

**CLOSING REMARKS BY MR. EUGENE BAFFOE-BONNIE BOARD CHAIRMAN OF THE
NATIONAL COMMUNICATIONS AUTHORITY AT THE WORLD TELECOMMUNICATION
AND INFORMATION SOCIETY DAY AT THE ACCRA INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE
CENTRE ON THE 17TH OF MAY 2016**

Representatives of the United Nations,

Board, Management and Staff of the NCA,

Distinguished Guests from Operators and Service Providers,

Members of the Press,

Ladies and Gentlemen,

Good Afternoon,

As we come to the end of this year's Digital Family Forum, all of us will agree that much has been accomplished. I would like to thank the presenters and participants for your contributions during the proceedings.

At the start of the event, our Honourable Minister reminded us of Government's commitment towards the importance of telecommunications to Ghana's growth and economic development. This is evident in the level of commitment towards the telecommunications industry.

Given the rapid expansion of the use of technology in the country, the use of OTT services will correspond to large amounts of data and the need for rapid data penetration nationwide.

- ***Inputs from Discussions on Domestic Roaming –to be inserted after discussions***

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I thank the United Nations and their support for developing countries, this year's theme has from the ITU has recognized the importance of telecommunications to entrepreneurs, in our case for our small and medium enterprises to maintain their competitive edge in today's global markets. I

am especially grateful to the dedicated support of the staff of the Ministry of Communications and the National Communications Authority whose contribution towards the success of this event is immeasurable.

I am sure that the knowledge shared at this forum will enable all stakeholders of the telecommunications industry and SME's across the country find innovative solutions to making their businesses profitable. I therefore formally declare this year's Digital Family Forum closed and hope you have enjoyed the event.

Thank you.