

e-Mongolia National Program

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Since its endorsement by the Government of Mongolia, e-Mongolia National program has been playing an important role in determining the medium term policy of the Government to develop the ICT sector for 2005-2012 and activities to be taken in the sector. This Program has presented 16 priority goals to apply the ICT in social and economical sectors for building Information society.

In last 3 years, the successful achievements of the e-Mongolia National program are to build nation-wide fiber optic and mobile telephone network and to increase access to the Internet in rural areas.

In January 2008, Parliament of Mongolia passed MDG based National Development Strategy. According to the strategy, there is need to revise E-Mongolia program for developing strategies to achieve the MDG. However, lack of human resources, financial constraints, and lack cross-sector collaboration are significant challenges for implementing this program.

Thus it is required to re-architect the e-Mongolia, the basis of ICT policy documents, which properly determine policy trends of the ICT sector by assessing concepts and implementations of e-Mongolia program. The newly revised "e-Mongolia-II" National Program will facilitate and manipulate further implementation of the projects comprised in the commitments by determining policy guideline of the ICT sector, and contributes in political and socio-economic development by having commitment interrelationship.

Something To Do

Describe need of next step of the E-Mongolia National Program. Discuss what you consider to be its strengths as well as its weakness, if any. Where you identify any weaknesses, suggest how these can be addressed.