DTC virtual meeting

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Updates on the DTC Initiative
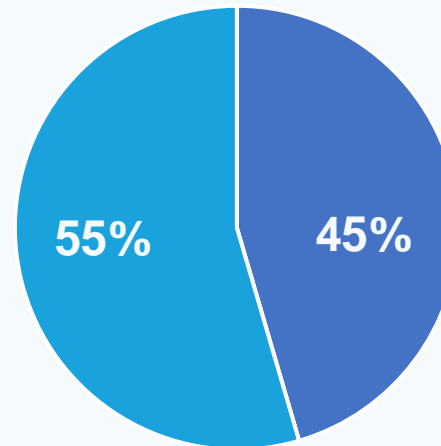
- Implementation and support

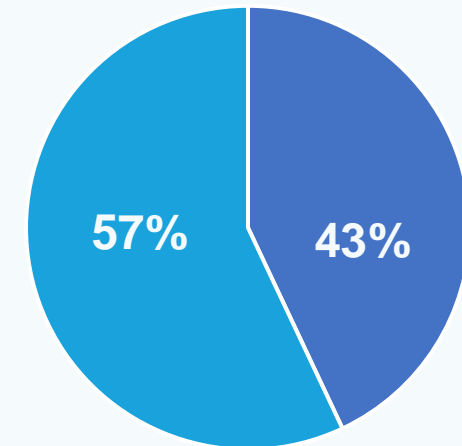- Cisco programmes

DTCI training activities

- **389,000+ (55% female)** course participants trained since the launch of the Initiative.

- **76,962 (44,027 female)** course participants trained by the DTCs between January and June 2024.

- Continued efforts in providing gender-disaggregated data in the DTC implementation reports.

TOTAL COURSE PARTICIPANTS BY GENDER
(Since the DTCI launch)

55%   45%

■ Total Male   ■ Total Female

TOTAL COURSE PARTICIPANTS BY GENDER
(January - June 2024)

57%   43%

■ Total Male   ■ Total Female

ITU and partners' support to the DTCs

- Between May and November, ITU and DTCI partners supported **seven (7) DTCs** in conducting citizens training and/or train-the-trainer activities.

- Under planning: Activities in **Dominican Republic, Ghana, Ivory Coast, Morocco, Pakistan, Sierra Leone, Uganda, Zambia.**

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DRC: Train-the-trainer on basic and intermediate digital skills as part of the CONADIG Digital Ambassadors programme

Ghana: Second phase of the ICBVI citizens training (120 visually impaired people trained)

Pakistan: Seminar on empowering girls through basic and intermediate digital skills

Senegal: Train-the-trainer, citizens training and outreach activities on the ICBVI programme for visually impaired individuals

Ivory Coast: Citizens training for middle-school students were delivered under the "Digital Holidays" programme, trained by the Young Digital Ambassadors.

Philippines: Train-the-trainer for community leaders in Barangay Baganihan, Marilog District, followed by citizens training for women, MSMEs and out-ot-school youth (in collaboration with PLDT-Smart)
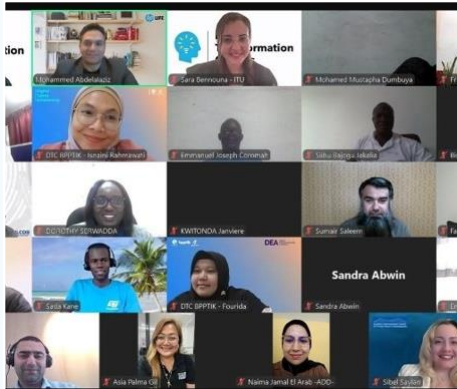

Zambia: Citizens training for cooperative members in the localities of Mumbwa, Chipata, Cibombo, Kafue, Choma, and Mongu.

Highlights: DTC Initiative

HP-LIFE

Additional train-the-trainer session in English and booster sessions in French and English
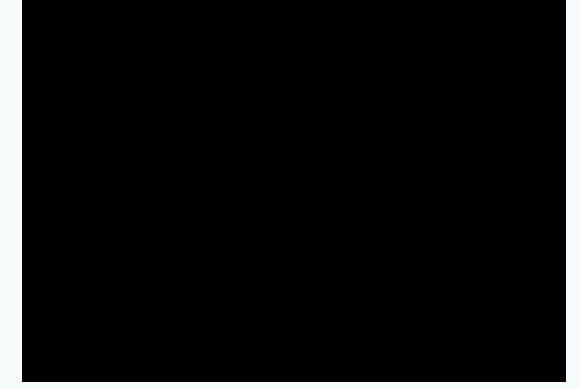

ICBVI programme

Training of visually impaired citizens in Ghana and on-going planning for activities in Pakistan and Uganda

ITU Digital Skills Forum

Participation of DTCs in the Forum programme and exhibition space

"Introduction to digital finance for small businesses"

Finalisation of the course development phase (available in English, French and Spanish)

Check out the ITU impact story with highlights of the Global DTC Workshop and video interviews of DTCs

Highlights: DTC Project

DTC Ghana Project closure event
The closeout event was organised on 27 June to celebrate the successful implementation of the Project in Ghana (Norad I)

DTC Ghana Project documentary
Release of a 7-minute video documenting the achievements of the DTC Project in Ghana, and its impact on the lives of beneficiaries

Norad visit to Ghana
Visit of the Norwegian Agency for Development Cooperation to training activities organised by GIFEC in the Community ICT Centers in October

DTC Projects (Norad II)
On-going support to DTCs to conduct citizens training, train-the-trainer and/or schoolteachers, and outreach activities

Check out the ITU impact story "Revolutionising lives with DTC in Ghana"

Q&A

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Measuring the success and impact of DTC interventions

- Group discussion

Group discussion

Group discussion (20 minutes)

Question: Has your DTC conducted impact assessments or is your DTC planning to conduct an impact assessment?

In your groups, please discuss the following elements:

- Methodologies and tools;

- Follow-up assessments;

- Baselines;

- Participant database;

- Human and financial resources;

- Best practices and lessons learned; and

- Next steps and scaling plans.

TO DO:

❑ **Assign a rapporteur among your group members**

❑ **Discuss the questions in your group (20 minutes)**
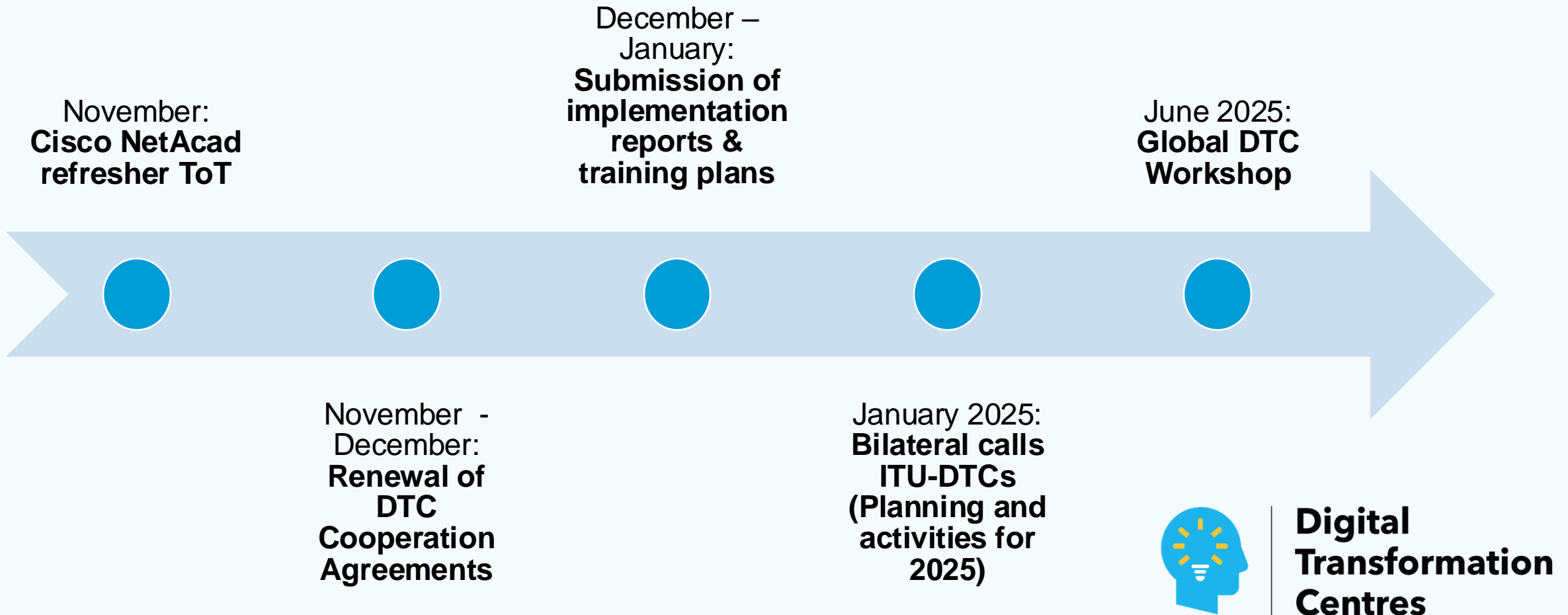
❑ **Report back in the plenary (5 minutes)**

Next steps

Coming up in 2025…

November:
Cisco NetAcad refresher ToT

December – January:
Submission of implementation reports & training plans

June 2025:
Global DTC Workshop

November - December:
Renewal of DTC Cooperation Agreements

January 2025:
Bilateral calls ITU-DTCs (Planning and activities for 2025)

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Thank you!