

## **Supplementary Information on Project Areas**

### **1. Promoting Responsible Use of Mobile Technologies**

As more technological features, such as gaming, image capturing and anywhere-anytime connectivity, are incorporated into mobile devices, information, images and videos can be disseminated quickly and easily. Once disseminated, the use of such information is often beyond the control of the originator. The popularity of mobile technologies calls for greater awareness of positive social etiquette and their responsible use. Youths need to be mindful about the impact of mobile devices on their personal life and social relationships.

The possible key messages in mobile technologies usage (proposals are encouraged to propose beyond the list) include:

- Encouraging positive social etiquette
- Managing time and attention
- Safeguarding personal information
- Respecting copyright

### **2. Managing and Preventing Cyber bullying**

Cyber bullying is a form of bullying which uses an electronic medium of communication (such as through the Internet and mobile phones) to deliberately harm others emotionally.

Victims of cyber bullying are often fearful of telling their parents and/or teachers about being bullied because they worry about being stigmatised. They also fear that adults will over-react and prohibit them from using their mobile phones and computers. It is therefore important to identify and help victims deal with the problem of cyber bullying.

Often, perpetrators may not be fully aware that they are cyber bullies. Nor do they understand the consequences of their actions. It is therefore important to counsel the “bullies” by adopting corrective strategies, such as getting them to reflect on the effects of their actions and make a commitment to respect self and others, and using the Internet and mobile technologies in a responsible manner.

The possible key messages (proposals are encouraged to propose beyond the list) include:

- Creating a positive net culture
- Managing cyber bullying
- Preventing one from becoming a cyber bully