

**ANNEX 2**

**ITU Regional Development Forum (RDF) for**

 **the** **Commonwealth of Independent States (CIS) Region (RDF-CIS)**

*26-27 March 2024*

*Astana, Kazakhstan*

Organized by the Telecommunication Development Bureau (BDT) of the International Telecommunication Union (ITU)

Hosted by the Ministry of Digital Development, Innovation, and Aerospace Industry of the Republic of Kazakhstan

**CONTIBUTION FORM**

Please note that submitted information will be presented during the RDF-CIS P2C Roundtables and it will also be reflected on the pledging platform of the Partner2Connect Digital Coalition.

Once completed please send to ITU-RO-CIS@itu.int

ORGANIZATION: *Name of the submitting organization and country*

FOCAL POINT: *First Name and Surname, title, email address, phone number*

TITLE: *Title of submission*

# DESCRIPTION OF ACTION: Provide a brief description up to 500 words

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# COUNTRIES IN FOCUS: Name countries to be impacted by this action

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# YEARS of IMPLEMENTATION: Tick the relevant boxes or delete the irrelevant items

☐ 2024

☐ 2025

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# RELEVANT ITU REGIONAL INITIATIVE: Tick the relevant boxes or delete the irrelevant items

☐ CIS1: Developing infrastructure to promote innovation and partnerships in the introduction of new technologies – the Internet of Things, including the industrial Internet, smart cities and communities, 5G/IMT-2020 and next-generation NET-2030 communication networks, quantum technologies, artificial intelligence, digital health, digital skills and environmental protection

☐ CIS2: Cybersecurity and personal data protection

☐ CIS3: Creating an enabling legal and regulatory environment to accelerate digital transformation

☐ CIS4: Digital skills and information and communication technology accessibility for the public, in particular for persons with disabilities

☐ CIS5: Development of smart cities and communities

Use the link below you discover 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](https://www.itu.int/en/ITU-D/Regional-Presence/Europe/Documents/Events/2023/0522-23%20-%20RDF/WTDC-22_ITU-D_Priorities.pdf)

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

Please find more information on the ITU Priorities, as defined by PP-22, [here](https://www.itu.int/en/ITU-D/Regional-Presence/Europe/Documents/Events/2023/0522-23%20-%20RDF/PP-22_ITU_Objectives%20%281%29%20%281%29.pdf)

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