



Annex 1

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

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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: [Country Pledges and National Priorities]

DESCRIPTION OF ACTION:

Djibouti Pledge:

1. National Digital strategy
2. broadband development strategy,
3. connect schools and hospitals to broadband,
4. improve the quality of telecommunications services throughout the territory with affordable prices,
5. strengthen digital trust;
6. The establishment of a legal and regulatory framework for the ICT sector in line with the development challenges of our Country;
7. Host ITU event on business planning

National Priorities:

1. Digital Government
2. digital transformation strategy for administration and businesses;
3. Spectrum management policy and strategy;



4. develop a local digital industry to encourage research and innovation;
5. mettre en place un plan ambitieux de formation et de développement d'une expertise nationale en matière de TIC,
6. Cybersecurity strategy
7. Capacity development on areas of ICTs policy and regulation
8. Digital infrastructure and emerging technologies

COUNTRIES in FOCUS: [Djibouti]

YEARS of IMPLEMENTATION:

- 2023
- 2024
- 2025

RELEVANT ITU REGIONAL INITIATIVE:

- 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.

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