



ICT (Information & Communication Technology) skills are essential for NGO's workforces to participate meaningfully in employment, income generation and overall economic development. However ICT knowledge has been inaccessible to lower income rural and urban populations, creating a widening digital divide. The eNGO program an international movement to make grassroots organisations ICT enabled by providing a web-enabled platform through free website, domain name, and providing capacity building through the eNGO workshop. The eNGO workshop strives to empower NGOs to create a virtual identity and increase their visibility for national and global outreach. In the next month we are going to organize following workshops:

[eNGO Workshop in Cambodia \(29th November 2013\)](#)

Digital Empowerment Foundation (DEF) and **Public Interest Registry (.ORG)**, the **Women Program of the Open Institute (OI)** will be hosting a free one-day eNGO workshop in Phnom Penh on 29 November, 2013 centered on helping NGOs to increase their presence online. The event will provide training for 30-50 grassroots NGOs who have not yet adopted digital and ICT into their work and perhaps may not even have a website or who wish to learn more about the important tool of ICT in order to utilize it more effectively. All NGOs can be a part of eNGO Network which is the largest network of online NGOs in Asia, Africa & India.

During the training we will help NGOs develop skills that will empower them to use ICT to increase their efficiency and enhance their ability to improve Cambodian society. We will also be offering to build free websites for any NGO that does not yet have one and will offer to provide them with a free domain and hosting for one year.

- **eNGO workshop in South Africa (09th November 2013) :** Digital Empowerment Foundation (DEF) and Public Interest Registry (.ORG) conducting eNGO Workshop in South Africa on November 9th, 2013.
- **eNGO Workshop in Dhaka, Bangladesh (19th November 2013) :** Digital Empowerment Foundation (DEF) and Public Interest Registry (.ORG) with Dnet Bangladesh conducting eNGO Workshop in Dhaka, Bangladesh on November 19th, 2013.

Regional Partner: Dnet, is a Social Enterprise established in 2001. Dnet's vision is a society where information and knowledge facilitates all stakeholders' participation in wealth generation and equitable distribution for poverty reduction. Its mission is to become a premier organization in Bangladesh and beyond in undertaking research and action programs in which information and knowledge contribute to poverty reduction, economic growth, and peace.

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