Overview of ICT Development in LLDCs
Vienna Programme of Action

Priorities

❖ Transit policy issues;
❖ Infrastructure development;
❖ International trade;
❖ Regional integration
❖ Structural economic transformation
❖ Means of implementation
Midterm Review of the Vienna Prog. Of Action

MIDTERM REVIEW
VIENNA PROGRAMME OF ACTION FOR LANDLOCKED DEVELOPING COUNTRIES
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ICT connectivity – % Population Internet Access

Average All LLDCs
Developing
World
Developed

2014  2015  2016  2017
Mobile Cellular telephone subscriptions per 100 inhabitants

- Average all LLDCs
- Developing
- World
- Developed

Fixed-broadband subscriptions per 100 inhabitants

- Developed World
- Developing
- Average all LLDCs
Current Constraints and Challenges

- Relatively high cost of ICT services, in particular broadband services,
- Infrastructural gaps
- High cost of accessing submarine cables
- Low digital literacy rates
- Not many people in LLDCs own ICT equipment such as computers and televisions.
- Poor quality regulation/ lack of enabling environment
Suggested recommendations

• LLDCs are encouraged to create appropriate enabling environment - policies, legal and regulatory framework.

• The international community should provide financial and technical assistance to support accelerated ICT development in LLDCs

• Work with cellular service providers with the view to reduce the cost of broadband access
All member states are invited to the Midterm review on the implementation of the VPoA to be held in December 2019 as a Plenary Meeting of the President of the General Assembly.

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