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Summary Report on Connectivity Workshop TVET and HEI Connectivity Workshop

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1. Background

To make education and training, research and monitoring and support in higher education and training institutions effective by supporting information communication technology; It is to be recalled that a national digital foundation project has been designed and coordinated by the Ministry of Innovation and Technology to connect government educational institutions with high-speed bandwidth networks with each other and with international educational and research institutions. Dean of the College and the Head of ICT participated in the workshop organized by EthERNet and Ministry of Labor and Skill on March 14-16, 2022.

With regard to connectivity workshop for Higher Education Institutions (HEI) all concerned University officials have participated. The workshop was organized on March 23, 2022 for a one-day discussion on the requirements that are important for the connectivity implementation planned in 30 different Universities.

2. Objectives of the Workshop

The major objectives of the workshop were: to create awareness about the overall Digital Foundations NERN connectivity project across beneficiary institution, network connectivity for TVET poly technic colleges by engaging the dean of colleges and ICT Heads and network connectivity for the HEI by engaging all the University Presidents and representatives from the respective Universities. The workshop has also the objective of creating a clear understanding on the current situation of the existing facility, design the to be implementation of the EthERNet connectivity, delivering technical support to the beneficiary institutions

3. Composition of Participants of the Workshop

110 participants from Federal TVET Agency, EthERNet Technical Staff, Public Universities, Research Institutes, poly technic college deans and ICT heads from TVET and University Presidents and representatives participated on the workshop. Two workshops were organized separately for TVET and HEI.

4. Presented Topics

- Official Opening Remark
- Scope & operational modality of the ICT Infrastructure Project
- Background information about the Ethiopian Digital Foundations Project
- Highlights to the NREN connectivity project design and implementation plan
- Discussion on the way forward

5. Major Achievements of the workshop

The workshop is believed to have achieved the following major objectives; awareness is created by engaging the dean of polytechnic colleges and ICT Heads in the Digital foundation project to connect government educational institutions with high-speed bandwidth networks with each other and with international educational and research institutions. In the HEI workshop a discussion was made on how the project is planned to be implemented indicating all responsibility from MoE/EthERNet and from the University's side.

Annex I. Workshop Schedule for the TVET Connectivity Workshop

Time	Event	Presenter	Moderator
Morning Session			
8:30 - 09:00 AM	Registration of Participants		MoLS and EthERNet
9:00 – 9:15 AM	Official Opening Remark	Dr. Beker Shale	Mr. Haftom
9:15 – 9:45 AM	Brief Background about the ESHI Program and the ICT Infra Project	Dr. Kindalem Damtie	Biniyam Bayeh
9:45 – 10:15 AM	Scope & operational modality of the ICT Infrastructure Project	Abdulaziz Nesru	Biniyam Bayeh
10:15– 10:45 AM	Background information about the Ethiopian Digital Foundations Project	Biniyam Bayeh	Basiliyos Tilahun
10:45–11:15 AM	Tea Break	Meeting Hall	Meeting Hall
11:15 –11:30 AM	Highlights to the NREN connectivity project design and implementation plan	Biniyam Bayeh	Basiliyos Tilahun
11:30 - 12:20 PM	Discussion and way forward	Dr. Kindalem Mr. Basiliyos Tilahun	Biniyam Bayeh
12:20 - 12:30 PM	Closing Remark	Dr. Kindalem Mr. Basiliyos Tilahun	Biniyam Bayeh
12:30 – 1:30 PM	Lunch	Restaurant	Restaurant
Afternoon Session			
2:00 - 4:00 PM	Datacenter visiting	Matiyas Teshome	-

6. Annex II. Group Picture of the TVET Connectivity Workshop Participants

7. Annex III. List of Participants of the TVET Connectivity Workshop

S.no	Participants	Position	Email	Tele	Institution
1	Esirael Wendimu	ICT Head			Agaro PTC
2	Muktar Adem	Dean			Agaro PTC
3	Tadesse Kimis	Dean			Almaz Bem PTC
4	Mulugeta Tiruneh	ICT Head			Almaz Bem PTC
5	Desalegn Alebachew	Dean			Asossa PTC
6	Alemgena Adamu	ICT Head			Asossa PTC
7	Sintayehu Nigusie	Dean			Gelemso PTC
8	Simon Mizana	ICT Head			Gelemso PTC
9	Gemechu Zewudie	Dean			Ginnir PTC
10	Motuma Tadesse	ICT Head			Ginnir PTC
11	Abdulaziz M/Amin	Dean			Halaba PTC
12	Fiseha Petros	ICT Head			Halaba PTC
13	Ashenafie Abera	Dean			Kemisie PTC
14	Anwar Mohamed	ICT Head			Kemisie PTC
15	Masresha kebede				
16	Assefa Melis	Dean			Lalibela PTC
17	Zena Sisay	ICT Head			Lalibela PTC

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21	Getinet Alemu	ICT Head			Nifasmewucha PTC
22	Tomas Yemalo	Dean			Openo PTC
23	Bayu Gezahgn	ICT Head			Openo PTC
24	Ginda Bahiru	Dean			Sawula PTC
25	Nakew nekere	ICT Head			Sawula PTC
26	Geremew Haile				
27	Tilksew leta	Dean			Shashemenie PTC
28	Mustefa Haji	ICT Head			Shashemenie PTC
29	Dereje Teshome	Dean			Sheno PTC
30	Hanibal Getaneh	ICT Head			Sheno PTC
31	Ephrem Ayisa	Dean			Tercha PTC
32	Belayneh Temsa	ICT Head			Tercha PTC
33	Kibryihun Yoseph				
34	Workineh Geleta	Dean			Wenji
35	Shimels Seifu	ICT Head			Wenji