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PRESS RELEASE

The Board of Directors of the Telecommunications Regulatory Board (TRB), a special public institution, held its 56th ordinary and 65th extraordinary sessions, respectively on 18 and 19 June 2025, in Ebolowa (BENGO Hotel), at the **invitation** of its Chair, **Professor Justine DIFFO née TCHUNKAM**.

The Director General, **Professor ZOO ZAME Philémon**, reported the items on agenda, assisted by the Deputy Director General, **Mr. ZOURMBA ABOUBAKAR**.

The agenda of the 56th ordinary session held on June 18, 2025, was two-fold: reviewing the accounts and financial statements for the fiscal year ending December 31, 2024, and assessing TRB's operational performance for the 2024 and mid-2025 fiscal years.

Regarding the review of the accounts and financial statements for the year ending December 31, 2024, the Board of Directors followed the Director General's presentations on the Management Report, the Accounts and Financial Statements, and the Asset Inventory Report, as well as the Auditor's certification reports on the accounts and financial statements for the 2024 fiscal year.

After consideration and discussion, the Board of Directors approved the TRB's accounts and financial statements for 2024, which were in line with the private accounting standards outlined in the amended OHADA Uniform Act on Accounting Law and Financial Reporting.

Key results are as follows:

- 1. a balance sheet of assets and liabilities: 346,635,614,058 CFA francs;
- 2. Revenue (fees and charges collected by the TRB): virtually 73,416,664,437 CFA francs;
- 3. An Income Statement showing a net income of 12,659,392,646 CFA francs;
- 4. A budget surplus of 14,786,369,103 FCFA.

On the assessment of operational performance, the Board followed with interest the presentation of the Annual Performance Reports (RAP) for 2024 and mid-term 2025, as of May 15, 2025, which pictures the optimal performance of the telecommunications regulatory tasks assigned to the TRB.

At the end of the 56th ordinary session and in light of the above-mentioned conclusive results, the Board:

- approved TRB's accounts and financial statements for the 2024 fiscal year;
- approved the TRB's 2024 Annual Performance Report and took note of the Mid-Term Annual Performance Report as of May 15, 2025;

 granted discharge to the Management of the TRB for its performance during the financial year 2024.

During its 65th extraordinary session on June 19, 2025, the Board gained new experience in technological innovations, specifically in terms of the issues, challenges, and prospects associated with 5G and artificial intelligence.

Furthermore, the Board attentively listened to the Management's updates on current developments in telecommunications regulation, with the following key information:

- Frequent consultation meetings with concession holding operators;
- The upcoming phase 2 of the national fiber optic network audit;
- The signing of a border frequency coordination agreement with Gabon and updating of similar agreement with Chad in July 2025.

At the end of the meeting, the Board expressed its satisfaction to the Management for the quality and relevance of the documents produced, and its congratulations for all the actions taken to consistently raise the standards of service for the benefit of consumers.

The Board also urged the Director General to brush aside the current manipulation and misinformation and confidently continue implementing the TRB Action Plan, in order to maintain the performance achieved by the TRB over recent years. /-

Done in Ebolowa, 19 JUNE 2025 The Board Chair, Prof. Justine DIFFO née TCHUNKAM