



NATIONAL ICT ECOSYSTEM FRAMEWORK

PROJECT PROFILE

Project Profile of	Free Wi-Fi Internet Access in Public Places Project

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Lead Proponent	Department of Information and Communications Technology (DICT)
Partners (if any)	Local Government Units, National Government Agencies; Philippine International Trading Corporation (PITC); United Nations Development Programme (UNDP)
Beneficiaries	NGAs, LGUs, public schools, SUCs, government hospitals and RHUs, public parks, plazas and libraries, airports and seaports, transport terminals

Framework Elements Addressed (Place an “X” mark for the key framework element impacted by this project. Only one element can be assigned a score of “3”. An “X” mark under “2” or “1” indicates that there is some impact on this element, but to a lesser degree.)

FRAMEWORK ELEMENTS	1	2	3
Human Capital: Talents and Skills	X		
Accessibility and Affordability of Devices		X	
Platforms, Apps, Content, and Data		X	
Infostructure/Infrastructure			X
Standards, Regulation, and Policies	X		

Strategic Trends/Enablers (Place an “X” mark beside the strategic trends/enablers below which have a major effect on this project; choose at least 1 and at most 5.)

STRATEGIC ENABLERS	
Fourth Industrial Revolution	X
Artificial Intelligence	
Big Data	
Cloud Computing	
Internet of Things	X
Blockchain	
5G Networks	X
Smart Cities	X
Intelligent Transport	
Fintech	
Health Informatics	
Cyber Resilience	X
Future Skills	
Capacity Building	

Alignment with DICT Strategic Thrusts (Place an “X” mark under “3” for strategic thrust most closely aligned with this project. Only one strategic thrust can be assigned a score of “3”. An “X” mark under “2” or “1” indicates that there is some alignment, but to a lesser degree.)

STRATEGIC THRUST	1	2	3
Participatory e-Governance	X		
Industry and Countryside Development		X	
Resource-Sharing and Capacity Building Through ICT		X	
Improved Public Links and Connectivity			X
ICT User Protection and Information Security	X		
Enabling and Sustainable ICT Environment	X		

Accomplishments	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Equipment has been installed at 5,323 sites, with Free Wi-Fi already operational at a total of 2,730 public places nationwide as of July 16, 2019 • Over 5 million users across 73 provinces and 707 localities have accessed the network • A total of 34,072 participants attended the 276 IMIL Training • 5,629 sectoral participants completed the 235-leg DL Training since the inception in 2016 • Joined the Smart City EXPO World Congress • Shortlisted to the ITU’s WSIS Prizes 2018 and the IDC’s Smart City Asia Pacific Awards 2018
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Expected Outcomes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Secure Wi-Fi Internet access is provided in public places nationwide, at no cost, and accessible 24/7 through equipment installation • Coherent ICT infrastructure and information systems are delivered to the public • Trainings such as IMIL and DL to promote the use of ICT especially government services are conducted to different sectors • Pipol Konek visibility is established through launching activities in provinces nationwide
Timeframe	2015-2026
Budget (Actual/Forecast)	2020: Php 6,311,761,000.00