



**Telecommunication
Development Bureau (BDT)**

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To National Regulatory Authorities of ITU
Member States

Subject: **ITU report on Universal Service fund and digital inclusion for all**

Dear Sir/Madam,

It is with great pleasure that I send you herewith a copy of the ITU report on ***Universal Service fund (USF) and digital inclusion for all***.

This new report, developed by the Telecommunication Development Bureau (BDT), examines the practical challenges that are often encountered in the operation and management of USFs, and contains as well a series of conclusions and strategic recommendations as to how overall USF management can be strengthened and enhanced.

I hope that the best practices and strategic recommendations conveyed will assist you to ensure that ICT services are accessible and affordable for all citizens of your country.

Please be informed that the report is also available at: http://www.itu.int/en/ITU-D/Regulatory-Market/Documents/USF_final-en.pdf and other official languages will be available soon.

I would like to take this opportunity to assure you that the ITU/BDT is at your disposal for any further assistance you might need.

Yours sincerely,

[Original signed]

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