



ICT for Local Governance:
A case study for Local Administration in Ethiopia

LOG-IN Africa Methodology Workshop

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1. General Overview

- General objective
 - To investigate how e-local governance can be used to improve citizen participation, for economic development and for better service delivery for Kebeles of Addis Ababa city government

1. General Overview ...

- Specific research questions
 - What is the level of ICT usage at the Kebeles?
 - What is the e-local governance readiness status?
 - infrastructures readiness
 - ICTs literacy level
 - security threats.
 - How can ICTs bring the participation of citizens to higher level?
 - What policy are needed?
 - What are the key factors and drivers?
 - What strategy is required?
 - What roadmap(s) can be applied?

2. **Developments since the Nairobi workshop**

- Revised proposal
 - Coherence with LOG-IN Africa's objectives
 - Devising policy for E-local governance
 - Multi-dimensional aspect
 - Identifying key drivers/factors
 - Setting of objectives, methodology, research questions, research outputs, etc.

2. **Developments since the Nairobi workshop ...**

- Literature review
- Establishing contact with sub-cities
- Investigating the organization of city-governments
 - City Government
 - Sub-city
 - Kebele

3. Contribution of the LOG-IN Network

- Experience
 - Very little application in Ethiopia in the local e-governance area
- Methodology
 - New area
 - Multi-disciplinary
- Peer review
 - Comments and suggestions
 - Validation

4. Contribution to the LOG-IN Network

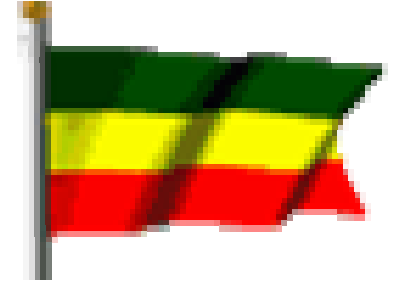
- Localization
- Free and Open Source Software
- Decentralization in a federal system

5. Problems

- Local political situation has impact on project execution
- Communication
- Research methodology
 - Sample selection
 - Data collection
 - Data analysis

6. Conclusion

- The Ethiopian project is moving forward
- Currently working to produce the inception report
- We will try to use the one year life of the new city-government to advance the project
- Data collection will start in the first semester of the academic year (October)



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