

AREAS OF POSSIBLE PH-FI COOPERATION IN INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATIONS TECHNOLOGY

STAKEHOLDER	INITIATIVE
SMART, GREEN, AND DIGITAL TECHNOLOGIES	
Department of Information and Communication Technology (DICT) and ASEAN	Development of ASEAN Action Plan on the Promotion of Green Digital Initiative: This is an ongoing ASEAN Digital Ministers project which aims to provide pragmatic and actionable insights, strategies, programs and projects that will help ASEAN Member States (AMS) in ensuring sustainable development in the region through the promotion of Green ICT.
DICT	Development of a Green ICT Ecosystem Strategy: Aims to establish a pioneering framework for Green ICT, which will comprise of initiatives that will lay the foundation for comprehensive waste and energy management for ICT equipment and applications. The Strategy builds on several key initiatives focused on sustainability, climate resilience and the deployment of green and smart technologies in the country, which includes, but not limited to the following:
Department of Finance (DOF)	I. Sustainable Finance Roadmap and its Guiding Principle: This roadmap focuses on the development of a green and sustainable economy in the Philippines. Further, the roadmap also serves as a strategic action plan in mobilizing finance to support the country's transition towards a low-carbon and climate-resilient economy. It is also designed to facilitate investments to support the country's Nationally Determined Contribution (NDC)
Climate Change Commission (CCC)	II. Development of Standards for Climate Smart Buildings: Covers activities that are geared towards the development of building standards that incorporate green designs and climate resilience with the end goal of providing support and recommendation to national government agencies on appropriate standards for implementation.
CCC	III. Development of the Green Jobs Assessment and Certification System and Guidelines: Intends to scale up the promotion of sustainable growth and decent job creation, while building resilience against the impacts of climate change by providing incentives to enterprises generating green jobs across all economic sectors.
CCC	IV. Development of a National Framework and Plan of Action for Philippine Climate Smart Hospitals: This initiative engages the health sector towards making hospitals energy-efficient and climate change resilient, among others. Further, engaging interest in the development of climate-smart hospitals.
DIGITISATION	
DICT	Through the Office of the Undersecretary for E-Government (OUEG): The launching of the eGov PH Super App, as the Department's flagship project to further improve the development of eGovernance in the country. The eGov PH Super App has these features: SIM Registration, Job Application, Tourism, Start-Up Empowerment, Healthcare Information, and People's Feedback Mechanism. This project aims to provide Filipino citizens ease in doing business with the government processes whenever and wherever they are. In the pursuit to digitally transform the Philippine landscape, various government agencies have agreed to participate in the interoperability of their systems in this application. Through the Government Digital Transformation Bureau: in charge of review and evaluation of the Information Systems Strategic Plan (ISSP) of various government offices, a 3-year plan that serves as the agency's roadmap for using Information and Communications Technology (ICT) as a strategic resource to support the attainment of

STAKEHOLDER	INITIATIVE
	its goals, mission, and vision. It is a written expression of how an agency intends to use ICT to support its data processing and decision-making processes. Through this, the Bureau would ensure that all the ICT plans of the government agencies are aligned with the digitalization agenda of the government.
Department of Budget and Management (DBM)	Development of Integrated Financial Management Information System (IFMIS): The IFMIS aims to simplify and improve all public financial management processes and related information systems in the country, covering all financial transactions of the government and ensuring more timely and efficient management and monitoring of public funds.
Bureau of Internal Revenue (BIR) Bureau of Customs (BoC)	Digitalization of revenue-generating agencies: I. BIR's Digital Transformation (DX) Program intends to transform the bureau into a data-driven organization through a digitally empowered and resilient workforce utilizing reliable, scalable, and robust digital technologies and infrastructure to innovate services and elevate taxpayer service. II. BOC's Philippine Customs Modernization Program implemented with the World Bank, focuses on transitioning from a largely manual and paper-based organization to a modernized BOC, achieving global standards and full modernization by 2024.
Civil Service Commission (CSC)	Development of a bureaucracy-wide HR Management Information System aims to shift HR management from transactional to a more proactive and strategic one through digital or web-based systems.
Philippine Space Agency (PhilSA) and Philippine Space Council Members	Space Data Acquisition, Sharing and Utilization covers the development of government-wide infrastructure that will facilitate the acquisition, sharing and utilization of space data among concerned agencies.

Additional Information:

- The **Department of Information and Communication Technology (DICT)** is the primary policy, planning, coordinating, implementing, and administrative entity of the PH Government that will plan, develop and promote the national ICT development agenda.
- The **Department of Finance (DOF)** is the government's steward of sound fiscal policy. It formulates revenue policies that will ensure funding of critical government programs that promote welfare among our people and accelerate economic growth and stability.
- The **Climate Change Commission (CCC)** is the lead policy-making body of the government tasked to coordinate, monitor and evaluate government programs and ensure mainstreaming of climate change in national, local, and sectoral development plans towards a climate-resilient and climate-smart Philippines.
- The **Department of Budget and Management (DBM)** is mandated under this Order and by subsequent issuances to promote the sound, efficient and effective management and utilization of government resources (i.e., technological, manpower, physical and financial) as instrument in the achievement of national socioeconomic and political development goals.
- The **Bureau of Internal Revenue (BIR)** is an agency under the supervision of the DOF. Its powers and duties shall comprehend the assessment and collection of all national internal revenue taxes, fees, and charges, and the enforcement of all forfeitures, penalties, and fines connected therewith, including the execution of judgments in all cases decided in its favour by the Court of Tax Appeals and the ordinary courts.
- The **Bureau of Customs (BoC)** is an agency under the supervision of the DOF. It supervises and controls the entrance and clearance of vessels and aircrafts engaged in foreign commerce. It also enforces the Tariff and Customs Code of the Philippines and all other laws, rules and regulations related to Tariff and customs administration.

- The **Civil Service Commission (CSC)** is to promote morale, efficiency, integrity, responsiveness, progressiveness, and courtesy in the civil service.
- The **Philippine Space Agency (PhilSA)** is an attached agency of the Office of the President. It is the central government agency addressing all national issues and activities related to space S&T applications.

** For any queries, please contact Third Secretary and Vice Consul Mr. Pat Lester F. Solosa through e-mail address pat.solosa@dfa.gov.ph or through +46735946889.