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Mr. Kila Gulo-Vui Chief Executive Officer National ICT Authority PO Box 8444 BOROKO National Capital District

Dear Mr. Gulo-Vui,

SUBJECT: APPROVAL TO PROPOSED UNIVERSAL ACCESS AND SERVICE PROJECTS FOR 2021

I confirm receipt of your letter dated 17th December 2020, which accompanied a Report from the Universal Access & Service (UAS) Board in accordance with subsection 108(3) of the *National Information and Communications Technology Act*, in which potential UAS Projects were identified, developed, indicatively costed and ranked in order of priority.

I have considered the proposed projects in the UAS Board's Report and I have decided, in accordance with subsection 108(5) of the Act, to approve all UAS Projects listed in the Report for 2021 to be implemented within the proposed aggregate budget.

Yours sincerely,

HON. TIMOTHY MASIU, MP

Minister for Communications & Information Technology

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