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OBJECTIVE

Bridge the digital divide

- provide universal access to information and communications services particularly to the unserved rural areas

- link communities together

- facilitate trade and commerce

- empowering rural communities socially, economically and politically

The Industry at a Glance

YEAR	CMTS Suppliers/Subs	LOCAL Suppliers/Subs	INTERNET Suppliers/Subs
2006	6 / 42,868,911	73 / 3,616,595	156 / 1,950,000
2007	6 / 57,344,815	73 / 3,633,188	260 / 2,500,000
2008	6 / 68,094,756	73 / 4,076,140	260 / 3,000,000

Type of Access	2006 Suppliers/Subs	2007 Suppliers/Subs	2008
DSL	8 / 264,136	8 / 478,051	8 / 507,083
Wireless Broadband	2 / 131,790	5 / 278,085	5 / 642,327
Cable Modem	12 / 894	15 / 18,100	15 / 23,000

ICT Projects

1. Community e-Center Program

    Objective: Connect villages with ICTs and establish community access points

    Accomplishments: Out of 111 CeC's identified, 103 are operational

2. Internet Connectivity for Public High Schools

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4. Web Presence of NGA and SUC-NCC-CICT

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Targets: 110 State Universities and Colleges (SUCs)

Accomplishments: 68 or 61.82% have web presence

5. Local Govt. Unit Web Presence

Objective: Connect all local and central govt. departments and establish websites and email addresses

Targets: 1694/1500 municipalities, 115 cities, 79 provinces

Accomplishments: 1693 or 99% have web presence

6. Web Presence of National Government Agencies

Objective: Connect all local and central govt. departments and establish websites and email addresses

Targets: 324 NGAs monitored

Accomplishments: 294 0r 90.7 % have web presence

ICT Projects

7. First Eskwela Content Development Conference

   Objective: Encourage the development of content and to put in place technical conditions in order to facilitate the presence and use of all world languages on the Internet

   Accomplishments: Conference was attended by 142 participants composed of content development teams (instructional designers, media editors, graphic artists) from at least 16 partners, DepEd ICT in Education team, DepEd-BALS content experts/evaluators, funding agencies, and other stakeholders.

8. Digitization of existing educational materials and creation of new digital multimedia learning resources.

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