



Fostering Trust and Transparency in Governance: Investigating and Addressing the Requirements for Building Integrity in Public Sector Information System in the ICT Environment

Monthly Briefing Note April 2008

Stakeholders Meeting

Between 14 and 16 April approximately 60 participants from 13 eastern and southern African countries attended the *Recordkeeping in the Digital Environment: New Findings in Pay and Personnel Information Management* meeting in Pretoria, South Africa. Stakeholders included senior officers from Offices of the President, Accountants General, Auditors, Human Resource Managers, IT professionals, E-Government specialists as well as National Archivists and other government records staff.

The meeting was deemed a success with good presentations and a positive exchange of views. Useful resolutions were prepared and participants thanked the Trust and the National Archives of South Africa for organising the event.

Upcoming work:

- Finalise and distribute notes and other material from the meeting.

Case Studies

The land records information systems study in Botswana was undertaken between 21 April and 2 May. Successful meetings were held with officials in the Ministry of Land and Housing and discussions held with records and other staff in the land boards. In addition, consultations were held with staff at the National Archives and with students at University of Botswana who either had a background in land management, or were involved in research on land information issues. Follow up meetings are being organised with Ministry technical staff and ICT consultants on the electronic land information systems and visits are to be made to several land boards between 5 and 16 May.

Upcoming work:

- Finalise research on the electronic land information system in Botswana and prepare the case study report

Training and Education Materials

Work continued on preparing and editing draft training modules. This material was outlined at the meeting of Stakeholders. A presentation was also made on recordkeeping performance indicators. The draft indicators will be discussed with officials at the World Bank in May.

Upcoming work:

- Continue to prepare and peer review draft training materials
- Refine and review the recordkeeping performance indicators