of digital broadcasting; and D. New services offered by digital broadcasting technologies. <p>The results of this survey will also be used during the implementation of the Regional Initiatives related to the digital terrestrial broadcasting transition as agreed during WTDC-10 for all regions.</p> <p>Please select the name of your Administration/Organization from the list. If it is not available, indicate the name in the field below.</p> <div style="border: 1px solid red; padding: 5px; margin-bottom: 10px;"> <input (british)"="" in="" islands="" style="width: 100%; height: 20px;" the="" trc"),="" type="text" value="Telecommunications Regulatory Commission (" virgin=""/> </div> <p>Country/Country that your organization is based in:</p> <div style="border: 1px solid red; padding: 5px; margin-bottom: 10px;"> <input style="width: 100%; height: 20px;" type="text" value="Please select a country"/> </div> <p>Contact person: Guy Malone CEO/ Gregory Nelson, Spectrum Director Telephone number: 284 468 4165 Fax: 284 294 6786 E-mail address: gmalone@trc.vg and gnelson@trc.vg</p>												
<p>A. NATIONAL POLICIES FOR THE TRANSITION FROM ANALOG TO DIGITAL TELEVISION</p> <p>1. Background on Existing TV Networks</p> <p>1.1 Please state how many public/private analogue channels are available to the general public by means of:</p> <table style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <td style="padding-left: 20px;">- Cable TV:</td> <td style="padding-left: 40px;">Public: 0</td> <td style="padding-left: 40px;">Private: 73</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="padding-left: 20px;">- IPTV:</td> <td style="padding-left: 40px;">Public: 0</td> <td style="padding-left: 40px;">Private: 0</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="padding-left: 20px;">- MMDS (Multichannel Multipoint Distribution Service):</td> <td style="padding-left: 40px;">Public: 0</td> <td style="padding-left: 40px;">Private: 0</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="padding-left: 20px;">- Terrestrial Broadcasting:</td> <td style="padding-left: 40px;">Public: 0</td> <td style="padding-left: 40px;">Private: 1 channel was assigned, not operational</td> </tr> </table>	- Cable TV:	Public: 0	Private: 73	- IPTV:	Public: 0	Private: 0	- MMDS (Multichannel Multipoint Distribution Service):	Public: 0	Private: 0	- Terrestrial Broadcasting:	Public: 0	Private: 1 channel was assigned, not operational
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1.2 How many analogue television broadcasting terrestrial stations are currently in service?

In VHF Band 0 **In UHF Band 0**

1.3 What is the percentage of the territory in your country covered by analogue transmissions?

In VHF Band 0 % **In UHF Band 0** %

1.4 What is the percentage of the population covered by analogue transmissions in your country?

In VHF Band 0 % **In UHF Band 0** %

1.5 Does your country have analogue terrestrial television broadcasting?

Yes No

If Yes, please provide the legislation/regulation (including links on the internet) for analogue television broadcasting in your country.

2. Market Conditions and Regulatory Aspects

2.1 What is the Internet penetration in your country? %

2.2 What technologies are being used in your country to deliver digital television services (free to air and/or pay TV)? Please mark any technologies that apply to your specific case:

- IP Television (IPTV)
- Digital Terrestrial Television Broadcasting
- Digital Satellite Television Broadcasting
- x Cable Television
- Direct to Home (DTH)
- Multipoint Multi Channel Distribution Service (MMDS)
- Other (Please specify below)

If "Other", please specify which technologies you are using:

2.3 How many ICT/telecommunication regulators and others are involved in the regulation of audiovisual distribution including content in your country? 2

a) What regulators are involved in the regulation of audiovisual content distribution in your country?

- Converged/Global Regulator(*)
- x Telecommunications Regulator
- Electronic Communications Regulator
- Audiovisual Content Regulator
- Audiovisual Communications Regulator
- Other (Please specify)

If "Other", please specify which Regulator:

(*) Converged/Global Regulator refers to an institution with a converged institutional design, meaning that all communications services, i.e. telecommunications including radiocommunications, broadcasting and media (and in some instances postal services) are under its jurisdiction. (Reference: <http://www.ictregulationtoolkit.org/en/Section.2033.html>.)

For each selected Regulator, please provide the name and web page of the Regulator

Converged Regulator: Name: Website URL: **e-mail**

Telecommunications Regulator: Name: TRC Website URL: www.trc.vg
e-mail contact @trc.vg

Electronic Communications Regulator: Name: Website URL: **e-mail**

Audiovisual Content Regulator: Name: Name: Website URL: **e-mail**

Audiovisual Communications Regulator:	Name:	Website URL:	e-mail
Other:	Name:	Website URL:	e-mail

3. DTT Transition Policy and Strategy**3.1** Is there a National Roadmap Team (NRT) or similar in your country? Yes (No)

If Yes, please provide the following information:

- Date of creation: Day Year:
- Leadership: (Minister, Prime Minister, etc.)

3.2 Has digital terrestrial television broadcasting been launched in your country? Yes (No)**3.3** Has legislation/regulation for the transition from analog to digital been issued in your country? Yes (No)

If Yes, please provide a list of the legislation/regulation (including links to the resources on the internet) for the following aspects:

a) Public Broadcasting:

b) Commercial Broadcasting:

c) Multiplexes:

d) Other Aspects:

Do you have plan for financing the digital television transition? Yes No**If yes, please explain :** not sure at the moment**3.4** If your country has issued texts on the application of the legislation for the transition, please answer the following questions:

a) What are the specific requirements for public and private broadcasters?

b) Are there obligations for the provision of digital services such as multicasting, datacasting and interactive applications?

 Yes No

If Yes, please state which obligations apply.

c) Is there regulation in place for digital TV receivers?

 Yes No

If Yes, please state which regulation apply.

d) Are there specific conditions for the deactivation of analogue transmissions?

 Yes No

If Yes, please state what the conditions are:

e) Which measures have been taken to facilitate citizens' adaptation of analogue terminals or for the acquisition of digital terminals?

f) Please state any **public**/environmental protection measures that apply in your country and which are specifically related to ICT:

g) Please provide the date for analogue switch off. Day Year

B. SPECTRUM USAGE**4. How is spectrum being allocated for digital broadcasting in your country?** Have not begun

this process in the BVI

Please indicate the frequency ranges:

5. Did your country decide to allocate UHF spectrum for other applications than television broadcasting?

Yes No

a) If Yes, please state for which applications the spectrum is being allocated and how many channels are being reallocated:

C1 CURRENT STATUS OF THE IMPLEMENTATION OF DIGITAL BROADCASTING

6. How many public/private broadcasters launched digital television transmissions?

Public: VHF 0 UHF 0 Private: VHF 0 UHF 0

7. How many public/private digital channels are available to the general public?

Public: VHF 0 UHF 0 Private: VHF 0 UHF 0

8. How many television digital broadcasting stations are currently in service?

VHF 0 UHF 0

9. What is the percentage of the territory of your country covered by digital television transmissions?

VHF 0 % UHF 0 %

C2 PLANS FOR THE FUTURE IMPLEMENTATION OF DIGITAL BROADCASTING

10. How many public/private broadcasters will launch digital television transmissions? Will have to be reviewed

Public: VHF UHF Private: VHF UHF

11. How many public/private digital channels will be available to the general public? Will have to be reviewed

Public: VHF UHF Private: VHF UHF

12. How many television digital broadcasting stations will be in service? Not known

VHF UHF

13. What is the percentage of the territory of your country will be covered by digital television transmissions? If we issue digital television, then a 100% of the territory will be covered. Unsure of the band that will be used.

VHF % UHF %

14. What is the percentage of the population will be covered by digital transmissions in your country? Due to the size of the BVI, it's likely that a 100% of the population will be covered. Unsure on the band

VHF % UHF %

D NEW SERVICES OFFERED BY DIGITAL BROADCASTING TECHNOLOGIES

15. If digital television broadcasting is available in your country, please select new services which are being offered to the users: DTV not available in British Virgin Islands

- Multicasting
 Datacasting

- Interactive Applications (ITV/Return Channel)
- 3D Television
- Full HD Television
- Multi-source Interactive Applications
- Other Services (Please specify below)

If "Other Services", please provide a list of these services:

Thank you for your contribution!