

Short Bio Aamir Riaz

Mr. Aamir Riaz is a Programme officer in International Telecommunication Union (ITU) and is currently a part of the team of its Regional Office for Asia and the Pacific.

Mr Aamir has been working on development of ICTs in the region through country specific actions, sub-regional and regional interventions across the region. As a programme manager he has implemented several initiatives and projects in partnership and collaboration with international/regional organizations like ASEAN, APT, PITA etc.; Administrations including, Korea, Australia, China, Japan etc. amongst others and industry including Intelsat, Nokia, Forum Global, Inmarsat, Kacific and Ericsson etc.



Currently he is regional focal point for thematic action areas of Digital Network Infrastructure and Emergency telecommunications. Most recent work is the areas of 5G market readiness assessments, remote satellite connectivity, ICT market regulations and wireless innovation strategies with emphasis on issues related to RF Spectrum.

Prior to joining ITU in 2013, he had been working in *ictQatar (now CRC Qatar)* from 2010 to 2013 as National Spectrum Manager where he implemented several management and planning initiatives. From 2007 until 2010 he performed his duties as Assistant Director in Strategy and Development department of the Pakistan telecomm Authority.

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