ETC 2020 Haiti Pilot Meeting #1

Telecon Details:

Dates:	01 December 2015, 16:00- 17:00 (CET)	
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Highlights:

Agenda	Key Discussions	Action Points
Haiti Pilot: - The project - Activities - Next call	**Project** • The Co Leads presented the concept note and proposed activities circulated to invitees before the call. • The group should be ready to present some outcomes of the pilot at the next Humaniatrian ICT week. • The pilot is looking at providing a comprehensive ICT profile, bringing enough information to be able to identify gaps in ICT resilience, thenapproach Haiti local actors. • For ETC2020, ETC will develop a template for ICT profiles for all high risk countries as part of preparedness measures. • All information will be standardized into a template that can be replicated and apdoted to other high risk countries in order to have ETC and ICT community well-informated on a country, get targeted information and identify capacity or gaps to act upon, being better prepared.	• Global ETC Cell to share the Assessment draft template to be considered for the Haiti country profile information. • Team members to volunteer what information types/fields they can supply and update as needed.
	Platform • GSMA supports the project but mentioned the challenge of building this into a module and keeping it updated. We need have a mechanism to rely on either resources or systems (through our ETC network and ETC Cell) such as identifying sources of specific, existing information that can be provided. • We need to identify which organization(s) can help providing the data, keeping it updated and assist in structuring the ETC Website to display the data. • ETC Website is ready to be used to display such country information, however it is up to the group to define further requirements to ensure functionalities are there. At the moment data entry is manual but information can also be restricted to members only.	

	Group might consider using a Wiki that allows certain members to input the data. • Template of information we want to have exists. The Response Readiness Working Group will soon start and plan to look at assessment template of which such information can be also displayed as preparedness information. The Haiti pilot group should interact with the Response Readiness working group to ensure they complement and learn from each other. • The groups could decide on prioritizing key information and have a rule of updating data twice a year.	
	MNO information • GSMA encourages all signatories of the connectivity charter to get information in case disaster strikes. Some challenges on gathering the data and keeping it updated existe. GSMA has a data repository updated on a voluntary basis by operators, which is not always as up to date as it could be. Operators are not mandated to share that info but are encouraged to gather it as a best practice. Some are reluctant to share what could be considered as commercial data when there is no need. • However, when disaster strikes, often operators provided more detailed information and share it to a wider group (usually shared with Map Action, TSF, ETC). • We could agree with MNOs on what information that could be public, what can be shared with the ETC and its members in advance, and what can beshared when needed in response. • In addition, we could push the message to MNOs r on the importance of sharing such information in advance to reduce duplication of efforts in response activities, and to encourage the use of locally available communications when possible to correct situations that may have been harmful to operators in the past. A message when approroaching operators is that a high-level understanding of the communications landscape in that country is needed so the correct support can be offered more efficiently when disaster strikes. • The GSMA intelligence group has coverage maps and connectivity data. GSMA staff can access it but it is quite restricted by some policies. GSMA agreed to see what basic data can be shared with the ETC.	• GSMA to follow up on possibility of sharing MNO internal data. • GSMA is the focal point for gathering MNOs information and identify what can be provided on their side.

	• The idea is to not duplicate data that is already available online but link it.	
	Participation • The group will encourage those who have signed up to the Haiti Pilot to increase attend and contribute to this effort.	• The team to follow up with organizations and individuals that have signed up for the pilot. •
Next Teleconference	• Next teleconference to be held on 8 or 22 December	