

## DEVELOPMENT GATEWAY NEWSLETTER

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### PAKISTAN PARTNERING FOR DEVELOPMENT: CONTRIBUTES US\$1 MILLION -

The Government of Pakistan has joined the Development Gateway's diverse group of funding partners, agreeing to contribute US\$1 million to help further our use of information systems for development in Pakistan and around the world. The funds will support the Foundation's global programs as well as the enhancement of the Pakistan Country Gateway. Once complete, Pakistan's national gateway will provide a platform for collaboration at the local, national and regional level.

To learn more visit:

<http://home.developmentgateway.org/aboutus/rc/filedownload.do~itemId=1035580?intcmp=800>

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### STIFF COMPETITION FOR DEVELOPMENT GATEWAY AWARD -

The global competition for the 2005 Development Gateway Award has attracted 135 high-quality nominations from every world region, with a cross-section from such critical development sectors as education, health, and agriculture. The US\$100,000 award recognizes outstanding achievement in the use of information and communication technologies (ICT) to improve people's lives in developing countries. Nominees are using ICT to advance their work in areas such as the Asian tsunami relief effort, the battle against HIV/AIDS, and the fight for human rights around the globe. The winner will be chosen by a distinguished panel of international jurors and announced in September at the 2005 Development Gateway Forum in Beijing.

Read more about the award at:

<http://developmentgateway.org/award?intcmp=800>

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### DEUTSCHE TELEKOM SHOWS LEADERSHIP THROUGH ACTION -

We would like to recognize Deutsche Telekom for becoming the lead sponsor of the Development Gateway Award for a second year, with a donation of 50,000 euros. Deutsche Telekom is not only Europe's largest telecommunications company but a global player, with a presence in about 50 countries. Their focus on corporate social responsibility includes participation in more than 50 national and international initiatives intended to bring about lasting change.

Learn more about corporate citizenship at Deutsche Telekom at: <http://www.telekom3.de/en-p/comp/10-c/home/corporate-citizenship-ar.html>

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#### **PUBLIC SECTOR TRANSPARENCY: EXPERT INTERVIEWS AND MEMBER POLLS -**

Our online Special Report on "Public Sector Transparency: What Works?" is now available, focusing on transparency trends across different countries and regions, the promotion and monitoring of transparency, and the role of civic engagement. Share your opinion through our online polls and read interviews of experts in the field, including: Daniel Kaufmann, Director of Global Programs at the World Bank Institute, who looks at the links between development indicators and a country's level of public sector transparency; Rhoda Kadalie, Executive Director of South Africa's Impumelelo Innovations Award Trust, who works to fight corruption by rewarding transparent governance; and Wijayananda Jayaweera, Director of UNESCO's International Programme for Development Communication, who discusses how the media serves public sector transparency.

Read the Special Report at: <http://topics.developmentgateway.org/special/transparency?intcmp=800>

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#### **NEW PARTNERS FOR YOUTH, CULTURE, MICROFINANCE AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT -**

We are pleased to welcome the following content partners for our portal's Topic Pages: Endeleva Dada Youth Community Organization, in Kenya, for the Youth for Development page; FINRURAL, in Bolivia, for the Microfinance page; Power of Culture (Dutch Ministry of Foreign Affairs) and Culturelink, in Croatia, for the Culture and Development page, and the International Institute for the Management of Major Metropolises, in Canada, for our Urban Development page. Also, we welcome George Kent from University of Hawaii as a new advisor on the Food Security page. The Development Gateway's knowledge portal is partner- and user-driven, bringing specialists together to share resources, best practices, and new ideas.

Find information about partnership at:

<http://home.developmentgateway.org/aboutus/partnership.do?intcmp=800>

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#### **dgLIFE: YOU ARE PART OF THE COMMUNITY -**

You are one of over 150,000 registered members of the Development Gateway, our online community supporting development practitioners worldwide. Our members include professionals from the public and private sectors, NGOs, academia, the media, and other areas. About 55% of members come from developing countries and 45% are from developed countries.

Read more about your Development Gateway community at dgLife:

<http://home.developmentgateway.org/aboutus/dglife.do?intcmp=800>

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#### **WHAT THE DEVELOPMENT GATEWAY COMMUNITY IS READING -**

For the second month in a row, the section of the International Labor Organization's (ILO) Employment Trends Analysis "Poverty, Income, and Working Poor" is the most popular resource accessed via our Topic Pages. In second place is "IT Outsourcing-Offshoring to Romania" a website collection of news, articles, links, statistics, guides, and resources about IT outsourcing to Romania.

View the editor's picks of resources at:

<http://home.developmentgateway.org/aboutus/dglife.do?intcmp=800>

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#### WHAT OTHERS ARE SAYING ABOUT THE DEVELOPMENT GATEWAY -

"Dear Development Gateway Team: I have been a member for quite a while. At this point let me mention that the Gateway offers a wealth of helpful information. Congratulations! Kindest regards, Chris." - received recently from a Swiss-based professional in the field of water and sanitation.

Thanks for the compliment, Chris.

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The Development Gateway Foundation works to improve people's lives by building partnerships and information systems that provide access to knowledge for development. Our programs and services include 25 online communities exchanging information on key development topics, the AiDA directory of development projects, the dgMarket online public tendering service, and support for the establishment of Country Gateways in more than 50 developing nations. The Development Gateway is an independent nonprofit organization based in Washington, D.C.

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