

Regional Initiatives Projects – Co-financed by ITU Council Approved Funds (2018-2021)

Region: AFR

A. Regional Initiative No: AFR RI 1 “Building digital economies and fostering innovation in Africa”

Project Title:	“Using Digital Health Services to Accelerate SDG in the AFR Region”
External Funds:	CHF 141,000 from the WHO Afro-ITU Program on Digital Health for SDGs in Africa Funds
ITU Council Funds:	CHF 150,000

B. Regional Initiative No: AFR RI 4 “Strengthening human and institutional capacity building”

Project Title:	“Coding Camps and ICT Training for Young Girls in Africa”
External Funds:	CHF 576,000 from the UN Women
ITU Council Funds:	CHF 150,000

C. Regional Initiative No: AFR RI 4 “Strengthening human and institutional capacity building”

Project Title:	“Boosting decent jobs and enhancing skills for youth in Africa’s digital economy”
External Funds:	USD 150,000 ¹ from the International Labour Organization (ILO)
ITU Council Funds:	USD 150,000

Region: ARB

A. Regional Initiative No: RI 1 “Environment, climate change and emergency telecommunications”.

Project Title:	“Regional E-waste Monitor for the Arab Region”
External Funds:	USD 21,500 from United Nations University (UNU), Germany
ITU Council Funds:	CHF 100,000

B. Regional Initiative No: RI 3 “Digital Financial Inclusion”.

Project Title:	“Regional Project on Children Financial Literacy”
External Funds:	USD 60,000 from Meem Ain for Education, Kingdom of Saudi Arabia
ITU Council Funds:	CHF 50,000

¹ This amount is a reference to the amount allocated by ILO in 2019 to undertake youth and stakeholders consultations in preparation of the joint programme document. Since this amount has already been spent by ILO within its own budgetary framework, it will not be accounted for by ITU as the Administrative agent within the budget of the program.

C. Regional Initiative No: RI 4 “Internet of Things, smart cities and big data”.

Project Title:	“Regional ITU IPv6 and IoT Expertise Centre for Arab region”
External Funds:	USD 100,000 from Telecommunication Regulatory Authority of Sudan (TPRA)
ITU Council Funds:	USD 100,000

Region: ASP

A. Regional Initiative No: ASP RI 5 “Contributing to a secure and resilient environment”

Project Title:	“Child Online Protection in Asia-Pacific”
External Funds:	USD 279,350 from the Department of Infrastructure, Transport, Regional Development and Communications (DITRDC), formerly known as the Department of Communications and the Arts (DoCA), Australia
ITU Council Funds:	USD 50,000

Region: CIS

A. Regional Initiative No: CIS RI 5 “Fostering innovative solutions and partnership for the implementation of Internet of things technologies and their interaction in telecommunication networks, including 4G, IMT-2020 and next-generation networks, in the interests of sustainable development”

Project Title:	“International Research, Development and Testing Centre for new equipment, technologies, and services – Phase 1”
External Funds:	CHF 169,130 from PJSC “Rostelecom”, Russian Federation
ITU Council Funds:	CHF 100,000

B. Regional Initiative No: CIS RI 5 “Fostering innovative solutions and partnership for the implementation of Internet of things technologies and their interaction in telecommunication networks, including 4G, IMT-2020 and next-generation networks, in the interests of sustainable development”

Project Title:	“International Research, Development and Testing Centre for new equipment, technologies, and services – Phase 2”
External Funds:	CHF 169,130 from PJSC “Rostelecom”, Russian Federation
ITU Council Funds:	CHF 169,130

C. Regional Initiative No: CIS RI 2 “Use of telecommunications/ information and communication technology to ensure inclusive, equitable, quality and safe education, including the enhancement of women's knowledge of ICTs and e-government”

Project Title:	“Creation of digital skills center for women and youths - Uzbekistan”
External Funds:	USD 50,000 from Ministry for Development of Information Technologies and Communications of the Republic of Uzbekistan
ITU Council Funds:	CHF 50,000

Region: EUR

A. Regional Initiative No: EUR RI 2 “Development of broadband access and adoption of broadband”

Project Title:	“Supporting Establishment of Investment Opportunity Mapping Systems in Broadband Infrastructure for South Eastern Europe”
External Funds:	USD 400,000 from the Broadband Foundation (BFF), Hungary
ITU Council Funds:	CHF 100,000

Region: MULTI-REGION

A. Regional Initiative No: RI Americas 5 (Development of the digital economy, smart cities and communities and the Internet of Things, promoting innovation); RI Arab States 1 (Environment, climate change and emergency telecommunications), RI Asia-Pacific 5 (Contribution to a secure and resilient environment), and RI Commonwealth of Independent States 4 (Monitoring the ecological status and the presence and rational use of natural resources). All of these initiatives refer to e-waste.

Project Title:	Global e-waste statistics project 2019
External Funds:	EUR 105,000 from the United Nations University (UNU), Germany, and EUR 15,000 from the International Solid Waste Association (ISWA), Austria
ITU Council Funds:	CHF 209,000

B. Regional Initiative No: RI AFR 2 (Promotion of emerging broadband technologies); RI Americas 3 (Deployment of broadband infrastructure, especially in rural and neglected areas, and strengthening of broadband access to services and applications); RI Americas 4 (Accessibility and affordability for an inclusive and sustainable Americas region); RI Asia-Pacific 2 (Harnessing information and communication technologies to support the digital economy and an inclusive digital society); RI Asia-Pacific 3 (Fostering development of infrastructure to enhance digital connectivity); CIS RI 2 (Use of telecommunications/information and communication technology to ensure inclusive, equitable, quality and safe education, including the enhancement of women's knowledge of information and communication technologies and e-government); EUR RI 1 (Broadband infrastructure, broadcasting and spectrum management); EUR RI 3 (Accessibility, affordability and skills development for all to ensure digital inclusion and sustainable development).

Project Title:	GIGA - a Global School Connectivity Initiative
External Funds:	USD 5,045,000 through commitment of in-kind resources from UNICEF and USAID ²
ITU Council Funds:	CHF 500,000

² These amounts are allocated by UNICEF and USAID to support GIGA. These amounts will be spent within the budgetary framework of UNICEF and USAID respectively.