



## FORUM ON COMMUNITY NETWORKS AND DIGITAL INCLUSION

### DRAFT AGENDA

19<sup>TH</sup> JULY 2023

HARARE, ZIMBABWE

WEDNESDAY 19 <sup>TH</sup> JULY 2023		
TIME	ITEM	RESPONSIBLE PERSON
<b>SESSION 1</b>		
09:00-09:10	Opening and Welcome Remarks	Host
09:10-09:15	Remarks	Executive Secretary
09:15- 09:30	Group Photograph	Host
09:30-09:45	Workshop Overview and General Orientation	HEC
<b>Session 2</b>		
09:45-11:15 UTC+2	<b><u>Introduction to Community Networks:</u></b>	<b>Facilitator</b>
04:45 CA 10:45 EAT 17:45 AUS	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Importance of community networks in providing universal services (Carlos 15 min)</li> <li>2. Definition and key principles of community networks (Josephine 20 min)</li> <li>3. Introduction to technical requirements for different community networks (Carlos 15 min)</li> <li>4. Challenges of community networks in bridging the digital divide (Josephine 10 min)</li> <li>5. Q &amp; A (30 min)</li> </ol>	Josephine (1,2,3) Josephine 4 - Kenya Joseph 4 - Zimbabwe Carlos 4 - South Africa Chako - DRC?
11:15-11:30	Tea/Coffee Break	
<b>Session 3</b>		
11:30 -13:00 UTC+2	2. Case studies on community networks, highlighting technical implementations (subsections inclusive of Q & A):	<b>Facilitator</b>
06:30 CA 12:30 EAT 19:30 AUS	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1) <a href="#">South Africa &amp; Mexico</a> (Carlos 20 min)</li> <li>2) Zimbabwe (Joseph 30 min)</li> <li>3) Kenya &amp; DRC (Josephine 30 min)</li> <li>4) Wrap-up (Josephine 10 min)</li> </ol>	Carlos 1,2 Josephine 3 - Kenya Joseph 3 - Zim Carlos 3 - South Africa
13:00 -14:00	Lunch Break	
<b>Session 4</b>		
14:00 -14:45 UTC+2	<b><u>Policy and Regulatory Considerations</u></b>	<b>Facilitator</b>

09:00 CA 15:00 EAT 22:00 AUS	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Importance of policy and regulatory framework to support the community networks</li> <li>2. Consideration of relevant and supportive policies and regulations</li> <li>3. Community Engagement and Capacity Building</li> </ol>	Steve on 1 and 2 and Josephine on 3?
<b>Session 5</b>		
14:45 – 16:00 UTC+2  09:45 CA 15:45 EAT 22:45 AUS	<p><b><u>Financing and Sustainability</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Financing models for community networks</li> <li>- Topic: 1st CC &amp; UASC MEETING &amp; HARARE, ZIMBABWE, 17th - 21ST JULY 2023</li> <li>- Time: Jul 17, 2023 08:00 AM Harare, Pretoria</li> <li>- Join Zoom Meeting</li> <li>- <a href="https://us06web.zoom.us/j/83624971985?pwd=YlQ2NWJ0YThFVlphZ1lRdnhoM2x4UT09">https://us06web.zoom.us/j/83624971985?pwd=YlQ2NWJ0YThFVlphZ1lRdnhoM2x4UT09</a></li> <li>- Meeting ID: 836 2497 1985</li> <li>- Passcode: 761404</li> <li>-</li> </ul> <p><b><u>South Africa &amp; Mexico</u></b> (Kenya, South Africa, Zimbabwe)</p>	<p><b>Facilitator</b> Steve and Josephine? and Joseph?</p>
16:00– 16:15	Tea/Coffee Break	
<b>Session 5 Cont..</b>		
16:15 – 17:00 UTC+2  11:15 CA 17:15 EAT 00:15 AUS	<b>Financing and Sustainability (cont.)</b>	<p><b>Facilitator</b> Steve and Josephine?</p>
<b>Session 6</b>		
17:00 – 17:30 UTC+2  12:00 CA 18:00 EAT 1:00 for AUS	<p><b>Workshop Summary and Key Takeaways</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Closing Remarks</li> <li>- Official Closing</li> </ul>	<p><b>Facilitator</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Participants</li> <li>- Secretariat</li> </ul>
End of Workshop		