

Annex 1

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

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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: [Cyber security initiatives]

DESCRIPTION OF ACTION: [Provide a brief description up to 500 words]

--BUGLOUD stands as the premier Bug Bounty Platform in the UAE and the broader Middle East. Pioneering a paradigm shift in cybersecurity, it enables government and private entities to leverage a community of cyber security researchers for advanced vulnerability assessments. Participants gain valuable insights, remediation strategies and learning from expert in cyber security field, while cyber security researchers receive due recognition, compensation and learning also. This synergy promotes a fortified digital infrastructure, propelling the UAE to the forefront of cybersecurity innovation and solidifying its commitment to digital resilience.

COUNTRIES in FOCUS: [Name countries to be impacted by this action]

Starting from UAE, GCC countries, Arab countries, middle east and last competing in the world------



### 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.



- $\boxtimes$  Digital applications.
- □ Enabling environment.

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