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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

**Contribution by the Republic of Côte d'Ivoire**

REPORT BY THE SECRETARY-GENERAL ON IMPLEMENTATION OF RESOLUTION 131 (REV. DUBAI, 2018) OF THE PLENIPOTENTIARY CONFERENCE – MEASURING INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATION TECHNOLOGIES TO BUILD AN   
INTEGRATING AND INCLUSIVE INFORMATION SOCIETY

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| Summary  The present document presents Côte d'Ivoire's comments on the draft report by the Secretary-General on the implementation, in 2018, of Resolution 131 (Rev. Dubai, 2018) of the Plenipotentiary Conference – Measuring information and communication technologies to build an integrating and inclusive information society.  These comments relate primarily to § 3.2 and § 3.3 of the draft report submitted for consideration.  Action required  Côte d'Ivoire approves the increase in the staffing levels recommended by the Secretary-General in his report on the implementation of Resolution 131 and requests the Council to note Côte d’Ivoire’s comments on the report.  \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  References  *Document* [*C19/10*](https://www.itu.int/md/S19-CL-C-0010/en) |

# 1 Comments by Côte d'Ivoire on the Secretary-General's report on the implementation of Resolution 131

## 1.1 Paragraph 3.2

Paragraph 3.2 of the draft report indicates that the ITU ICT Data and Statistics Division consists of five professionals and two administrative staff (including one statistical assistant).

Côte d'Ivoire proposes to annex to the draft:

• The standard profiles of the individuals and their number per profile, as required for the statistical studies in the Division;

• Along with the distribution of the individuals currently in the division, by standard profile.

The draft report indicates that the current staffing level in the ICT Data and Statistics Division is insufficient not only for implementing the above-mentioned resolution but also for carrying out its regular work.

Côte d'Ivoire proposes that the current workload of the staff in the Division should be assessed and indicated in the report.

## 1.2 Paragraph 3.3

The draft report indicates that ITU statistical work is relatively under-staffed compared to the human resources allocated to statistical activities in other international organizations, and provides a table indicating the percentage of staff responsible for statistics in the international organizations mentioned.

In order to make the comparison more pertinent, Côte d'Ivoire proposes that the number of indicators measured by the other organizations should also be compared with the ITU indicators on which the Division works.

# 2 Proposal

Côte d'Ivoire takes note of the report of the Secretary-General on the implementation of Resolution 131, approves the increase in the staffing levels recommended by the Secretary-General in his report, and requests the Council to note Côte d'Ivoire's comments on the report.

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