

## Project Fact Sheet

<b>Project Title</b>	Rural Livelihood Enhancement through Increased Access to Information and Communication Technology Project
<b>Project Period</b>	March 2009 to December 2011
<b>Donor</b>	Intel Corporation
<b>Project Background</b>	The goal of this project is to establish ICT services as a socioeconomically appropriate and productive use of renewable energy technology-based power. ICT facilities will be housed in government schools as a computer lab for schoolchildren, and will also provide additional services to the community.
<b>Projective Objective</b>	Based on the above background following objectives were identified <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Pilot power-efficient computer laboratories based on RET power at four government schools in four rural districts in Nepal</li> <li>• Enable four rural schools to establish computing, and formal computer education based on the national high school curriculum</li> <li>• Facilitate rural ICT services as a public service to four rural communities</li> <li>• Facilitate identification of demand-based online applications in consultation with relevant local bodies and communities</li> </ul>
<b>Activities/Components</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Initiate partnerships for the installation and management of the wireless platform and Net books</li> <li>• Build capacities of schools to provide computer education, and serve as ICT services providers</li> <li>• Initiate multi-sectoral partnerships to integrate use of online services with everyday rural lives</li> <li>• Identify and develop locally appropriate internet-based applications and products</li> </ul>
<b>Accomplishments</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Increased public access to rural ICT services</li> <li>• Increased awareness of power-efficient options</li> <li>• The right to information</li> <li>• Internet-based services to local communities <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Renewable energy, rural ICT, and education services through partnerships</li> <li>○ Sustainability through partner networks</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Computer and internet literacy <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ E-services, applications and services for MDGs</li> <li>○ Poverty alleviation and overall development through access to information and communication on health, agriculture, and education</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Substantial beneficiary reach: 3200 School Children, 5500 Individuals and 1100 Rural Household</li> <li>• Leveraged local development</li> </ul>