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Subject: ITU Webinar on Last Mile Connectivity in Asia and the Pacific, 22 February 2021

Dear Sir/Madam,

I am pleased to invite your organization to participate in ITU Webinar on **"Last Mile Connectivity in Asia-Pacific:** *planning tools to address the Gaps*" to be organized virtually on **22**nd **February 2021**.

The event is designed to serve as a platform for information sharing and exchange of ideas with targeted participants, such as policy- and decision-makers, ICT regulators and other representative from industry, international organizations, development partners, experts and academics.

The Webinar will introduce the ITU Last Mile Connectivity Solutions Guide which is designed to assist efforts to extend affordable and sustainable connectivity service to under-connected localities. The Guide also assists governments in their role of funding and implementing universal access and connectivity and selecting sustainable technical, financial and regulatory solutions to ensure affordability to relevant connectivity services.

Draft agenda of the event is attached for your information, while registration details and further updates can be accessed at <u>http://www.itu.int/go/URV6.</u>

Mr Aamir Riaz (<u>aamir.riaz@itu.int</u>) will be at your full disposal should you require any additional information.

I look forward to active participation of your organization in this event.

Yours sincerely,

Atsuko Okuda Regional Director