

# The Global Impact and Future of E-Learning

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E-learning, with increasingly enhanced by the availability of newer emerging information and communication technologies (ICTs), is growing globally. The prevalence of e-learning practices have been far more visible in the developed nations, however, developing nations are not lagging behind. Almost all nations are increasing incorporating ICTs in their national agenda for efficiency in information and knowledge sharing in education, governance, commerce, health, agriculture, and other sectors. Bangladesh has started a new initiative called "Digital Bangladesh" to connect people to emerging technologies that enrich their lives with education for greater economic development. Similar national initiatives are either in place or under way elsewhere. **ictQATAR** connects people to the technologies that enrich their lives, drive economic development and inspire confidence in the future. Newer educational policies are being formulated in various communities worldwide to enable educational institutions to come to terms with new learning technologies. One of the emerging issues at institutions of higher learning in Africa is e-learning and the use of Information and Communication Technology (ICT) tools to deliver educational resources. In this presentation, *A Global Framework for E-Learning* will be introduced to discuss the utilization of e-learning methods and their implications for education and training from the perspectives of institutional, pedagogical, technological, ethical, interface design, evaluation, management, and resource support issues.