Why we are here and what we expect to accomplish

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Making Infrastructure Projects more resilient and sustainable: thus bankable

Moving from a traditional hospital development in rural and remote areas

Where doctors are in short supply, equipment scarce and expensive to maintain, as well as limited facilities: Innovations in Telemedicine can make a healthcare / hospital development infrastructure proposal more viable to investors.
1) Making rural and remote healthcare attractive to investors – the promise of telemedicine

To ensure that no-one is left behind, telemedicine can provide healthcare services in low-resource settings. It can provide many services remotely. Examples are:

- **Telediagnosis** is a valid tool to improve healthcare of remote populations with no access to specialists. Telediagnosis are designed to enable transmission of physical examination records and medical reports remotely or concurrently to a specialist at a different or the same geographical location;

- **Telediagnosis** may enhance the diagnostic services in rural communities, thus reducing the number of referrals and optimizing human and financial resources.
2) Making rural and remote healthcare attractive to investors – the promise of telemedicine

- Pathology is a field of medicine that studies disease and its processes, as well as diagnosis. A pathologist may examine digital slides, biopsy samples, blood draws, saliva samples, and many other test samples to diagnose a patient.

- Thus, telepathology allows pathologists to provide these diagnoses from long distances. They can look at digital slide results or examine the test samples in a lab anywhere in the world.
The other part of the equation - Ensuring viable ICT infrastructure:

*The vital need for resilient ICT infrastructure to advance telemedicine benefits*

- Access to telemedicine is hardest for those who need it most.
- Thus, to get around such challenges, telemedicine needs to call upon infrastructure that is both resilient, cost effective and innovative. Today we will also learn more on how to develop ICT infrastructure that can deliver the promise of telemedicine.
So what do we expect to accomplish?

- Provide PPP units and related stakeholders with enhanced knowledge to better the bankability of projects in this area and to access private financing!
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Thank you