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National E-Participation Initiatives, Policy and Strategy

(a) Introduction

- Myanmar is currently undergoing a critical process of digital transformation.
- In order to achieve the goals of Myanmar Sustainable Development Plan, Myanmar is endeavoring:
 - *to enhance digital initiatives*
 - *to formulate Cyber Legal Framework*for utilization of digital services and digital participation of the people.
- Myanmar has initiated e-Participations, engaging people via online in the policy-making and decision-making processes in the course of formulating national plans, laws, policies, regulations, roadmaps as well.

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e-Participation Initiatives

- Myanmar Communications Regulatory Commission Law
- Myanmar Electronic Addressing Plan
- Myanmar's IMT and 5G Spectrum Roadmap
- Rules for Telecommunications Sector
- Environmental Management Plan
- Services for Citizen
- Processes, Report, Directive, etc.

The collage displays several key e-participation initiatives and policy documents from Myanmar government portals:

- Ministry of Transport and Communications:** Public Consultation on Proposed Rules for Telecommunications Sector (Published: Mon, 11/25/2013 - 23:30).
- MANDALAY Service for Citizens:** Form Download for public consultation.
- PTD (Public Transport Directorate):** Technical Specifications for Short Range Devices (SRD) and Spectrum Roadmap (2020) Draft.
- Myanmar Electronic Addressing Plan (Draft):** A draft document for public consultation.
- 'Telecommunication Tariff Directive (Draft)':** A draft document for public consultation.
- Fortune Telecom Co.,Ltd:** Notice regarding MCC and MNC numbers.

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e-Participation Initiatives

- to initiate the inclusion of Myanmar people, the deployment of “e-Participation channel” is undergoing process in Myanmar National Portal.



pfp.gov.mm

The screenshot shows the login page for the Public Feedback Programme (pfp.gov.mm). The page has a red header with the Myanmar National Portal logo and the text "PUBLIC FEEDBACK PROGRAMME". Below the header, there is a login form with two input fields: one for the username (with a user icon) and one for the password (with a key icon and a toggle for visibility). Below the password field, there is a checkbox labeled "Remember me". At the bottom of the form, there is a green "LOGIN" button.

- “Public Feedback Programme” has been launched for the empowerment of citizens, in order to promote people participation in policy and decision-making processes.

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(b) Milestones Achieved

Year	Achievement
2016	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Myanmar's Economic Policy• Myanmar e-Governance Master Plan (2016-2020)
2017	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Digital Economy Development Committee (DEDC)
2018	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Myanmar Sustainable Development Plan (MSDP)• e-Government Steering Committee
2019	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Cyber Legal Framework initiative
2020	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• COVID-19 Economic Relief Plan (CERP)
2021~ 2022	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Myanmar e-Governance Master Plan (2022-2030)

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(c) Towards e-Participation

- Myanmar has been formulating the Cyber Legal Framework, consists of three main pillars, e-Government, e-Commerce and Cyber Security.
- The laws on e-Commerce and Cyber Security are at the drafting stage, will create the enabling environment to promote digital economy, and will support the journey towards e-Participation.
- Drafting the e-Governance Master Plan for 2022-2030, to achieve the goals set forth within Myanmar Sustainable Development Plan.
- Specific strategies and approach for e-Participation, digital engagement and digital inclusion will be included in this master plan.

Challenge Towards e-Participation

to put in place the legal instructions and strategic approach to deal with digital transformation even further into e-Participation.



Conclusion

Myanmar is harnessing digital innovation to boost the digital transformation with the strategic approach for “digital first and leaving no one behind” in the post-pandemic era.

