

CONCEPION Chat GARCIA RAMILO

SUMMARY

Deputy Executive Director of the Association for Progressive Communications (APC). Chat Garcia Ramilo is a senior manager and consultant specialized in gender and digital divide for 18 years. She has organisational and management expertise developed over 22 years of leading and managing multi-country and multi-disciplinary project teams and online networks. Chat was manager of APC's women's programme for 8 years and led the development, fundraising and management of 9 multi-country ICT for development projects that focused on gender equality and women's empowerment. She managed APC's ground breaking gender evaluation methodology project and was lead author of *Gender Evaluation Methodologies for Internet and ICTs (GEM)*, published in 2005. GEM has been used by over 100 community-based organisations in over 25 countries.

Chat has served as a gender expert for various ICT for development initiatives such as Building Communications Opportunities (2004-2008), a multi-donor initiative for ICT for development projects on health, agriculture or education and research on the impact of ICT4D on poverty reduction and the Philippines' Electronic Governance for Efficiency and Effectiveness, a CIDA funded project that supported the insitutional strengthening of the country's Commission on ICT and its e-gvernment programs.

Chat worked as gender and ICT consultant for CIDA, IDRC, World Bank, UNIFEM, UNESCAP and the United Nations Division for the Advancement of Women. She has been a speaker and resource person on gender policy and ICT in international workshops and conferences in many countries.

Nationality Filipino, **Current Location:** Quezon City, Philippines.

Languages: Filipino (mother tongue); English (fluent)

Main Professional Skills:

- Design and management of multi-country women's empowerment and development projects.
- Gender planning and evaluation of ICT for development projects and programmes.
- Design and management of gender and digital divide research projects.
- Training facilitator on gender analysis of ICT for development projects.
- Strategic planning and organisational development of civil society organisations.
- Management and coordination of multi-country teams and partnerships.
- Experienced speaker and resource person on women's rights, gender equality and ICT for development.

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