

Assignment to be discussed in class on Wednesday December 5, 2007

Part One:

Assume that you are part of an ICT development project for the Illam district in Nepal. What cultural, historical, demographic, development-related, and economic information would you want to collect about Nepal in general and Illam in specific, ahead of time? Include the resources you would choose and the methods you would use to gather this information.

The project – CD-ROM-based and/or Internet-based – can be one of the followings:

- i. Access to outside expertise (e.g., tele-medicine, tele-engineering, etc.)
- ii. Formal (school-based) education
- iii. Non-formal (other than school-based) education (e.g., public health, agriculture, etc.)

Part Two:

Consider the following three scenarios:

- 1) Geographically focused development: You would like to make a major impact on health through telemedicine in the Illam district.
- 2) Problem focused development: You would like to improve women's education anywhere in the world.
- 3) Technology focused development: You would like to test a specific ICT technology or solution you have developed that you think would improve drinking water quality and quantity.

Assume that you have received an award that comes with \$100K per year for three years starting in January 2008 to support the application of ICT technology in development. For each of the three aforementioned scenarios, give a detailed preliminary plan for the first six months of using the grant funds to pursue the goal of the scenario. In crafting the plan, consider all relevant participatory steps discussed in class during the semester.