Annex 1

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

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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: [Pledges and National priorities]

Pledges

1. Digital Transformation Strategy 2021 to 2030

Effective and integrated digital government services that contribute to building more transparent institutions that achieve excellence in Government performance, and enhances innovation and community participation, in order to achieve a sustainable digital society.

2. Cybersecurity Strategy

A safe and reliable cyberspace in all fields, which contributes to protecting national assets and enhancing confidence in digital transformation

3. Cloud computing policy

The national cloud computing policy, to enhance the use of cloud computing in the development of government e-services, and to promote the investment in the cloud from the private sector

4. Contribution of professional trainers from the Syrian Arab Republic and those working in the fields of digital transformation within the ITU Academy Training Centres, especially the fields of cybersecurity, cloud computing, data management and ICT project management.

National priorities:

1. Support on consultation on ICTs market review and analysis: ICTs pricing policy and cost models for telecommunications services (SyTPRA),

2. National Emergency Telecom Plan

3. Capacity building courses on ICTs policy, digital transformation and regulation, spectrum management, and emerging technologies (IPv6, IoT, Smart cities, 5G).

COUNTRIES in FOCUS: [Syria]

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.

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