

Proposal Title: BEST PRACTICES FOR NATIONAL ICT/ICT4D POLICY DEVELOPMENT

Thematic area/s: National/Regional Collaboration; ICT & ICT4D Policy/Capacity-Building; CIVIC Multi-Stakeholder (MS) Governance Model Promotion

Summary: CIVIC to support Research, Identification & Sharing of Best Practices (BP) for National Level Multi-Stakeholder (MS) ICT/ICT4D Engagement, Policy-making and Action.

Issues: Access (Cost, Infrastructure, etc.); Regulation; Connectivity; Multi-Lingualism.

Draft Work Plan

Activities

1. 4 Pilot initiatives to Establish &/or Strengthen National MS ICT/ICT4D

a) Regional BP Identification

b) National Selection & Assessment Exercise

c) National Interventions

2. Utilise CIVIC 2.0 Platform/Channel(s) to execute (1.)

a) Seek revision of ICT4D-Belize Channel mandate to "National ICT4D Channel"

Actors & Roles

- Jamaica (ICT4D-Jamaica, JSDN /Resources)
- Belize (Governance Unit)/Pilot Candidate (PC)
- Haiti (Compassion, AHTIC, RDDH) / PC
- Guyana (DevNet) / PC
- St. Kitts/Nevis (Min. Sust. Dev.) / PC

Sustainability

- (Human & Financial Resources)
- CIVIC Members involved or interested in supporting National Level MS Processes for ICT/ICT4D Policy Advocacy & Activities
 - Available National & External Donor resources for ICT/ICT4D awareness raising & advocacy

Other Help Needed

Resources:

- CISC
- CTU
- LACNIC
- U. of Oregon
- ISOC

CIVIC Related:

- CARISNET
- ACT!VATE

Potential Benefits

- Approved/suggested list of National ICT/ICT4D Policies; Programmes & Activities that are Best Practices.
- CIVIC Mandate endorsing or advocating our representation on relevant Regional & National bodies to promote liberalisation for increased Access (ie. VoIP)

TIMELINE

JAN-JUN09

JUL-DEC09

JAN-JUN10

JUL-DEC10

JAN-JUN11

JUL-DEC11

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