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| report on the INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATION TECHNOLOGIES DEVELOPMENT FUND (ICT-DF) |

I have the honour to transmit to the Member States of the Council the attached contribution submitted by the **Republic of Côte d'Ivoire**.

 Houlin ZHAO
 Secretary-General

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report on the INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATION TECHNOLOGIES DEVELOPMENT FUND (ICT-DF)

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| SummaryThe present document provides Côte d'Ivoire's comments on the Secretary-General's draft report to the Council on the Information and Communication Technologies Development Fund (ICT-DF).These comments relate primarily to §3.1 and §3.2 of the draft report submitted for consideration.Action requiredCôte d'Ivoire invites the Council to take note of its comments.\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ |

# 1 Comments

## 1.1 Paragraph 3.1

The draft report indicates that fourteen (14) assessed ongoing projects are funded.

Côte d'Ivoire proposes that a list of the 14 projects assessed by the Steering Committee be annexed to the draft report.

## 1.2 Paragraph 3.2

### 1.2.1 Figure 1: Number of ongoing ICT-DF projects by region (December 2018)

Regarding the Africa Region, the report indicates that nine (9) countries representing 56 per cent benefited from ICT-DF funding , whereas the section entitled "status of ICT-DF projects" specifically mentions six (6) countries (Mali, Burkina Faso, Rwanda, Eswatini, Madagascar and Djibouti).

Côte d'Ivoire proposes that the number of African countries that actually benefited from ICT-DF funding be clarified. If the number of countries to be indicated in the figure really is nine, we recommend that the three (3) other African countries be identified.

### 1.2.2 Figure 2: Value of ongoing ICT-DF projects by region (December 2018)

The values given in the figure concerning the different regions that received ICT-DF funding are indicated globally, making it unclear how much funding each country actually received.

To help better define the regional and national projects, Côte d'Ivoire proposes that more information concerning the values of the projects funded be provided, including the number of projects funded and the value per country.

# 2 Proposals

Côte d'Ivoire invites the Council to take its comments into consideration and, in order to facilitate reading and understanding, proposes that the different information covered in §3 be presented in a table, including the number of projects, beneficiary countries, value of the projects funded and thematic areas.

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