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Today, through informative research and studies, consultancy and advisory services, capacity building and training, as well as knowledge-sharing events, the CTO is working even smarter to connect billions of people in especially emerging economies.

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Currently, the CTO is mobilising support to launch in 2011 a $300 million Commonwealth Telecom Development Fund, to help provide financing for many deserving ICT initiatives in emerging markets that are currently underfunded.

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