



## National Information and Communications Technology Authority

### PUBLIC NOTICE

#### NOTICE FOR SECOND COMMENTS PERIOD (PHASE II) – PUBLIC CONSULTATION ON SERVICE-SPECIFIC PRICING PRINCIPLES FOR DECLARED WHOLESALE SERVICES

The National Information and Communications Technology Authority (NICTA) has undertaken a Public Consultation on the Service-Specific Pricing Principles for the following declared services:

- Wholesale Service Declaration No. 1 of 2025
- Wholesale Service Declaration No. 2 of 2025
- Wholesale Service Declaration No. 3 of 2025

The consultation process is being conducted in two phases. Phase I, which focused on the proposed methodology and pricing principles, was completed on 16 April 2026 with the publication of the *Response To Comments And Draft Partial Determination (Methodology) On 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*, which included Annex A with three draft partial determinations on the service-specific pricing principles for the three declarations cited above.

Phase II of this public consultation started on 16 April 2026 with the publication of the Consultation Paper entitled: *Draft Determinations: 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* (second Consultation Paper”) which included in Annex A, the draft service-specific pricing principles for the Declared Services (“Three Draft Determinations”).

Following the publication of the second Consultation Paper, NICTA received comments and requests from interested parties, to gain a better understanding of the cost model used by NICTA to determine the maximum allowable prices for the declared services. In response to those requests, NICTA organized private hearings with the requesting parties and shared additional details of the cost models and assumptions, including answering technical questions about the cost models.

NICTA is now opening a second comments period in Phase II to provide stakeholders with a further opportunity to submit additional comments on the second Consultation Paper and the three *Draft Determinations*. Stakeholders are invited to submit written submissions within four (4) weeks from the date of this notice.

Written submissions should be submitted via email to [consultationsubmission@nicta.gov.pg](mailto:consultationsubmission@nicta.gov.pg) and must be received no later than **5:00 p.m. on 19th July 2026**.

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