

e-Participation in Colombia

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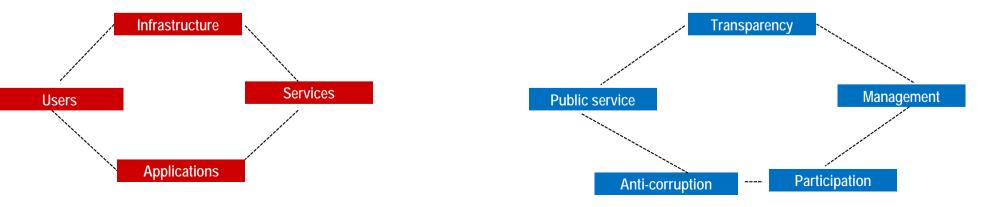
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POLICY FRAMEWORK



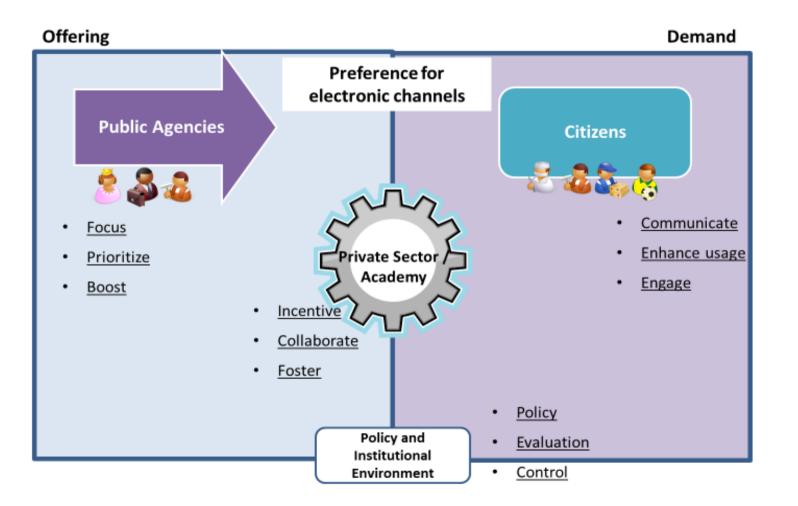
ICT Policy

Good Governance



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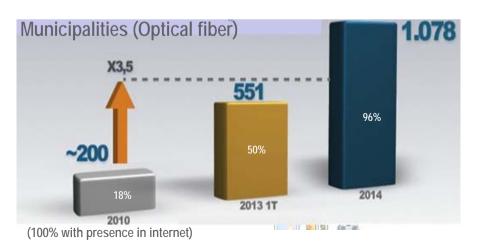
E-GOVERNMENT APPROACH

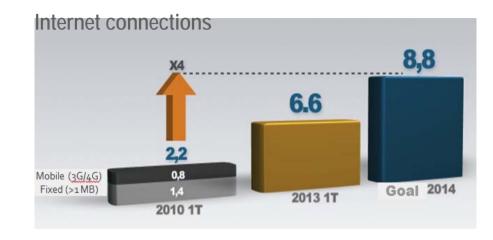


FOSTERING E-PARTICIPATION INFRASTRUCTURE

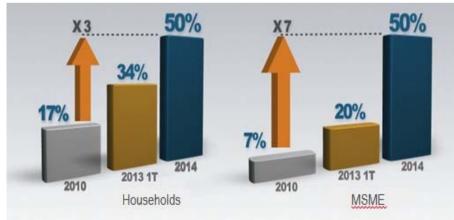


Penetration





Households and MSME



FOSTERING E-PARTICIPATION ACCESS TO SERVICES

Families



1,000,000 low-income families are benefited from Broadband Internet subsidy which may be used to fund the computer or the Internet service fare

New homes financed by the Government for low-income families include internet connection

Urban: Live Digital Points - Community spaces equipped with computers and Internet 101Points have been installed throughout the country. 2104: 800 Points

Rural and remote areas – Live Digital Kiosks

1.055 kiosks also equipped with Internet and computers are located in population centers of over 100 inhabitants and national parks 2013: 2.744 kiosks operating

Communities

Puntos

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FOSTERING E-PARTICIPATION PUBLIC SERVANTS CAPACITIES

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Ciudadano Digital

Digital Citizenship Initiative

Encourage the use and adoption of ICT among public servants and in the public education sector
300,000 people registered for the Digital Citizen initiative
Every public servant and teacher in Colombia is to be trained and certified under the program by 2014

Advising Services (Specialized Task Force)

- •Capacity-building (Managers, CIO's)
- Social Networks Handbook
- •Innovation & Change Management

Tertiary education

e-Gov

2010-2011: 120-hour courses were delivered 2013-2014: A graduate program will be provided with support of diverse universities (Public servants and CIO´s)

Digital Task Force

Strategic team created to strengthen the capacity of public agencies to promote participation by enhancing digital media use

- •Communication and digital interaction
- •Digital intelligence
- Innovation

FOSTERING E-PARTICIPATION CITIZENS CAPACITIES TO INTERACT WITH GOVERNMENT





People know the offering of e-services and e-participation at national and local level •ATL/BTL •Massive events

78%



People have an experience (It works!)
Partnering with over 500 public libraries, ICT firms, Live Digital Points and Kiosks
Itinerant (Tent moving around the country)
62.000 citizens reached in 2012





Engagement

People keep on using e-services or participating online
Increase and improve the offer of eservices and e-participation
Evaluate quality and satisfaction
Incentive collaboration

Open Data

MICT sponsoring 60 Apps including eparticipation (Mobile Government Initiative)

One-Stop Shop

Citizens can report corruption events

Populalry-elected bodies online

- Congress: Visibility of legislative activity and participation (Law projects - 1.132 Local Councils elected by vote. They now have presence in Internet reporting outcomes and progress

Innovation Center

10 crowdsourcing events with public organizations to solve particular issues in collaboration with citizens

Crystal Ballot Box

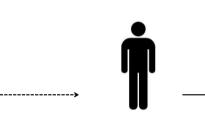
Multichannel Platform Information, consultation, decisionmaking



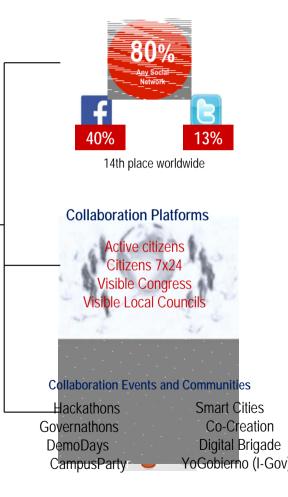
Decree 2963/2012: Compulsory

 e-participation (Accountability reports and events, track the progress of policy execution, consultation, decision-making, co-creation)
 Use of social networks
 Open Data
 Accesibility / Usability

 Open Government Partnership



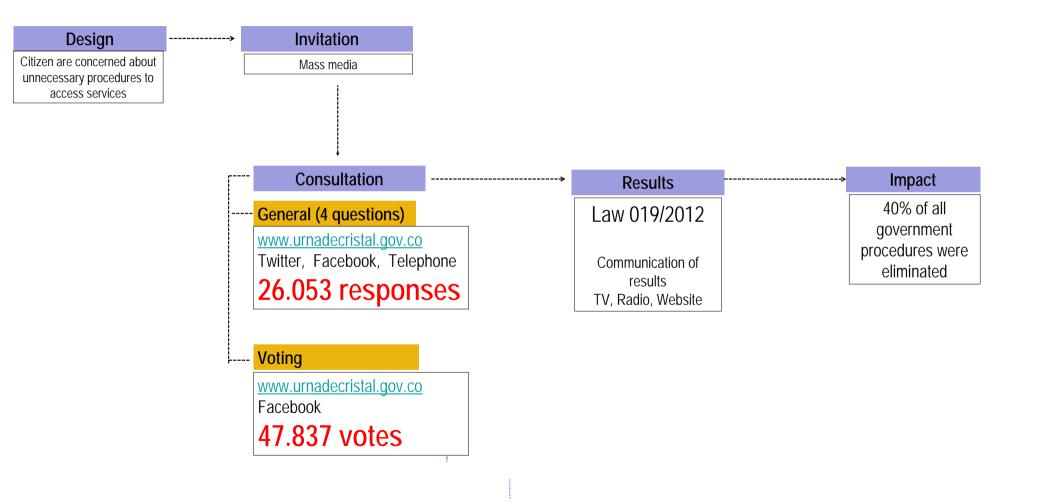
Own initiatives The Government supports



E-PARTICIPATION EXPERIENCE THE CRYSTAL BALLOT BOX



E-PARTICIPATION EXPERIENCE THE ANTI-PROCEDURE CAMPAIGN 2011-2012



E-PARTICIPATION EXPERIENCE THE CRYSTAL BALLOT BOX- OUTCOMES



E-PARTICIPATION

CONCLUSIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

- Implement actions to enhance offering and demand
- Coordinate actions with those instances and initiatives that may boost participation: Transparency, Civil Service, ICT, Planning, Service delivery, Open Government, Anti-Corruption, other public sectors, NGO's)
- Support local initiatives (Common platforms, training, financial resources)
- Make use of basic technology to reach more people: SMS, USSD, Video Streaming
- Use diverse and complementary technical channels when carrying out e-participation events. Not only Internet but telephone, mobile, radio, social networks and TV
- Participation may come from the bottom. Support civic initiatives
- Assessment is necessary to track the progress of actions. Define internal indexes that allows to identify pitfalls and successes
- Engage public servants to open participation processes by providing training and formal education
- Implement innovation process in public administration to figure out new e-participation forms
- Provide incentives to agencies and citizens. Awards, contests and public recognition is quite useful
- Coordinate with other regional governments