UNITED NATIONS PROJECT OFFICE ON GOVERNANCE

ACTIVITY BRIEF

Capacity Development Programme on Local e-Government

1-3 December 2010; South Korea

The United Nations Project Office on Governance (UNPOG) will organize a "Capacity Development Programme on Local e-Government" for 40 local government officials from 10-15 developing countries in the Asia-Pacific region 1-3 December 2010.

The purpose of the programme is to share e-Government practices and knowledge with the municipal/city leaders and Chief Information Officers from ten to fifteen developing countries from the region, to allow the opportunities to study ICT applications and to improve the e-Government strategies and public service delivery in their own countries.

The developing countries in the Asia-Pacific are in high demands for ICT development and applications. Training sessions on strategizing and managing e-Government and introducing some good practices of its application in local governments of Asia-Pacific countries will not only raise awareness of developing countries on the role of ICT and local e-Government, but also encourage the local e-Governments to improve their public service delivery through implementing local e-Government. This will also provide a platform to strengthen network, regional alignment and solidarity that would contribute to coherent and balanced ICT technology and local e-Government development within Asia-Pacific region.

Methodology

The three-day Training Programme will include the following activities:

Day 1

- Session on e-Government- visions and strategies
- Session on e-Government models and development phases
- Session on performance management system using ICT tools
- Session on Knowledge management system of e-Government
- Good local e-Government practices

Day 2

- Case Study
  - Real-time emergency system, active security net
- Case Study
  - Participant local government
- Case study
  - Introduce on-site implementation and applications of GIS systems for disaster reduction and local governance
- Case Study
  - Participant local government II

Day 3

- On-site visit
  - 2 Local governments in Seoul with good practices
  - Small Group Discussions/ Reporting Session
  - Presentations from participants (sharing experiences/ ways to move forward)
  - Session for introducing UN PACS and UNPAN

Output

- Compilation of case studies on best practices of local e-Governments in Asia-Pacific countries
- Compilation of case studies on e-Government or ICT application to public administration of the countries submitted by the participants after the completion of the programme
- Initiative for open communication channel and strengthened cooperation between UNPOG and the developing countries in the Asia-Pacific for real-time exchange of information to be updated on UN-PACS

Trust Fund

- Travel and DSA for 30 participants from countries in Asia and the Pacific
- Fee, travel and DSA for 2 presenters