

TABLET PC Project for FV students and Educators 2014

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Project Description

Project consists of provision of:

6100 tablets to Form V 2014 students and educators

Training of Educators

Provision of Pedagogical contents

Provision of internet connectivity (phase 2)

Objectives of the Tablet PC Project

- To provide students of Forms IV and V access to digital educational contents relevant to their curricula.
- *“To transform internet in schools, Government will extend high speed fibre optic cables to every secondary school.”*
- To enhance teacher-student and student-student interactions.
- To improve students learning by providing them with anytime, anywhere opportunities to become independent learners through technology.
- An improved pass rate of students at Cambridge SC /GCE O Level through a diversification of pedagogy making use of multimedia tools, hence optimizing government spending in terms of reduced repeaters at SC level.
- Increase in completion rate of first cycle of secondary education and thereby an increase in the transition rate to upper secondary education and ultimately to higher education and further training.
- Better preparedness of students and educators for 21st century skills

Project Scope 1

- **Provision of Tablet Computers to students and educators of Form V**
- Tablets equipped with selected digital pedagogical content relevant to Forms IV and V curricula
- Access to internet resources (phase 2) for enhanced teacher-student and student-student interactions.
- Equipped with Classroom Management Software to enable the teacher-learner interaction.
- Security aspects for internet access with parental control software
- Access filters through the Government Online Centre.

Project Scope 2

- **Provision of contents (pedagogical materials) for Form V students**
- Integrated selected pedagogical content within the tablets
- Contents as offline pedagogical content aligned with the teaching of Cambridge GCE O Level syllabi for Mauritius.
- MIE currently developing additional digital pedagogical content.
- Tablets covered by 2-year warranty through Mauritius Telecom
- Tablets covered by insurance cover (against contribution of Rs 650)

Forthcoming events

- 26100 currently reaching in Mauritius in phases
- Schools to proceed for online registration for the project
- Tablets will be delivered to Zones, PSSA & CSD
- Commissioning process starts
- Training of one educator per school starts
- Insurance process finalized
- Tablets the delivered to schools
- Distribution of tablet guidelines to schools
- Tablet PC team of senior educators to proceed for online SN entry
- Distribution to Students And Educators only when insurance and tablet SNs allocated to students

Training of trainers

- Training for State Schools and MIE - 27th to 30th January at the MIE
- Training for PSSA Schools by MIE – 3rd to 5th February at Marcel Cabon Lecture Theatre
- Each school to identify one educator for training
- Trained Educator to replicate training at school level by the 15th of February
- Training will cover the pedagogical contents
- Training will cover use of iProf classroom Management system

Online Registration of Students and Educators

Required for Warranty identification

Required for use through the classroom management software

Required for the Insurance coverage platform

Video presentation by Mauritius Telecom

TABLET PC GUIDELINES BROCHURE

- Background of Project
- Educational Objectives
- Responsibilities of head of school
- Responsibilities of educator
- Role of Responsible Parties
- Responsibilities of the student
- Disclaimer
- Guidelines on Proper Usage

TABLET PC GUIDELINES BROCHURE 2

- Security Aspects
- Internet connection
- Warranty and after sales services
- Insurance coverage
- Agreement between MOEHR and Educator
- Agreement between MOEHR and Responsible Party
- Pledge by student
- Sample Monitoring Sheet for the School
- Yearly Survey form for the school

Insurance Cover

Insurance cover under finalisation

Sum of RS 650 to be collected per student

Schools to prepare list of SRM students in Form V and submit to PSSA

Collaboration from schools

Collaboration from schools for :

online educators and student registration process

for replication of training

allocation of SN

briefing of students, educators, management teams and parents

tablet guidelines

Participate in additional training sessions to be scheduled