

## ICT Indicators in Brief

|  | Unit                                | Oct 1999 | August 2008 | July 2009 | August 2009 | Monthly growthRate% |
|--|-------------------------------------|----------|-------------|-----------|-------------|---------------------|
| <b>Communications</b>  |                                     |          |             |           |             |                     |
| Capacity of local exchanges  | Million Lines                       | 6.4      | 13.901      | 14.364    | 14.369      | 0.03                |
| Fixed line subscribers   | Million Subscribers                 | 4.9      | 11.398      | 10.678    | 10.416      | -2.46               |
| Mobile line subscribers  | Million Subscribers                 | 0.654    | 37.626      | 50.069    | 51.477      | 2.81                |
| Fixed line penetration   | %                                   | 7.6      | 15.21       | 14        | 13.6        | -0.40               |
| Mobile penetration   | %                                   | 1        | 50.24       | 65.74     | 67.48       | 1.75                |
| Waiting list for main lines  | Thousand                            | 1265     | 4.587       | 9.149     | 4.542       | -50.36              |
| Number of exchanges in rural areas   | Exchange                            | 775      | 1174        | 1180      | 1181        | 0.08                |
| International telephone circuits   | Thousand circuits                   | 6.130    | 34.587      | 49.669    | 51.862      | 4.42                |
| <b>Internet</b>  |                                     |          |             |           |             |                     |
| Internet users   | Million Users                       | 0.300    | 12.145      | 15.165    | 15.461      | 1.95                |
| Internet penetration   | %                                   | 0.58     | 16.217      | 19.911    | 20.269      | 0.36                |
| International Internet bandwidth   | MBps                                | 0.02     | 27077       | * 48160   | ** 53578    | 11.25               |
| ADSL subscribers   | Thousand Subscribers                | —        | 576.791     | 879.723   | 909.508     | 3.4                 |
| <b>ICT Companies/ IT Clubs</b>   |                                     |          |             |           |             |                     |
| Number of ICT companies  | Company                             | 266      | 2600        | 3254      | 3288        | 1.04                |
| Number of employees working in ICT sector(Includes employees of Egypt Post, Telecom Egypt and Smart Village) | Employee                            | 115280   | 173,499     | 179,319   | 179,656     | 0.19                |
| Number of IT Clubs   | Club                                | 30       | 1750        | 1904      | 1918        | 0.74                |
| <b>Capacity Building</b>   |                                     |          |             |           |             |                     |
| Total number of specialized & Professional ICT trainees  | Thousand Trainees                   | 0.500    | 32.960      | 37.581    | 37.943      | 0.96                |
| Total number of ICDL Trainees  | Trainee                             | —        | 125834      | 201905    | 204519      | 1.29                |
| <b>Postal Services</b>   |                                     |          |             |           |             |                     |
| Number of Post Offices   | Office                              | 3027     | 3675        | * 3701    | ** 3707     | 0.16                |
| Average number of people served by Post Office   | Thousand Inhabitants                | 12.1     | 20.379      | * 20.548  | ** 20.546   | -0.01               |
| Number Of automated post office  | Office                              | 17       | 2841        | * 2880    | ** 2880     | 0.00                |
| Number Of pensions distributed through postal offices to residential places                                  | Thousand                            | —        | 303         | * 329     | ** 329      | 0.00                |
| Number Of instant postal financial transfers   | Thousand P.M.O                      | —        | 333         | * 465     | ** 458      | -1.51               |
|  | • Number of employees December 2000 |          | *June 2009  |           | **July 2009 |                     |

## Smart Village



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The National Telecommunication Regulatory Authority



Microsoft



Egypt Post



The Call Center



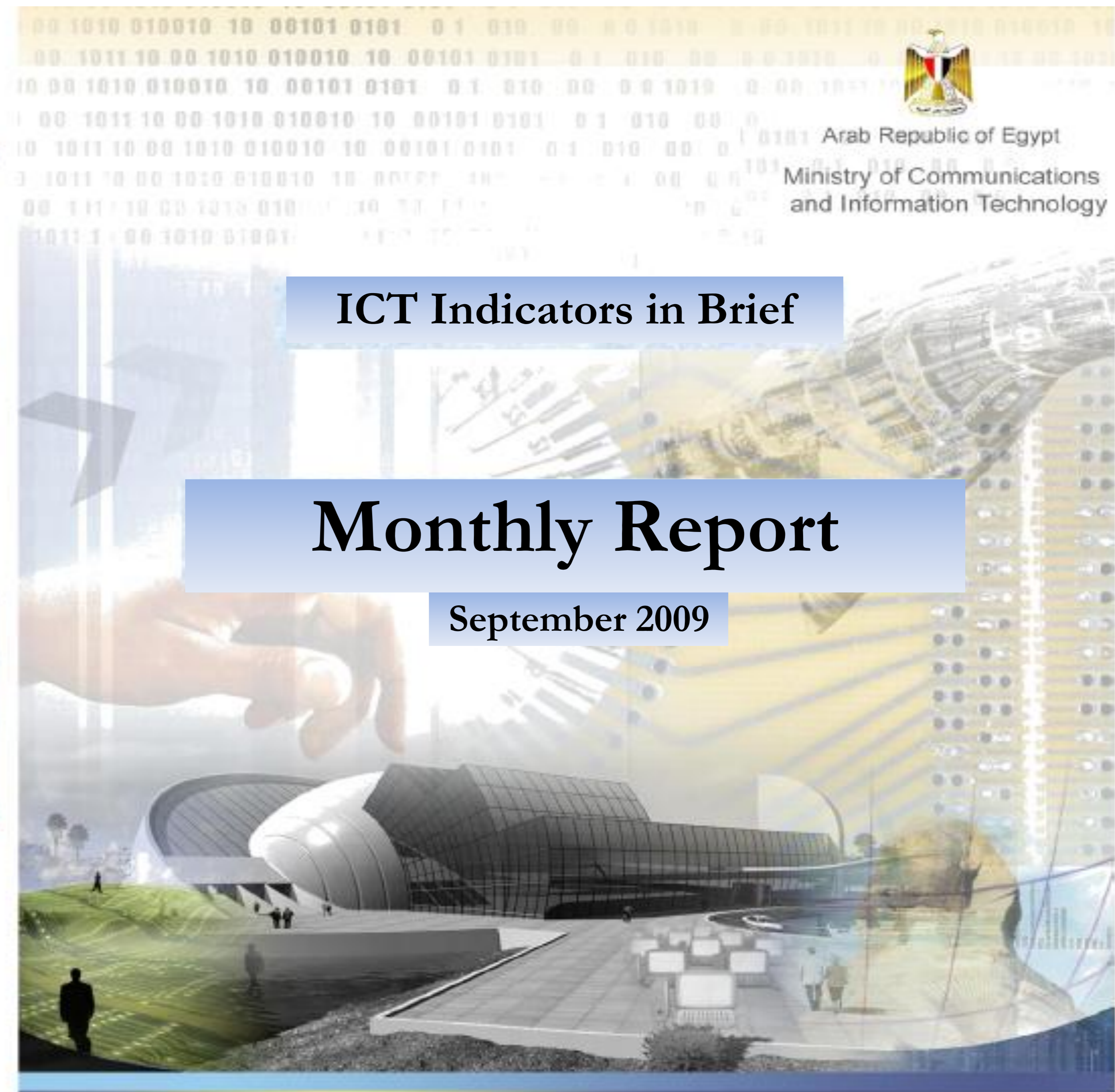
Smart Villages Company is a successful model of "Public Private Partnership-PPP" investment, with 80% ownership to the private sector and 20% to the Ministry of Communications and Information Technology in the form of 300 acres of land. Smart Village Company is responsible of managing and developing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