

WSIS and Digital Solidarity Fund

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● Abstraction

- WSIS for Information Society and other Issues
- 1st WSIS(03.12, Geneva), 2nd WSIS(05.11, Tunisia]
- Discussion on Establishment of DSF to bridge the Digital Divide

● Status

- Launching of Digital Solidarity Fund [05. 3)
- Voluntary action of Government, Private sector, NGO etc
- Raised around 1.6 million euros(05. 5)

● Plan

- Enhancing advertisement for Fund raising
- Suggestion of specific DSF plan for enlarging participation
- Inducement of more countries through P.R of Fund necessity

UN ESCAP APCICT

(Asian Pacific Training Center for ICT for Development)

Bridging Digital Divide & Socio-economic Development

Creation of ICT-ready Environment

Through Human Resource Development

ICT Training

Training Consulting

Training-related Research



Korea's Digital Divide Bridging Activities

❑ IT Training for Foreign IT Experts (1998~)

- Provided training to 1,555 people from 84 countries (300 persons/year),
- Train on telecom policies, e-government, innovation with IT, information security



❑ Internet Youth Volunteers (2001~)

- Dispatch volunteers (college students) to developing countries for one month
- Provide IT education to local people
- Educated 8,336 people (51 countries) (20~30 countries/year)



❑ Internet Access Center (2002~)

- Provide PCs, OA equipment, Internet access, etc.
 - Cambodia('02), Vietnam('03), Egypt('04), Laos('05) : IT education mecca for officials, women
 - Romania('03), Bulgaria('04) : Center for bilateral IT business cooperation
 - The Philippines('04) : IT education center for SMEs

