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TO:

- Honorable Ministers
- Permanent Secretaries
- Regulators
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Honourable Ministers and Regulators,

**Subject: Report of the Experts Meeting for Africa Preparations for the  
World Telecommunication Development Conference  
(WTDC-06, Doha-Qatar, 7-15 March 2006)  
HOTEL INTERCONTINENTAL NAIROBI  
NAIROBI, KENYA  
9-10 FEBRUARY 2006**

Further to our circular 01-06 dated 17 January 2006 regarding the above subject, we are pleased to attach the report of the Experts Meeting for Africa Preparation for WTDC- 06 Doha-Qatar held in Nairobi from 9-10 February 2006.

Your kind attention is drawn to the following key matters that arose from the meeting and covered in the report:-

### **1. Review of the regional initiatives proposals**

The above regional initiatives were discussed and concluded by the meeting and are associated to this report for study and subsequent endorsement by your Administration.

Endorsement request forms are being submitted separately.

## 2. Review of the draft resolutions and recommendations

The above resolutions and recommendations are listed in the Nairobi Experts Meeting **Document RPD-06/5E** which is associated to this report for reference. The status of the various resolutions and recommendations listed therein is indicated. The recommendations and resolutions are intended to enhance preparations for the Conference. The new proposals under Para 5 of the above-mentioned document are appended to this report together with copies of resolutions nos. 13, 30 and 35.

## 3. Review of the structure of WTDC-06

With regard to the above matter, a request has been sent to you urging nomination of candidates for committees 3, 4 or the Working Group of the Plenary on the Strategic Plan of the Conference.

4. Finally, in order to meet Conference deadlines for submission of working documents, the earlier mentioned regional initiatives have been submitted to the ITU by Nigeria in its capacity as Chairperson of RPM-Africa (Abuja).

We look forward to comments or proposals regarding the on going preparations for the Conference.

Yours sincerely,



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