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Abstract

Uganda government was paid attention from the viewpoint of development status of ICT infrastructure in the Internet diffusion rate. In this contributions, based on this situation, we propose the establishment where the draft of Capacity Building Centres (CBCs), we propose to also fit for the operation system for proper operation is performed.

Rationale

According to the survey results of the development status of ICT infrastructure by public institutions, number of subscribers of mobile phones, it has been found that shows a high diffusion rate in developing countries [Fig.1]. However, the Internet, although is becoming popular gradually, it was found that the diffusion rate of developed countries had a large difference from developing countries.

On the other hand, the online education systems using a broadband line such as the Internet is established mainly in developed countries, and are in operation [Fig.3]. This kind of system will provide education and training opportunities to those people living in developing countries with overcoming the distance and time. In addition, it becomes possible for them to accumulate and share information and knowledge.

Therefore, we propose to establish the CBCs to developing countries, by providing an opportunity for people in developing countries to easily touch the ICT. It is important to accelerate the spread of the Internet. Internet becomes possible to provide online education by popular, to improve the level of education in developing countries.

CBC management system should be a simple structure in one location intensively, and it is important to perform early decision. With regard to structure and the assignment of the main post, it is important to maintain fairness among regions.

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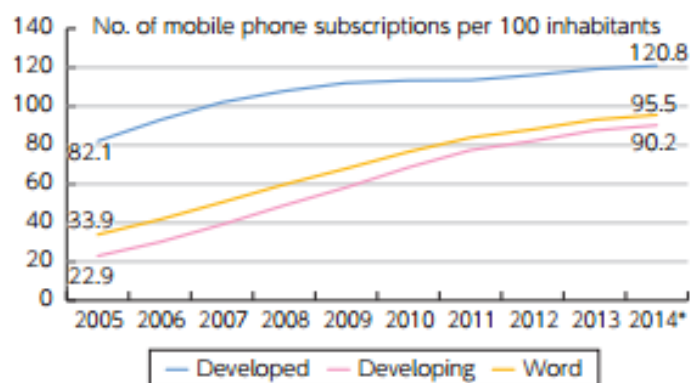


Fig.1 No. of mobile phone subscriptions per 100 inhabitants [1]

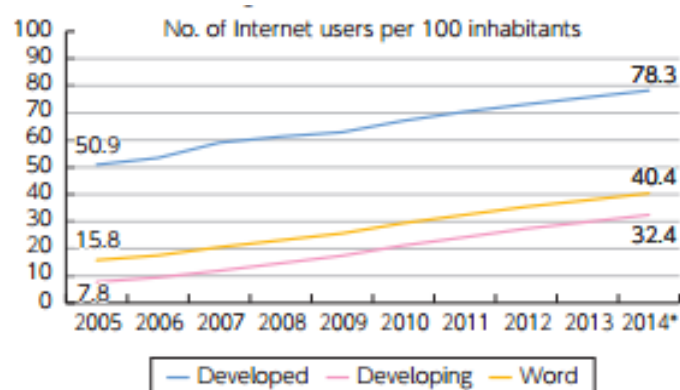


Fig.2 No. of Internet users subscriptions per 100 inhabitants [2]



Fig.3 Spread of organizations offering MOOCs (as of Oct. 2013) [3]

MOOCs : Massive Open Online Courses

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Proposal

Based on the above analysis, Ugandan government proposes to establish the CBCs to developing countries. In addition, the establishment of management structure of the CBC is proposed that in the form of selecting one from each region to the main post.

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