



# Local Language Development and Deployment Policy

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# National Policies

- All government websites need to be in all 3 official languages
  - Some influence from project
- Government Databases to allow input in either of the 3 languages
  - Transliteration project ongoing
- Government services (e-Gov) need to be in all 3 languages
  - Call Centre (GIC): 1919



## Phase II: OM and Policy

- One major boundary partner – Policy Makers
  - Education Ministry
    - School hardware & curriculum
    - NCoE Initiative
  - ICT Agency
    - All current ICT policy
  - SL Standards Institute
    - Basic standards, Certification



# National Policies - Future

- All state (including school) PC's to be LL enabled out of the box (H/W & S/W)
  - Currently all US Keyboards/drivers
- All state and school IT Training to include LL component
  - Currently only English
- All DNS's to support IDN's
  - Being piloted through Telecom Regulatory Commission



# IT Community Policies

- Localization of Software
  - Prioritize based on
    - Multi-platform
    - Essential 20% first
    - Demand driven
    - Include web interfaces (e.g. CMS)
- Localization of Content
  - Public content (e.g. Wikipedia)
    - Stable, student-focused, ...



# Project Policy

- Tools only for UNICODE (or to convert to UNICODE)
- All resources to be in open standard formats
  - Where applicable as agreed by PAN partners
- Not re-inventing the wheel
  - Use S/W developed by other partners where applicable
  - Adopt, adapt FOSS tools



## Project Policy - 2

- All Software and Resource releases to be publicized
  - Press release
  - Boundary partners
    - Policy, CBO's, Technology providers/Vendors
  - Other means
    - LEARN, SchoolNet, Interest groups (Bloggers, Journalists...)



# Outstanding Issues

- Mobile technology
  - No UNICODE-CS support
  - Lightweight localization?
- The Adobe question
  - Public enemy No. 1!