



**Telecommunication  
Development Bureau (BDT)**

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Geneva, 10 November 2023

- Administrations of the ITU Member States
- Palestine (Resolution 99 (Rev. Dubai, 2018))

**Subject: Results of the consultation on the approval of the ICT Development Index (IDI) methodology**

Dear Sir/Madam,

The consultation on the approval of the [ICT Development Index](#) (IDI) methodology concluded this week. A total of 92 Member States from all regions participated in the consultation. I am pleased to report that 90 Member States approved the methodology. The approval rate of 98 per cent is above the 70 per cent threshold set by PP Resolution 131 (Rev. Bucharest, 2022). Consequently, the IDI methodology is approved and will be valid in accordance with the provisions of PP-22 Resolution 131. The International Telecommunication Union (ITU) will issue the 2023 edition of the IDI in December 2023.

None of the responding Member States have written expressing their desire to opt out. Notwithstanding, if any Member State wishes to opt out of the IDI 2023, please inform ITU in writing to [indicators@itu.int](mailto:indicators@itu.int) before 17 November 2023, 23:59 CET.

Please note that countries with official data for at least five indicators will be included except those that would have decided to opt out.

I want to thank you for your support and contributions throughout the process.

Yours faithfully,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Cosmas Luckyson Zavazava', is positioned above the printed name.

Cosmas Luckyson Zavazava  
Director