

OVERVIEW

DCCP is a whole-of-government global initiative to promote an open, interoperable, reliable, and secure digital economy. This initiative enables partner nations to realize the tremendous benefits of a vibrant and secure digital economy through:

- » *Catalyzing investments in secure, diverse, and resilient ICT infrastructure*
- » *Promoting ICT policy best practices and regulatory reforms*
- » *Encouraging adoption of strong cybersecurity and data privacy practices*

As the adoption of digital technology rapidly advances across the globe, DCCP works with partners to ensure this transformation promotes inclusive growth and fosters resilient and democratic societies.



We need to make sure technologies protect your privacy, make the world safer and healthier, and make democracies more resilient...Today, safeguarding our national security means investing in our technological capabilities and elevating this issue in our diplomacy and our defense. We will do both."

US Secretary of State Antony Blinken



DCCP OBJECTIVES



BUILD CONNECTIONS

- » *Build connections by promoting investments in secure, diverse, and resilient ICT infrastructure*



ADVANCE AN OPEN INTERNET

- » *Advance an open, interoperable, reliable, and secure Internet by promoting inclusive, rights-respecting, multi-stakeholder models of internet governance and pro-competition, pro-innovation digital economy policies and regulations*



GROW GLOBAL MARKETS

- » *Grow Global Markets for U.S. ICT goods and services, especially high-quality, interoperable, and secure ICT equipment, software, and services*



ENHANCE CYBERSECURITY

- » *Enhance Cybersecurity by increasing adoption and implementation of cybersecurity best practices*



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DCCP SUPPORT TOOLS



The U.S. Government is working with partner governments and the private sector to promote informed investments in the development of secure communications infrastructure and digital markets.

DIPLOMATIC ENGAGEMENT

- » *Bilateral and multilateral dialogues on strong digital economy and cybersecurity practices*
- » *U.S. business advocacy*

CAPACITY BUILDING

- » *Cybersecurity capacity building*
- » *Investment climate and market competition*
- » *ICT regulatory strengthening, universal connectivity, and utilization*
- » *Procurement best practices and reforms*

FACILITATE PUBLIC PRIVATE ENGAGEMENT

- » *Reverse trade missions*
- » *Trade shows*

PROJECT DESIGN AND FINANCING

- » *Feasibility Studies*
- » *Technical assistance for project preparation*
- » *Loans and financing*
- » *Loan guarantees*
- » *Political risk insurance*

SUCCESS STORIES

DCCP projects are ongoing in Africa, Europe, East Asia and Pacific, South and Central Asia, Western Hemisphere, and DCCP is continuing to expand globally. Project successes include:

Legal Assessment and Capacity Building of Wireless Networks

● JAMAICA

Through close cooperation with Embassy Kingston, DCCP funded an assessment and capacity building training to support the modernization of Jamaica's telecommunications sector and expanded diplomatic engagement to advance bilateral partnerships with the U.S. in digital economy and cybersecurity. This engagement resulted in the Jamaican government concluding a joint "Declaration of Principles on 5G Cooperation" with the U.S. government. The Minister of Science, Energy, and Technology Daryl Vaz noted the Jamaican government understands the benefits of Open Radio Access Network (Open RAN) infrastructure and the security risks posed by untrusted vendors.

South Asia Regional Digital Initiative (SARDI)

● INDIA

The SARDI project is working to improve digital connectivity, strengthen the private sector and civil society's digital capacity, and improve their ability to engage on ICT policy issues. Over 10,000 women entrepreneurs have been trained and 100 centers established to train community members in digital skills and services. An additional 500 community development organizations will also receive this training in coming months.

Advancing Timor-Leste Autonomous Telecom Landscape (ATLTL)

● TIMOR-LESTE

DCCP is providing technical assistance to help Timor-Leste reform and modernize its ICT sector and create an enabling environment to catalyze private sector investments in the digital economy. DCCP has provided technical advice in the development of an Industrial Property Code, a National ICT Policy, and a National Cybersecurity Strategy.

Technical and Operational Assistance to Modernize ICT Infrastructure

● PHILIPPINES

USTDA is funding a training grant offered to the Philippines' largest telecommunications company, PLDT, in partnership with U.S. company Cisco to provide equipment and services for modernizing its fiber optic network and transmission infrastructure in the Philippines, transforming it into a fully automated, 5G-ready network.