

## ***Philippines***

### **General Aspects**

The Republic of Philippines has 75 million inhabitants and a total surface of 300.780 sq. Miles.

### **Diffusion of ICT in the country**

PC penetration in the country (number of PCs/population) is estimated 1,7%, while the Internet diffusion is 1,6% . Telephone penetration is 3,9% and the mobile telephone diffusion is 3,8%.

### **Application of ICT to Public Administration**

2,7% of Central Public Administration employees have a PC in work place; while 3.153 employees in the local P.A.s generally use it. A percentage of 12,3% civil servants has access to the Internet and e-mail.

Only 50 central governmental bodies of the Public Administration of Philippines have implemented Internet/extranet networks.

### **Public Administration on line**

115 of governmental bodies of the Central Public Administration of Philippines have their own internet website. Both the Legislative and the Executive bodies have their own Internet web-site.

There is not a portal expressly created for citizens.

### **E-government**

On-line services to citizens vary from: downloading forms to on-line application for civil register documents (NSO), on-line bidding (NCC), on-line registration to course, forum and help desks.

Services to companies concern: e-procurement (DBM), post-bidding system (COA), membership and Information System (GSIS) and availability of SSS Information System.

The Government has started an action program to promote the application of ICT to the Public Administrations and to provide on-line services.

Implementation is assigned to all Government offices (RPWEB) and National Government Agencies.

The e-government program is formalized in an official document , so called RA 879