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OVERVIEW OF E-GOVERNMENT BRANCH
STRATEGIC FRAMEWORK
AND 2013 ACTIVITIES

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Alignment of eGB’s Mission with DESA/DPADMs Vision and Mission

DESA’s Vision and Mission
DESA’s mission is to achieve development for all by helping countries across the globe to meet their economic, social and environmental challenges.

DPADM’s Mission
It assists the Member States of the United Nations in fostering efficient, effective, transparent, accountable, clean and citizen-centered public governance, administration and services through innovation and technology to achieve the internationally agreed development goals including the MDGs.

eGB’s Mission
Supports Member States in developing and least developed countries to build capacity in the area of innovation, e/m-governance and transformational government to promote economic, social and environmental development, in line with the overall mandate of UNDESA and the Division’s mission.
Holistic Approach to eGBs Activities: Integrating 3 Pillars of Work
Update on eGBs Activities: Global Level
Support to Inter-governmental Process and Normative Work

- 12th Session of the UN Committee of Experts on Public Administration
- UN Task Team on Post-2015 development agenda
Analysis and Research
UN e-Government Survey 2014

Progress on Data Team Activities
Translation into three official languages: Arabic, Chinese and Spanish

An Innovative Team Structure consisting of a data team with an overall coordinator and four data team coordinators

All languages used in official gov. websites covered.
Analysis and Research (ctd.)

Other eGB Publications


- Compendium of Innovative e-Government Practices
Analysis and Research (ctd.)

UNPACS

- Global hub of information on public administration at the country level

- Contribution to the World Public Sector Report based on UNPACS findings

- On-going data collection and validation on institutional frameworks and CIOs and e-government strategies
Capacity Building
2013 United Nations Public Service Forum Day and Awards Ceremony

- “Transformative e-Government and Innovation: Creating a Better Future for All”
- Organized by UNDESA/DPADM and the Kingdom of Bahrain, UN-Women and UN-ESCWA
- Highly interactive events including 4 parallel capacity-building workshops, Expert Meeting, Ministerial Roundtable, UNPSA Awards Ceremony, etc.
Update on eGBs Activities: Regional Level
Africa


- Participation in the UNDP-sponsored Global Thematic Consultation on Governance, 28 February – 1 March 2013, Johannesburg, South Africa

- Research on e-government institutional frameworks and strategies in Africa is ongoing (UNPACS)
Arab States

- Organization of Pre-Summit Workshop, 3 workshops and a Ministerial Round-Table on Innovation in Public Governance within the framework of the Government Summit 2013, Dubai, UAE, 10-12 February 2013

- As follow-up to the above Summit, eGB received a request to provide support to build capacity in the Arab region in the area of innovation and e-government

- New project to support e-government development in Qatar; Morocco approved a draft project document, final version will be followed along with the Trust Fund Agreement

- Research on e-government institutional frameworks and strategies in Arab States is ongoing (UNPACS)
Asia and the Pacific

- UNPOG’s Steering Committee was held in March 2013, New York

- eGB agreed to future collaboration with ESCAP to develop e-Governance in the region

- Research on e-government institutional frameworks and strategies in Asia and the Pacific is ongoing (UNPACS)
Highlights on 2013 UNPOG’s Activities

- Request to support Afghanistan in E-Government development, as well as post-conflict countries

- E-Procurement Repository of Good Practices and request for support by Georgia and other countries

- Publication on Gender Mainstreaming entitled: “From Promoting gender equality to empowering women: role of e-Government in Asia and the Pacific”

- Research on ICT-Enabled Local Community Development Research and Small Islands Developing States (SIDS).
Europe

- European e-Government Conference, Finland, May 2013, organized by the European Commission, Finland and DPADM
  - First time DPADM collaborates with the European Commission in organizing an event
  - Cost-effective partnership: eGB only funds 18 participants from developing countries

- eGB organized in March 2013 an In house Seminar on “European e-Government Benchmarking”

- Research on e-government institutional frameworks and strategies in Europe is ongoing (UNPACS)
Latin America and the Caribbean

- New Capacity building project to support Colombia and Costa Rica in the area of e-Government development
- Panama invited UNDESA/DPADM to help in developing their online platform
- Meeting of Chief Information Officers to enhance e-Government practices in the region
The Way Forward

(1) Continue to strengthen the holistic and integrated approach of eGBs activities and inter-branch collaboration

(1) Strengthen collaboration with other DESA Divisions to ensure coherence of action in support of Member States and to promote effectively the UN development agenda

(2) Increase the alignment of eGBs activities with the outcomes of inter-governmental processes in the areas of economic, social and environmental development
Thank you!