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SOUTH AFRICA

for ITU Council

REGION D (AFRICA) • 2027-2030

South Africa respectfully requests your support for its

RE-ELECTION TO THE ITU COUNCIL (REGION D) FOR THE 2027–2030 TERM.

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PRINCIPLES GUIDING SOUTH AFRICA'S CANDIDATURE

- Promotion of **equitable, efficient access** to radio-frequency spectrum and satellite-orbital resources.
- Expansion of **broadband connectivity** through fibre, resilient infrastructure, and safe digital ecosystems.
- An open, **accessible standardization environment** that supports developing countries and new innovators.
- Commitment to interoperability, technology neutrality and interconnected **ICT ecosystems**.
- Use of ICTs to advance the SDGs and **climate-resilient development.**
- Strong **financial oversight** within the ITU and efficient use of resources for programme delivery.

SOUTH AFRICA'S LEADERSHIP IN THE ITU

- **Chair:** ITU Council Working Group on WSIS & SDGs
- **Chair:** WSIS+20 High-Level Event (2025)
- **Chair:** G20 Digital Economy Working Group and the Task Force on Artificial Intelligence, Data Governance and Innovation for Sustainable Development with ITU as knowledge partner (2025)
- **Member** of the ITU Digital Acceleration Centres Board
- **Active** contributions on digital inclusion, SME innovation ecosystems, equitable AI and early-warning systems (CAP)
- **Standardization Sector:** Vice-Chair of Study Groups 2 and 17; Co-convener for Child Online Protection; Co-Rapporteur for TSAG RG-DT
- **Radiocommunication Sector:** Member of RRB (2018); contributor to ITU-R Recommendations, including radio-quiet zone protection
- **Home** to an ITU Academy Training Centre (Wits LINK Centre) focused on ICT/telecom regulation
- **Vice Chair** for ITU Digital Public Infrastructure - The Government Consultative Committee (GCC)
- **Member** of the ITU International Advisory Body for Submarine Cable Resilience

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