

Annex 3  
**Contribution Form**

## ITU Regional Development Forum for Asia-Pacific (RDF-ASP)

*Digital transformation and innovation for a sustainable and equitable digital future: Supporting the SDGs*

organized by the International Telecommunication Union

**13-15 September 2023**

**Bangkok, Thailand**

Bangkok Time (GMT+7)

Please note that submitted information will be presented during the RDF-ASP P2C Roundtables and it will also be reflected on the pledging platform of the Partner 2 Connect Digital Coalition.

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### CONTRIBUTION FORM

**ORGANIZATION:** Department of Information and Communications Technology (DICT)  
[Name of the submitting organization and country]

**FOCAL POINT:** Jocelle Batapa-Sigue  
[First Name and Surname, Title, email address, phone number]

**TITLE:** [Title of submission] Recommendations from ITU Councilor - Philippines

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

The DICT can co-lead in emerging discussions among ITU members in Region E around the development of digital inclusion programs for women (DIWA) and the youth (GenConnect), coherence of standards and development of policies to balance the risk and opportunities brought about by AI and other frontier technologies such as developing trainings for policy leaders in Region E, establishment of policy innovation hubs and incubators and scaling of AI for Good regional summits and workshops. Finally, we can also create programs to develop startups and IPs.

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

The Philippines as lead for these initiatives will be impacted, along with ASEAN countries but we also wish to engage with all members states in Region E.

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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]

ASP1: Addressing special needs of least developed countries, small island developing states, including Pacific Island countries, and landlocked developing countries

ASP2: Harnessing information and communication technologies to support the digital economy and inclusive digital societies

ASP3: Fostering development of infrastructure to enhance digital connectivity and connecting the unconnected

ASP4: Enabling policy and regulatory environments to accelerate digital transformation

ASP5: Contributing to a secure and resilient information and communication technology environment

Please find more information on the ITU Regional Initiatives 2023-2025, as defined by WTDC-22,

[https://www.itu.int/en/ITU-D/Regional-Presence/AsiaPacific/Pages/v2/2023/ITU-Asia-and-the-Pacific-Regional-Initiatives-\(2023-2025\).aspx](https://www.itu.int/en/ITU-D/Regional-Presence/AsiaPacific/Pages/v2/2023/ITU-Asia-and-the-Pacific-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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