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Abstract

This contribution presents Iran's proposals on the subjects of training program to be executed and the cost allocation of Capacity Building Centre (CBCs). It was agreed that CBCs stand for the purpose to share the skill and knowledge, and development of human resources over the developing countries. For the subjects of training program, Iran proposes that e-Health and Smart City should be executed for the rational ICT development in the developing countries. For the cost allocation of CBCs, we proposed that the majority of construction and operation should be supported by developed countries and WTU even if CBC is established in one of the developing countries. Also Iran believes that the private sectors should be joined with limited condition and those supporting countries should be responsible for the additional expenses.

Rationale

In WTU's Council meeting held in October 2014, it was agreed that CBCs needs to be established for the purpose to share the skill and knowledge, and development of human resources over the developing countries. The fundamental of CBCs is to share the ICT for the further development all over the world.

For the subjects of training program, Iran proposes two of them, e-Health and Smart City.

The e-Health, we believe that lack of health knowledge is serious issue for the developing countries, and the resolution is mandatory. It is necessary for our citizens to have basic health knowledge for avoidable diseases in order to keep our lives. Even though there are well knowledge doctors from developed countries to support us, they are still not enough. Therefore, it is necessary to establish the quick remote supporting system for the existing local doctors. In addition, it is better for developing countries to get support for further health education with reasonable costs. It is important to prevent unnecessary diffusion by dealing patients with proper primary prescription in local. Depending how serious the disease is, it can harm not only own citizens, but also people around the world. While physician shortage happens in developing countries, it is beneficial to support with non-profit program as reducing risk of having diseases and increasing number of physicians around the world.

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Regarding the Smart City, the purpose is to reduce energy costs and resource consumption. This is the place where the opportunity to develop the environmental technology with our citizens. The developing countries are the major group which creates wastes and lack of how to reduce them. By having ideas, it is a rational experiment program to come out the most effective result.

For the cost allocation of CBCs, Iran believes that the main player of CBCs is the developing country. It is the program to support the ICT use for developing countries, and the fundamental principles are to build the knowledge for them so that they can actively join the international society. One of the problems of losing chances of education is the economic situation. Based on that, one of the CBCs should be established by the developing countries for equal opportunity, with respect to active support from developed countries. Also the private sectors are welcomed but should be joined with non-profit purpose and mainly to share the new ICT information.

Proposal

Iran proposes the following for the subjects of training program to be executed and cost allocation of CBCs.

- Subjects of training program
 - The e-Health is necessary for the further development of the world

The Smart City is needed to reduce costs and resource consumption of energy. This is the place where the opportunity to develop the environmental technology with our citizens.

- Cost allocation of CBCs,
 - It seems appropriate that developing countries should be exempt from the burden of any expense because of their economic situation. However, if CBCs have chances to increase the number of program and to have well developed knowledge sharing system, developing countries can responsible with rational cost based on GDP/GNI accordingly at most.
 - The private sectors are welcomed on non-profit purposes, and the expenses from them are paid by each supporting country.

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