

Workshop on Leadership Capacity-Development for Improved Delivery of Public Services in Africa using ICT (23-25 July 2012)-Overview

UNPOG delegation, Mr. Alexei Tikhomirov, Mr. Bong-up Cho, and Ms. Hyunjung Kim, participated in the African Ministerial Workshop held in Addis Ababa from 23 to 25 July. Mr. Tikhomirov delivered his presentation on Enhanced Public Service Delivery Using ICT on 23 July. Mr. Cho made a presentation on Leadership in E-Government Development on 24 July. UNPOG delegation participated in a working group discussion on Promoting Use of ICT for e-Government and Good e-Governance in African Countries.

Following discussion with Mr. Tikhomirov, Hon. Marco M. Hausiku, Deputy Prime Minister of Namibia, shared in his keynote speech his positive impression on UNPOG's activities and Korea's e-Government development projects such as INVIL, and showed his wishes to collaborate with UNPOG on e-government related issues.



Throughout the three-day Workshop, UNPOG promoted the forthcoming event Global e-Government Forum co-organised by UNPOG, and obtained positive responses from African countries including Ethiopia, Mauritius, Morocco, Namibia, Rwanda, Seychelles, and Tunisia to UNPOG's request for their participation in the Forum. UNPOG raised awareness of UNPOG's activities and built a network with the participating representatives of African countries. Seychelles, who ranked first for e-government development in the Africa region, requested UNPOG's technical advices and support in cooperation with Korea Government in exploring relevant public and private institutions as well as applicable technologies to develop its e-payment gateway. UNPOG delegation, while promoting UNPACS, identified Chief Information Officers (CIOs) or equivalent of African countries and built a network with representatives of African countries for future collaboration.

