• Mlang Community e-Center was established in the year 2009 through the leadership of Municipal Mayor, Honorable Joselito F. Pinol, managed by the Community e-Center Manager, Dr. Mary Ann A. Cortado

• It has created 2 satellite centers namely, Barangay Calunasan and Nueva Vida to reach out clientele at the farthest barangays.
• IT Ladderized education
• Values education
• Livelihood assistance
• Employment facilitation
• Tourism information
• Digital literacy
• Other e-government services
• Grassroots women
• Persons with disabilities
• Job seekers or unemployed
• Indigenous People
• Out-of-school youth/ college drop-outs
• Child laborers
• Informal sector
• Logistic support from local officials
• Creation of local council of women
• Partnership with educational institutions
• Conduct of Training of Trainers
• Linkage with various local women groups
• Information and education campaign
• Close monitoring and evaluation
• The ICT program also break the environment of isolation for women as they can now connect more friends and family working abroad

• A high increase of income was also noted as some participants ventured into business using ICT skills
• The conduct of digital literacy to women has generated positive results: personal, social and economic development
• Testimonies revealed that the trainees have developed self-confidence and self-esteem as they have learned new skills and technology
• Household women also developed mentoring capability as they can now teach their children to school
LESSONS LEARNED

• Good relationships between the local chief executive and the legislative department that hasten program implementation
• Linkage and collaboration with NGOs, private and public agencies
• Active participation and cooperation of the different women stakeholders in the community
• Commitment and dedication of the personnel and staff involved
POLICY AGENDA

1. Formulation of a policy that would possibly eradicate illiteracy and poverty among women

2. A policy to enhance ICT infrastructure and access to technology - both men and women

3. A right-based approach shall have to be promoted. It has to be recognized that education for all through ICT is a fundamental right for all citizens - men and women as partner in development
RECOMMENDATION

PROGRAM AGENDA:

1. Development of useful and relevant training content
2. A learning demand approach tailoring the specific needs of women
3. Continuous training shall be conducted to reinforce the learning of the participants
RECOMMENDATION

RESEARCH AGENDA
1. A more in-depth research shall be conducted on the learning styles and preferences of women in ICT
2. An impact assessment to quantify the level of socio-economic benefits derived from the program
3. More collaborative research by the different research institutions to promote promising innovations
THANK YOU SO MUCH

TO GOD BE ALL THE GLORY!