



# National Information and Communications Technology Authority

## PUBLIC NOTICE


### PUBLIC CONSULTATION ON THE SIM CARD REGISTRATION (AMENDMENT AND CONSOLIDATION) REGULATION 2026

The National Information and Communications Technology Authority (NICTA) has released the **Draft SIM Card Registration (Amendment and Consolidation) Regulation 2026** for public consultation pursuant to **Sections 229 and 230 of the National Information and Communications Technology Act 2009**.

The Draft Regulation proposes amendments to the existing **SIM Card Registration Regulation 2016**, including provisions relating to:

- Digital Identity integration
- Identity verification
- Cybersecurity and data protection
- SIM registration agent certification
- Rural and offline registration mechanisms

NICTA invites written submissions from **Mobile Network Operators, public and private entities, civil society organisations, academia, technical experts, and members of the public**.

The **Public Consultation Paper** and consultation questions are available at:  
 [www.nicta.gov.pg](http://www.nicta.gov.pg)

**Submissions close: 31 January 2026**

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