

**Statement of the Chairman**

**Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions**

**11 March 2019**

**Status of implementation of the information and communications  
technology strategy for the United Nations**

*(ACABQ report: A/73/759; related report A/73/384)*

Madam Chair,

I am pleased to introduce the report of the Advisory Committee on progress in the implementation of the ICT strategy.

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The Committee notes that the next progress report of the Secretary-General will mark the end of the five-year implementation period of the ICT strategy. It is recommending that the Secretary-General provide a detailed update on the implementation status of each of the 20 ICT strategy projects, and also conduct an inventory of ICT capacities and expenditures of each Secretariat entity to provide a baseline at the end of the five-year period.

The upcoming milestone will also mark the first year of operations of the reorganized OICT. The ITJEF0.000000\$ 0 595.32 3.92 reW\*nBF1 12uq0.000000\$ 0 595.32 3.92 reW\*nBF1 12 Tf1 0 0



cost savings and economies of scale achieved for the equipment and services procured through global systems contracts.