

Core Partners

World Bank. Founded in 1944, the World Bank Group is the world's largest source of development assistance. It works with government agencies, non-governmental organizations, and the private sector in over 100 developing economies to formulate assistance strategies aimed at improving living standards and eliminating the worst forms of poverty. Its 67 country offices deliver the Bank's projects, liaise with government and civil society and work to increase understanding of development issues. The Bank is uniquely equipped to combine trans-national knowledge with in-depth understanding of specific situations in client countries. Its long record of support for public sector reform makes it the appropriate catalyst for change in the management of information and records.

International Records Management Trust. Set up in 1989 to develop new strategies for managing public sector records, the Trust has successfully delivered practical solutions to record keeping problems in over 25 countries, working with a range of public sector institutions, international donors, professional associations, consultancy firms, academic institutions, and NGOs. The Trust is a UK-registered charity governed by a board of trustees. Its London office manages the delivery of a portfolio of international projects, while a consultancy team of over 60 practicing professionals, drawn from the public and private sectors and from academic institutions, gives it a unique range of international experience and specialist capabilities.

Collaborating Partners

The collaborating partners are organizations that have been working with the World Bank on records management issues or that have been invited to join the partnership because of their roles in global professional development.

Association Internationale des Archives Francophones (AIAF): Founded in 1989, this organization was originally associated with the Banque Internationale d'Information sur les États Francophones (BIEF), based in Quebec. Later it became an organ of the Agence Intergouvernementale de la Francophonie (AIF), which is based in Paris. The AIAF is a partnership between Tunisia, Senegal, Canada, France, and Morocco.

Association of Commonwealth Archivists and Records Managers (ACARM): Founded in 1984, ACARM promotes professional development in the field of records and archives management throughout the Commonwealth. The common heritage of legal and administrative systems within the Commonwealth has a direct impact on record keeping practices and provides a basis for sharing new strategies and practices.

Association of Records Managers and Administrators (ARMA) International: ARMA International is a not-for-profit association serving more than 10,000 information management professionals in the United States, Canada, and over 30 other nations. Its mission is to provide education, research, and networking opportunities to information professionals.

Commonwealth Association of Public Administration and Management (CAPAM): Founded in 1994, CAPAM is committed to building networks across the Commonwealth to exchange experiences on developments and innovations in and reform of, public administration. It has over 1200 individual members in 80 countries, with over 80 institutional members and

24 affiliation agreements with public administration bodies.

Commonwealth Center for Electronic Governance (CCEG): This is a new not-for-profit organisation closely linked to the Commonwealth Secretariat's General and Institutional Development Division. It works in partnership with other organisations to develop good policies and practices in electronic governance that can be shared internationally, particularly with the developing countries.

Fundación Histórica Tavera: Established in 1996, the Fundación's major objective is the preservation and diffusion of the documentary and bibliographic heritage of Latin America, Spain and Portugal. It has opened, in Madrid, a reference center for archives and historical documents of Latin America.

International Council on Archives (ICA): A non-governmental organization with associate relations with UNESCO, ICA was founded in 1948 and has over 1,500 members in its 175 countries and territories. Its mission is the promotion of archives at the worldwide level working through its regional branches, sections, and committees.

Inter-American Development Bank (IADB): This is the oldest and largest regional multilateral development institution. It was established in 1959 to help accelerate economic and social development in Latin America and the Caribbean.

International Association of Supreme Audit Institutions (INTOSAI): Founded in 1953 INTOSAI has a membership of over 170 Supreme Audit Institutions and works through seven regional working groups to share information and experiences and to promote public accountability.

International Centre for the Study of the Preservation and Restoration of Cultural Property (ICCROM): An intergovernmental organization of 95 member states, ICCROM was founded by UNESCO in 1956. It contributes to conservation and restoration of cultural property world-wide by initiating, developing, promoting, and facilitating projects in support of conservation and restoration.

International Institute of Administrative Sciences (IIAS): Established in 1930, the IIAS aims to promote better operation of public administrative agencies at all levels. Represented in 100 countries in all regions of the world, it links decision-makers, practitioners, researchers, and specialists working in the various fields of administrative science.

Society of American Archivists (SAA): Founded in 1936, SAA is North America's oldest and largest national archival professional association. Serving the educational and informational needs of more than 3,400 members, SAA provides leadership to ensure the identification, preservation, and use of records of historical value.

Transparency International (TI): TI is a non-governmental organization dedicated to increasing government accountability and curbing international and national corruption. With national chapters in more than 77 countries, it works to promote inter-governmental agreements to fight corruption in a coordinated manner and to ensure that international organizations give high priority to curbing corruption.

Donors

Project Component	Donor	Funding Committed
Project Secretariat		
Task Manager and related support	World Bank: Information Solutions Group	\$250,000
Consultant	World Bank: Italian Trust Fund	\$75,000
Consultant	World Bank: Canadian Trust Fund	\$75,000
Diagnostic Studies and Toolkit Development		
Case Studies and Assessment Tools	World Bank: Development Grant Facility	\$350,000
Case Studies: Ecuador, Slovakia, The Gambia, South Africa, Singapore, Argentina	World Bank: Legal and Judicial Reform Division	\$20,000
Case Studies: India, Uttar Pradesh	World Bank: Poverty Reduction and Economic Management Division	\$16,200
Case Studies: Tanzania, Nigeria	World Bank	\$20,000
Case Studies: Canada	Government of Canada: Public Works and Government Services Canada; National Archives of Canada	\$50,000 (Canadian)
Case Studies: Ethiopia	UK Foreign and Commonwealth Office, Human Rights Fund; UK British Embassy, Ethiopia; Joel Goodman Joffe Foundation	\$73,000
Global Forum		
e-discussion groups, training for regional trainers and national archivists, video conferences	UK Department for International Development	£300,000

Capacity Building		
Distance Education Plan: Pacific Regional Branch, International Council on Archives	UNESCO	\$8000