

Points of Discussion with the Policy Makers and the List of Relevant Organizations (Initial Draft)

Policy Directions --- On ICT Skills Development

1. Is there an ICT Roadmap or blueprint (or a similar document) that provides the overall framework that your government plans to undertake relative to ICT development?
2. Within the overall ICT thrust of government, what are the current efforts relative to the development of ICT skills in the country? What are the actual programs being undertaken by Government to develop/spread/promote ICT skills? What government agencies are in responsible for these programs? Are there specific ICT skills (software, networking, etc) that government is prioritizing?
3. Is there a national program to develop/increase ICT literacy? Is there a well defined target for national ICT literacy level to be achieved by a certain date?
4. How is ICT used in basic education (imparting knowledge/teaching) in your country? What language is ICT being taught in basic education?
5. How is ICT used in tertiary/higher education? Please distinguish between ICT specific degrees and all other degrees (Social Sciences, Business, Arts, etc). What language is ICT being taught in non-IT degrees? What is the language of instruction for ICT courses?
6. Are there ICT capability building initiatives that are being undertaken and/or in the pipeline through public-private sector partnership? What are its goals? Who are its target beneficiaries?
7. What are the prevalent issues in your country relative to ICT human capital development?
8. ICT: Beyond Service Delivery --- mGovernment? eDemocracy?

Relevant Organizations

Please identify (with their specific roles) organizations that play a major role in ICT skills development in your country:

1. Public Sector (e.g. National Governments, Ministries, etc.)
 - Executive Arm
 1. Office of the President/Prime Minister
 2. Education

3. Labor/Manpower
4. ICT Ministry/Department
5. etc

- Congress/Legislative Arm

2. Private Sector
3. Academe
4. NGOs/POs, Civil Society