

Project Title:
Contractual Universal Service Initiative (CUSI)
ICT Access Centre – Indian Trail



Reporting Period: 1st January 2026 – 28th February 2026

Project Description:
This ICT Access Centre initiative aims at establishing an ICT access centre at the Indian Trail Community Center. The initiative will improve the existing modes of Internet access and enable access to online services in Indian Trail and surrounding communities. The ICT access centre is configured to host an Internet cyber cafe and an ICT-enabled training room.

Contracted Internet Service Provider:
Telecommunications Services of Trinidad and Tobago (TSTT)

Expected Completion: 23-Mar-26

Key Highlights

- **The project was initiated as planned after the completion of site readiness works;**
Installation and termination of fiber, ONT, access points, cameras, cabling and all associated installations to support internet, voice and CCTV services have been completed.
Procurement is at advanced stage, all items ordered and awaiting customs clearance or delivery to site.

Risks and Issues

Risk	Impact/Likelihood	Mitigation
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Next Steps

- Installation of furniture (desks and chairs)
- Installation and configuration of ICT equipment and service

PROJECT HEALTH:

Scope	On track;
Schedule	On track;
Cost	On track; Expected spend of \$526,147.84

Timeline

Major Milestones	Planned Completion	Revised Completion	Status
Contract signing	28-Jul-25	-	Completed; Contract was executed in advance while project execution commenced following completion of site readiness works.
BoM generation, ordering of equipment	21-Jan-26	-	Completed
Voice, Internet broadband services	27-Jan-26	-	Completed
Delivery of all equipment	09-Mar-26	-	Ongoing
ICT equipment and services	10-Mar-26		
Furniture and fittings	13-Mar-26	-	Ongoing
Ready for launch	23-Mar-26		Site to be fully equipped by this date. Operational dates and details to be confirmed alongside MPAAI (Ministry of Public Administration and Artificial Intelligence)