Statement by the Director General of the UPU International Bureau: “World Post Day: One postal network, infinite possibilities”

Every year, World Post Day reminds us that the postal network is far more than the movement of letters and parcels. It is one of the world's enduring examples of global cooperation – one trusted network connecting people, communities and nations – through a shared commitment to universal service, trust and reliability.

This year's theme, "One postal network, infinite possibilities", reflects the extraordinary strength of a network built over generations and continuously evolving. Today, more than 660,000 post offices and 4.6 million postal staff, supported by digital technologies and international partnerships, form one of the world’s largest global ecosystems. Together, they make the Post a one-stop shop for people, businesses and governments alike.

At the heart of these infinite possibilities is the human connection that only the Post can provide. Every day, postal employees bring that connection to life, serving as trusted bridges between governments, businesses and the people they serve. They help businesses reach new markets, support women entrepreneurs, and keep rural and underserved communities connected to essential services and new opportunities.

As society evolves, the Post evolves with it.

From delivering public services more effectively to enabling businesses to grow through e-commerce, the Post continues to create value for society. It is expanding access to financial and healthcare services, advancing secure digital transformation, and shaping itself to remain relevant to future generations. By continuing to innovate, the postal network is opening new possibilities while remaining true to its universal service mission.

On this World Post Day, I extend my appreciation to the millions of postal staff whose dedication and professionalism make this possible. May we work together to build one postal network that creates infinite possibilities for governments, businesses and, above all, the people and communities we serve.

Happy World Post Day!