Annex 1

ITU Regional Development Forum for Arab Region (RDF-ARB)
Accelerating the digital development in Arab Region

Organized by the International Telecommunication Union with the support of the

Bahraini Ministry of Transportation and Telecommunications

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CONTRIBUTION FORM

Please note that submitted information will be presented during the RDF-ARB P2C Roundtables and it will also be reflected on the pledging platform of the Partner 2 Connect Digital Coalition.

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TITLE: Programmatic - Democratizing Space and Digital Skills

DESCRIPTION OF ACTION: E-Space pledges to deploy service and resources into developing nations that will allow for rapid advances in technology and create highly advanced critical infrastructure, smart cities, and environmental monitoring networks. This effort will also spur an increase in high-skilled jobs and drive economic growth in the countries where the service is deployed. E-Space is democratizing space with a mesh network of secure multi-application satellites that empowers businesses and governments to access the power of space to solve problems on Earth. E-Space provides satellite constellations with higher capabilities and lower costs to enable a new generation of services and applications, from 5G communications to command-and-control systems. The company puts sustainability at the forefront, with a purposeful design that minimizes and reduces debris and destruction while preserving access to space for future generations.

COUNTRIES in FOCUS:

All Arab States

YEARS of IMPLEMENTATION: [Tick the relevant boxes or delete the irrelevant items]

☐ 2023

☐ 2024

☑ 2025

RELEVANT ITU REGIONAL INITIATIVE: [Tick the relevant boxes or delete the irrelevant items]

☑ ARB1: Sustainable digital economy through digital transformation.

including Pacific Island countries, and landlocked developing countries

☑ ARB2: Enhancing confidence, security and privacy in the use of telecommunications/Information and communication technologies in the era of new and emerging digital technologies.

☑ ARB3: Developing digital infrastructure for smart sustainable cities and communities.

☑ ARB4: Building capacities and encouraging digital innovation, entrepreneurship and future foresight.

☐ ARB5: Developing means of digital regulation.

Please find more information on the ITU Regional Initiatives 2023-2025, as defined by WTDC-22,

https://www.itu.int/en/ITU-D/Pages/regional-initiatives-2023-2025.aspx

RELATED ITU-D PRIORITIES AS DEFINED BY THE ITU WORLD TELECOMMUNICATION DEVELOPMENT CONFERENCE 2022

☑ Affordable connectivity

☑ Digital Transformation

☑ Enabling policy and regulatory environment

☐ Resource mobilization and international cooperation

☑ Inclusive and secure telecommunications/ICTs for sustainable development

Please find more information on the ITU-D Priorities, as defined by WTDC-22, here

RELATED ITU PRIORITIES AS DEFINED BY ITU PLENIPOTENTIARY CONFERENCE 2022

☑ Spectrum use for space and terrestrial services.

☐ International telecommunication numbering resources.

☑ Inclusive and secure telecommunication/ICT infrastructure and services.

☑ Digital applications.

☑ Enabling environment.

Please find more information on the ITU Priorities, as defined by PP-22, here