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.

Once completed send to ITU-RO-ArabStates@itu.int

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TITLE: Implementation of a Fiber optic network in a city near the backbone

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

This is a request to implement a Fiber optic network in a city near the backbone. This city must have more than 33,000 inhabitants and will already be connected to the national backbone of Optical Fiber. This project will launch digital transformation projects including smart city management initiatives.

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

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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