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## **E**-government

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E-government has been employed to mean everything from 'online government services" to 'exchange of data and services electronically with citizens, businesses, and other arms of government'. Traditionally, e-government has been considered because the use of ICTs for improving the efficiency of state agencies and providing government services online. Later, the framework of e-government has broadened to incorporate use of ICT by government for conducting a good range of interactions with citizens and businesses also as open government data and use of ICTs to enable innovation in governance. E-government can thus be defined because the use of ICTs to more effectively and efficiently deliver government services to citizens and businesses. it's the appliance of ICT in government operations, achieving public ends by digital means. The underlying principle of e-government, supported by an efficient egovernance institutional framework, is to enhance the interior workings of the general public sector by reducing financial costs and transaction times so on better integrate work flows and processes and enable effective resource utilization across the varied public sector agencies aiming for sustainable solutions. Through innovation and e-government, governments round the world are often more efficient, provide better services, answer the stress of citizens for transparency and accountability, be more inclusive and thus restore the trust of citizens in their governments. Government-to-Government (G2G) involves sharing data and conducting electronic exchanges between governmental actors. This involves both intra- and inter-agency exchanges at the national level, also as exchanges between the national, provincial, and native levels. Government-to-Business (G2B) involves business-specific transactions (e.g. payments, sale and buy of products and services) also as provision on line of business-focussed services. Government-to-Consumer / Citizen (G2C) involves initiatives designed to facilitate people's interaction with government as consumers of public services and as citizens. This includes interactions associated with delivery of public services also on participation within the consultation and decision-making process. e-Government services specialise in four main customers: citizens, the businessmen, government employees, and government agencies. e-Government aims to form interaction with citizens, businesses, government employees, government agencies and other governments more convenient, friendly, transparent, inexpensive and effective. In an e-government system, individuals are ready to initiate an invitation for a specific government service then receive that government service through the web or some computerized mechanism. In some cases, the govt service is delivered through one office, rather than many. In other cases, a government transaction is completed without direct in-person contact with a government employee. consistent with Dr. Richard Heeks, Director of the Institute for Development Policy and Management at the University of Manchester, developing countries getting to use ICTs permanently governance should choose

"intelligent intermediaries" within the early phases of e-government. "Intelligent intermediaries" are e-government models that incorporate citizenry as intermediaries between citizens and therefore the information infrastructure so as to supply the general public with the widest possible points of access to government services. Realistic e-government projects will use such intermediaries at the onset, given limitations within the physical infrastructure of developing countries and therefore the lack of access points for the overall public to accumulate government services. These intermediaries may are available the shape of existing professionals.