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Mr Steven Matainaho
Deputy Chairman
UAS Board
NICTA
Frangipani Street, Hohola
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Dear Mr. Matainaho,

SUBJECT: APPROVAL TO PROPOSED UNIVERSAL ACCESS AND SERVICE PROJECTS FOR 2025

I confirm receipt of your letter dated 12 May 2025 and fully note the contents pertaining to the Request for Approval of the Proposed Universal Access and Service (UAS) Projects for 2025.

This report, submitted in accordance with subsection 108(3) of the National Information and Communication Technology Act, identifies, develops, provides indicative costings, and prioritizes potential UAS projects.

After reviewing the proposed projects outlined in the UAS Board's report, I have decided, pursuant to subsection 108(5) of the Act, to approve the UAS projects listed in the report for implementation in 2025 within the proposed aggregate budget.

Yours sincerely,


Hon. TIMOTHY MASIU MP

Minister for Information and Communications Technology and
Member for South Bougainville

