




DIGITAL STRATEGIES FOR
DEVELOPMENT SUMMIT **2015**
Accelerating Inclusive Development through ICT Innovation
A Knowledge Exchange Forum for Asia-Pacific Region and Beyond

Thinking about the ‘how’

Converting access to ICTs into
opportunity at public libraries



The government of the Philippines plans to create 1.6 million IT-based jobs by 2016

Which skills are in demand?



Service
skills



Information &
digital literacy

It's not about the technology



It's about institutions









The 25 star libraries with which Beyond Access is working since January 2015 »



14,500 people have participated in
digital skills training



16,500 people have accessed e-
government services



Nearly 2,000 people have
accessed workforce development
services

National policies must recognize and support the role of public libraries in the 21st century

