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Mr. Ronald Box
Regulator
Telecommunications and
Radiocommunications Regulator, Vanuatu

Subject: Thank you for the successful organisation of the First Pacific Islands Capacity Building Workshop on Child Online Protection

Dear Mr. Box,

The First Pacific Islands Capacity Building Workshop on Child Online Protection and the Commonwealth National Cybersecurity Framework which was jointly organized by the Telecommunications and Radiocommunications Regulator of Vanuatu (TRR), together with the Office of the Government Chief Information Officer of Vanuatu (OGCIO), the International Telecommunication Union (ITU), the Commonwealth Telecommunications Organisation (CTO), and in collaboration with the International Multilateral Partnership against Cyber Threats (IMPACT) during 22-26 September 2014, in Port Vila, Vanuatu, was successfully completed. We saw almost 100 participants including delegates from the Pacific Islands States comprising of policymakers, business leaders and representatives from civil society, attending the event to share information and define a way forward to consolidate the activities towards a regional framework for cooperation on Child Online Protection.

The Workshop was very welcomed and received very positive feedbacks from the participants. Also, it was the first international event of its nature, focusing on Child Online Protection and Cybersecurity in the Pacific region. Hence, I am pleased to inform you about the outcome report which I annexed to this letter; while more information including presentations are available at, <http://www.itu.int/en/ITU-D/Regional-Presence/AsiaPacific/Pages/Events/2014/September-COP/home.aspx>

I also would like to take this opportunity to thank the TRR and you in particular for supporting and making this event happened and a great success. I also appreciated your leadership in convening and conducting the two-day national workshop (25-26 September 2014) focusing on child online protection issues and ways forward for developing a national strategy for Vanuatu.

Kindly rest assured that ITU will continue supporting the initiative and other activities not only in Vanuatu, but also in the Pacific region as a whole and I look forward to strengthening our cooperation in the future.

Yours sincerely,

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