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CLC Internship 2010

- UN Asia and Pacific Center for ICT for
Development (UN-APCICT) -

Carrie Nusbaum

September 10, 2010

Agenda

- **Internship Logistics**
 - Application/timing
 - Funding
- **Introduction to UN-APCICT**
 - Key projects and resources
- **Projects/Involvement**
 - My role as intern

Internship Logistics

- **Application Sent: 12 March 2010**
- **Internship Offer: 25 April 2010**
- **Arrive in Korea: May 30 2010**

- **Funding**
 - Internship Unpaid
 - CIC Internship Stipend
- **Housing**
 - Not Provided

Brief on APCICT

- **Adoption of the Statute of APCICT**
 - Res 61/6, 18 May 2005
- **The Inauguration of APCICT on 16 June 2006**
 - Incheon, Republic of Korea
- **Hyeun-Suk Rhee, Director**
 - Internship Mentor
- **Daniel Munoz-Smith**
 - Internship Supervisor
- **< 20 employees in office >**



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Mandate of APCICT

Use of ICT for socio-economic development and to achieve the MDGs

Build ICT human / institutional capacity of members of ESCAP

Training

**Advisory
Service**

Research

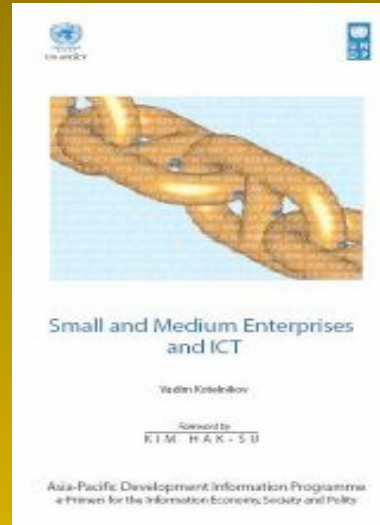
APCICT Activities in ICT for SMEs

Training

- International Workshop on Entrepreneurship and e-Business Development for Women
- Distance Learning Course on e-business Strategies

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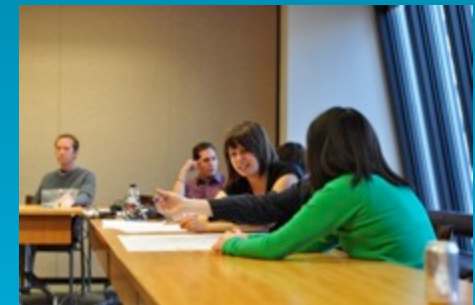
Research



- **e-Primer on Small and Medium Enterprises and ICT (co-published with UNDP-APDIP in 2007)**

Advisory Services

- Supporting national government and training partners to engage private sector in the ICT for development training programme



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Academy of ICT Essentials for Government Leaders

➤ Objective

Equip policymakers, trainers, project managers and key stakeholders of development with the essential knowledge and skills to fully leverage opportunities presented by ICTs to achieve national development goals and bridge the digital divide

➤ Key Features

- A core ICTD curriculum currently consisting of 8 modules
- Covers basic to advanced topics of ICTD
- Can be delivered face-to-face or as online self-study courses

Initial Eight Modules

M1- The Linkage between ICT Applications and Meaningful Development

M2- ICT for Development Policy, Process and Governance

M3- e-Government Applications

M4- ICT Trends for Government Leaders

M5- Internet Governance

M6- Network and Information Security and Privacy

M7- ICT Project Management in Theory and Practice

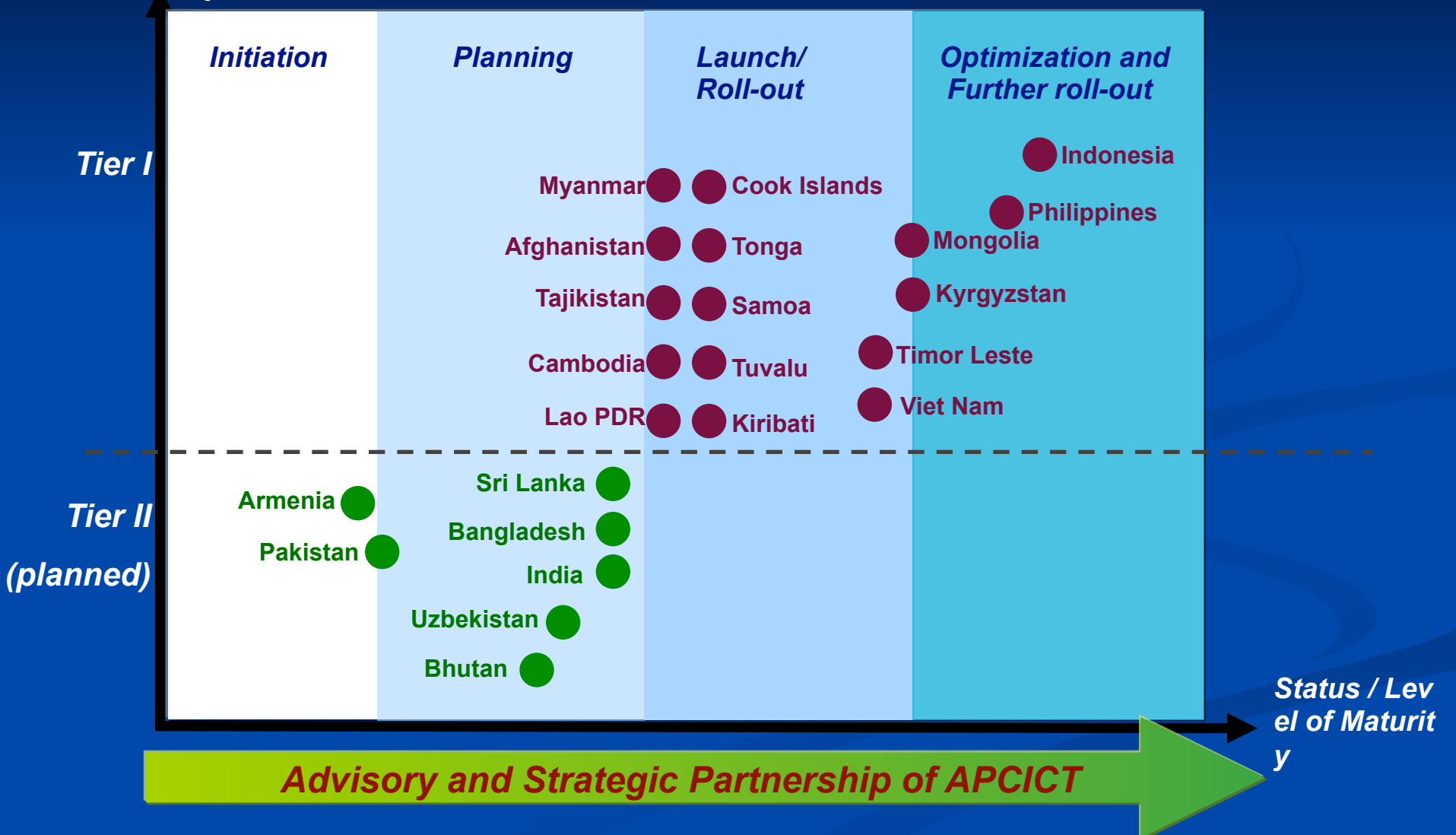
M8- Options for Funding ICT for Development

M9- ICT for Disaster Risk Reduction (upcoming)

M10- Climate change and ICT (upcoming)

National Roll-out Status of the Academy

Level of Sustainability / Adoptability



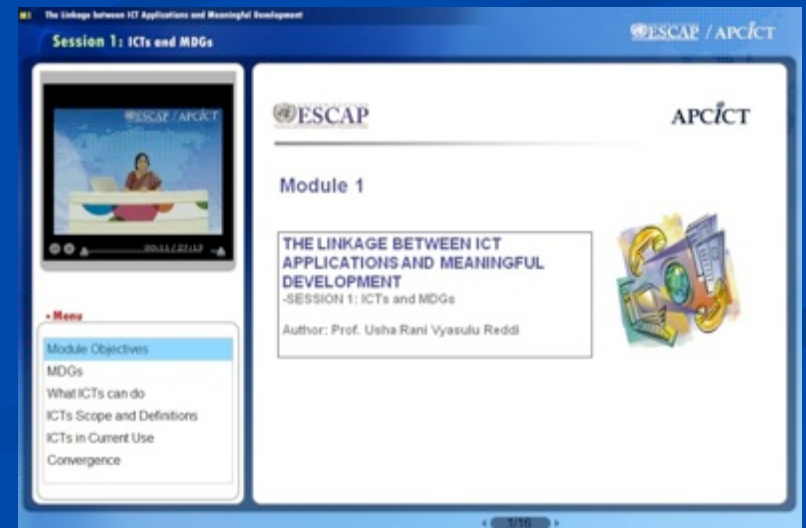
APCICT Virtual Academy (AVA)

➤ What Is It?

- Online Distance Learning Platform launched in June 2009
- Open self-study courses including:
 - Video lectures synchronized with presentations
 - Self-assessment and review quiz
 - Assignments & glossary

➤ AVA statistics

- Over 2,000 course enrolments from 71 countries (*as of May, 2010*)
- Breakup of user groups:
 - 40% from Govt. organizations
 - 25% from academia
 - 17% from NGOs
 - 9% from private sector
 - 7% from development agencies



e-Collaborative Hub - www.unapcict.org/ecohub

➤ e-Collaborative Hub (e-Co Hub)

- A platform to share knowledge, research findings and case studies
- Online venue to discuss and peer-review research studies and results
- About 490 resources related to ICT for development available (*as of May, 2010*)
- About 25,000 unique visitors have benefited from the resources available on e-Co Hub (*as of May, 2010*)



CACCI Conference

- **Confederation of Asia-Pacific Chambers of Commerce and Industry Conference**
 - Colombo, Sri Lanka 2010
- **ICT and Trade and Transport Facilitation Research Project**
 - Focus on SMEs in AP region
- **Survey Design/Distribution**
 - Role of ICTs in SMEs in the region
- **Presentation Design**
- **International Conference on Good Governance for National Development**
 - Similar Involvement

Media Kit Project

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Use of Information
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Academy of ICT Essentials for Government Leaders Programme
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What do the Modules Cover?
Module 1. The Linkage between ICT Applications and Meaningful Development—Highlights key issues and decision points, from policy to implementation, in the use of ICT for achieving the Millennium Development Goals.
Module 2. ICT for Development Policy, Process and Governance—Focuses on ICT for Development (ICTD) policymaking and governance, and provides critical information about aspects of national policies, strategies and frameworks that promote ICTD.
Module 3. e-Government Applications—Examines e-government concepts, principles and types of applications. It also discusses how an e-government system is built and identifies design considerations.
Module 4. ICT Trends for Government Leaders—Provides insights into current trends in ICT and their future direction. It also looks at key technical and policy considerations when making decisions for ICTD.
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Module 8. Options for Funding ICT for Development—Explores funding options for ICTD and e-government projects. Public-private partnerships are highlighted as a particularly useful funding option in developing countries.
Module 9. ICT for Disaster Risk Reduction (under development)
Module 10. Climate Change and ICT (under development)

Quick Facts
Academy events: 27
Country roll-outs: 16
Participants: 1000+
200+ women
Typical workshops: 21
AVA Enrolments: 2,000

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Future ICT Leaders Programme

➤ Objective

- To equip Asia-Pacific's future workforce with the requisite ICT tools and knowledge of their application for promoting socio-economic development

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Thank you!