THEORY OF CHANGE

OUTCOME

Women and men from disadvantaged communities are able to enhance teaching/learning, (improve their educational attainment), deepen their engagement in governance processes, and avail of opportunities for economic development through increased access to 6,000 Public Wi-Fi hotspots.

RESULTS

Output Results:

- 6,000 public sites connected with free public Wi-Fi.
- 3,200 CSOs/citizens monitoring the quality and reliability of internet service in their respective communities.
- Improved success rate of DICT in completing procurement processes of internet

Outcome Results

- Enhanced collaboration and interactive learning through on-line educational services.
- Improvement of political awareness of current issues and governance processes.
- Improvement in e-commerce activity.

ASSUMPTION

Accurate area-based research informs well-crafted TORs.
Bids received from interested, capable

Citizens are able to provide accurate information about potential project sites.
Citizen monitoring reports provide public pressure to ensure quality and reliability of services from contractors.

DICT with the capacity to procure and manage internet services effectively.

OUTPUTS

Output 1: Free internet service provided to women and men in disadvantaged communities in approximately 6,000 sites across the Philippines.

Output 2: Citizens organised in 10 provinces to ensure the efficiency and integrity of free internet service to last mile

Output 3: Capacity of DICT built to procure and manage internet services.

ACTIVITIES

Research of project sites and appropriate technologies.
Procurement of ISPs that offer most feasible technology to project sites.
Manage deployments and contracts of ISPs.

- Conduct CSO stakeholder mapping
- Design citizen monitoring modules and customize existing DevLIVE platform for citizen monitoring
- Train citizens to monitor efficiency.
- Conduct M&E activities

- Conduct capacity assessment of DICT
- Roll out capacity building activities
- Draft sustainability plan

ASSUMPTION

- UNDP can provide administrative support in fast tracking of procurement of ISPs.
- Citizens can provide support to DICT in identification and validation of project sites, as well as ensure quality and integrity of ISPs.
- DICT, with enhanced capacity on PFM and policy environment, will be able to effectively manage the deployment of ISPs to last mile communities without the need for external support.

COMPONENTS

Administrative and Financial Support to Procurement and Deployment of Wi-Fi Infrastructure

Citizen Participation

Capacity development for DICT

KEY ISSUES

Disadvantaged women and men have no access to the internet and are therefore denied access to online opportunities for education, citizen engagement, and economic development.