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# New course on Accessible ICTs, Digital Inclusion, and Public Procurement





# Why a course on accessible ICTs

- There are over 1 billion people in the world today with a disability
- Fortunately we live in an era where technological advances means that most technologies can be made fully accessible to and usable by persons with disabilities.
- Modern ICTs can provide features that can enable persons with disabilities to overcome barriers they traditionally experience when accessing information, communicating with others, and receiving an education or seeking employment.
- Through public procurement, countries have the possibility to ensure that the ICTs they procure are accessible and usable by the staff they employ.
- They can ensure that the ICTs used to provide public services such as websites are can be accessed, used and understood by all. And by increasing the demand for accessible ICTs they can improve the availability of accessible ICTs.



# Aims to provide learners with:



- The accessibility features of mainstream ICTs so that they can be used by a wide range of people, including persons with disabilities;
- How accessible ICTs can enable the Digital Inclusion of persons with disabilities, and others;
- The global framework, laws and policies for ICT accessibility;
- Global developments on standards for accessible ICTs;
- The process of including accessibility as a criterion in the public procurement of ICTs.

# Description of the course

- The course comprises of three, two hour self-paced e-learning modules
  - “Enabling communication for all through ICT Accessibility”
  - “ICT accessibility policy, regulation and standards”
  - “Introduction to public procurement of accessible ICT”



## CONVENTION on the RIGHTS of PERSONS with DISABILITIES







## Course features:

- All three courses:
  - Are developed using state-of-the-art self-paced learning software and web technologies
  - are developed in HTML 5 to be fully accessible to persons with disabilities
  - quizzes assist learners to check their knowledge

# Software features

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Intuitive  
navigation

## Introduction

Every facet of modern life depends on information and communication technologies (ICTs). ICTs are used in business, culture or entertainment, at work and at home.



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support  
text

State of the art speech  
engine reads out  
all text on screen

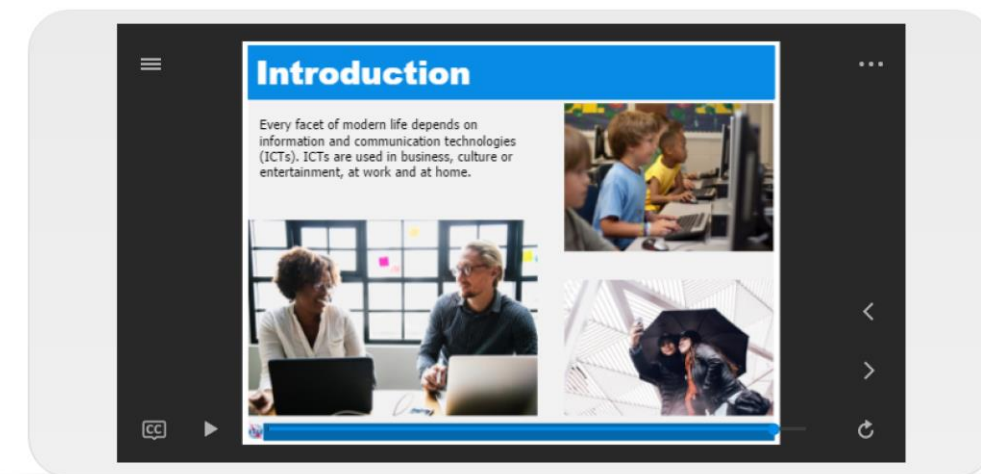
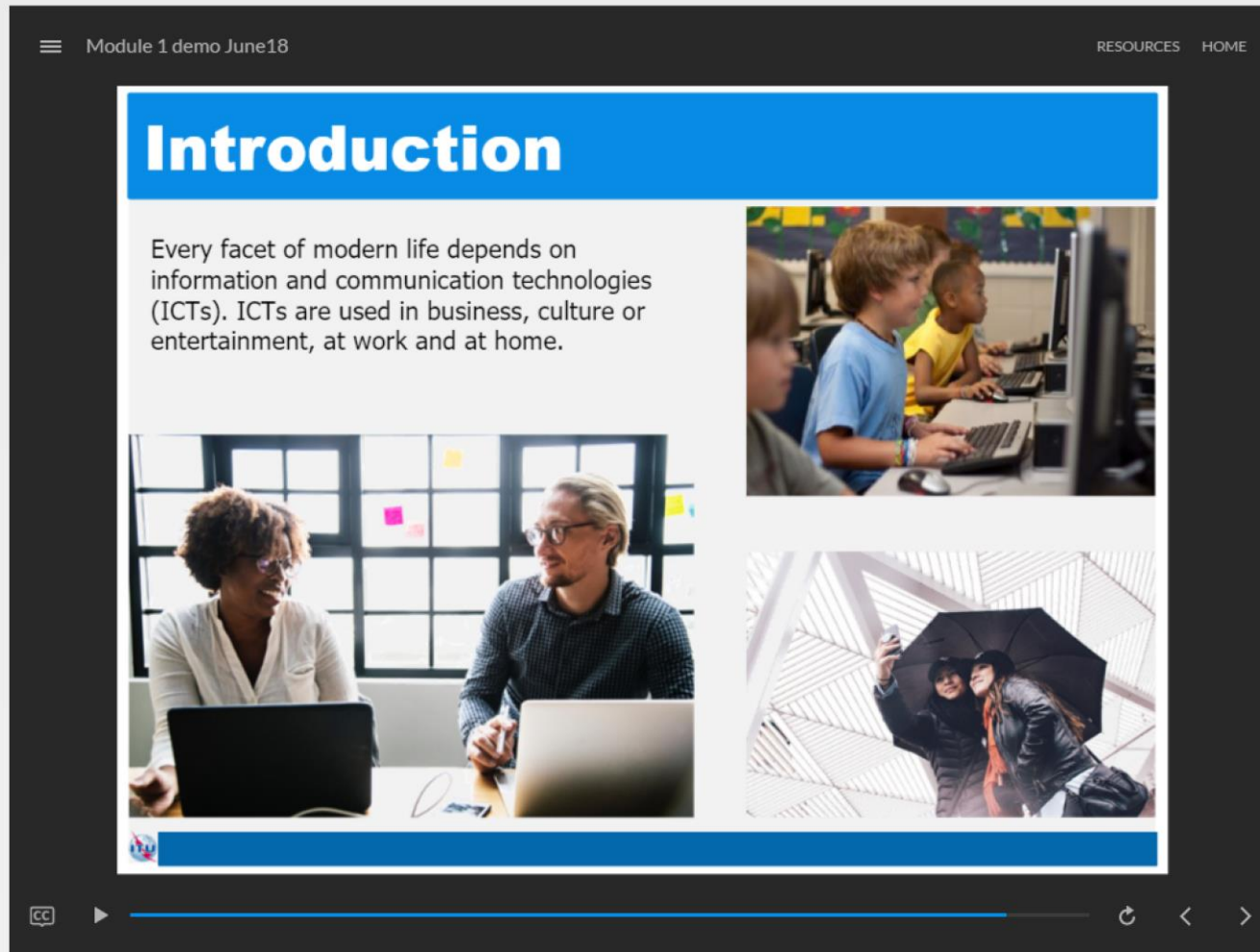
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Easy access to  
further resources

RESOURCES HOME

Course works on any laptop,  
desktop PC, tablet or smart  
phone device

Uses the most modern  
web technologies







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Module	Starts on
1. “Enabling communication for all through ICT Accessibility”	Beginning August 2018 [registration is open as from today]
2. “ICT accessibility policy, regulation and standards”	Mid-September
3. “Introduction to public procurement of accessible ICT”	Mid-September

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