

- ~~3 Reduction of duplication of work, time and funds among institutions and organizations which conduct Dzongkha tests~~
- ~~4 Concomitant production of Dzongkha learning materials, text books, references, literature, audio visual learning aid, instructions and teaching~~
- ~~5 Availability of easy and credible Dzongkha evaluation for learners of and people interested in Dzongkha~~

~~IMPACT~~

- ~~1 Enhanced propagation of the national language~~
- ~~2 Greater communication and relations among Bhutanese societies~~
- ~~3 Preservation and promotion of Bhutan's cultures and traditions~~
- ~~4 Strengthening of sovereignty, unity, national identity and peace~~
- ~~5 Ability to obtain gainful employment~~

RELEVANT IMPLEMENTATION INSTITUTIONS

The DSTS professional work group, in the process of developing the Dzongkha Standard Testing System, carried out rigorous discussions with the experts from relevant institutions and in-depth study of existing practices of Dzongkha assesment. This has led to the understanging that

the DSTS will be highly appropriate for implementation in the following institutions.

1. ROYAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION

The DSTS can be more credible and cost-effective substitute for assessment of Dzongkha in the preliminary and main examinations conducted by the Royal Civil Service Commission. While the current Royal Civil Examination only assess the writing and reading skills of the candidate, DSTS can evaluate all four skills of listening, reading and writing. Where the RCSC has the need to assess the Dzongkha proficiency amongst the civil servants, DSTS can be also used as an effective tool.

2. MINISTRY OF EDUCATION

DSTS can be deployed in the Bhutan Professional Standards for Teachers being developed by Ministry of Education to evaluate the professional Standard of Teachers with Dzongkha proficiency as one of the criteria

3 MINISTRY OF HOME AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS (MOHCA)

As per the Constitution of Bhutan, article 6, clause 3 (c), a candidate applying for Bhutanese citizenship through naturalization must be able to speak and write Dzongkha, the national language of Bhutan. The MoHCA can use DSTS to assess the ability of the candidate, and,

the Department of Culture can also use DSTS to evaluate Dzongkha language skills required for cultural programs

4 LEGISLATIVE AND JUDICARY BODIES

When there are differences in meaning between the Dzongkha and English versions of acts, bills, rules, and regulations, the Dzongkha version is considered to be the authoritative text. Similarly, as per the Constitution of Kingdom of Bhutan, Article 35, clause 4, if there are differences in meaning, both Dzongkha and English have equal authority. Therefore, it is of paramount importance for the Members of Parliament and legal personnel in the judiciary to have proficiency in Dzongkha language. The DSTS will be useful in evaluating the Dzongkha proficiency amongst the parliamentarians and legal professionals.

5 ELECTION COMMISSION OF BHUTAN

The ECB conducts Functional Literacy and Possession of Skills Test (FLT) in the electoral process of local government functionaries during every local government election. Using DSTS can ensure more inclusive and credible assessment of literacy and functional skills besides cutting down the cost and time for the assessment.

6 TERTIARY EDUCATION INSTITUTIONS

Tertiary education such as Royal University of Bhutan, Jigme Singye Wangchuck School of Law, Khesar Gyalpo University of Medical Sciences of Bhutan, Tango Dorden Tashithang Buddhist University

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2 ບຸກຄົນ

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3 ມາດຕະການ

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1 ຂໍ້ຕໍາລາເຫຼົ່ານີ້ ມາແບບນີ້

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and monastic shedras do not have uniform assessment system for Dzongkha. DSTS can be used to fill this gap.

7 MEDIA

Media organizations and individuals can hugely benefit from the use of DSTS in order to assess their Dzongkha language skills and enhance the usage of the national language in the country.

8 OTHER STAKEHOLDERS

The DSTS has a huge potential to benefit the Dzongkha training institutes and such other public and private entities in assessing the competency and proficiency of Dzongkha language and thereby promote Dzongkha standard and usage.

~~DSTS RULES AND REGULATIONS~~

~~1 DSTS AUTHORITY~~

- ~~1.1 Dzongkha Development Commission shall be the ultimate authority for objectives, policies, practices, rules, implementation, certification and all other matters pertaining to DSTS~~
- ~~1.2 Dzongkha Development Commission, upon approval from RCSC shall establish the DSTS section with one head and a minimum of two staff~~