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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Training and Education Materials

Some outstanding output was received in January and draft modules are being prepared.

Upcoming work:

drafts to be circulated for comment

Stakeholders Meeting

Planning continued for the stakeholders meeting scheduled for the first half of 2008. Originally it had been hoped that the event would be held in Nairobi in April. However following the disputed elections in December and resulting instability in Kenya it was decided to shift the meeting to either Tanzania or South Africa. The meeting will be held in conjunction with the ESARBICA Board meeting.

Upcoming work:

• confirm dates and location of meeting, prepare invitations and undertake logistical planning for the event

Case Studies

Initially it had been hoped that a case study would be undertaken on court records in Botswana. It became clear however that this was not feasible and it is now hoped that a study will be undertaken on land records information systems. The National Archives of Botswana has provided assistance in making approaches to local land authorities.

In addition, the National Informatics Centre of India has been approached regarding the possibility of conducting a study on information systems in the Federal Government of India.

Upcoming work:

• confirmation of location and dates of the case study(s)