

Why ICTS Matter for Development (ICTs for Development: Improving Policy Coherence)

Realising the full benefit of Information and Communication Technologies (ICTs) for development requires that they be seen as a development innovation rather than just another development tool. This chapter gives a general overview of the six ICT-enabled applications discussed at the OECD/infoDev workshop, outlining how each may contribute to development while presenting some of the challenges faced by countries currently implementing them.

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