



## **National Information and Communications Technology Authority**

### **PUBLIC NOTICE**

#### **NOTICE OF RELEASE FOR THE PUBLIC CONSULTATION INTO THE SERVICE-SPECIFIC PRICING PRINCIPLES FOR : WHOLESALE SERVICE DECLARATION NO. 1 OF 2025, WHOLESALE SERVICE DECLARATION NO. 2 OF 2025, AND WHOLESALE SERVICE DECLARATION NO. 3 OF 2025**

#### **BACKGROUND**

On 19 November 2025, following a recommendation by the National Information and Communications Technology Authority ("NICTA"), the Minister approved the following three wholesale services declarations encompassing five services:

- (a) Declaration No. 1 of 2025 declared the wholesale international dedicated submarine cable capacity service and the international submarine cable facilities access service;
- (b) Declaration No. 2 of 2025 declared the wholesale long-haul dedicated capacity service and the wholesale local dedicated capacity service; and
- (c) Declaration No. 3 of 2025 declared the wholesale Internet access service.

The three declarations above was published on the Gazette on 15 December 2025.

#### **PURPOSE**

The purpose of this Public Consultation is to inform interested parties about NICTA's proposed service-specific pricing principles for the Declared Services, and to gather their views and comments to ensure these principles lead to well-considered determinations in accordance with Sections 134 and 135 of the Act.

#### **TERMS OF REFERENCE**

Pursuant to Section 229 of the Act, NICTA is initiating a public consultation into the Service-Specific Pricing Principles for: Wholesale Service Declaration No. 1 Of 2025, Wholesale Service Declaration No. 2 Of 2025, and Wholesale Service Declaration No. 3 Of 2025.

NICTA invites interested parties to provide comments and answers to the set of questions posed in this Public Consultation Paper and the draft service-specific pricing principles. The public consultation will run for the duration of 4 weeks ending on the 19th January 2026.

Written submissions should be sent by email to [consultation.submission@nicta.gov.pg](mailto:consultation.submission@nicta.gov.pg) and must be received by 5 p.m. on 19th January 2026. For further inquiries contact Mr. Polume Lume, Acting Chief Executive Officer on telephone 3033272 during business hours or by email to [plume@nicta.gov.pg](mailto:plume@nicta.gov.pg)

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