ETC COLLABORATION WITH PARTNERS

2019

JAN

VOICE & DATA CONNECTIVITY in the **CENTRAL AFRICAN REPUBLIC**

Ericsson Response and the Government of Luxembourg deploy equipment to provide connectivity services in Batangafo.

FEB

TELECOMMUNICATIONS SECURITY STANDARDS (TESS)

Within the TESS project, the ETC is represented by the Government of Luxembourg, Save the Children, MSB and World Vision International.

MAR

SATELLITE COMMUNICATION TRAINING

Crisis Connectivity Charter signatory Hispasat conducts a training in Spain.

DISASTER CONNECTIVITY MAPS

The Disaster Connectivity Maps initiative is first discussed at the Global Forum for Emergency Telecommunications (GET-19). ITU, NetHope, WFP and the Global ETC team have been involved in this initiative.

TABLETOP SIMULATION EXERCISE

The Tabletop Simulation Exercise, jointly developed by ITU and the Global ETC team, is delivered for the first time at the Global Forum for Emergency Telecommunications (GET-19) in Mauritius.

ETC COORDINATION COURSE 2019

The first ETC Coordination Course, funded by the Government of Luxembourg, hosted by WFP and co-facilitated by UNHCR and WFP, is delivered in Italy.

CYCLONES IDAI & KENNETH in **MOZAMBIQUE**

Ericsson Response, the Government of Luxembourg, ITU, MSB, NetHope, Télécoms Sans Frontières, WFP and Crisis Connectivity Charter signatories Eutelsat, Inmarsat and SES mobilise to provide emergency telecommunications services in Mozambique.

APR

LAUNCH of ICT COUNTRY PROFILES

The new ETC website is launched, featuring ICT Country Profiles developed with the support of the U.S. Department of State.
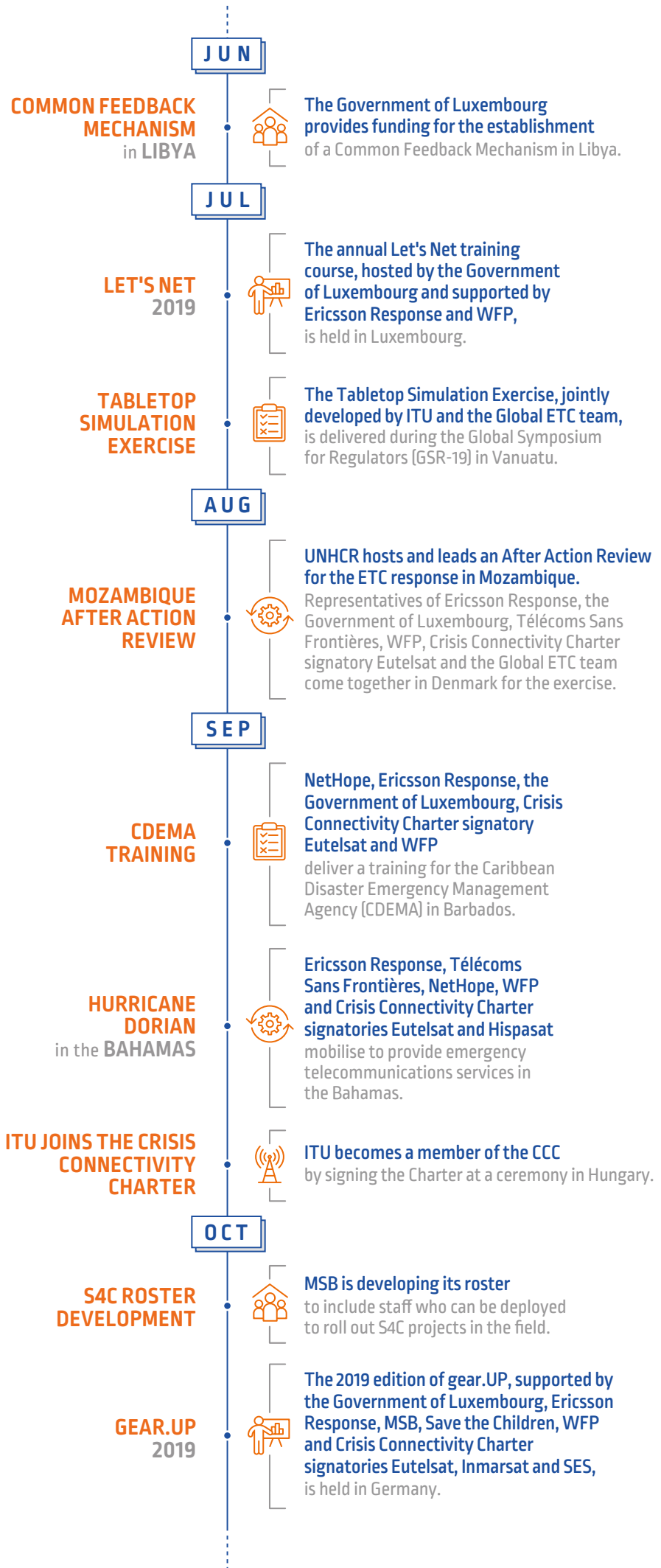
ETC PLENARY MEETING & OPEN DAY

ETC Partners come together for the Annual ETC Plenary Meeting and Open Day, hosted by WFP in the United Arab Emirates.

etc

ETC COLLABORATION WITH PARTNERS

JUN

COMMON FEEDBACK MECHANISM in LIBYA

The Government of Luxembourg provides funding for the establishment of a Common Feedback Mechanism in Libya.

JUL

LET'S NET 2019

The annual Let's Net training course, hosted by the Government of Luxembourg and supported by Ericsson Response and WFP, is held in Luxembourg.

TABLETOP SIMULATION EXERCISE

The Tabletop Simulation Exercise, jointly developed by ITU and the Global ETC team, is delivered during the Global Symposium for Regulators (GSR-19) in Vanuatu.

AUG

MOZAMBIQUE AFTER ACTION REVIEW

UNHCR hosts and leads an After Action Review for the ETC response in Mozambique. Representatives of Ericsson Response, the Government of Luxembourg, Télécoms Sans Frontières, WFP, Crisis Connectivity Charter signatory Eutelsat and the Global ETC team come together in Denmark for the exercise.

SEP

CDEMA TRAINING

NetHope, Ericsson Response, the Government of Luxembourg, Crisis Connectivity Charter signatory Eutelsat and WFP deliver a training for the Caribbean Disaster Emergency Management Agency (CDEMA) in Barbados.

HURRICANE DORIAN in the BAHAMAS

Ericsson Response, Télécoms Sans Frontières, NetHope, WFP and Crisis Connectivity Charter signatories Eutelsat and Hispasat mobilise to provide emergency telecommunications services in the Bahamas.

ITU JOINS THE CRISIS CONNECTIVITY CHARTER

ITU becomes a member of the CCC by signing the Charter at a ceremony in Hungary.

OCT

S4C ROSTER DEVELOPMENT

MSB is developing its roster to include staff who can be deployed to roll out S4C projects in the field.

GEAR.UP 2019

The 2019 edition of gear.UP, supported by the Government of Luxembourg, Ericsson Response, MSB, Save the Children, WFP and Crisis Connectivity Charter signatories Eutelsat, Inmarsat and SES, is held in Germany.

etc

ETC COLLABORATION WITH PARTNERS

OCT

TABLETOP SIMULATION EXERCISE

The Tabletop Simulation Exercise, jointly developed by ITU and the Global ETC team, is delivered during an ITU Workshop in Switzerland.

NOV

S4C RETREAT

Ericsson Response, the Government of Luxembourg, MSB, NetHope, OCHA and UNHCR come together in Italy to finalise the updated S4C Service Portfolio.

PREPAREDNESS in MOZAMBIQUE

MSB deploys a Stand-by Partner to support Country Preparedness in Mozambique for three months.

CYBERSECURITY WORKSHOP

Ericsson Response, the Government of Luxembourg, Plan International, UNHCR, UNICEF, World Vision International and WFP support the development of an ETC Cybersecurity Strategy by participating in a workshop in Italy.

CRISIS CONNECTIVITY CHARTER MEETING

CCC signatories Global Eagle, Eutelsat, Hispasat, Intelsat, SES and ITU come together in Italy to discuss lessons learned from the first activations of the Charter, as well as the the future of the CCC.

2020

JAN

S4C in the CENTRAL AFRICAN REPUBLIC

The Government of Luxembourg provides funding to support the roll-out of Services for Communities in CAR.

FEB

SATELLITE COMMUNICATION TRAINING

Crisis Connectivity Charter signatory Hispasat conducts a simulation in Panama.

ETS NETWORK DESIGN in BANGLADESH

Ericsson Response and NetHope contribute to the design of the data network in Cox's Bazar.

MAR

LAUNCH of the ITU-ETC EMERGENCY TELECOMMUNICATIONS TABLE TOP SIMULATION GUIDE

The guide, jointly developed by ITU and the Global ETC team, is published.

ETC COLLABORATION WITH PARTNERS

ARP

CYCLONE HAROLD in the PACIFIC

Crisis Connectivity Charter signatories Inmarsat and Intelsat make their services available for local partners in Fiji and Vanuatu to be able to respond to the emergency, despite being unable to ship equipment due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

LAUNCH of the CYBERSECURITY TASK FORCE

The members of the task force are UNICEF, the Government of Luxembourg, ITU, World Vision International, Ericsson Response and WFP (Chair).

COVID-19 PARTNER MAPPING

The Global ETC team conducted a resource mapping exercise to prepare for a potential scale-up or response to COVID-19 using local capacity. Action Contre la Faim, Ericsson Response, the Government of Luxembourg, MSB, Save the Children, Télécoms Sans Frontières, UNHCR, UNICEF, World Vision International and WFP's resources have been mapped; while partners NetHope, ITU, ICRC, IOM, Plan International and the U.S. Department of State remain prepared to support.

MAY

COVID-19 CHATBOT PROJECT

Ericsson Response is supporting the implementation of the S4C Chatbot project with one volunteer supporting the Global ETC team remotely.

DEVELOPMENT of the LET'S COMM TRAINING COURSE

The Government of Luxembourg and WFP are supporting the development of the new Let's Comm training course. The Government of Luxembourg has made one Stand-by Partner available to support this project remotely.

- Connectivity
- Operations
- Preparedness
- Services for Communities
- Global ETC
- Security communications
- Capacity building

etc