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Dear Mr. Punaha,

SUBJECT: APPROVAL TO PROPOSED UNIVERSAL ACCESS AND SERVICE PROJECTS FOR 2020

We confirm receipt of your letter dated 18th December, 2019 which accompanied a Report from the Universal Access & Service (UAS) Board in accordance with *Subsection 108(3)* of the *National Information and Communications Technology Act*, in which potential UAS Projects were identified, developed, indicatively costed and ranked in order of priority.

We have considered the proposed Projects in the UAS Board's Report and we have decided, in accordance with *Subsection 108(5)* of the *Act*, to approve all UAS Projects listed in the Report for 2020 to be implemented within the proposed aggregate budget.

Yours sincerely,

Signature of Honourable Timothy Masiu, MP

Honourable Timothy Masiu, MP
Minister for Communications & Information Technology

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