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Invitation to a meeting on the Review of WTSA-24 Outcomes and Implications for Africa. Virtual, 12th March 2025 @13:00 16:00 (EAT)

On behalf of the Secretariat, I am pleased to invite you to an online meeting on Wednesday March 12, 2025 @ 13:00-16:00 Nairobi time. The purpose of the meeting will be to review the submissions to and outcomes of the World Telecommunications Standardization Assembly-24 (WTSA-24) and their implications for Africa and well as outline priorities for the next study circle.

As you are aware, the World Telecommunications Standardization Assembly (WTSA-24) held in India tackled a wide range of critical issues such as study group restructuring, bridging the standardization gap, regional groups, ITU-T working methods, new and emerging technologies, security, gender, accessibility, industry engagement, collaboration with other SDOs, Academia and SMEs involvement in standardization activities, among others. The Secretariat on its part, prepared the membership adequately for and during WTSA-24.

In view of the said outcomes WTSA-24 and the need to set out our priorities for this period's study circle, we deem it important to gather and discuss these issues. The meeting will be conducted in both English and French with simultaneous interpretation. Registration can be done through the following link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/pI3Yik1pTR6qkurpdtGdgg>. After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the meeting.

A copy of the proposed agenda is attached/can be found at the following link.

Note: *The participation of women is highly encouraged.*

We look forward to fruitful deliberations.

Yours faithfully,

John OMO
Secretary General



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Draft Agenda

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1. Opening of the meeting – ATU WTSA-24 Chair
2. Welcome remarks
 - Mr John Omo, ATU Secretary General
 - Mr Seizo Onoe, TSB Director
 - Dr Emmanuel Manasseh, Director, ITU Regional Office for Africa
3. Approval of the agenda
4. Presentation by TSB on WTSA-24 conclusions and actions
5. Presentation by ATU Consultant on WTSA-24 outcomes and implications for Africa
6. Presentations by SGs/TSAG VCs on WTSA-24 outcomes for SGs/TSAG
7. Presentation by ATU on priorities after WTSA-24
8. Future meetings
9. Any other business
10. Consideration of draft meeting report
11. Vote of Thanks
12. Closure of meeting