

## ANNEX TO RESOLUTION 35 (REV.DOHA, 2006)

### **Actions for NEPAD**

#### **1) Policy and regulatory issues:**

- Cooperate with regional institutions in order to consolidate regulatory capacities.
- Development and implementation of a national vision, policy and strategic framework for the development of ICT
- Provision of support for the harmonization of policy and regulatory frameworks at sub regional level.
- Establishment of a continental regulatory association.

#### **2) Financing and investment:**

- Collaborate with development finance institutions in Africa and bilateral donors in setting up financial mechanisms to meet the costs of initiatives undertaken by other multilateral bodies, namely: G8 DOT Force and the United Nations ICT Task Force.
- Establishment of a public private sector collaboration.

#### **3) Infrastructure development:**

- Prepare all African countries to use electronic communications and provide assistance towards introduction of digital technologies for broadcasting links.
- Reduce costs and improve reliability of services.
- • .Support for the East African submarine cable project.
- Support for the Africa e-commission e-school project.
- Establishment and interconnection of national Internet exchange points.
- Support for the RASCOM project.
- Support for the COMTEL project.
- Review of the impact of centralized sub regional maintenance centres.

#### **4) Universal access and ICT development:**

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- Development of a policy framework and implementation strategy for universal access.
- Preparation of master plans for ICT infrastructure development.
- Establishment of an African ICT database.

#### **5) Human resources development and management:**

- Set up a network of training and research institutions to consolidate the high-level skill base.

- Create an incubator for competent young people and students to receive training in informatics and telematics with a view to their working as software designers and programmers
- Establishment of a part time regional ICT think tank.
- Support for framework for planning and management of frequency spectrum.
- Coordinated support for strengthening of ICT training institutions and review of the concept of centres of excellence.
- Strengthening of regional economic communities to better carry out their functions.