



**Telecommunication
Development Bureau (BDT)**

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To:
Administrations of ITU Member States

Subject: Results of the Invitation to Nominate Young Nationals to Become Generation Connect Youth Envoys

Dear Sir/Madam,

I refer to the Circular letter **BDT/DNS/DSG/018** (<https://www.itu.int/md/D22-BDT-CIR-0018/en>) and I am delighted to announce the successful outcomes of the International Telecommunication Union (ITU)'s selection process for the 2024 Generation Connect Youth Envoys (GCYE).

Out of 634 applications received from six regions, including 209 applicants nominated by ITU Member States, we have selected 184 Generation Connect Youth Envoys from 64 countries. Aged between 18-24, they embody a diverse representation of youth from around the world:

- Africa: 75 envoys from 25 countries
- Americas and Caribbean: 26 envoys from 10 countries
- Arab States: 36 envoys from 10 countries
- Asia and the Pacific: 21 envoys from 7 countries
- Commonwealth of Independent States: 8 envoys from 4 countries
- Europe: 18 envoys from 8 countries

We have achieved a near perfect gender balance among the 2024 Generation Connect Youth Envoys (49% female and 51% male), with significant representation from Least Developed Countries (LDCs), Landlocked Developing Countries (LLDCs), and Small Island Developing States (SIDS). This milestone was achieved through the active participation and collaboration of ITU Member States who played an indispensable role in identifying candidates for the 2024 GCYE selection process.

Looking ahead, the Telecommunication Development Bureau will hold a *'passing the torch'* event to celebrate the achievements of the outgoing GCYE, who will transition into Alumni status, and welcome the new cohort. A knowledge development and mentoring program for the GCYE is currently under development. More detailed information will be shared during the upcoming Telecommunication Development Advisory Board (TDAG) to be held in Geneva from 20 to 23 May 2024.

I wish to extend my gratitude to all ITU Member States that responded to this invitation, helping ITU to advance the global youth agenda.

Yours faithfully,

(original signed)

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Director

