

COURSE PROFILE

Course Title: Legal and Regulatory Framework of Sierra Leone Telecommunication Sector

Course Code: LEG-1

Course Dates: 28th November to 10th December 2019

Target Group

This course targets:

- Middle to Senior Management cadre of NATCOM.

Course Topics

Introduction

- General Objectives of Telecommunications Laws
- Evolution of Sierra Leone's Telecommunications Sector Legal Framework

Provisions of the National Telecommunications Act

- Governance and Administrative Structures
- Licensing Provisions
- Other Regulatory provisions
- Management of Radio Frequency Spectrum
- Offences and Penalties

Secondary Regulations

- The Role of Secondary Regulations
- Recent Developments in Sierra Leone

Expected Outcomes

At the end of this course, participants should:

- Understand the historical background of the telecommunications sector
- Understand the key provisions of the NATCOM Act of 2006 and its amendments
- Get basic knowledge of the secondary regulations developed by NATCOM for the sector
- Articulate basic principles underlying telecommunications sector regulation

Certification

Two types of certificates shall be issued:

- Certificate of Participation*: which shall be issued to all staff attending all sessions of the course
- Certificate of Completion*: which shall be issued to staff who successfully completed all assigned tasks and projects, in addition to attending all class sessions