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### Tentative Program

| TIME                         | PROGRAMME                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
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| Wednesday, 17 September 2025 |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| 08:00 - 09:00                | Registration                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| 09:00 – 09:30                | <b>Opening</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Opening Prayer</b> – Elder Andrew Molivurae, TRBR</li><li>• <b>Welcome Remarks</b> – Mr. George Maniuri, Director General</li><li>• <b>Opening Remarks</b> – Hon Jotham Napat (MP), Prime Minister &amp; Minister for ICT and Chair of NIDC</li></ul> (Group Photograph)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| 09:30 – 09:45                | Coffee / Tea Break                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| 09:45 – 10:15                | <b>Session 1 – Plenary</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Adoption of Agenda</li><li>• Outcomes of the Last NIDC meeting</li><li>• NIDC TOR Update</li><li>• Outcomes of the Pacific ICT Ministers Dialogue</li><li>• Development Partner Collaboration</li><li>• Any other matters</li></ul>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| 10:15 – 11:00                | <b>Session 2: ICT/Telecommunication Sector Update</b><br><b>Topics:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Telecommunication Sector Update - TRBR</li><li>• Digital Week – Vanuatu 2025 Report – A/Director, DCDT</li></ul>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| 11:00 – 12:30                | <b>Session 3: Legislation / Policy / Strategy Implementation Update</b><br><b>Topics:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• National ICT Policy – Manager, Policy Unit, DCDT</li><li>• Universal Access Policy - TRBR</li><li>• Cyber Security Policy and Strategy – Manager, CERT, DCDT</li><li>• Digital Safety Authority – Senior Policy Analyst, Policy Unit, DCDT</li><li>• Data Protection and Privacy Policy and Legislation – Manager, Policy Unit, DCDT</li><li>• HDC Policy and Legislation – Cyber &amp; Infrastructure Security Adviser</li></ul> |
| 12:30 – 13:00                | Lunch Break                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
| 13:00 - 14:00                | <b>Session 4: Digital Transformation Masterplan Updates</b><br><b>Topics:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Key Priority Areas – A/Director, DCDT</li><li>• Smart Island Programme – A/Director, DCDT</li><li>• Digital ID and Micro Services – Cyber &amp; Infrastructure Security Adviser &amp; EBS</li><li>• Digital Strategy – Cyber &amp; Infrastructure Security Adviser &amp; MOH</li></ul>                                                                                                                                                        |

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| 14:00 – 15:00 | <p><b><i>Session 5: Digital Infrastructure</i></b></p> <p><b><i>Topics:</i></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Digital Infrastructure Masterplan – <i>A/Director, DCDT</i></li> <li>• Data Hosting Infrastructure – <i>Cyber &amp; Infrastructure Security Adviser</i></li> <li>• National Data Center Project – <i>A/Director, DCDT</i></li> <li>• Inter-Island Submarine Cable Connectivity – <i>A/Director, DCDT</i></li> <li>• UAP Undertaking Agreement - <i>TRBR</i></li> </ul>                                                                                                  |
| 15:00 – 15:15 | <b><i>Coffee / Tea Break</i></b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| 15:15 – 16:15 | <p><b><i>Session 6: Upcoming Legislations, Conventions and Strategies</i></b></p> <p><b><i>Topics:</i></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Information &amp; Communication Authority Bill - <i>TRBR</i></li> <li>• Digital Transformation Bill – <i>Senior Policy Analyst, Policy Unit, DCDT</i></li> <li>• National Data Security Strategy – <i>Senior Policy Analyst, Policy Unit, DCDT</i></li> <li>• Budapest Convention / First and Second Protocol - <i>Manager, CERT, DCDT</i></li> <li>• United Nations (UN) Convention Against Cybercrime – <i>A/Director, DCDT</i></li> </ul> |
| 16:15 – 17:00 | <p><b><i>Session 7: Closing</i></b></p> <p><b><i>Topics:</i></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Wrap Up</li> <li>• Date of Next NIDC</li> <li>• Closing Remarks – <i>Director General, on behalf of Chair of NIDC</i></li> <li>• Closing Prayer</li> </ul>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |