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STATUS OF THE ATU PREPARATION FOR ITU PP-26

**THE ITU 2ND INTERREGIONAL MEETING FOR PP26
GENEVA - 30 APRIL 2026**



African Group Preparations

The ATU 1st Prep Meeting for PP26 was held in July 2024 in Namibia and approved the following preparatory Structure:

- **Plenary**

- Chair: Ms. Stella Erebor (Nigeria) - serebor@ncc.gov.ng
- 1st Vice Chair: Mr. Abdouramane El Hadjar (Cameroon) - choco0742@live.ca
- 2nd Vice Chair: Ms. Cynthia Lesufi (South Africa) - CLesufi@dcdt.gov.za

- **Three Working Groups:**

- **WG1 (Policy & Legal Matters/ PP-COM5)** – Chair: Ms. Cecilia Nyamutswa (Zimbabwe)
- **WG2 (Administration & Management/PP-COM6)** – Chair: Mrs. Noha Gaafar (Egypt)
- **WG3 (Public Policy Issues/PP-WGPL)** – Chair: Mr. Denis Munaku (Tanzania)



WORK PROGRESS

As of 30th April 2026

About 65 Proposals received and are under consideration by the respective 3 WGs to be adopted as African common proposal (AFCP).

12 Areas of key Priority, as follows:

- GDC; WSIS &SDGs; Artificial Intelligence (AI); Strategic & Financial Plan (SPF); International Telecommunication Regulations (ITRs); Radio and Space Matters; Cybersecurity; Internet related issues; OTT; Digital connectivity and DPI; Regional Presence and Special Measures for LDCs and LLDCS.



ATU Preparatory Timeline

Date	Activity
January – March 2026	Inaugural working group meetings; priority identification; coordinator appointments
9 March 2026	Deadline for CS/CV proposals to ITU – MET with African Common Proposal
March – May 2026	Development of Preliminary African Common Proposals (AFCPs)
27–29 May 2026	2nd African Preparatory Meeting (APM26-2)
June – September 2026	Refinement of Proposals; coordination with other regions
9–27 November 2026	PP-26, Doha, Qatar

Candidatures



Dr. Cosmas Luckyson Zavazava

Candidate for Director BDT

Zimbabwe

Candidatures



Ms. Sana ZAIRI
Candidate for RRB from
Morocco



Rev. Ing. Edmund Yirenkyi Fianko
Candidate for RRB from Ghana



Ms Basebi MOSINYI
RRB Candidate from Botswana,



Next Steps for the African Group

- **Continue internal coordination** – Finalizing African Common Proposals from May to September 2026
- **Bilateral and regional consultations** – Engaging with other regional groups to identify common ground
- **Invitation to Others RTOs and Countries:**
 - To share your priorities and positions
 - To identify areas for joint proposals
 - To engage in early discussions on matters of divergence to reach consensus.



Thank you

