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### UTILIZATION OF COMMUNICATION TECHNOLOGY IN RURAL DEVELOPMENT WORKS

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### INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATION TECHNOLOGIES IN RURAL SOCIETY

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Routledge Drawing together the experiences of individuals, households and businesses, this book offers an international perspective on the on how and the extent to which the experiential nature of being rural, whether as an business manager in an SME (or micro-enterprise), a non-business person, a retired inhabitant or a housewife is changing as Information and Communication Technologies become applied more widely and allow people to be connected across geographies. The contributors investigate ways in which these ICTs are being variously experienced in rural areas of Europe, providing a commentary on changing ruralities and their implications for European, national and regional Information Society policies. These changing ruralities are presented here as the lived experiences of individuals, businesses and communities, and the ways in which their experiences are being enhanced, undermined and variously modified through application of ICTs within business, home, leisure and social relations. The book examines the space and place implications of these changes, as reported in a range of rural settings within Scandinavia and Western Europe. An essential read for economists interested in the area, Information and Communication Technologies in Rural Society will benefit postgraduate students in areas of research such as rural development, regional development and new technology management among others.

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### ENCYCLOPEDIA OF DEVELOPING REGIONAL COMMUNITIES WITH INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATION TECHNOLOGY

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IGI Global "This encyclopedia provides a thorough examination of concepts, technologies, policies, training, and applications of ICT in support of economic and regional developments around the globe"--Provided by publisher.

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### INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATION TECHNOLOGY FOR AGRICULTURE AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT

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New India Publishing Agency The articles included in this book focuses on; Digital divide in rural India, e-Agriculture issues, Cyber extension, overview on Village Knowledge Centres VKCs, Community Information Centre iniative in Orissa, SATCOM application in Karnataka State, Model e-Villages in Arunachal Pradesh State of North-East India, Nationwide InDG web portal initiative for rural development, Kisan Mobile Sandesh KMS, Dynamic Market Information DMI by Web and Mobile in Tamil Nadu, Expert systems for pest and diseases diagnosis in rubber, Interactive Multimedia Compact Disc IMCD, Village Information Centres among Dairy Farmers in Tamil Nadu, KISSAN initiative of Kerala State, Mobile Agricultural School and Services MASS in Jharkhand, Farmers Database creation in Darjeeling District of West Bengal, Village Resource Centres VRCs in Uttaranchal, Pest Surveillance of Rice using satellite data, Techmode Approach for Distance Learning Courses for Field Veterinarians in Maharashtra, Information Retrieval System for Buffalo Reproduction, Web Portals and Digital Data base in Agroforestry, Watershed Modelling using GIS and Remote Sensing in Gujarat State, e-Readiness and Participation Level of Akshya and KISSAN Kerala Beneficiaries and VRC & CIC Network in Assam and Internet utilization pattern, evaluation of Kissan Call Centres KCCs, ICT adoption level, impact, stakeholders feedback, policy implications and recommendations.

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### COMMUNICATION TECHNOLOGY AND STRATEGY FOR RURAL DEVELOPMENT

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### THE CASE FOR FAMILY PLANNING AND HEALTH CARE IN NIGERIA

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### RURAL DEVELOPMENT IN PRACTICE

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### EVOLVING CHALLENGES AND OPPORTUNITIES

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Routledge Rural Development in Practice focuses on the evolving nature of rural development in the Global South. It outlines how we got to where we are today, checks what we can learn from history, and explores the development drivers, facilitators, and obstacles most likely to shape the years ahead. The book covers the management of fishing grounds, forests, grazing lands, water sources and soil, and looks at the effects of infrastructure, trade mechanisms, and new crop varieties on farming. The author discusses the opportunities and challenges of microfinance, social safety nets and migration, and assesses the way ICT and climate change are changing everything, rapidly. Real-life examples, exercises, role-plays, textboxes, anecdotes, and illustrative artwork are used to bring concepts and theories to life, and every chapter concludes with a section that explores how best to tackle the tough and complex dilemmas of our time. Rural Development in Practice is essential reading for students at all levels and may be of benefit for programme and policy staff in rural-focused government departments, multilateral agencies, and non-government organisations.

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### USING INFORMATION COMMUNICATION TECHNOLOGY TOOLS TO FACILITATE COMMUNITY ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT NETWORKS

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### RURAL ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AND COMMUNICATION TECHNOLOGY

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### HEARING BEFORE THE JOINT ECONOMIC COMMITTEE, CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES, ONE HUNDRED SECOND CONGRESS, FIRST SESSION, MAY 22, 1991

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### VIEWS ON SUPPORT COMMUNICATION FOR RURAL DEVELOPMENT

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### COMMUNICATION, TECHNOLOGY, AND THE DEVELOPMENT OF PEOPLE

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Routledge Originally published in 1993. This book outlines the failure of investment for Third World development to address the development of people, communities and institutions and an underlying cause of this global phenomenon. It shows how new perceptions of

the communication process in development and the advent of software delivery utilities for public use introduce a basis for transforming conventional development approaches to education, health and government. This will link the private sector into the delivery of public services on a large scale. The book addresses how technology can help the poor and looks at the roles communication plays in achieving sustainability. The author spent twelve years working in Africa in agriculture, rural development and tertiary education and then fifteen years working for the World Bank with an overview of lending for development and education before becoming the World Bank specialist in Development Communication 1987-90.

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#### **ICT IN AGRICULTURE (UPDATED EDITION)**

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#### **CONNECTING SMALLHOLDERS TO KNOWLEDGE, NETWORKS, AND INSTITUTIONS**

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[World Bank Publications](#) Information and communication technology (ICT) has always mattered in agriculture. Ever since people have grown crops, raised livestock, and caught fish, they have sought information from one another. Today, ICT represents a tremendous opportunity for rural populations to improve productivity, to enhance food and nutrition security, to access markets, and to find employment opportunities in a revitalized sector. ICT has unleashed incredible potential to improve agriculture, and it has found a foothold even in poor smallholder farms. ICT in Agriculture, Updated Edition is the revised version of the popular ICT in Agriculture e-Sourcebook, first launched in 2011 and designed to support practitioners, decision makers, and development partners who work at the intersection of ICT and agriculture. Our hope is that this updated Sourcebook will be a practical guide to understanding current trends, implementing appropriate interventions, and evaluating the impact of ICT interventions in agricultural programs.

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#### **DIGITAL TECHNOLOGIES FOR AGRICULTURAL AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT IN THE GLOBAL SOUTH**

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[Cabi](#) This book shares research and practice on current trends in digital technology for agricultural and rural development in the Global South. Growth of research in this field has been slower than the pace of change for practitioners, particularly in bringing socio-technical views of information technology and agricultural development perspectives together. The contents are therefore structured around three main themes: sharing information and knowledge for agricultural development, information and knowledge intermediaries, and facilitating change in agricultural systems and settings. The book includes: -Views from diverse academic disciplines as well as practitioners with experience of implementing mobile applications and agriculture information systems in differing country contexts. -Case studies from a range of developing countries and information from across the public and private sector. -A set of practitioner guidelines for successful implementation of digital technologies. With contributions reaching beyond just a technological perspective, the book also provides a consideration of social and cultural factors and new forms of organization and institutional change in agricultural and rural settings. An invaluable read for researchers in international development, socio-economics and agriculture, it forms a useful resource for practitioners working in the area.

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#### **INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATION TECHNOLOGY IN DEVELOPMENT**

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#### **CASES FROM INDIA**

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This volume examines the implementation of information and communication technologies in rural development. It offers case studies demonstrating applications of ICT that have had a significant impact on the delivery of services and products.

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#### **THE IMPACT OF INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATION TECHNOLOGIES (ICTS) ON RURAL HOUSEHOLDS**

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#### **A HOLISTIC APPROACH APPLIED TO THE CASE OF LAO PEOPLE'S DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC**

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[Peter Lang Pub Incorporated](#) Despite the plethora of discussions on the potentials of information and communication technologies (ICTs) for development, efforts to bridge the so-called digital divide have suffered from the lack of convincing evidences of the positive impact of the new technologies, especially on rural areas and households. The present study aims at identifying and measuring the positive impact of ICTs on rural households through a holistic approach integrating national, project and target group level analyses. With a case of the Rural Telecommunications Project in Lao PDR, the impact of telephone, the most basic ICT, was investigated at three different levels. The project level analysis reveals that the Rurtel service is efficient and sustainable, and has benefits for rural residents comparable to other infrastructures. The target group level analysis applied propensity score matching and regression analysis, and the results confirm the positive and pro-poor impact of telephone use on household welfare. Despite these contributions, investment in telecommunications has not been substantial. The government should commit itself to expanding the network to rural areas by setting up universal access of telephone service, which seem to be an appropriate technology for rural population considering the current conditions for ICT deployment. Contents: Information and communication technologies (ICTs) for development - Potential benefits and risks of ICTs - Institutional, connectivity, human resource, contents, entrepreneurship development in Lao PDR - ICTs for rural development - Telephone use among rural households - Impact of telephone on household welfare - Consumer surplus - Propensity score matching;Regression analysis.

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#### **INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY AND DEVELOPMENT**

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#### **A NEW PARADIGM FOR DELIVERING THE INTERNET TO RURAL AREAS IN DEVELOPING COUNTRIES**

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[Routledge](#) Attempts to bring the benefits of information technology in the form of the internet to developing countries have, to date, floundered on the belief that this requires the beneficiaries to access the technology directly. As a result, the perceived huge benefits of such an enterprise have often failed to materialise. This original contribution to the debate on developing countries and IT suggests that the benefits of the internet can be passed on via an intermediary. That is, what matters is not the internet itself, rather its ability to provide information that can be made relevant and useful locally. Intermediaries are arguably more likely to provide such information and hence more likely to promote what Amartya Sen called individual 'functionings', for example the ability to be free of illness. Jeffrey James is an impressive servant to the discipline of development studies, here he brings together previously fragmented literatures to break new ground in internet intermediation. Information Technology and Development will interest development economists and practitioners in equal amounts.

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#### **SUPPORT COMMUNICATION FOR RURAL DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMS**

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#### **COMMUNICATION TECHNOLOGY AND STRATEGIES FOR RURAL DEVELOPMENT**

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#### **THE CASE FOR FAMILY PLANNING AND HEALTH CARE IN NIGERIA**

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#### **UGANDA - INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT**

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#### **THE NAKASEKE MULTI-PURPOSE TELECENTER**

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While often modern technology tends to bypass local communities in remote regions, recent technological advancements in communications have erased geographical distances, and infra-structural bottlenecks: located in some fifty kilometers north of Kampala, Uganda, in a remote village, the Nakaseke Multi-purpose Community Tele-center, has introduced new information, and communication technologies to this rural area, and catalyzed a number of development activities in the region. The Tele-center is part of a chain of five donor supported Tele-center projects in Africa, whose overall objective is to stimulate rural development, by facilitating access to information, learning resources, and communication technologies by the Nakaseke, and Kasangombe communities, and to support improved medical services through telemedicine. The early involvement of the communities, helped mainstream Tele-center issues into community activities, by localizing its applications to an understandable level for the communities. Nakaseke is a successful example of transferring the maintenance costs from donors, to the local communities, thereby moving towards sustainable local ownership. Among its challenges, the development of a framework for information dissemination, sharing, and networking is in the process,

by forging practical linkages within information communication technology initiatives in, and outside the country.

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### **INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATION TECHNOLOGY FOR DEVELOPMENT FOR AFRICA**

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#### **FIRST INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE, ICT4DA 2017, BAHIR DAR, ETHIOPIA, SEPTEMBER 25-27, 2017, PROCEEDINGS**

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**Springer** This book constitutes the proceedings of the First International Conference on Information and Communication Technology for Development for Africa, ICT4DA 2017, held in Bahir Dar, Ethiopia, in September 2017. The 31 revised full papers presented were carefully reviewed and selected from 72 submissions. The papers address the impact of ICT in fostering economic development in Africa. In detail they cover the following topics: e-services, natural language processing, intelligent systems, mobile and wireless communication, privacy and security.

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### **COMMUNICATION AND POPULARIZATION OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY IN CHINA**

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**Springer Science & Business Media** This book aims to be a reference for researchers studying the promotion of scientific literacy in China, as well as a guide for those interested in promoting scientific awareness. It covers advances in science and technology, communication and popularization practice, and research (STCP) both in China and abroad. Theoretical issues are discussed, and important problems in promoting scientific and technological awareness are identified (e.g.: basic principles, structures, channels of communication and current needs) This book provides a summary of the advances in STCP in China in recent years (especially after the issuing of the "National Scientific Literacy Outline") including STCP resource and capacity building, science popularization policies, practitioner development, infrastructure construction, and the development of the science popularization industry as a whole. At the same time, this book also reviews the design, organization, monitoring and evaluation of science and technology communication and popularization programs. It also highlights current STCP trends and developments in China and calls for a greater emphasis to be placed on research into promoting scientific literacy. It is hoped that this book will be useful to readers both in China and abroad by familiarizing them with the history and theory of STCP as well as its development over time. The 1st chapter briefly reviews the history of STCP. The 2nd through 5th chapters discuss the conceptual framework, basic structure, methods of communication, and current STCP needs. The 6th chapter introduces the principle content of programs aimed at improving Chinese citizens' scientific literacy, while the 7th and 8th chapters analyze the resources, capacities and conditions that have been developed for STCP in China. The 9th chapter investigates the organization, monitoring and evaluation of science popularization practices, and the final chapter summarizes important STCP topics and trends in contemporary China.

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### **ICT4D INFORMATION COMMUNICATION TECHNOLOGY FOR DEVELOPMENT**

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**I. K. International Pvt Ltd** he present book discusses how digital revolution can be used effectively for development. Every sector is involved — governments, academia, small and large businesses, large corporations, inter-governmental organizations, and non-profits and non-governmental organizations. ICTs can be a useful tool to support existing and new development activities. The book highlights the range of electronic technologies and techniques which are used to manage information and knowledge; it includes the 'old ICTs' of radio, television and telephone, and the 'new ICTs' of computers, satellite and wireless technology and the internet. Spread in twenty-five chapters the book combines conceptual framework with practical guidance explaining the different ICTs. It focuses on disseminating the theoretical and the practical knowledge about the old and new ICTs and using the specialized knowledge for development. The book aims to highlight the role of ICTs to empower people with skills related to media, technology, journalism and an ability to make decisions regarding convergence of ICTs, enabling them to improve their living standards and quality of life. The book is meant to be extremely useful for the students of Communication and Extension, Journalism, Mass Media, Home Science, Social Work, etc. This book provides a comprehensive overview on the information communication technologies. A prominent feature of the book is that it includes numerous examples in usage of ICT4D. — Asit Jolly, Asian Age "This book is a valuable addition to the body of knowledge on the link between ICTs and development. It is a must have for the students of mass communication and media practitioners!" — Raveen Thukral, City Editor, The Tribune "ICT4D endeavors to provide the link between ICTs and development, drawing on studies from various parts of India where ICTs have contributed to delivering development & examples from the world global in nature" — Ashu Phakey, COO, Dainik Bhaskar (Bhaskar Group)

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### **ICT4D: INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATION TECHNOLOGY FOR DEVELOPMENT**

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Cambridge University Press communities." --Book Jacket.

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### **ICT DEVELOPMENT FOR SOCIAL AND RURAL CONNECTEDNESS**

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**Springer Science & Business Media** ICT Development for Social and Rural Connectedness provides an introduction to the concept of 'connectedness', and explores how this socio-psychological term has evolved during the age of the Internet. The book surveys the principles of ICT for development (ICTD), and closely examines how ICT has played a pivotal role in the rural community development of various countries. To highlight the continued benefits of ICT in these regions, the book presents an in-depth case study that analyzes the connectedness within the rural internet centers of Malaysia. The book is intended primarily for researchers and practitioners as a reference guide to ICTD in rural environments.

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### **INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATION TECHNOLOGY IN DEVELOPMENT**

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#### **CASES FROM INDIA**

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**SAGE Publications Pvt. Limited** This book documents the successful use of information and communication technology (ICT) in rural development. The book begins with an introductory chapter that traces the history of ICT use in rural India, examines some of the problems that have afflicted the implementation of rural development programmes, at the same time showing how ICT applications could help overcome them, assesses the early efforts in ICT use, and proposes a scheme by which to classify ICT applications. Written by administrators who lead projects in their areas, sixteen case studies follow, which spell out the various applications of ICT that have made a difference in the delivery of services or products in rural India. Among the services covered are health care, milk distribution, disaster management, postal services, telephones, and services for the disabled. These applications of ICT cover the use of simple and inexpensive technologies at one end, and sophisticated satellite-based communication at the other. An important collection that delineates the main elements of a strategy that can be used by governmental agencies to derive maximum developmental impact from investments in ICT

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### **RESOURCES IN EDUCATION**

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### **E-AGRICULTURE AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT: GLOBAL INNOVATIONS AND FUTURE PROSPECTS**

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#### **GLOBAL INNOVATIONS AND FUTURE PROSPECTS**

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**IGI Global** "This book is a comprehensive collection of research on the emerging trends and advances in the global application of information and communication technology use in agriculture and rural development"--Provided by publisher.

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### **WAVES OF INFORMATION**

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**USING RADIO AND COMMUNICATION SATELLITE TECHNOLOGY FOR RURAL DEVELOPMENT : PREPARED FOR DEVELOPMENT FORUM'S TENTH ANNIVERSARY COLLOQUIUM "A SPECULATION ON THE BAREFOOT MICROCHIP", PARIS, 23-24 FEBRUARY, 1983**

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## DEVELOPMENT AND COMMUNICATION IN AFRICA

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[Rowman & Littlefield](#) Although Africa is the world's poorest continent, it is a major emerging market and partner in the global village of the new millennium. This book presents a wide array of perspectives on the problems and prospects of developing Africa. Leading scholars in African studies and international communication analyze the socio-political and cultural experiences in various communities, focusing on key questions: What is development? What are the main issues surrounding development in Africa? And how can communication per se be used to address the persistent problems of underdevelopment?

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## A DEVELOPMENT PATH FOR DEVELOPING RURAL TELECOMMUNICATIONS

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[GRIN Verlag](#) Seminar paper from the year 2011 in the subject Communications - Media and Politics, Politic Communications, Aalborg University (Center for communication, Media and information Technology), course: Political Economy of ICT, language: English, abstract: Attaining universal access and service of ICT and telecommunication services is the target of many countries. Unfortunately in sub-Saharan Africa, telecommunication services are either scarce or non-existent in rural areas. Open access and competition policies has not had an impact to rural areas as they are not commercially viable to telecom and ICT service providers. What type of intervention is needed to enable the diffusion of ICT and telecommunication services in rural areas, especially in third world countries? This conceptual paper discusses the potential of a development framework that can make the adoption and diffusion of ICT possible in rural areas. It is a conceptual paper which is part of an ongoing research.

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## ENABLING THE BUSINESS OF AGRICULTURE 2017

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[World Bank Publications](#) Enabling the Business of Agriculture 2017, the third report in the series, offers insights into how laws and regulations affect private sector development for agribusinesses, including producer organizations and other agricultural entrepreneurs. Globally comparable data and scored indicators encourage regulations that ensure the safety and quality of agricultural inputs, goods and services but are not too costly or burdensome. The goal is to facilitate the operation of agribusinesses and allow them to thrive in a socially and environmentally responsible way, enabling them to provide essential agricultural inputs and services to farmers that could increase their productivity and profits. Regional, income-group and country-specific trends and data observations are presented for 62 countries and across 12 topics: seed, fertilizer, machinery, finance, markets, transport, water, ICT, land, livestock, environmental sustainability and gender. Data are current as of June 30, 2016. For more information, please see <http://eba.worldbank.org>

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## BUILDING E-COMMUNITY CENTRES FOR RURAL DEVELOPMENT REPORT OF THE REGIONAL WORKSHOP

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[Academic Foundation](#)

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## COMMUNICATION TECHNOLOGY, MEDIA POLICY, AND NATIONAL DEVELOPMENT

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[Concept Publishing Company](#) With reference to India.

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## COMMUNICATIONS POLICY AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

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### PROMISES, PROBLEMS, PROSPECTS

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[MIT Press](#) Discussion of the policy aspects of new communications technologies and their associated institutions.

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## HANDBOOK OF RESEARCH ON INFORMATION COMMUNICATION TECHNOLOGY POLICY: TRENDS, ISSUES AND ADVANCEMENTS

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### TRENDS, ISSUES AND ADVANCEMENTS

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[IGI Global](#) The Handbook of Research on Information Communication Technology Policy: Trends, Issues and Advancements provides a comprehensive and reliable source of information on current developments in information communication technologies. This source includes ICT policies; a guide on ICT policy formulation, implementation, adoption, monitoring, evaluation and application; and background information for scholars and researchers interested in carrying out research on ICT policies.

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## COMPARATIVE INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

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### LANGUAGES, SOCIETIES AND THE INTERNET

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[Springer Science & Business Media](#) Comparative Information Technology: Languages, Societies and the Internet, which is the fourth volume in the 12-volume series Globalisation, Comparative Education and Policy Research, offers a critique of the nexus between ICT and its impact on society, individuals and educational institutions. One of the most significant dimensions of globalisation has been the rapid development of information and communications technologies (ICTs). Our lives have been changed by this in numerous ways and the implications for education are enormous. The ICTs have transformed the linguistic, cognitive and visual dimensions of human communication, as well as our perceptions of the self, and social identity in the global culture. The ICTs have facilitated the development of new dimensions of digital literacy, such as blogging and sms messaging. In this sense, cyberlanguage continues to evolve by borrowing and adapting familiar words, coining new expressions, and embracing particular styles (Gibbs & Krause, 2006, 2007). However, information technology can be both empowering and disempowering. Individuals use the Internet, notebooks, and their BlackBerries and communicate via email. If clothing is an extension of one's skin, then the ICT has become an extension of our bodies. In a globalised world, linked through the Internet, a new formed identity can lead to a multiplicity of identities, some contradictory to each other, and some taking place primarily in the virtual communities of cyberspace.

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## INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATIONS FOR DEVELOPMENT 2018

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### DATA-DRIVEN DEVELOPMENT

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[World Bank Publications](#) The Information and Communications for Development series looks in depth at how information and communications technologies are affecting economic growth in developing countries. This new report, the fourth in the series, examines the topic of data-driven development, or how better information makes for better policies. The objective is to assist developing-country firms and governments in unlocking the value of the data they hold for better service delivery and decision making and to empower individuals to take more control of their personal data. We are undoubtedly experiencing a data revolution in which our ability to generate, process, and utilize information has been magnified many times over by the machines that we increasingly rely upon. This report is about how the data revolution is changing the behavior of governments, individuals, and firms and how these changes affect the nature of development: economic, social, and cultural. How can governments extract value from data to improve service delivery in the same way that private companies have learned to do for profit? Is it feasible for individuals to take ownership of their own data and to use it to improve their livelihoods and quality of life? Can developing-country firms compete with the internet majors on their own turf and be even more innovative in their use of data to serve local customers better? Though the report is aimed primarily at government policy makers, it also has great relevance for individuals concerned about how their personal data is used and how the data revolution might affect their future job prospects. For private sector firms, particularly those in developing countries, the report suggests how they might expand their markets and improve their competitive edge. For development professionals, the report provides guidance on how they might use data more creatively to tackle long-standing global challenges, such as eliminating extreme poverty, promoting shared prosperity, or mitigating the effects of climate change. The report's chapters explore different themes associated with the supply of data, the technology underlying it, and the demand for it. An overview chapter focuses on government use of data and presentation of definitions. Part I of the report then looks at the "supply side" of the data sector, with chapters on data connectivity and capacity (where data comes from, how it is stored, and where it goes) and data technology (specifically big data analytics and artificial intelligence) and how this is contributing to development. Part II looks at the sector's "demand side," with a

chapter on people's use of data and another that examines how firms use digital platforms in the data economy and how that contributes to competitiveness. Part III brings together the policy implications for developing-country stakeholders, with a chapter considering government policies for data, including data protection and privacy. A closing Data Notes appendix looks at statistical indicators associated with the use of data and presents the 2018 update of the Digital Adoption Index (DAI), a composite indicator introduced in the 2016 World Development Report: Digital Dividends.

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#### **INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATION TECHNOLOGY INFRASTRUCTURES AND RURAL RESOURCES MANAGEMENT IN TANZANIA**

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GRIN Verlag Scientific Study from the year 2012 in the subject Information Management, Kampala International University (-), course: -, language: English, abstract: Abstract Information and Communication Technology as well as its use, have become a crucial strategic instrument on resource management and decision making. Therefore, it has called various individual attentions, especially in research and management. The study current study attempts to examine efforts deployed on ICT by stakeholders towards rural resource management. The discussion is mainly involved on major outcome of ICT strategies to improve the rural life. For instance the government efforts through ICT policy implementation, strategies, level of infrastructure developed and their impact on rural resource management. The finding shows that despite the critical measures taken against ICT infrastructures and human resource development. But, the government including the rural stakeholders is still facing challenges on full utilization of ICT in resources management. Hence, in order to improve ICT infrastructures and enjoy the proper use of ICT services on resources management. It needs multidimensional approach towards ICT functions and user involvement to arrest the poor practices and failures on the technology. Therefore, the study recommended the use of education and training to achieve sustainability of ICT performance. This is to maintain the quality information supply chain in order to reduce management costs/risks related to failure on data/ information access. Keywords: ICT infrastructures, rural resources, challenges, ICT identifiable indicators

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#### **COMMUNICATION FOR RURAL DEVELOPMENT**

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#### **SOURCEBOOK**

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Food & Agriculture Org "Today more than ever smallholders and rural communities require access to information and communication to make their voices heard and change their lives for the better. Communication for Development [ComDev] facilitates dialogue and collaborative action, combining participatory methods with communication tools ranging from community media to ICTs. This sourcebook is meant to equip development and communication professionals with a set of guidelines, illustrative experiences, reference materials, and learning tools to strategically apply communication in agriculture and rural development initiatives in various contexts around the world."--Publisher's description.