UN Regional E/M Government Readiness Reports

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Regional E/M Government facing the challenge of improving public service delivery, through:

- Effective management of human and financial resources
- Empowering strategic connections between agencies of government
- Communicating with citizens more efficiently
- Diminishing corruption in the public sector
- Improving service to business through e/m government automation.
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Main objectives:

- identify issues and challenges in each specific region
- undertake an comprehensive in depth analysis of enabling environment for e/m government
- provide member countries with analytical findings and policy options
- become an important document for policy guidance for decision makers in the region
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a new approach, that

- keeps momentum
- integrates
- adds value
- avoid overlapping
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- **Build on:**
  - Ongoing efforts of countries in the region in developing e/m

- **Draw from:**
  - Ongoing work for UN Global Report

- **Provide for:**
  - Regional ownership - a policy forum of national, regional and international stakeholders in the region
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- **Regional Reports v.s Global Report**
  - Use the findings of Global as a need assessment for regional reports
  - Differ the methodology to reflect qualitative analysis rather than quantitative evaluations
  - Provide for fundamentals, with an eye on priorities – enabling environment
Regional E-Government Readiness Report(s)- Progress

- The Sub-Saharan Africa region (underway)-funding ensured
- The Asia region (underway)-funding ensured
- The Arab Region (to start soon)- resource mobilization underway
- The Latin America Region (to start) – resource mobilization underway
- The Central and Easter Europe (to start)- no effort have started yet for resource mobilization
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ISSUES/MAIN TOPICS TO BE ADDRESSED:

• Introduction in a regional context
• Institutional arrangements and regulatory framework for e/m-government
• Implementation of national e/m-government strategies
• Human resource development
• Common challenges of the region on e/m-government development
• Policy options and recommendations
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Activities:

- **Aide-Memoire** Preparation (internal discussions/limited distribution)
- **Concept Paper on** “Priorities and Challenges in E/M-Government in Arab States.” (under preparation at UNDESA)
- **Regional Consultative Meeting** with regional partners (to be hold in the region 2007)
- **Research, Studies and Analysis** (to be undertaken by regional partners and UNDESA)
- Preparing and finalising the draft Report
- **Launching and Publication** in both English and Arab languages
- Opening of a dedicated web page under the existing UNPAN engine (http://www.unpan.org)
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Products:

- Launching and Publication in both English and Arab languages
- A dedicated Web page to be hosted by UNPAN-E-Government Readiness Knowledge Base - Regional Reports
- A list of regional experts on E/M government to be part of UNPAN database
- The report on regional consultative meeting
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Team:

- Leading Organization: UNDESA/KMB
- Regional Partners:
  - Dubai School of Government
  - ESCWA
  - UNDP Regional and country offices
  - ARADO
  - etc
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Looking forward to regional cooperation!

Thank you