15 May 2023 Version

**National Workshop on ITA and ITA Expansion**

**Dili, Timor-Leste**

**13-16 June, 2023**

**Tentative Program**

**13 June (Tuesday)**

09:00 – 09:30 Opening Remarks

09:30 – 12:00 Tariff negotiations in WTO: Schedules, Negotiation History and Sectoral Agreement

12:00 -14:00 Lunch

14:00 – 17:00 The Information Technology Agreement (ITA): Background, Negotiations, Provisions, Opportunities and Challenges

**14 June (Wednesday)**

09:00 - 12:00 Introduction of the ITA Expansion Agreement (ITA 2)

12:00 – 14:00 Lunch

14:00 – 17:00 Group Discussion on Economic Benefits of joining the ITA Agreements; and Q&A Session with different ministry officials

**15 June (Thursday)**

Whole day: Preparation of the draft ITA Schedule with Timor-Leste authority on a line-by-line basis

**16 June (Friday)**

Whole day: Preparation of the draft ITA 2 Schedule with Timor-Leste authority on a line-by- line basis

Afternoon (if time permits): Working Session with Timor-Leste business community on potential business opportunities on ITA participation.

17:00: Closing Remarks