



DTC KNOWLEDGE CORNER

How do DTCs make it work?

ONG CONCEPT

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DTC Quarterly highlight

On March 3, we officially launched our advanced computer course for the visually impaired at the Commune de Biscuiterie in Dakar – a major step forward in our journey from digital access to true autonomy.

Building on the ICB4VI pilot started in Thiès in 2022 and The partnership with the ITU-DTC and CONCEPT, this new course goes beyond basic skills. It empowers learners to use technology – including artificial intelligence – with confidence, critical thinking, and purpose.





Your “Superpower” as a DTC 💪

CONCEPT, in partnership with the STFoundation, implements training programs across most regions of Senegal through a network of local focal points that monitor activities and report monthly via the STFoundation platform.

This approach, combined with CONCEPT’s capacity to deliver rapid, low-cost training, is a key operational strength. Within the ITU DTC program in 2025, CONCEPT delivered training on HP Life, Cisco, and Artificial Intelligence modules (560 reached 62.5 girls and women), while additional STFoundation courses reached over 41,000 learners in 2025 and more than 13,500 in the first quarter of 2026.

The use of STFoundation’s online platform enables continuous data analysis and flexible reallocation of training locations to better reach target groups, supported by CONCEPT’s operational centres, which allow for fast roll-out of ITU-DTC-funded and other courses.





Your DTC's success recipe

To successfully bring DTCT training courses to communities, you will need:

- ❖ TOT for our trainers face to face how to use Cisco and HP Life platform
- ❖ Trainers must master some courses to help the community during the DTC Campaign
- ❖ Financial resources to reach more people
- ❖ More support for visually impaired centres in Senegal for inclusion
- ❖ Support for the implementation of the Coding course



Tell us: Focal points for our different center to communicate better with the local communities .

You can add: Listen to the local partners and always work with the local partner and the focal point to reach the community. **And also flexibility**



“Blank Canvas”: The slide is yours ~

As part of the activities of STFOUNDATION and CONCEPT, two very important programmes are helping to reach a highly vulnerable population: tablets for children and older people.

This content, tailored to these different age groups (under 12 and over 60 respectively), will enable children to learn digital skills using tablets, as well as older people.

People living with visual impairments (700 cases since late 2022 in Senegal) represent another vulnerable group for whom an introduction to basic computing has changed the way they perceive their disability and has helped develop their skills and abilities.



Q&A



Thank you!