



# Strengths and weaknesses of regional knowledge networks such as APTN on sharing knowledge and improving livelihood of rural communities

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### **Target Groups in the rural communities**

- Unemployed youth
- Self employed individuals
- Public sector employees
- Farmers
- Pensioners
- Women's groups
- SME's
- Students





#### **Needs of the rural communities**

- Employment creation
- Income Generation
- Good Governance
- Empowerment
- Equal opportunities
- Human Development
- Improvement in quality of life
- Socio-economic development
- Improvement of national infrastructure
- Easy access to Government services





# e.g: 600 Knowledge Centres for the Rural Community in Sri Lanka



National telecentre network of Sri Lanka funded by the Government





#### Nenasala operators' capacity building and skills development







# Nenasala Operators knowledge sharing at an international







#### Promoting Awareness of the Telcentres in Sri Lanka



H.E President Mahinda Rajapaksa launching a 'Nenasala" at Priyangala Temple in Kekirawa in North Central Sri Lanka



es (Knowldege Hubs) or National only provide partial support towards in the current globalized world

## or Global Knowledge Networks

