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Overview of the project “**Support for new  
and potential start-ups Incubators in the field  
of Information and Communication  
Technology**”

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- Project undertaken in two Phases
  - Phase I will consist of a study that will address several issues and will make recommendations
  - Phase II will focus on the implementation of the recommendations
- Phase I
  - Project undertaken jointly by the National Computer Board and UNDP – Mauritius
  - National Consultant represented by the NCB
  - Consultancy Firm - Experplan GmBH Regional Development
  - Two Missions of the International Consultant



## Terms of the reference of the project

- Appraise the existing facilities and services offered to start-ups at the ICT Incubator Centre.
- Business Strategic & Marketing Plan.
- Assess capacity building needs of start-ups and incubator management and devise plans.
- Networking (Local and International)
- Expansion & Long run sustainability of the ICT Incubator Project.



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- Take stock of the existing system of facilities, services, resources and incentives offered to start-ups at the National Computer Board - ICT Incubator Centre through the following: -
  - Review administrative procedures for setting up business in the ICT sector.
  - Take stock of legislative constraints and incentives offered.
  - Preparation of report listing issues involved in starting business in the ICT sector.





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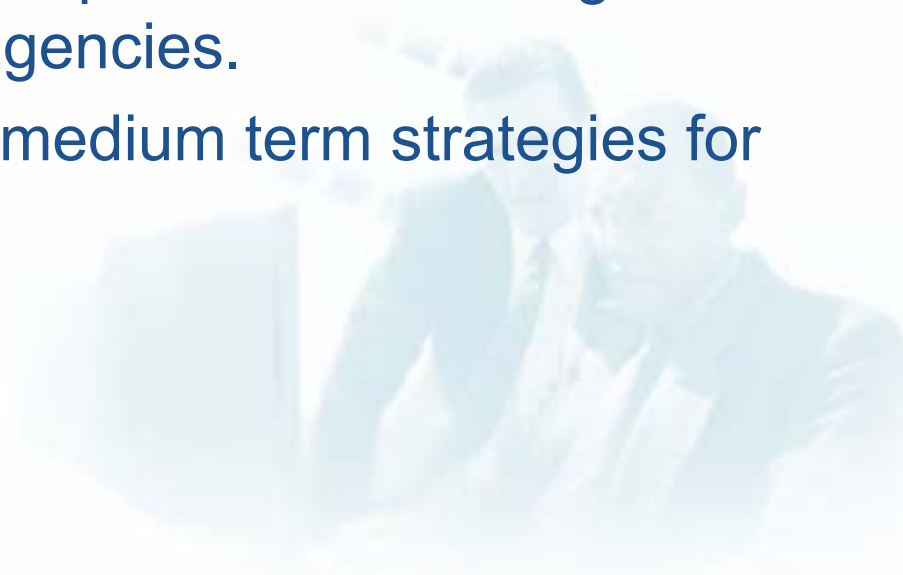
- Recommendation on the provision of in-house facilities for start-ups.
- Assessing the organisational structure of the Centre.
- Reporting system for start-ups at the Centre.
- Meeting with key stakeholders to discuss core issues for the ICT Incubator Centre.
- Cost-Benefit analysis.
- Recommend on mechanisms for ensuring sustainability of the ICT Incubator Centre in the long term





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- Development of a Training plan for IT incubatees.
  - Identifying training gap through Training Needs Analysis.
  - Proposition for capacity building.
  - Costed action plan with emphasis on exchange programme with donor agencies.
  - Propose short-term and medium term strategies for start-ups





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- Developing a training programme for managing staff with the objectives of
  - Enhancing capabilities of the management.
  - Identify training needs of management staff.
  - Assess the possibility of exposure to International experience.
  - Explore possibilities for networking with other Incubator Centres and sharing of expertise and experience.
  - Design a training programme for management staff.





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- Development of Marketing and Business Strategic plan for the Incubator Centre.
  - Meeting with stakeholders in ICT sector as well as the business community.
  - Investing the possibility of clustering and Networking with International reputed institutions.
  - Identifying the comparative advantage of the NCB Incubator Centre.
  - Liaising with national counterparts to see how the incubator centre can contribute to the national ICT vision and ambition.





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- Development of a Partnership Strategic Plan.
  - Identification of potential partners.
  - Recommendation on appropriate mechanism to foster partnership.





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- Recommendations on the geographical expansion of ICT Incubators in Mauritius
  - Assessment and possibilities for extending the facilities to more start-ups in the ICT sector.





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Thank You

