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PAN Localization Stories of Change

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Objectives of PAN Localization Project

❑ The PAN Localization Project has three broad objectives:

  ❑ To raise sustainable human resource capacity in the Asian region for R&D in local language computing

  ❑ To develop local language computing support for Asian languages

  ❑ To advance policy for local language content creation and access across Asia for development

Objective of this Session

❑ To get the stories showing the impact of PAN localization project regarding:

  ❑ Enabling access to information through localized ICTs
  ❑ Use and adoption of local language computing by stakeholders
  ❑ Creation of local language content
  ❑ Facilitating communication in local language computing
  ❑ Research capacity building in local language computing (System, Organizational, Individual)

Story of Change

❑ **What is Change?**

    ❑ "Change" is a broad term that can mean different things to different people. It can be both positive and negative.

    ❑ It can cover so many different aspects of end-users lives, from lack of confidence to a higher level of self-confidence, from conviction to doubt, from technophobia to using ICTs, from not having technical skill to be an expert in particular localization domain and the list goes on…

PANL10N - Story of Change

❑ **PAN Localization story of change** could be about a moment in time that either contributed to or in actual affected that change through the project

❑ During PAN localization project, **in your opinion**, **what was the most significant change** that took place.

❑ The change might have happened while training the researchers, forming collaborations, training grass-root communities, during communication with policy makers, etc.

Story Development – Part 1

❑ Please highlight as many significant change(s) that you have experienced through PAN localization Project

❑ 20 mins

Story of Change - Ideas

❑ How has localized technology contributed to changing things or people's lives?

❑ How has the localization process changed the way to use ICTs?

❑ Can you give a specific example of a person who has seen the benefits of this change?

Story Development - Part 2

- ❑ Describe your idea to the group

- ❑ Finalize the story theme

- ❑ 15mins

Story Development – Part 3

❑ **Script writing:** Elaborate upon your observations regarding Significance of the Change(s)

  ❑ What happened? (Baseline, initial status, challenges and risks, any mitigations planned…)

  ❑ What changed?

  ❑ How are things different? (include **feedback** from the community or relevant groups, **recommendation**, anecdotal evidences, data collected to support the evidence, pictures,…)

❑ 45 mins (15 mins each)