ICT for Development
in the Asia-Pacific Region

Background

ADB & ITU announced their partnership in initiating the ICTD-ASP

18 November 2013, Bangkok, Thailand
Official Website: http://www.itu.int/en/ITU-D/Conferences/connect/Asia-Pacific/Pages/default.aspx

❑ Some 625 participants from 37 ITU Asia-Pacific Member States, including 7 Heads of State/Government, 30 Ministers, deputy ministers, and Ambassadors

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1 **Investing in ICT Infrastructure**

2 **Stimulating Innovation and Creative Use of ICT**

3 **Encouraging Innovative Public-Private Partnership**

4 **Promoting Sustainable development through ICT**

5 **Fostering Digital Inclusion**

6 **Achieving digital literacy and building human and institutional capacity**

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As a concrete example of fostering partnership, the Asian Development Bank (ADB) and the International Telecommunication Union (ITU) jointly announce their partnership in **"ICT for Development in the Asia-Pacific Region" (ICTD-ASP)**.

ITU calls for 'Expression of Interest' in the initiatives/projects
Please visit:
http://www.itu.int/en/ITU-D/Conferences/connect/Asia-Pacific/Pages/ProjectsExpressionofInterest.aspx

ICT for Development in Asia and the Pacific

Launching Event

About 100 people from governments, development partners, and private sectors from 30 countries have discussed the ways to address development issues through ICT on 29th – 30th April 2014, Manila, Philippines

Organized by

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Multi-stakeholders Partnership and
Collaborative Planning Platform
for
Knowledge and Information Sharing
and Resource Mobilization for ICTD

in the Asia-Pacific region.

Key Objectives

1. Provide a platform for Partners' Dialogues and Collaborative Planning

2. Facilitate Resource Mobilization for ICTD Investments

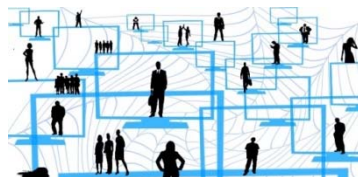3. Enhance ICTD Capacity through Knowledge Sharing

Three Key Components

Technical Assistance

Partnership Framework Development

Knowledge Sharing

Technical Assistance for Project Development

Advisory supports for ICTD investment and prioritization, and Pre-Feasibility Studies on high priority ICTD investment projects: Proposals will be reviewed and recommendations for funding will be made on the basis of selection criteria. Selected projects will be funded and executed in collaboration with multi-stakeholders.

Framework Development for Resource Mobilization

Framework development for coordination and cooperation with partners and stakeholders: the framework features a set of guidelines and toolkits for mobilizing resources and creating partnerships among various stakeholders and partners promoting ICTD in the Asia-Pacific region.
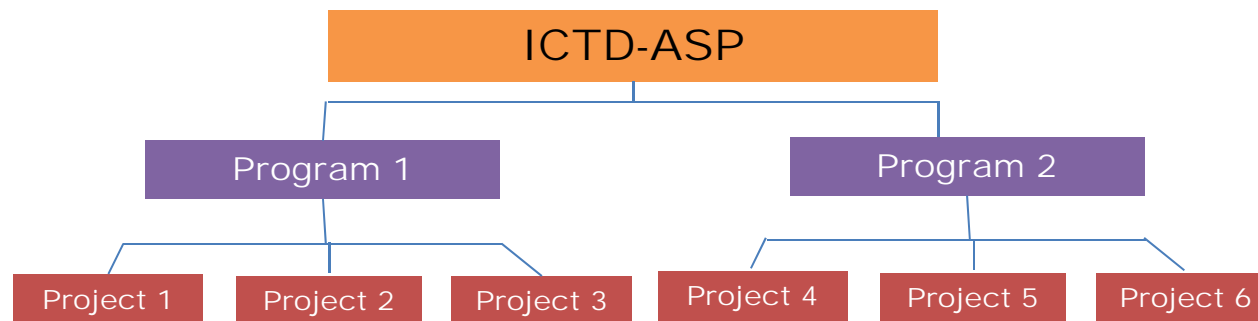
Knowledge Sharing for Capacity Development

This component will identify, compile, and disseminate good practices and lessons learned for addressing development issues on ICTD. The component will include awareness campaigns, capacity-building activities, conferences and workshops, publication of lessons learned, and integration of the knowledge gained

Implementation Structure

- Two layers of structures: Programs and Projects
- Initially start with two programs: Universal Broadband Connectivity and e-Government
- Projects can be existing or new ones under the Initiative

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  Project 1 Project 2 Project 3   Project 4 Project 5 Project 6
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Focus Programmes

Universal Broadband Connectivity

e-Government and ICT Applications

Participating Countries and Organizations

Armenia	Indonesia	Malaysia	Pakistan	Tajikistan
Azerbaijan	Japan	Maldives	Papua New Guinea	Thailand
Bangladesh	Kazakhstan	Marshall Islands	Philippines	Tonga
Bhutan	Korea R.O.	Mongolia	Samoa	Tuvalu
Cambodia	Lao PDR	Myanmar	Solomon Islands	Vanuatu
China PRC	Japan	Nepal	Sri Lanka	Viet Nam

Thank You!

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