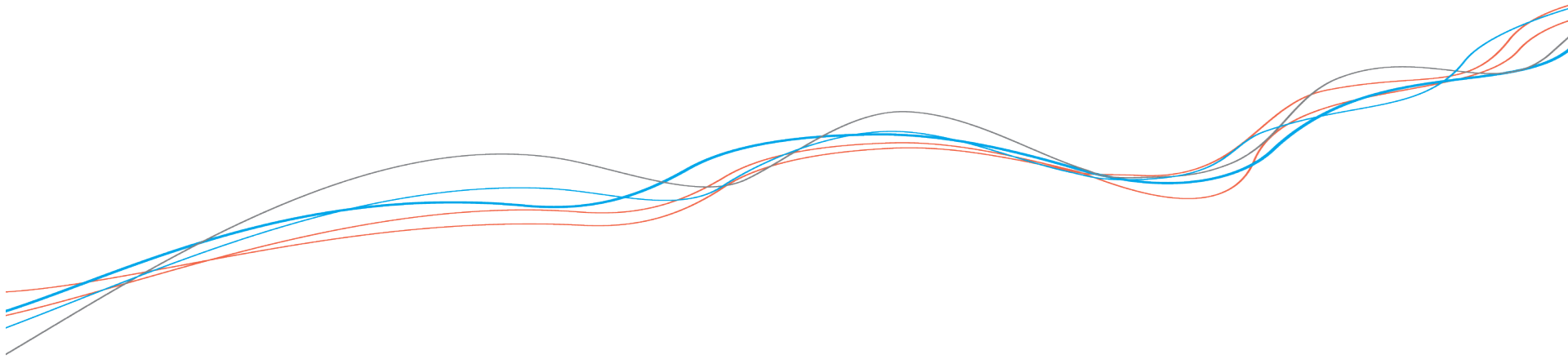


African Leadership in ICT and Knowledge Society Development



About ALICT



African Union
a United and Strong Africa

The African Leadership in ICT and
Knowledge Society Development
programme implemented by GESCI in
partnership with African Union
Commission and funded by the Ministry
for Foreign Affairs of Finland



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About ALICT course

- ALICT is a **professional** blended learning course.
- ALICT is designed to equip present and future African **leaders** with a commanding understanding of the key elements in the development of **knowledge societies in Africa**.
- The ALICT course is based on an exploration of **three pillars of the knowledge society** – Science, Technology and Innovation (STI), Education and ICT.

ALICT Objectives

- ❑ **Build leadership capacity** for the Knowledge Society in African countries
- ❑ **Provide a blended learning capacity building** for Leadership for the Knowledge Society development
- ❑ **Create an alumni** of future leaders for the Knowledge Society advancement in African countries



ALICT Course Participants

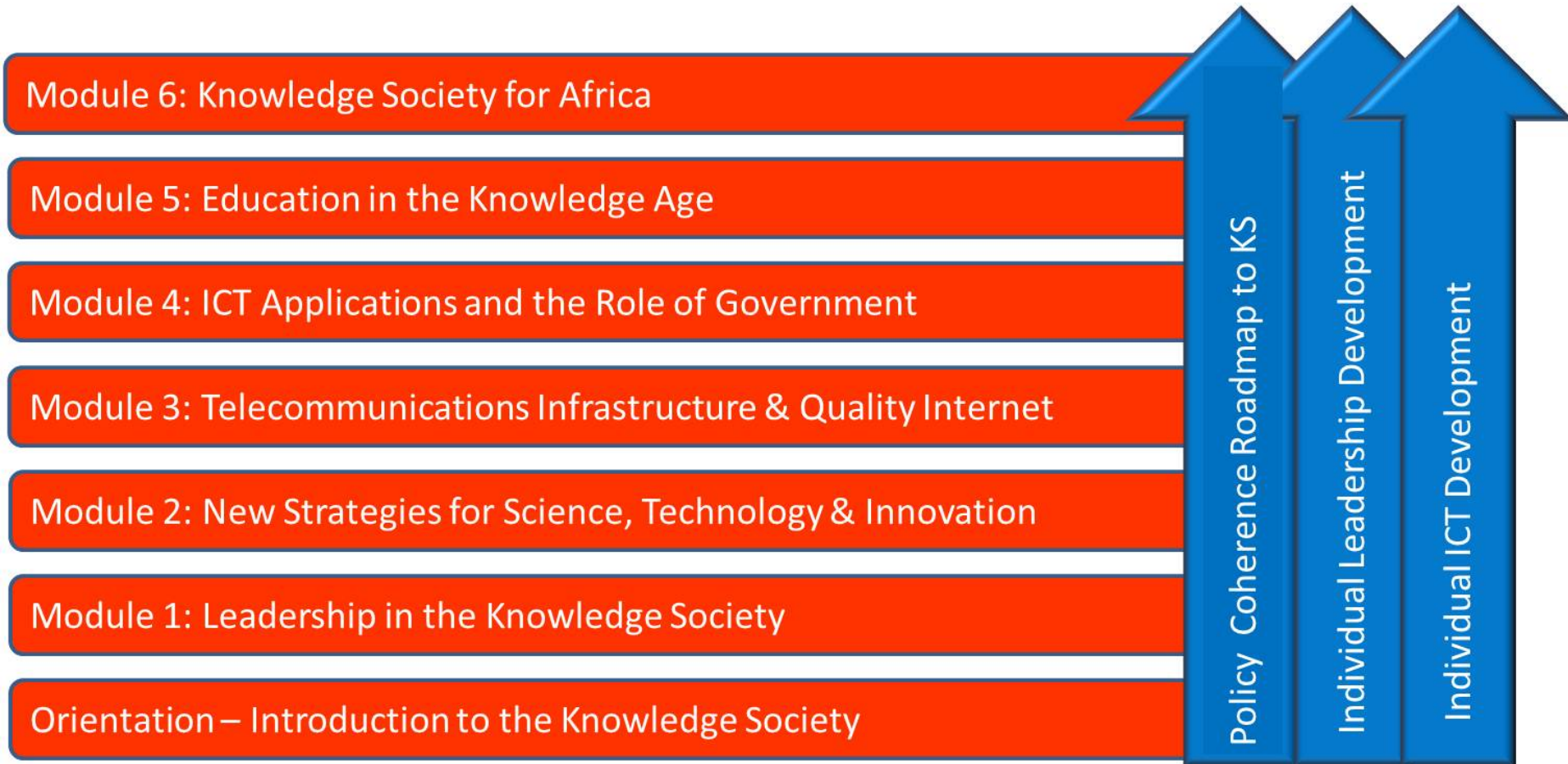
- **Mid and Senior level Government officials from;**
 - ▣ Ministries of Education, Science and Technology, Higher Education, Vocational Training, Communications & ICT, Planning & Finance and other
 - ▣ Public sector organisations
 - ▣ Public Research organisations (undertaking research on Education, STI or ICT)
 - ▣ Public Universities (with Education, STI or ICT courses)

ALICT Participants benefits through:



- ✓ Strengthened **career- advancement** opportunities
- ✓ **21st Century skills** for the development of the Knowledge Society
- ✓ Membership to a continent-wide Professional Network of ALICT **Alumni**
- ✓ Expected accumulated **credits** for post-graduate qualifications and top up Master's programme
- ✓ Working knowledge of **Futures Thinking and web 2.0 tools**
- ✓ Appreciation for the importance of innovation and **creativity in strategy and policy** formulation
- ✓ Improved **project management**, policy planning and **implementation** skills
- ✓ Mastery of **Leadership Toolkit** for the Knowledge Society

ALICT Course Modules



Course Delivery

- ❑ 8 Months
 - Part-time

- ❑ Blended Learning
 - Online
 - Face-to-face
(3 workshops)

- ❑ Netiquette
 - Online communication



Certification



- ☐ **ALICT participants who successfully complete the course will receive a professional development certificate from GESCI and AUC**
- ☐ **Graduate Diploma from Dublin City University, Ireland (Optional)**
- ☐ **Top up Masters Programme from University of Mauritius**

Course Accredited for Post Graduate Diploma level by...



**Dublin City University,
Ireland**



**University of Mauritius,
Mauritius**



**St. Mary's University,
Ethiopia**

Graduation Ceremony...DCU



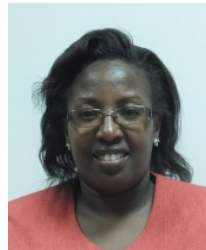
ALICT Course Graduation ceremony at DCU; <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=kKvKqI1KMIY>

Quotes from ALICT course participants...



This class was not what I had initially anticipated. It was so much more in terms of e-content and connecting with other ICT leaders in Africa! The level of critical thinking and networking through technology was great.

Ricaud Auckbur
Director E-Education and TVET
Ministry of Education and Human Resources, Mauritius



I am now a better leader thanks to ALICT. Through the 360 analysis, I was able to identify my strengths and my weaknesses. I have also been able to identify opportunities and go for them. I am now a better communicator with my bosses and my peers. I have learnt how to build networks necessary for the knowledge society and that I can make a difference as an individual.

Esther Gacicio
Assistant Director
Kenya Institute of Education

“ALICT programme has impacted the lives and knowledge of participants, given that it achieved one of the highest ratings from the survey.

Independent Evaluation of GESCI - November 2012

ALICT Programme...Snap shot

Programme
preparatory work
2011

ALICT course delivery
started in Jan 2012

Cohort 1: Year 2012
5 Countries and 83
leaders trained

Cohort 2: Year 2013
8 Countries and 130
leaders trained

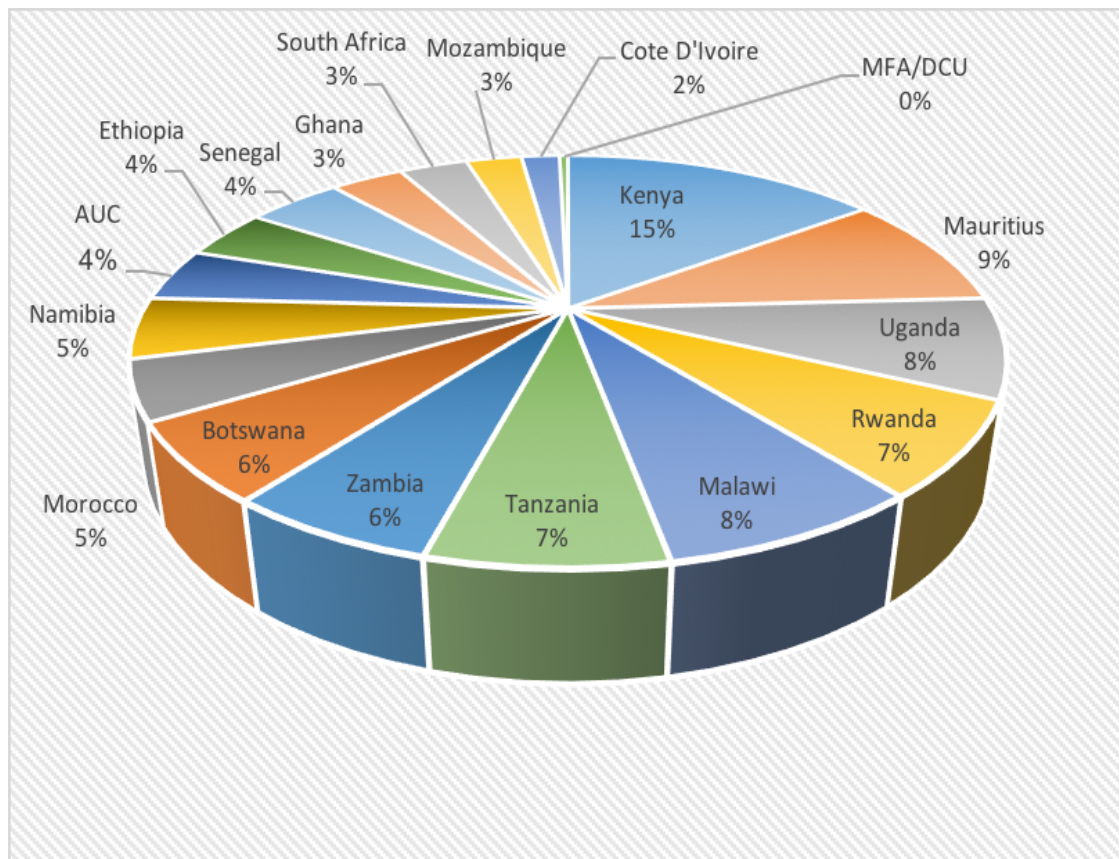
Cohort 3: Year 2014
13 Countries and 230
leaders trained

Cohort 4: Year 2015
3 Countries and 54
leaders trained



Cohorts 1 - 4: 16 countries, 4 Regions, 2 Languages and 497 leaders trained

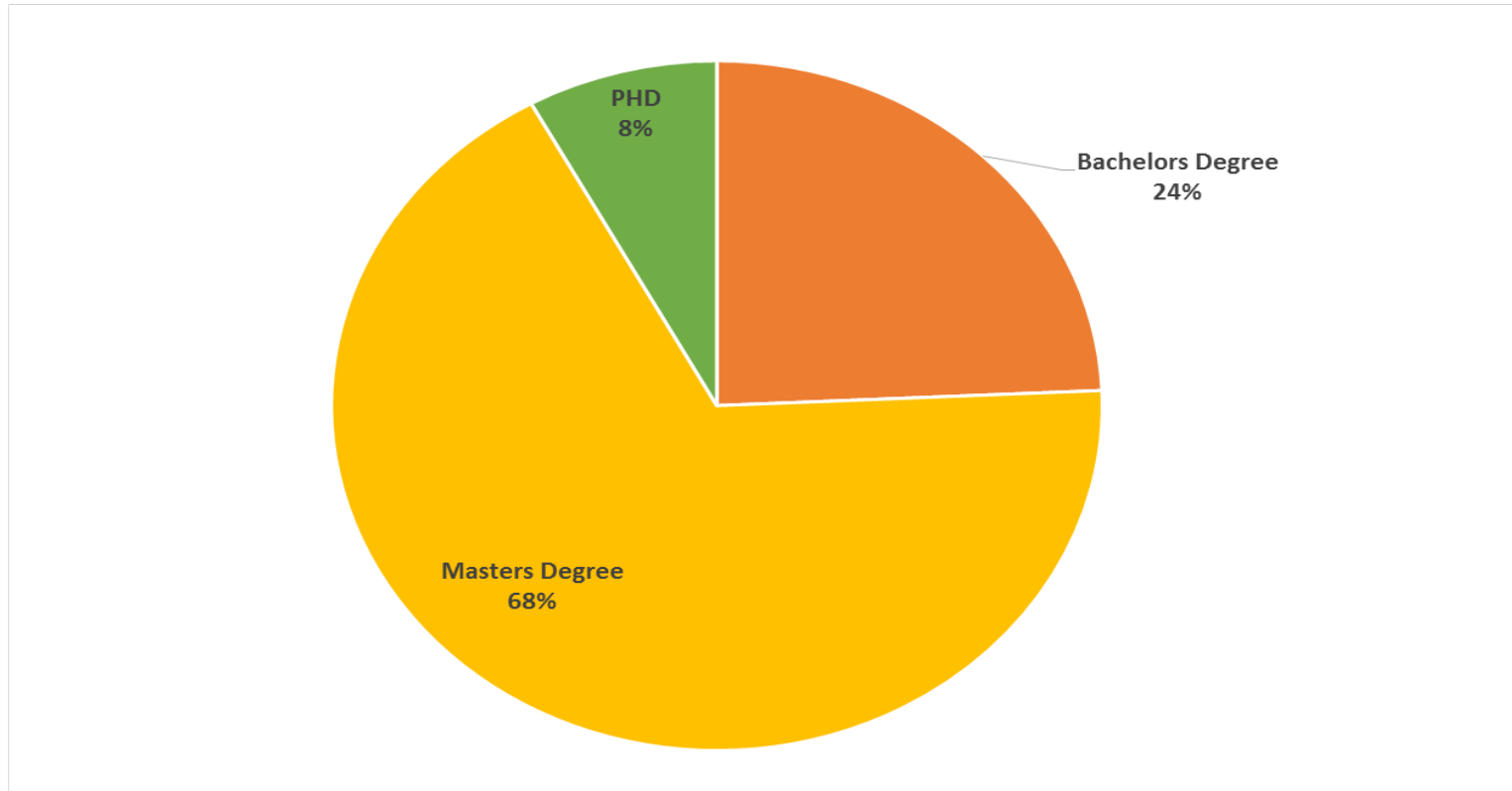
No. of Government officials trained – Country wise



Overall Graduates Cohort 1-4, Name of the country and Number of participants	
Kenya	74
Mauritius	46
Uganda	39
Rwanda	36
Malawi	39
Tanzania	35
Zambia	31
Botswana	30
Morocco	23
Namibia	24
AUC	21
Ethiopia	20
Senegal	22
Ghana	17
South Africa	16
Mozambique	13
Cote D'Ivoire	9
MFA/DCU	2
Totals	497

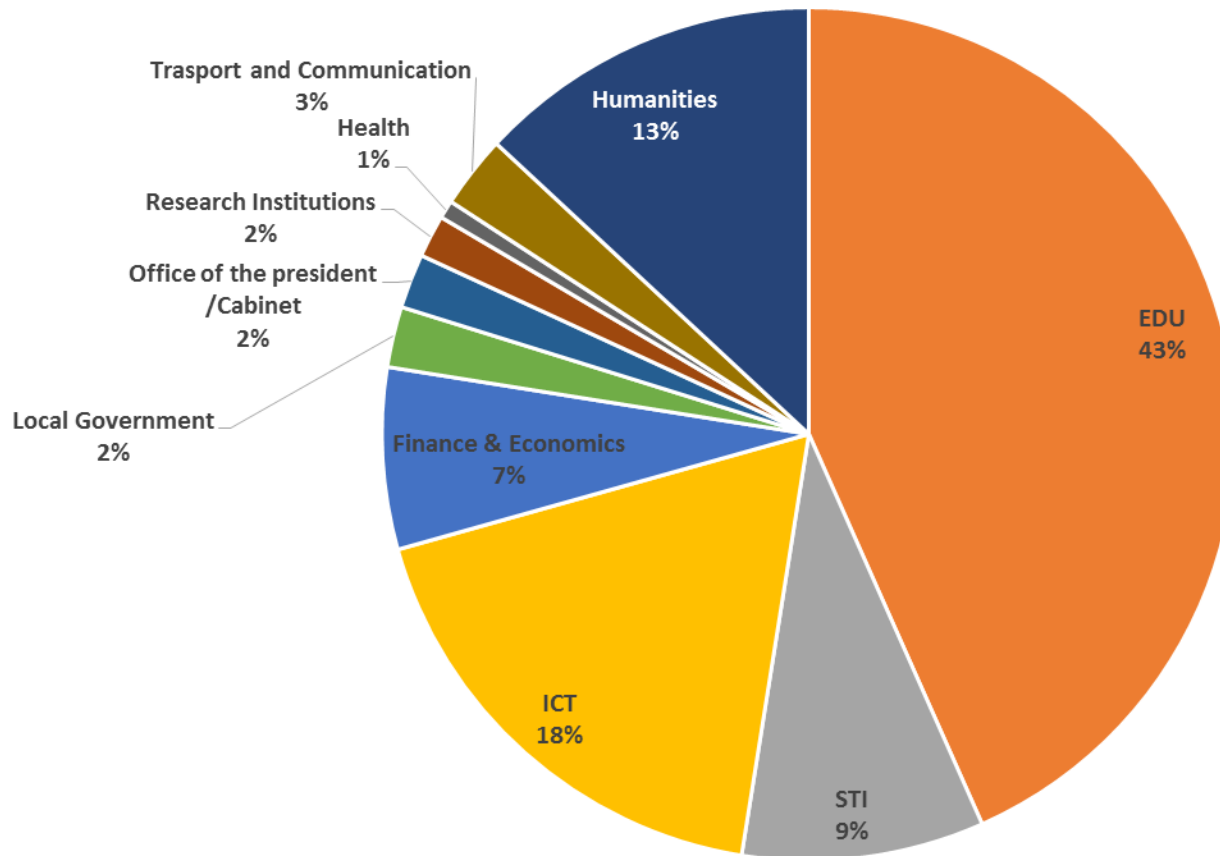
16 African Countries and AUC. Total of 497 Leaders trained from the year 2012 to 2016

Educational level of ALICT course participants



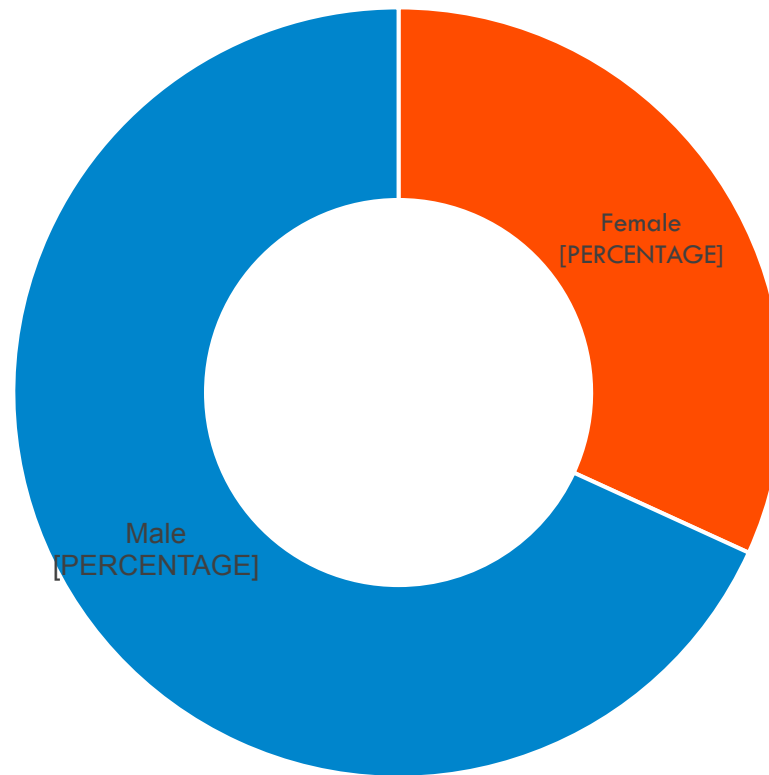
Phd – 42 Officials; Masters Degree – 335 Officials; Bachelor Degree – 120 Officials

Ministries participated in the ALICT course



Government officials from 10 Ministries / Sectors have been trained

Gender wise details



Total of 340 Male (68%) officials and 157 Female (32%) officials trained

Summary...

The details of applications received, accepted and completed the course across phases 1 & 2

Year	Total no. of qualified applications	Accepted to the course (nos)	Successfully Completed (nos)	Percentage of acceptance	Percentage of completion
Year 2012-2015: 16 Countries	1,248	706	497	64%	69%

Note: Over 2,500 application registered and attempted to complete the applications

Total number of workshops conducted during the ALICT phase 1 & 2

# of events and workshops	Years					
	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	Total
Opening workshops	5	8	13	3	1	30
Interim workshops	5	8	13	3		29
Final Workshops	5	8	13	3		29
Total	15	24	39	9	1	88

Note: During 2016, virtual workshop conducted for non-completed participants

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Summary..

Total number of participants attended the face to face workshops ALICT phase 1 & 2

# of attendees	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	Overall
Opening workshops	110	160	280	75	28	653
Interim workshops	90	150	240	60		540
Final Workshops	83	130	230	54		497
TOTAL	283	440	750	190	28	1690

Total number of e-learning platforms developed / updated for ALICT phase 1 & 2

# of eLearning Platforms	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	Overall
Moodle –LMS	1	1	1	1	1	5
Mahara-Collaboration	1	1	1	1	1	5
Turnitin-Plagiarism	1	1	1	1	1	5
FEDENA-Student System			1	1	1	3
TOTAL	3	3	4	4	4	18

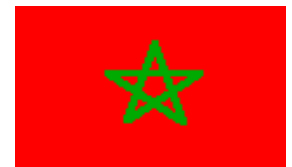
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Summary..

Total number of country level KS reports / inputs to policy documents produced - ALICT phase 1 & 2;

# Final Reports Produced	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	Overall
AUC / Ethiopia		4	4		1	9
Botswana		4	4			8
Cote D' Ivoire				2		2
Ghana			4			4
Kenya	3	4	5			12
Malawi		4	4			8
Mauritius	3		5			8
Morocco				5		5
Mozambique		3	3			6
Namibia		4	2			6
Rwanda		3	4			7
Senegal				4		4
South Africa	3		3			6
Tanzania	3		4			7
Uganda		4	4			8
Zambia	3		3			6
TOTAL	15	30	49	11	1	106

ALICT and LATIC course delivered in...

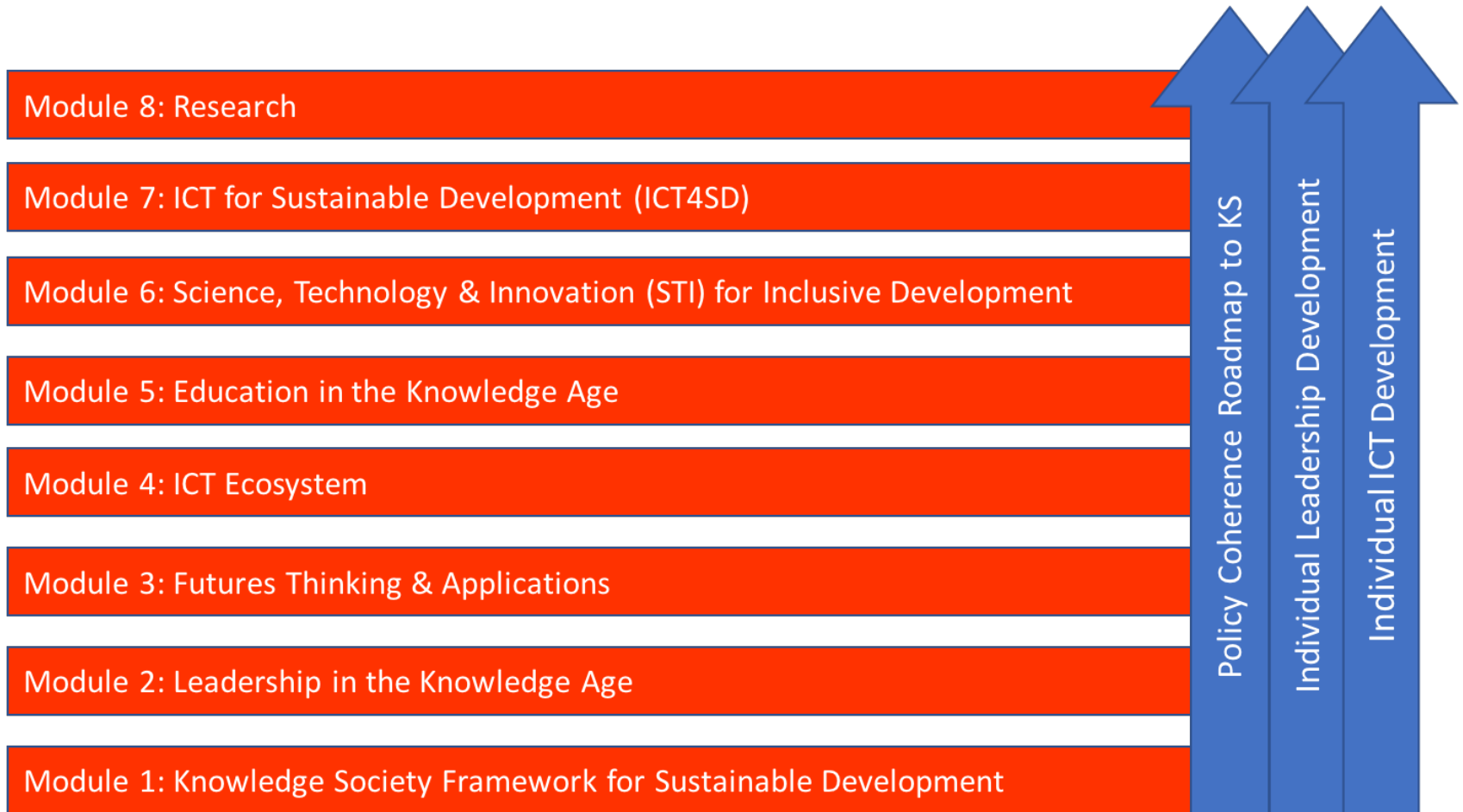


497 Mid and Senior Level Government officials across 13 Anglophone African countries, 3 Francophone African Countries and African Union Commission



Continuity after completion of ALICT course...

Leadership in Knowledge Society for Sustainable Development



8 Modules, 10 months duration and wider access model of delivery

Leadership Network for Sustainable Development www.leadership4sd.org



The Leadership Network for Sustainable Development was launched on 9th June 2016 at the 2nd Ministerial Forum at Abidjan, Cote D'ivoire with the presence of ALICT & LATIC Alumni



Thank you...

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