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Subject: **Concept note for Migration to STARLINK High-speed Satellite for increased/improved internet service and lower cost**

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An improved information technology infrastructure underpins organizational effectiveness and efficiency in any contemporary work environment, but the reverse leads to hurdles that cause unproductive work deliverables. The Internet is one of the channels through which we exchange communication internally as well as with our external partners, but slow internet doesn't create a seamless work environment. In recent times, most businesses and individuals have turned to STARLINK, a high-speed mini satellite terminal internet service. It gives you high speed at a low and affordable cost. In view of this, I am recommending that the PMU migrate to this service that will save the PMU USD8,4400 from our current Annual internet subscription of USD 14.400 with ORANGE LIBERIA. The PMU's current internet contract with ORANGE LIBERIA ends on 31<sup>st</sup> October 2025. I herewith attach for your review a concept note justifying why the PMU should migrate and the breakdown of associated costs.

Your signature supporting this migration is needed to allow procurement modalities to commence, so our disengagement with ORANGE LIBERIA can be carried out, and migration can commence.

### **Attachments:**

- 1) Concept note