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To:

- Member States
- Associate Members
- African Union Commission (AUC)
- RECs/Sub-regions and their regulator associations
- Internet Society (ISOC)
- African Network Information Centre (AFRINIC)
- The African Network Operators Group (AFNOC)
- African IXP Association (AFIX)

Dear Sir/Madam,

**Subject: Invitation to Participate in an Online Validation Workshop for ATU Concluded Studies on IXPs, Rural Broadband Business and Tariff Models, and Internet Public Policy – 18 February 2026**

Please accept the compliments of the African Telecommunications Union (ATU) General Secretariat.

Reference is made to our Circular letter No. 159/12/ATU/SC/CIR-2025 dated 19 December 2025 requesting for comments on the three concluded study reports namely:

1. Current State of Internet Exchange Points (IXPs) in Africa
2. Business and Tariff Model for Broadband Connectivity in Rural Areas in Africa
3. A Study on Enhancing Africa's Role in Global Internet Public Policies and a Framework for Internet Governance Across the Continent

This letter hereby serves to inform your administration/organization that we have considered all comments received and incorporated them into the reports. We wish to invite your Administration/Organization to participate in the online Validation Workshop scheduled for **18 February 2026 from 1:00pm - 3:20pm EAT** as per the following order:

Time (EAT)	Programme Item
1:00pm – 1:45pm	Current State of Internet Exchange Points (IXPs) in Africa
1:45pm – 2:30pm	Business and Tariff Model for Broadband Connectivity in Rural Areas in Africa
2:30pm – 3:15pm	A Study on Enhancing Africa's Role in Global Internet Public Policies and A Framework for Internet Governance Across the Continent

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The validation workshop will be led by the consultants who carried out the studies with support from the Secretariat. The final study reports are now accessible via the following link:  
[https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1ZmXF8j8zH\\_2dDGj07jyzYvpHDCZpxJev?usp=sharing](https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1ZmXF8j8zH_2dDGj07jyzYvpHDCZpxJev?usp=sharing).

Participants are requested to register via <https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/J-navqAGSOSChKFMWMoP9A>. After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing the login link to the meeting.

Should you require any additional information or clarifications, please contact [i.boateng@atuuat.africa](mailto:i.boateng@atuuat.africa).

We look forward to fruitful deliberations.

Yours Faithfully,



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**Secretary General**



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3. Development Reality Institute, Zimbabwe