

PIPELINE LOAN-ICT PROJECTS

Project Title	Description	Proponent Agency/Office	Duration	Project Cost/ Funding Source	Remarks / Status
Philippine Administrative Network Project: Network Operation and Expansion Phase	PANP Expansion is a satellite transmission system based network linking OPS agencies nationwide in which PIA-Quezon City would be the central hub. The coverage of the network will be expanded by upgrading the previous remote receive-only sites to full transmit, installing additional full transmit/receive sites including mobile ones and interconnecting other agencies attached to OPS. 20 video conferencing terminals will be installed in this VSAT stations to facilitate the transmission of video signals across the network. 3 mobile stations with audio/video broadcasting capability would be distributed in Luzon, Vizayas and Mindanao for faster mobilization of network terminals. It also includes the empowerment of the government agencies concerned by developing content and software applications that will serve as E-enabler in the performance of their functions. The Office of the Press Secretary (OPS) is the project's proponent while the Philippine Information Agency (PIA), Bureau of Broadcast Services (BBS) and Philippine News Agency (PNA) are the project's implementing agencies. The project's estimated total cost is PhP 275 Million, US\$ 3.78 Million of which is proposed for French ODA financing while PhP 35 Million will be financed by the GOP.	OPS	2-years	EUR\$3.69M PhP75.0M	As of Sept. 2004, NEDA is still awaiting the proponent's reply to the issues/suggestions raised by the NEDA.