

ICT Indicators in Brief

	Unit	Oct 1999	October 2008	September 2009	October 2009	Monthly growthRate%
Communications						
Capacity of local exchanges	Million Lines	6.4	14.274	14.373	14.376	0.02
Fixed line subscribers	Million Subscribers	4.9	11.409	10.465	10.062	-3.85
Mobile line subscribers	Million Subscribers	0.654	39.147	53.428	52.978	-0.84
Fixed line penetration	%	7.6	15.18	13.7	13.13	-0.57
Mobile penetration	%	1	52.11	69.94	69.24	-0.69
Waiting list for main lines	Thousand	1265	5.295	4.507	4.456	-1.13
Number of exchanges in rural areas	Exchange	775	1176	1181	1182	0.08
International telephone circuits	Thousand circuits	6.130	34.587	53.177	53.383	0.39
Internet						
Internet users	Million Users	0.300	12.411	15.669	15.915	1.57
Internet penetration	%	0.58	16.521	20.510	20.801	0.29
International Internet bandwidth	MBps	0.02	27077	* 56547	** 69727	23.31
ADSL subscribers	Thousand Subscribers	—	603.580	930.455	955.215	2.7
ICT Companies/ IT Clubs						
Number of ICT companies	Company	266	2642	3332	3385	1.59
Number of employees working in ICT sector(Includes employees of Egypt Post, Telecom Egypt and Smart Village)	Employee	115280	174,638	180,021	181,065	0.58
Number of IT Clubs	Club	30	1771	1931	1941	0.52
Capacity Building						
Total number of specialized & Professional ICT trainees	Thousand Trainees	0.500	32.999	38.351	39.341	2.58
Total number of ICDL Trainees	Trainee	—	145846	210621	218705	3.84
Postal Services						
Number of Post Offices	Office	3027	3679	* 3714	** 3718	0.11
Average number of people served by Post Office	Thousand Inhabitants	12.1	20.419	* 20.538	** 20.547	0.04
Number Of automated post office	Office	17	2880	* 2880	** 3168	10.00
Number Of pensions distributed through postal offices to residential places	Thousand	—	292	* 329	** 329	0.00
Number Of instant postal financial transfers	Thousand P.M.O	—	271	* 467	** 404	-13.49

• Number of employees December 2000

*August 2009

**September 2009

Smart Village



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The National Telecommunication Regulatory Authority



Microsoft



Egypt Post



The Call Center



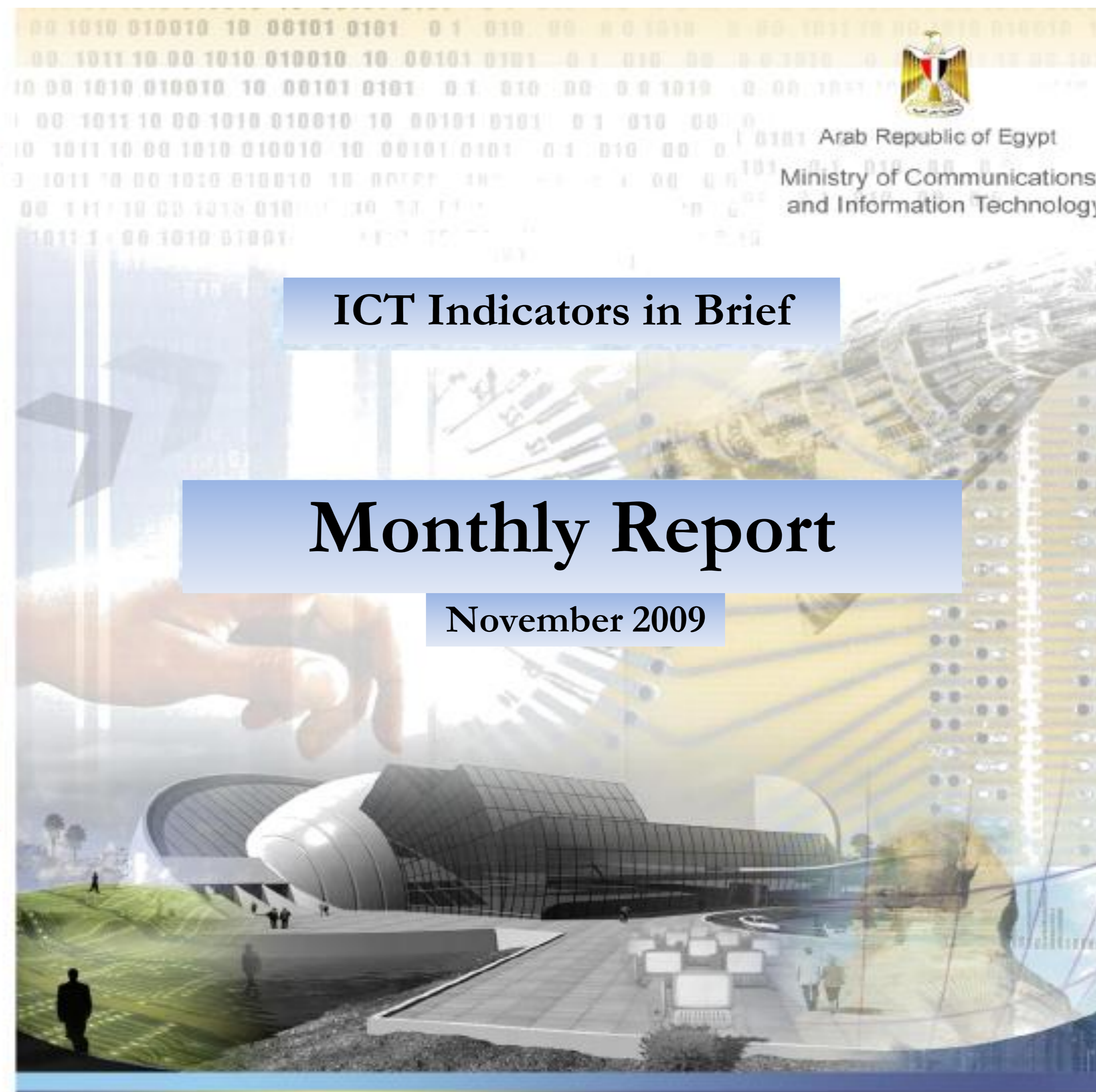
Smart Villages Company is a successful model of "Public Private Partnership-PPP" investment, with 80% ownership to the private sector and 20% to the Ministry of Communications and Information Technology in the form of 300 acres of land. Smart Village Company is responsible of managing and developing smart villages projects across Egypt.



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Activities

- Software industries consultation.
- Information, internet and investment services.
- Assembling of computers and peripherals.
- ICT Training on ICT.
- ICT Commercial activities.



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