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| 2019 PARTNERSHIPs with and without financial contributions | |
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| **Summary:**  This document is provides more information to Document 7 and contains information on the partnership agreements (with and without financial contributions) signed by BDT in 2019.  **Action required:**  TDAG is invited to note this document. | |

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| **Partnerships with financial contributions - 2019** |

| **Partners** | **Document Title** | **Entry into Force** | **Amount** | | **Objective** | **More information** |
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| **ITU** | **Partners** |
| ITU - Ministry of Science and ICT (MSIT), Republic of Korea | Assistance in the implementation of spectrum management and monitoring system | 24.12.2019 | - | USD 169,924 | To assist developing countries to set up an overall computerized spectrum management system and utilize it better. |  |
| ITU - Ministry of Science and ICT (MSIT), Republic of Korea | Collaborative ICT policy and regulation | 24.12.2019 | - | USD 84,962 | To make a meaningful contribution towards fostering an informed, inclusive and evidence-based ICT rule-making and decision-making process in ITU Member States, with a social and economic impact in mind by producing in-depth research and analysis in the area of collaborative ICT policy and regulation. |  |
| ITU - European Commission (EC), Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO), International Labour Organization (ILO), United Nations Capital Development Fund (UNCDF), United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) | Support to Rural Entrepreneurship, Investment and Trade in Papua New Guinea (STREIT PNG) | 18.12.2019 | - | EUR 2,500,000  *(Total budget project : EUR 81,300,000)* | To increase sustainable and inclusive economic development of rural areas through a combination of two integrated outcomes:  (1) increasing the economic returns and opportunities from three selected value chains (cocoa, vanilla, fishery) while in parallel; and (2) strengthening and improving the efficiency of value chain enablers including the business environment and supporting sustainable, climate proof transport and energy infrastructure development. |  |
| ITU - Department of Telecommunications and Postal Services (DTPS), South Africa | Establishment of an African Digital Transformation Center (ATDC) in South Africa | 04.12.2019 | - | USD 305, 000 | To assist the Republic of South Africa in establishing an African Digital Transformation Center with a goal to enhance collaborative and impact driven initiatives amongst an ecosystem of stakeholders to mitigate against the undesirable impacts and maximize the benefits of the desirable impacts of the 4th Industrial Revolution. | [Link](http://www.itu.int/net4/ITU-D/CDS/projects/display.asp?ProjectNo=9SAF19004) |
| ITU - MeemAin Edu | Regional Project on Children Financial Literacy "Malee" | 24.11.2019 | USD 50,000 | USD 60,000 | To facilitate access to quality and low-cost financial literacy program to children in the Arab states in an effort to help increase digital financial inclusion in the future of the Arab region. | [Link](http://www.itu.int/net4/ITU-D/CDS/projects/display.asp?ProjectNo=2RAB20029) |
| ITU - Malawi Communications Regulatory Authority (MACRA), Malawi | Malawi CERT Establishment | 17.10.2019 | - | USD 450,000 | To assist Malawi Communication Authority (MACRA) to establish its National Computer Emergency Response Team (MWCERT), to serve as a trusted, central coordination point of contact for cybersecurity, aimed at identifying, defending, responding and managing cyber threats. | [Link](http://www.itu.int/net4/ITU-D/CDS/projects/display.asp?ProjectNo=9MLW19002) |
| ITU – Ministry for Development of Information Technologies and Communications (MiTC), Uzbekistan | Creation of digital skills center for women and youths in Uzbekistan | 10.10.2019 | USD 50,000 | USD 50,000 | To improve digital skills level among women and youths in Uzbekistan in order to increase the use of ICT services, bridge the gender gap and enable digital entrepreneurship and industry transformation. | [Link](http://www.itu.int/net4/ITU-D/CDS/projects/display.asp?ProjectNo=2UZB19004) |
| ITU - F.Hoffman-La Roche Ltd. | ITU-WHO Joint Programme for the development and deployment of mobile health services and applications for non-communicable diseases | 19.09.2019 | - | CHF 600,000 | To support activities of the Joint Programme: support high level and high-profile events with “Be He@lthy Be Mobile” (BHBM) on digital together with other BHBM partners in order to learn and raise the profile of digital and NCDs, and to participate in the review of BHBM handbooks. |  |
| ITU - National Broadcasting and Telecommunications Commission (NBTC), Thailand | Distributed Ledger Technologies (including Blockchain) | 24.07.2019 | - | USD 17,025 | To further develop the capacity of researchers in Thailand in the area of Distributed Ledger Technologies (including Blockchain). |  |
| ITU - Department of Communications and the Arts (DoCA), Australia | Support to implementation of the ITU Asia-Pacific Regional Initiatives | 19.06.2019 | - | CHF 591,000 | To support the implementation of Asia-Pacific Regional Initiatives. |  |
| ITU - Communication and Information Technology Commission (CITC), Saudi Arabia | Assistance in Telecommunication/lCT in ITU Regions | 17.06.2019 | - | CHF 420,000 | To support and facilitate activities under the Buenos Aires Action Plan (BaAP) including regional events and country specific actions relating to all aspects of telecommunication/lCT development. | [Link](http://www.itu.int/net4/ITU-D/CDS/projects/display.asp?ProjectNo=9RAB18026-02) |
| ITU - GSMA | ITU Academy- GSMA Capacity Building Taster Session on Competition Policy in the Digital Age | 11.06.2019 | - | USD 10,000 | To support the ITU Academy - GSMA Capacity Building Taster Session on Competition Policy in the Digital Age. |  |
| ITU - Badir, Saudi Arabia | Assistance to Arab Technoparks and Incubators Network (ARTECNET) | 10.06.2019 | - | USD 1,204,000 | To provide the assistance to the Arab Technoparks and Incubators Network (ARTECNET) and to develop cooperation and business exchange between Arabic companies and startups as well as Arabic Incubators and Technoparks. | [Link](http://www.itu.int/net4/ITU-D/CDS/projects/display.asp?ProjectNo=9RAB19028) |
| ITU - National Telecommunications Agency (ANATEL), Brazil | Provide Brazil with a regulatory environment conducive to digital transformation | 05.06.2019 | - | USD 7,000,000 | To provide Brazil with a regulatory environment conducive to digital transformation, with special emphasis on modifying the telecommunications regulatory framework, prioritizing the updating and modernization of the General Telecommunications Law, in line with best international practices, trends of the sector and the Brazilian Strategy for Digital Transformation (E-Digital). | [Link](http://www.itu.int/net4/ITU-D/CDS/projects/display.asp?ProjectNo=9BRA19008) |
| ITU - Ministerio de Tecnologias de la lnformacion y las Comunicaciones (MINTIC), Colombia | Technical assistance to validate, plan and implement the awarding of licenses for the use of IMT spectrum and to apply best practices to increase the Internet penetration in Colombia | 23.05.2019 | - | USD 213,978 | To support the planning and implementation of the process to award the licenses, as well as to evaluate them, for the use of the radioelectric spectrum in IMT bands, and to count on benchmarks of international good practices that have been proven effective in the increase of the Internet penetration, especially in low-income segments of the population, as per relevant experience of the telecommunications industry. | [Link](http://www.itu.int/net4/ITU-D/CDS/projects/display.asp?ProjectNo=9COL19040) |
| ITU - Communications Authority of Kenya (CA of Kenya) | Enhanced National  KE-CIRT/CC Kenya | 22.05.2019 | - | CHF 41,495 | To assist Kenya in further developing its cybersecurity capabilities through the enhancement of services and capacity of its National KE-CIRT. | [Link](http://www.itu.int/net4/ITU-D/CDS/projects/display.asp?ProjectNo=9KEN19008) |
| ITU - Instituto Dominicano de las Telecomunicaciones (INDOTEL), Dominican Rep. | Reform of the General Telecommunications Law of Dominican Republic | 17.05.2019 | - | USD 256,525 | To provide assistance to the Instituto Dominicano de las Telecomunicaciones (“INDOTEL”) with proposals related to the preparation of the National Policy for the Management of the Radioelectric Spectrum and the Valorization of Bands of the Radioelectric Spectrum, all in accordance with the international best practices, as well as trends in the sector. | [Link](http://www.itu.int/net4/ITU-D/CDS/projects/display.asp?ProjectNo=9DOM19003) |
| ITU - United Nations University Vice Rectorate in Europe, Sustainable Cycles Programme (UNU-VIE-SCYCLE), International Solid Waste Association (ISWA) | Global E-Waste Statistics | 11.04.2019 | EUR 190,000 | EUR 120,000  (EUR 105,000 from UNU and EUR 15,000 from ISWA) | To raise awareness about e-waste and to build capacity to improve the availability and quality of worldwide e-waste statistics as a first, important step to solving the global e-waste issue. | [Link](http://www.itu.int/net4/ITU-D/CDS/projects/display.asp?ProjectNo=2GLO19101) |
| ITU - Office of the National Broadcasting and Telecommunications Commission (NBTC), Thailand | ITU - NBTC Training Programme 2019 | 26.03.2019 | - | USD 34,940 | To strengthen institutional, human and technical capacity in the areas of Artificial Intelligence and advanced wireless and Internet traffic planning. | [Link](http://www.itu.int/net4/ITU-D/CDS/projects/display.asp?ProjectNo=9THA19038) |
| ITU - United Nations University Vice Rectorate in Europe, Sustainable Cycles Programme  (UNU - VIE- SCYCLE) | Regional E-Waste Monitor for the Arab Region | 11.02.2019 | USD 100,000 | USD 21,500 | To collect and improve e- waste statistics in the Arab Region. | [Link](http://www.itu.int/net4/ITU-D/CDS/projects/display.asp?ProjectNo=2RAB19027) |
| ITU - Sanofi Aventis Groupe | ITU-WHO Joint Programme for the development and deployment of mobile health services and applications for non-communicable diseases | 06.02.2019 | - | CHF 360,000 | To support the ITU-WHO Joint Programme for the development and deployment of mobile health services and applications for non-communicable diseases. |  |
| ITU- World Health Organization Regional Office for Africa (WHO AFRO) | Using Digital Health services to accelerate SDG in the African Region in the context of Regional Initiative 1 (AFR 1) – “Building digital economies and fostering innovation in Africa” | 04.02.2019 | CHF 150,000 | CHF 141,414 | To support member states in making full and sustainable use of ICTs in health service delivery for the quest to improve population and individual health and ensure healthy lives and wellbeing for all in the Africa region by making available at country level ICT based foundation and platforms that will provide and scale-up Digital Health services. | [Link](http://www.itu.int/net4/ITU-D/CDS/projects/display.asp?ProjectNo=2RAF19090) |
| ITU - Ministerio de Tecnologias de la Informaciòn y las Comunicaciones (MinTIC), Colombia | Advise and Support the Ministry of ICTs (MinTIC) in the development of general actions towards a better use of ICTs for Digital Transformation | 17.01.2019 | - | USD 279,500 | To provide professional services to support, advise, accompany and guide the Ministry of ICTs (Min TIC) in the development of general actions towards a better use of ICTs for Digital Transformation. | [Link](http://www.itu.int/net4/ITU-D/CDS/projects/display.asp?ProjectNo=9COL19039) |

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| ITU - International Labour Organization Regional Office for Africa (ILO-ROAF) | Digital Skills for Decent Jobs for Youth | 03.10.2019 | To collaborate in promoting decent jobs for young men and women in the digital economy on the African continent. |
| ITU - University of Grenoble Alpes (UGA) - [Grenoble Institute of Political Studies](https://www.itu.int/net4/ITU-D/CDS/gq/generic/admin/display.asp?ProjectID=221&Quest=46018) (IEP Grenoble) | Global Cybersecurity Index (GCI) | 03.10.2019 | To collaborate on a non-exclusive basis with a view to improving the quality and geographical coverage of the Global Cybersecurity Index (GCI). |
| ITU - National Cybersecurity Authority (NCA), Saudi Arabia | To further promote International Cooperation on Cybersecurity | 26.09.2019 | To establish a collaboration that aims to enhance cybersecurity. |
| ITU - Huawei Technologies Co. Ltd. | ICT capacity building and skills development | 11.09.2019 | To cooperate in the area of capacity building and skills development to tap into the full potential of digital technologies. |
| ITU - Cisco Systems, Inc. | Digital Transformation Centre (DTC) Initiative | 31.07.2019 | To establish a high level, non-exclusive framework for cooperation with respect to the establishment of Digital Transformation Centres (DTCs) and implementation of activities under the ITU’s capacity building programmes. |
| ITU - World Bank Group | Advancement of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development | 12.04.2019 | To strengthen the cooperation between the World Bank and ITU and to collaborate, within their respective mandates, rules, and procedures, towards realizing the objectives of the SDGs’ Goal 1, 4, 5, 8, 9, 16 and 17. |
| ITU - National Communications Authority (NCA), Ghana | Use of ITU quality of service training materials | 11.04.2019 | To obtain a license for the use of ITU quality of service training materials. |

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