CENTRAL ASIA SYMPOSIUM ON ICT IN EDUCATION:
Innovative ICT Practices on Lifelong Learning
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SUMMARY OF DISCUSSION: DAY 2
OUTLINES

- Infrastructure
- Role of Policy and Government in Facilitating ICT-supported Lifelong Learning
- Human Resources
- Other issues
INFRASTRUCTURE

• Substantial investment on expansion of infrastructure have been made.
• Nevertheless, systematic and stable funding sources and mechanism is still being sought.
ROLE OF POLICY (GOVERNMENT)

- Coherent policy and legislation to recognize non-formal and informal education (RPL: Recognition of Prior Learning)
- To guide and monitor the quality of online contents
- Cost bearer? Who should pay for lifelong learning?
HUMAN RESOURCES

- Include principals and local administrators
- Train teachers on new pedagogy (beyond digital literacy) – stay away from using ICT to reinforce traditional teaching
- Policy to motivate teachers to develop ICT-integrated pedagogical activities
• Create a regular platform/channel to facilitate sub-regional knowledge sharing
• “Policy alone cannot promote effective e-learning.”
  ⇒ Systematic approaches and partnerships at various levels
  ⇒ “Organic Innovation” - be patient and take a baby step