



DIGITAL CONNECTIVITY AND CYBERSECURITY PARTNERSHIP (DCCP)

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PRESENTATION OBJECTIVES

PROVIDE AN OVERVIEW OF USAID'S DIGITAL STRATEGY

DESCRIBE USAID'S ROLE IN NATIONAL SECURITY

EXPLAIN USAID'S ROLE IN THE INDO-PACIFIC REGION

PROVIDE OPPORTUNITY FOR FUTURE CIV-MIL COOPERATION

ABOUT THE PRESENTER

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PREVIOUS DIGITAL COOPERATION WITH NAVY, ARMY AND AIR FORCE ELEMENTS IN SINGAPORE (7TH FLEET), AFGHANISTAN (ISAF) AND DJIBOUTI (CJTF-HOA)

CURRENTLY ENGAGING WITH CYBERCOM, EUCOM/J6/J9, 353rd CIVIL AFFAIRS, and SOCOM (95TH) ON CYBER AND 5G

USAID'S DIGITAL STRATEGY

THE RAPID DEVELOPMENT AND ADOPTION OF DIGITAL TECHNOLOGY IS TRANSFORMING HOW PEOPLE WORLDWIDE ACCESS INFORMATION, GOODS, AND SERVICES. DIGITAL TECHNOLOGY HAS THE POWER TO SPUR ECONOMIC GROWTH, IMPROVE DEVELOPMENT OUTCOMES, AND LIFT MILLIONS OUT OF POVERTY

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DIGITAL CONNECTIVITY & CYBERSECURITY PARTNERSHIP

A GLOBAL, INTERAGENCY INITIATIVE DESIGNED TO ADVANCE NATIONAL SECURITY AND PROMOTE THE AMERICAN MODEL OF COMMUNICATIONS INFRASTRUCTURE, INTERNET GOVERNANCE, AND CYBER RESILIENCE IN DEVELOPING COUNTRIES.

USAID DIGITAL
GRANT
MECHANISMS

ACTIVE:

DIGITAL FRONTIERS (ENDS 2022)

DIGITAL APEX (ENDS 2023)

PLANNED:

Critical Infrastructure Digitalization and Resilience (CIDR)

THE DCCP'S KEY 4 OBJECTIVES



BUILD CONNECTIONS

Expand and increase the security of Internet access by enabling market entry (or expanded market access) for U.S. or like-minded technology companies



ADVANCE AN OPEN INTERNET

Increase adoption of policies and regulatory positions that encourage open, interoperable, reliable, and secure digital infrastructure



GROW GLOBAL MARKETS

Promote exports of U.S. ICT goods and services and increase U.S. company market share in targeted markets



ENHANCE CYBERSECURITY

Increase adoption of cybersecurity best practices in targeted countries



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DCCP OVERVIEW



ACTIVE COUNTRIES

- BANGLADESH
- BHUTAN
- CAMBODIA
- INDIA
- INDONESIA
- LAOS
- MALAYSIA**
- MONGOLIA
- MYANMAR
- NEPAL
- PHILIPPINES
- THAILAND**
- TIMOR LESTE
- SRI LANKA (AND THE MALDIVES)
- VIETNAM

**NON-PRESENCE COUNTRIES

INDO-PACIFIC DCCP PROGRAMS

DIGITAL ASIA ACCELERATOR (DAA)	USAID/RDMA <i>Budget - \$5.85M</i>	Increasing public awareness of digital safety issues, providing digital and cybersecurity upskilling, and providing opportunities to engage on digital policy issues across Southeast Asia for citizens and SMEs.
SOUTH ASIA REGIONAL DIGITAL INITIATIVE (SARDI)	USAID/India <i>Budget - \$2M</i>	Improve digital connectivity in the South Asia region, strengthening the private sector and civil society's digital capacity, and improving their ability to engage on ICT policy issues.
PROMOTING AMERICAN APPROACHES TO ICT POLICY & REGULATION (ProICT)	USAID/LAB/CDD Digital Inclusion Team <i>Budget - \$7.345M</i>	Providing dedicated technical assistance, including embedded experts, for receptive host country ministries and regulatory bodies to assist in the design, development, and implementation of ICT policies.
CROSS BORDER PRIVACY RULES (CBPR) SOCIALIZATION	USAID/ASIA & Dept. of Commerce <i>Budget - \$1M</i>	Socializing, increasing knowledge of, and building capacity and improved environments for the APEC Cross-border Privacy Rules System (CBPRs) with both APEC and non-APEC economies.
ADVANCING TIMOR-LESTE'S AUTONOMOUS TELECOM LANDSCAPE (ATLATL)	USAID/Timor-Leste <i>Budget - \$3M</i>	Developing Timor-Leste's ICT policy while engaging the private sector to catalyze infrastructure investment.



DIGITAL ASIA ACCELERATOR SUPPORT (DAA)

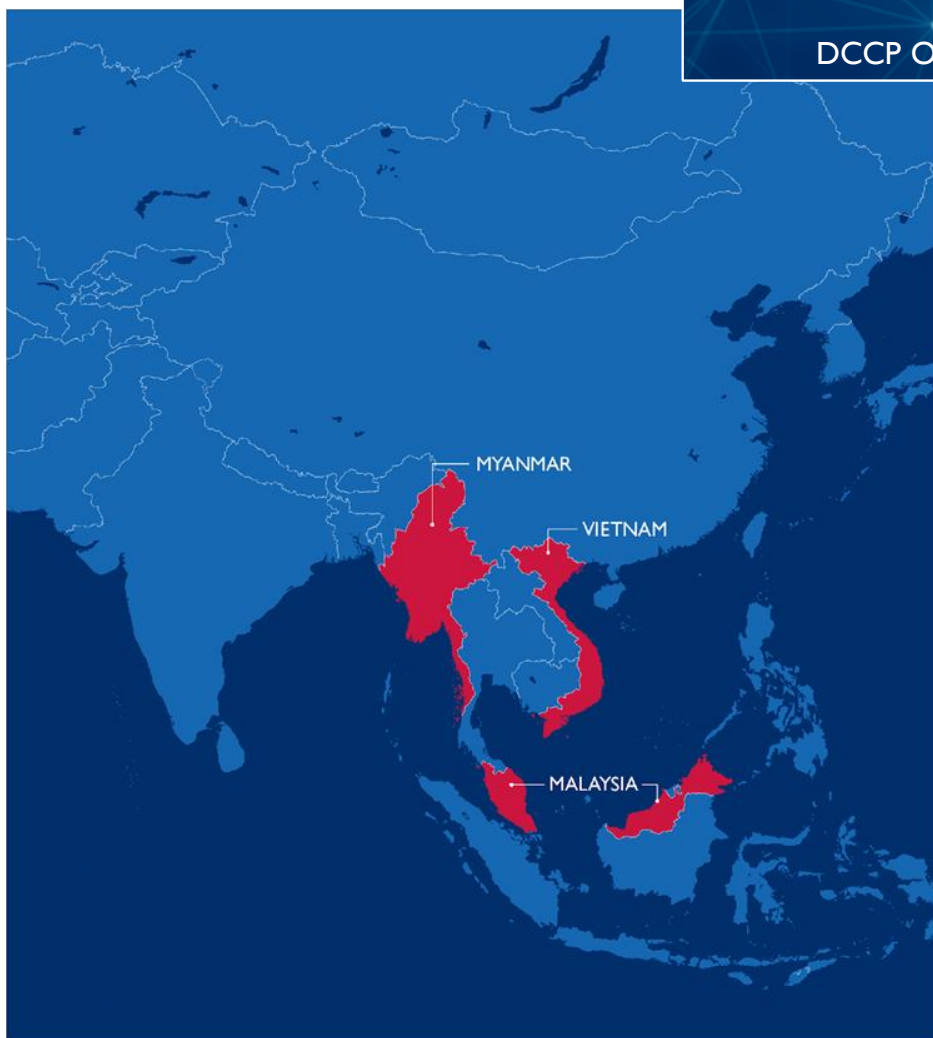
Assists citizens and small businesses with cybersecurity upskilling through technical assistance, embedded technical experts, industry association support, training and workshops. Impact grants, tech coaching and advisory services, university competitions and programs, and workshops small and medium sized enterprises (SME), civil society and citizen capacity to engage in digital economy policy development will increase.

Currently working with FaceBook Asia on a Cybersecurity Awareness Raising activity called “Tips and Tricks to Stay Safe Online.” This is a Facebook-driven campaign to raise awareness about good digital security practices among Cambodian, Lao and Thai SME owners and staff.



SOUTH ASIA REGIONAL DIGITAL INITIATIVE (SARDI)

The SARDI project is working to improve digital connectivity in the South Asia region, strengthen the private sector and civil society's digital capacity, and improve their ability to engage on ICT policy issues.



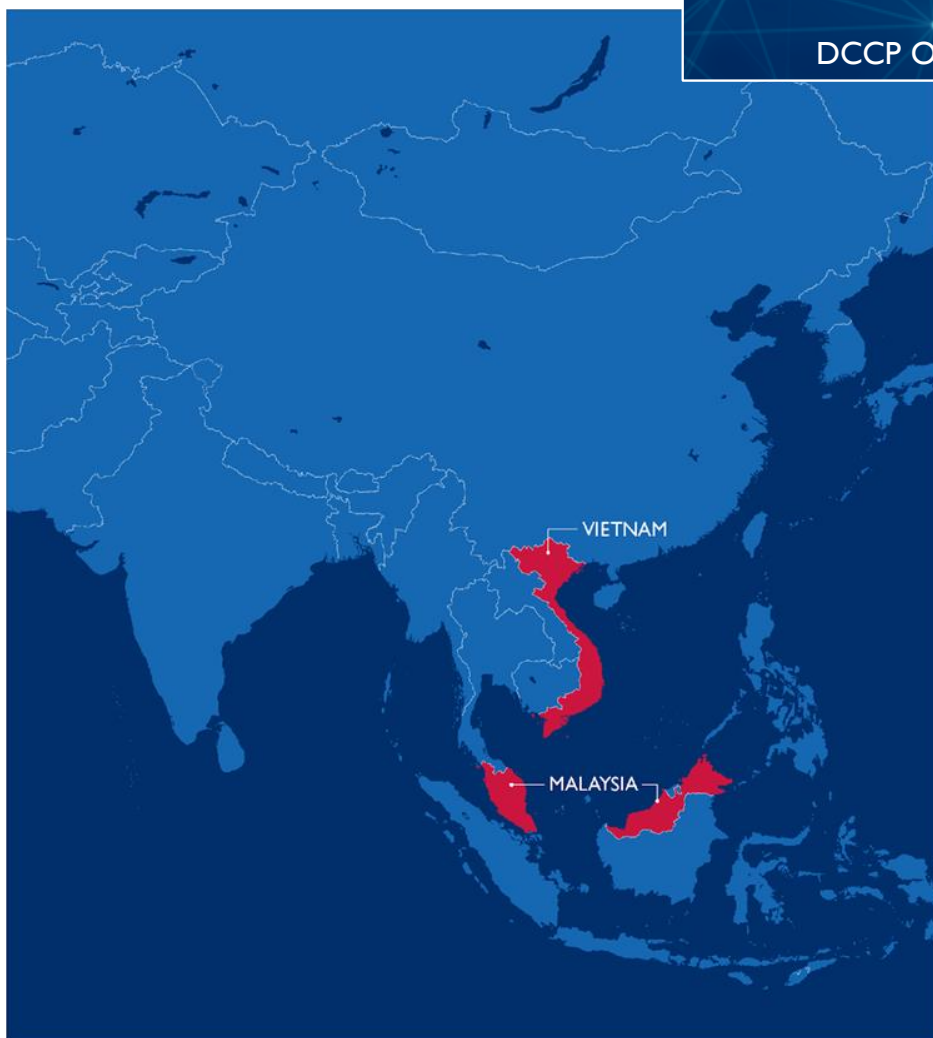
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This initiative is dedicated to the provision of technical assistance, including embedded experts, for receptive host country ministries and regulatory bodies to assist in the design, development, and implementation of U.S. / Western ICT policies and practices.

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Currently providing e-commerce, e-governance and cybersecurity policy support to the Government of Myanmar. Providing ICT policy consultations and telecom infrastructure evaluations in the Philippines. Ongoing support to Mongolia, Laos, Vietnam and the ASEAN Secretariat regarding U.S. 5G policy recommendations.



CROSS-BORDER PRIVACY RULES (CBPR)

The **CBPR** Socialization activity is working to socialize, increase knowledge of, and build capacity and improved environments for the APEC Cross-border Privacy Rules System (CBPRs) with both APEC and non-APEC economies.

Advancing Timor Leste's Autonomous Telecom Landscape (ATLATL)

This initiative focuses on the development of Timor-Leste's ICT policy environment with active engagement and advocacy from private sector business associations to catalyze infrastructure investment and support DCCP inspired government policies.

Currently drafting legislation on cybercrime and cybersecurity, as well as draft legislation addressing intellectual property, e-commerce, data protection and privacy.

COUNTRY
PROJECT
EXAMPLES

- **PUBLIC AWARENESS & SKILL BUILDING**

- **Tips and Tricks to Stay Safe Online**

- Partnership with Facebook to encourage individuals and SMEs in Cambodia to safely operate online. Launched with a series of online videos.

- **POLICY & REGULATORY DEVELOPMENT**

- **Myanmar ‘Cyber’ Legislation**

- A team of legal and digital experts are working with the Ministry of Transport and Communications to develop an e-Commerce Bill. A Zero Draft has been created by the team and is advancing through consultations and further revisions.

- **CYBERSECURITY POLICY DIALOGUE**

- **Cybercrime 2020: Protecting Your Business**

- Implemented in partnership with the US Embassy, in Malaysia, the American Chamber of Commerce, and the Department of Justice's Cybercrime Unit. Representatives from 85 SMEs attended the event, asking questions on how to protect their businesses and on progress on the development of the cybercrime law.

Thank You!

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