

INTRODUCTION

The year 2006 will mark a crucial turning point in the development of modern technologies in Gambia because of the conducive environment created to lay down conditions for promoting ICT. With the support of the ECA and the European Union the Scan-ICT initiative was borne, the goal of which is to assist Africa to ensure its transition towards the Information Society through the collection of relevant which is an information, real tools for decision-making. Gambia was thus chosen to be one of the six partner countries of the programme, together with: Cameroon, Ethiopia, Ghana, Tunisia, Rwanda and Mozambique.

The data collected for this survey is also on infrastructure, the educational sector, health sector, production sector, general administration as well as the civil society.

This report is divided into six chapters:

- Chapter 1 : General information on The Gambia;
- Chapter 2 : Presentation of the survey;
- Chapter 3: ICT Infrastructures;
- Chapter 4 : Training in the use of ICT;
- Chapter 5 : Limitations to access to ICT in the Gambia;
- Chapter 6: Suggestions and recommendations gathered from opinions.