

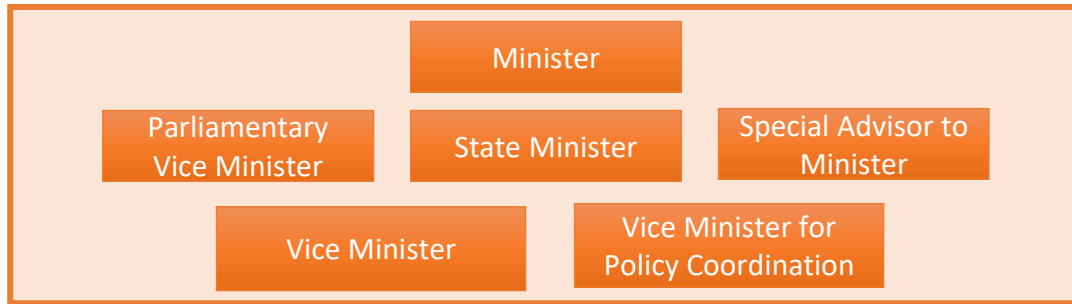
The projects of ITU Asia Pacific regional office by Japanese contribution



Ministry of Internal Affairs and Communications (MIC)

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Organization Chart (Ministry of Internal Affairs and Communications)



Minister's Secretariat

Administrative Management Bureau

Administrative Evaluation Bureau

Local Administration Bureau

Local Public Finance Bureau

Local Tax Bureau



Statistics Bureau

DG for Policy Planning(Statistical Standards)

Promotion of **R&D, standardization** related to ICT, **international cooperation** in ICT and other MIC related areas, and promotion of Japanese ICT companies' overseas activities

Promotion of the digitalization of **broadcasting** and advanced use of ICT, and the privatization of **the postal service**

Dissemination and deployment of **telecommunications infrastructure**, promoting the development of a secure and reliable environment for using ICT infrastructure, the **efficient use of radio waves** and establishment of a globally-advanced **wireless broadband** environment

Promotion of **security measures** through public-private partnership, **human resource development**, promotion of R & D, and promotion of international cooperation

- (External Agency)
- Environmental Dispute Coordination Commission
 - Fire and Disaster Management Agency

Ongoing project of ITU Asia Pacific regional office by Japanese contribution

1 Project overview

(1) Purpose

Developing ICT Infrastructure which is affordable and resilient to impacts of disasters.

(2) Means

1. Policy and regulatory environments that support affordable ICT connectivity
2. Enhanced capabilities in region on developing resilient ICT connectivity solutions

(3) Target beneficiaries

Nepal, Mongolia, Kiribati, Tonga, Bhutan , Iran , Samoa, ASEAN (support through AHA centre)

(4) Project duration

January 2022 ~ December 2023 (2 years) *Ongoing

(5) Project activities

Supporting in development of “Policy and regulatory environments” and “NETP(National Emergency Telecommunication Plan)” and conducting the assessment. The projects in Mongolia, Kiribati, Tonga and Bhutan has completed. The project in Samoa , Nepal , Iran and AHA centre is ongoing.

2 Contribution from Japan

USD 200,000

*Total project budgeted : USD 300,000 (There are 2 different budget line : ①Japan : USD 200,000 ②RI fund : USD 100,000)

Upcoming project of ITU Asia Pacific
regional office by Japanese contribution



1 Project overview

(1) Purpose

Promote innovative digital services by strengthening ICT infrastructure in the Asia and the Pacific region by leveraging the results of the first phase,

(2) Means

1. Highlighting and supporting development of Policies and regulatory mechanisms for resilient ICT infrastructure to support digital innovations.
2. Strengthening of institutional cooperation and coordination among the key national actors and stakeholders towards affordable digital services.
3. Sharing knowledge on best practices and procedures to narrow the digital divide.

* Phase 2 will focus on the **EW4A (Early warning for all) related projects**.

(3) Target beneficiaries

Countries will be selected based on the needs of each country.

(4) Project duration

33 months

2 Contribution from Japan

USD 150,000

1 Project overview

(1) Purpose

Enhance capacity of cybersecurity workforce through training certified cybersecurity professionals in Pacific Island Member States

(2) Means

This project will be based around the following 3 phases.

1. Basic Understanding of Cybersecurity (Pre-Training).
Online courses will be provided that will serve as pre-requisites
2. Intensive Certified Training Course
5 days physical workshop will be conducted including hands-on, problem-solving sessions by two expert trainers.
Upon completion of this course , students are expected to receive a certification.
3. Work Experience Placement and Cybersecurity Community Creation
ITU and partners will identify potential post-certification internships and professional work experience for certified graduates.
It will also create alumni groups to create communities.

(3) Target beneficiaries

11 young aged participants who have completed secondary education and are looking to build a career in cybersecurity.

(4) Project partners

APNIC and Academic institutions in the Pacific Islands region

2 Contribution from Japan

USD 150,000