

National Information and Communications Technology Authority

Public Notice

Public Consultation on Universal Access Levy 2018, Universal Access Strategic Plan (2018 - 2022) and Project Report and Operational Plan 2018

NICTA has met the relevant requirements of the National Information and Communications Technology Act 2009 (the Act) in relation to plans for the delivery of universal and access services in 2018 and the five-year period to 2022.

NICTA is seeking the comments and views of interested parties and members of the public on the following documents that will be available on the NICTA website (www.nicta.gov.pg) from Monday, 11 December 2017:

- Universal and Access Services Strategic Plan, 2018-2022 (draft)
- Project Report and Universal and Access Services Operational Plan, 2018 (draft)
- Universal and Access Services Fund Levy 2018 (draft)

Written submissions and comments on these documents and the issues that are associated with universal and access services delivery and funding in the period covered should be submitted to NICTA before or by the deadline of Monday, January 15, 2018.

All written submissions should be emailed to: **consultation.submission@nicta.gov.pg** by close of business, Monday, January 15, 2018. Copies of the submissions received will be published on NICTA's Public Register consistent with the requirements under subsection 229(3) of the Act. Any respondent that wishes to claim confidentiality over information submitted by them should follow the procedures set out in the current guidelines on the submission of written comments to public consultations and public inquiries, which are also available from NICTA's Public Register at www.nicta.gov.pg

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