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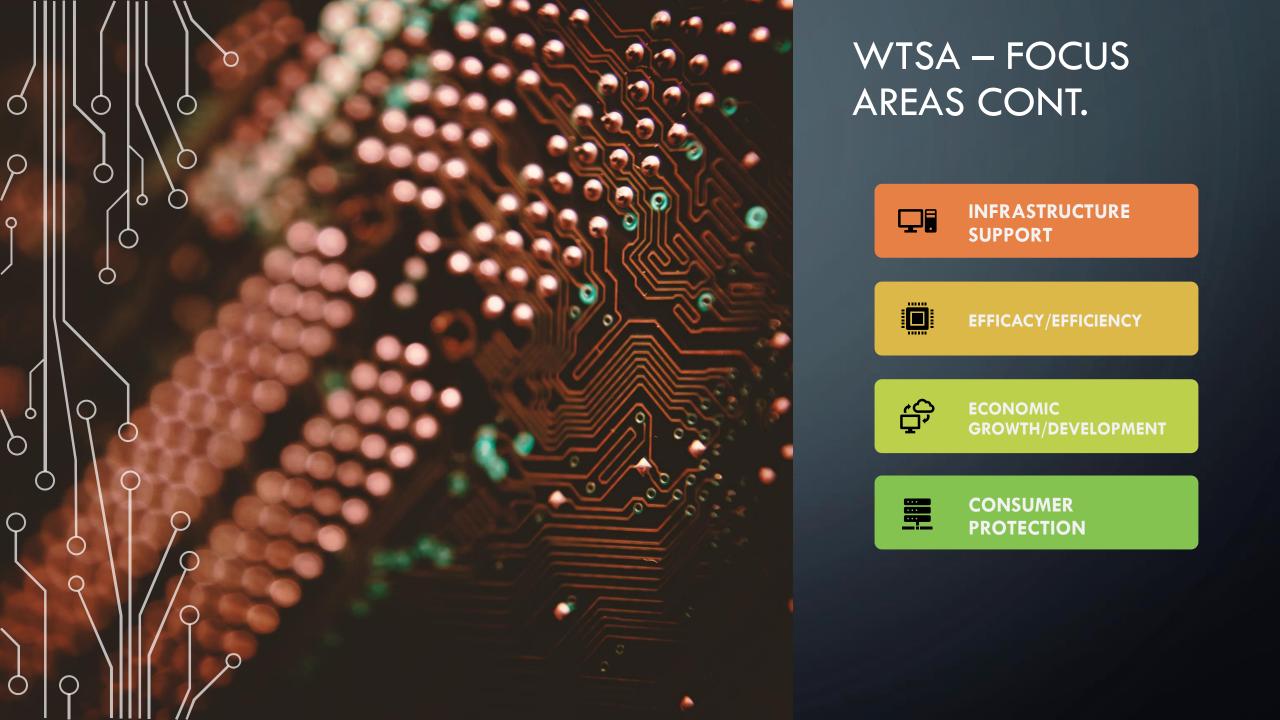
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WTSA –FOCUS AREAS FOR THE BAHAMAS AND POSSIBLY THE REGION

CONFORMANCE AND INTEROPERABILITY

SECURITY/SAFETY

TECHNICAL SUPPORT/ STANDARDIZATION/ CAPACITY BUILDING

CLIMATE CHANGE AND ICTS

WTSA – FOCUS AREAS CONT.

INFRASTRUCTURE SUPPORT

EFFICACY/EFFICIENCY

ECONOMIC GROWTH/DEVELOPMENT

CONSUMER PROTECTION

CONFORMANCE AND INTEROPERABILITY; CONNECTIVITY

- Resolution 76 (IAP – 6 Can) addresses conformity and interoperability concerns/complaints re poor equipment/testing assistance to developing countries

- Resolution 44 (IAP – 18/Brazil) Bridging the standardization divide between developed and developing countries;

SECURITY

- Resolution 61 (IAP – 16 Can) Misappropriation and misnumbering of international numbering resources (NNAI)

- Resolution 97 (IAP - 4 Brazil) more editorial changes/streamling text; assistance re capacity building efforts to combat Mobile theft

Please note The Bahamas is not a signatory to these IAPs, but would support at the assembly and regional support is encouraged

STANDARD-IZATION; TECHNICAL SUPPORT; CAPACITY BUILDING; TRAINING

- Resolution 54 (IAP – 15 USA) Proposes TSAG regional groups to enable increased participation by more member states

- Resolution 64 (IAP – 12 ARG) updating text/promotes accelerating deployment of IPv6*

*The Bahamas is not on record as supporting this resolution

CLIMATE CHANGE AND ICTS; SAFETY ISSUES

- Resolution 72 (IAP – 9 Can) human exposure to EMF

- Resolution 73 (IAP – 5 Can) Climate change, environment and ICTs/assistance to developing countries for ICT report writing

- Resolution 96 (IAP - 7 Can) Counterfeit telecommunications/technology/clarification of terms

- Resolution 84 (IAP -10 Can) Consumer Protection/ Resolve to collaborate with ITU-D*

*The Bahamas is not on record as supporting this resolution

INFRASTRUCTURE

- Resolution 64 (IAP – 12 ARG) updating text/promotes accelerating deployment of IPv6*

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EFFECTIVE AND EFFICIENCY

- Resolution – 39 (IAP 13 – USA) New Resolution – towards a more fit for purpose efficient and inclusive ITU-T Sector/engagement of external consultants

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT THROUGH ICTS

- Resolution 29 (IAP 33 – Can) Alternative Calling Procedures on International Telecommunication Networks

- New Resolution (IAP – 17 Can) Industry Engagement in the work of the ITU

Country initiates

CITEL supports DIAM/IAP

CTU and others support = WTSA Recommendations/Rules =world standards =local regulations

SOME RESOLUTIONS CALL FOR THE SUPPRESSION OF OTHERS

CHECK OUT OTHER IAPS NOT REFERENCED IN THIS PRESENTATION

THE BAHAMAS SEEKS YOUR SUPPORT
RE-ELECTION TO COM/CITEL
RE-ELECTION TO ITU COUNCIL

THANK YOU
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