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RWANDA

CANDIDATE FOR ITU COUNCIL
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SHAPING A SUSTAINABLE AND INCLUSIVE DIGITAL FUTURE

Broadband Commission

Co-chairing the Broadband Commission and doubling our efforts to promote ICT development in Africa and across the world through the Smart Africa Initiative and Transform Africa Summit

Digital Cooperation Organization

Working within DCO to highlight the importance of cooperating cross-border data flows, empowering women in the digital labor market, and promoting entrepreneurship from small and medium enterprises (SMEs) to grow and achieve a digital future.

- Hosting the eighth quadrennial World Telecommunications Development Conference (WTDC) and first ever Youth Summit in June 2022

- Contributing partner of the World Summit on Information Society (WSIS) Fund in Trust, and the ITU Accessibility Fund for Persons with Disabilities.

- Leading the joint commitment to fast-track the creation of One Area Network (ONA). The ONA currently covers Kenya, Rwanda, Uganda, and South Sudan through the accelerated integration program under the Northern Corridor Initiative.

- Kigali Innovation City provides both the physical infrastructure and ecosystem for bold investments in innovation and technology in Rwanda. The KIC Urban Masterplan will transform KIC into a world-class and smart innovation hub developing cutting-edge solutions that stimulate economic growth

- Rwanda was first elected to the ITU Council in 2010 for a four-year term that was renewed consecutively in 2014 and 2018

RWANDA's
DIGITAL
ECONOMY

Looking to achieve middle-income status by 2030 through the implementation of the National Strategy for Transformation (NST1) anchored on the SDGs.

Significant progress towards becoming a resilient society through the deployment of ICT infrastructure, including the national fiber-optic and 4G-LTE network.

Improved transparency and efficiency in the deliverance of government services through the digitized national platform "IREMBO" offering over 100 e-services.

Moving towards a cashless society by speeding-up clearing processes of interbank payments and facilitating movement to non-cash-based payments.

Flagship Kigali Innovation City (KIC) initiative aiming to create over 50,000 jobs and generate $150 million in ICT exports.

Partnering and willing to test out new innovations. First to launch use of Unmanned Aerial Vehicles for transporting medical packages.

Leveraging the ever-growing power of machines to provide comprehensive, immediate, universal, and personalized health care services.

Digital Acceleration Project to deliver access to mobile devices for 5 million citizens and digital identification to unlock opportunities in the traditional and digital economy.