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➤ ATU Member States

Dear Sir/Madam,

**SUBJECT: INVITATION TO AN ONLINE STAKEHOLDER VALIDATION WORKSHOP ON THE UNIVERSAL SERVICE FUNDS (USF) REPORT ON 4 SEPTEMBER 2023, FROM 14:00 TO 15:30 (EAT).**

The African Telecommunications Union (ATU) in collaboration with the GSMA, is pleased to invite you to an online stakeholder validation workshop for the USF report on **4 September 2023, from 14:00 to 15:30 (EAT)**. At the workshop there will be a presentation and discussions on the preliminary findings of the report on the USF status in African countries.

This invitation is further to our earlier joint (ATU/GSMA) letter dated 6<sup>th</sup> July 2023 (copy attached) to the USF session at the GSMA Africa Policy Leaders Forum to be held in Kigali on 19<sup>th</sup> October, 2023 under the theme "Bridging the Digital Divide: Leveraging Universal Service Funds for Enhanced Rural Connectivity in Africa."

This validation workshop will therefore lay the groundwork for the upcoming event and your participation is essential as we present the initial report findings and gather your feedback. Interpretation in both French and English will be provided at the workshop.

To accept this invitation, please register through a simple registration using the following link: [https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZEpd-mgqzwsGdDdlLdXs7yg-TuTU99\\_0BOz](https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZEpd-mgqzwsGdDdlLdXs7yg-TuTU99_0BOz)

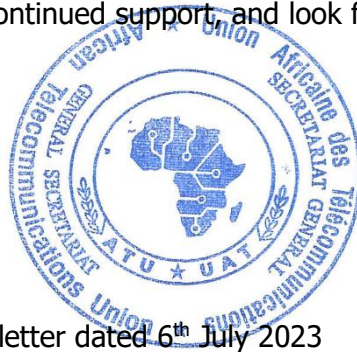
As you register for the event, we will share with you a copy of the report for your review in preparation for the online meeting.

We thank you for your continued support, and look forward to your participation.

Yours Faithfully,

**John OMO**  
**Secretary General**

Attachment: ATU/GSMA letter dated 6<sup>th</sup> July 2023



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