



## **National ICT Council of Afghanistan**

### **Project Description**

To achieve the recommended national ICT plans and strategies referred in the ICT policy document and in the line with international best practice MCIT has launched the National ICT Council of Afghanistan (NICTA). The NICTA will coordinate the activities of all governmental sectors in support of ICT policy and strategy developed by ministry of communication and Information Technology .The council will ensure close collaboration among the government, the private and non – for –profit organizations, the civil society and more broadly the international community.

Such a body will among other things have the responsibility for coordinating national ICT initiatives and projects; facilitating the implementation of programmers; facilitating ICT sections of government ministries; providing advisory and technical support service to the government organization as well to public and private sector organization. The agency will also have the responsibility for developing national ICT standards and guidelines and will have an ICT consultancy role as well as a public awareness and education role in the area of information and communication technology.

### **Project Cost and Funding**

The funds required for the project is USD 200, 000, 00 for the year 2005, where the major donors are UNDP and USAID with commitments of USD 100, 000, 00 towards the project.

The council is formally launched by the first vice president of Afghanistan and the chairman of this council.

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