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

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Stakeholders Meeting

The stakeholders meeting will take place in Pretoria, South Africa between 14 and 16 April. Invitations have been sent to the Head of the Public Service in Kenya, Uganda, Tanzania, Zambia, Malawi, Mozambique, Zimbabwe, Swaziland, Lesotho, South Africa, Botswana, Namibia and Angola. It is hoped that two senior officials and the National Archivist from each country will attend event. Speakers have been invited and a number of electronic recordkeeping specialists will attend the meeting. The meeting will be held in conjunction with the ESARBICA Bureau meeting.

Upcoming work:

• confirmation of participants attending the meeting and ongoing logistical planning

Case Studies

The land records information systems study in Botswana has been confirmed. This will be undertaken between 21 April and 2 May.

In addition, a follow up discussion has been undertaken with the National Informatics Centre of India regarding the possibility of conducting a study on information systems in the Federal Government of India.

Upcoming work:

• confirmation of location and dates of second South Asia case study

Training and Education Materials

Work continued on preparing and editing draft training modules. It is anticipated that the National Archivists attending the Stakeholders meeting will have input into the

finalisation of the training material. Progress was also made on preparing guidance material on recordkeeping performance indicators.

Upcoming work:

drafts of material to be ready for discussion at Stakeholders meeting