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Item 4.g) Ensure that women gain access to ICT-based economic activities and to promising new employment opportunities in this area, and develop Telecenters, community access points and business incubators along with local content generation and dissemination plan so that these access point can provide relevant and beneficial information for the local communities.

Item 4.m) Compile statistics on ICT access, use, and impact disaggregated by sex, develop gender-specific indicators on ICT use and needs, and generate sex-indicative data on employment patterns in media and ICT professions at both International and National levels in order to provide vital data for developing appropriate International and National ICT strategies and plans.

Item 4.n) Allocate resources to support strategies that aim at increasing women's participation in the information society, especially in developing ICT education programs for women at all levels.

Item 4.q:

Develop and conduct training program on ICT for executives in the public and private sectors in recognition that executives ICT literacy can have high impact in their involvement in developing quality gender-sensitive ICT strategies at local, national, and international levels.

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Item 3.e)

- Eliminate legislation that discriminates against women by 2005
- Eliminate discriminatory gender-based customs and practices which perpetuate the exploitation of women and children and the use of violence against women.

Such changes in the legislations should be publicized via a variety of ICT and media channels so that women at all level will be aware of the improvement in women legal rights.

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