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REQUEST TO THE ITU REGIONAL OFFICE ON THE OUTCOMES OF INITIATIVES IN OTHER REGIONS

The XXVI Meeting of Permanent Consultative Committee I: Telecommunications / Information and Communication Technologies (PCC.I),

DECIDES:

To instruct the Executive Secretary of CITEL to request the ITU Regional Office to provide details on the implementation and outcomes of the actions that are detailed below:

AFRICA REGION
IR AFR 1:   Strengthening of human and institutional training
Measures for 2015
•   Results-based strategic planning and project identification: development of a national action framework; identification of pilot projects and mobilization of resources for two least developed countries (LDCs).
IR AFR 3:   Development and adoption of broadband access
Measures for 2015
•   Connectivity to the telemedicine service in Zimbabwe: verification of telemedicine infrastructure and facilities in the main Center and in certain hospitals that will be connected; providing assistance to the Ministry in the preparation of regulations and procedures, as well as a policy for the health sector.

ARAB REGION
IR ARB 1:   Development and adoption of broadband access
Outcomes since WTDC-14
•   Project for Internet network connection in Arab countries: in collaboration with ISOC and AFRINIC, assistance was provided to Arab countries regarding the installation and management of Internet exchange points (IXP).
•   Capacity building on new trends in the creation and funding of broadband networks: two annual forums were organized: one, on economic and financial aspects, and the other, on technical aspects and the adoption of next generation networks (NGN).
Measures for 2015
•   Regional forum on the economic and financial aspects of telecommunications.
•   Assistance provided to the Group of Arab States in charge of Internet exchange points (IXP) regarding the development of guidelines on the establishment of IXPs.
•   Development of guidelines on the establishment of cloud computing platforms.

ASIA AND PACIFIC REGION
IR ASP 2   Emergency telecommunications
Outcomes since WTDC-14
•   The project on Movable and Deployable ICT Resource. Units (MDRU) was launched in 2014 after the ravages caused by Typhoon Yolanda in the Philippines in 2013. This project was carried out in collaboration with the Ministry of Internal Affairs and Communications (MIC)

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of Japan, the Information and Communications Technology Office (DOST-ICTO) of the Philippines, and the ITU. The project has already been launched; the responsibility for its implementation was entrusted to the DOST-ICTO of the Philippines in February 2015.

Measures for 2015

IR ASP 4   Development and adoption of broadband access

Measures for 2015

- Conduct a study on national broadband policies for the Smartly Digital Asia-Pacific-2020 project.
- Affordable Internet access, Maldives.

IR ASP 5   Policies and regulations

Measures for 2015

- Development of cost models for ICT services in Bangladesh and Sri Lanka.
- Training on technical spectrum monitoring, China.