

NATIONAL CONSULTATION ON E-STRATEGY

BASIC EDUCATION SECTOR ICT ENVIRONMENT

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WHITE PAPER ON e-EDUCATION

- Gives **expression** to the National e-Strategy
- Basic Education sector is the **next layer** of productive society
- 12 million learners – **e-Literate society**
- Goal – **ICT Capable** by 2013 (ability to use ICT for personal development)
- Goal - missed

OPERATION PHAKISA ICT IN EDUCATION

- Launched by President (October 2015) under patronage of DPME
- Aim: expedite implementation of ICT in basic education
- Promote –
 - Use – Integration in teaching, learning & administration (in & out of classroom)
 - ICT skills

IMPLEMENTATION: FOCUS AREAS

1. Digital Content development (static & interactive multimedia) & distribution (online & offline platforms, broadcasting)
2. Hardware infrastructure
3. Connectivity
4. ICT Teacher Training & professional development
 - Government Integration – DTSPS, DHET, DoC, DST, DSD, DPME
 - OP Steering Committee (Political Oversight & Unblocking challenges)

ICT INITIATIVES

- All 9 PEDs (Implementing agents) – Different levels of implementation
- DBE & Other Departments
- Paperless Classroom (GDE)
- Smart Classroom (WCED)
- No Name Brands (Other PEDs)