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The Cyber Peace Initiative, launched at the International Youth Forum "Youth Speak We Listen" (Sharm el Sheikh 1-3 September 2007), is a dynamic process that aims at systematically enhancing usage of ICT and Internet-based tools to enable youth to participate actively in the communication, intercultural understanding, empathy creation, exploration of different cultural and national realities, and skills development that underlie sustainable peace enhancement.

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With nearly three billion handsets already in use and network coverage extending over 80% of the world population, mobile communications is the best tool to use in bridging this digital divide. Real-life examples from all corners of the developing world show how mobile technology is providing voice and data connectivity that can improve billions of lives. Not dependent on foreign or state aid, these new services are being run by operators as sustainable, profit-making businesses. They are helping to boost local economies, deliver important social services like healthcare and education, improve democracy and generally raise standards of living. The development of cheaper handsets, more efficient network equipment, new business models and a more enlightened government approach to the telecommunications market is gradually knocking down the barriers to universal mobile communications access.



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The MIR (Millennium of Info Reality) project is a multi-level and multi-target project which ensures involvement of young people into the IT sphere, establishes their strong connection with hi-tech areas of life and economy, and forms information-oriented youth culture in Russia.

Objectives:

- to bring together real and virtual life of youth, letting them create their own IT products
- to grow 'healthy' youth mass culture on the basis of IT
- to bring together youth all over the world



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In collaboration with Inter-American Development Bank's Youth programme, MTV Latin America launched Agents of Change, a youth-driven communications initiative that involves an open invitation to Latin America youth to tell us their stories about making a positive difference in their communities, and to promote youth as protagonists on issues that affect them directly. To date, we've received over 7000 entries from every region in the continent, ranging from environmental disasters and populations at risk reports, to proposals on how to solve social issues, to great stories of existing youth-led projects generating positive changes in their communities. Over 700 hundred are documented in our website, and 25 of them have aired as special news reports.



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One World Youth Project (OWYP) is a unique sister-school program for middle and high school students, linking schools & youth groups around the world together in learning partnerships for the purpose of cultural exchange and collaborative community service toward the achievement of the UN Millennium Development Goals. Unlike other cultural exchange programs, OWYP is free of charge, does not require that students physically travel beyond their classroom due to its unique use of ICT, and provides consistent staff support to youth leaders and teachers. OWYP was founded by youth and remains entirely managed and operated by a volunteer staff, ages 16 to 26. It offers youth the opportunity to not only learn about global challenges, but also take tangible action to help meet these challenges in collaboration with their sister-school.

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Our aim is to reach vulnerable youth groups in the disadvantaged areas of the city, where access to ICT facilities is limited. Our goals are to increase youth's computer literacy, improve job related skills, allow them access the internet and search for accurate and up-to-date information on health, HIV and other related issues affecting the youth. The cybercafé is located in Koumra residential zone with a large number of in-school and out-of school youth in the age brackets of 15-30 who are the target audience for the enterprise. Information on activities such as better ways of establishing income generating projects and efforts that they can make at their own personal level will enormously impact on poverty reduction.



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The International Organisation of de La Francophonie (OIF) (<http://www.francophonie.org/>) creates programmes for development in the areas of education, environment, ICT, youth participation, good governance, culture and many more in cooperation with 55 States and member governments across five continents, all of which share the French language. Thanks to the portal (<http://jeunesse.francophonie.org/>), young people benefit from a whole range of information and services that relate directly to the multilateral programmes and projects that are created for them. The portal encourages the setting up of partnerships between young people to create opportunities for international exchanges. It also offers communication tools, such as discussion forums and list-serves under the link to @francophonie.net. The Youth Unit of the Francophonie also has a newsletter.

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A Youth Manifesto highlighting ways to use technology for development. Youth will electronically sign the manifesto and pledge to carry and seek out initiatives that promote using ICTs for development.



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Paradigm Initiative Nigeria (PIN) is a social enterprise seeking to help deliver ICT for socio-economic opportunities in Nigeria. Having worked with government, civil society, private institutions and international organisations, PIN has set standards in ICT education, telecentre support, ICT applications in rural areas, and other ICT4D interventions in Nigeria. PIN works in five key areas including Consulting, Research, Telecentre Support, Youth-led Social Technopreneurship and ICT Capacity Building. In pursuit of these objectives, PIN delivers assignments and projects that help connect individuals, groups, institutions and communities with the socio-economic opportunities that ICTs provide. PIN's programs include Ajegunle.org and CaneVillage.com.



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TakingITGlobal (www.takingitglobal.org) is an international organization, led by youth, and empowered by technology. TakingITGlobal brings together young people (aged 13-31) in more than 200 countries and territories within international networks to connect to opportunities, and collaborate on concrete projects that address global problems and create positive change. TakingITGlobal is uniquely positioned at the intersection of key global trends with the aim of:

- Strengthening the capacity of young people as leaders and stakeholders
- Fostering cross-cultural dialogue and understanding
- Increasing awareness and involvement in global issues



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New media communication technologies (blogs, podcasts and vlogs) are creating new opportunities to engage youth in participative and pluralistic media in Morocco. Based out of Tanmia's community Internet access centers, the Tanmia As-Swat Shabab (Voices of Youth) project is composed of three strategic activities: (1) engaging youth in discussion and debate with members of their immediate and larger community through regular round table youth forums based in the Tanmia Community Access Centers (CAC) in Salé and Temara; (2) creating youth media or "podcasting" clubs that meet regularly and train youth to produce multimedia content for the Internet that reflects their views and experiences and those of their community and is based on good production values; (3) building a



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community based media platform that will play host to audio and audio visual programming with a Moroccan identity, that uses Moroccan Arabic (and other local languages such as Amazigh dialects).

The Universal Education Foundation (UEF) works in partnership with other organizations in the development of a global advocacy movement. UEF would like to see education, health, media and ICT working together toward a shared vision of supporting human development, of which well-being is its fundamental expression. It is inspired by a harmonious engagement with one's own self, family and friends, the community and the world at large. Education Development Center, Inc. (EDC) is an international, nonprofit organization that conducts and applies research to advance learning and promote health. EDC currently manages 325 projects in 35 countries. Our award-winning programs and products, developed in collaboration with partners around the globe, address nearly every critical need in society, including early child development, K-12 education, health promotion, workforce preparation, community development, learning technologies, basic and adult education, institutional reform, medical ethics, and social justice.



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Y-PEER, the Youth Peer Education Network, is a groundbreaking and comprehensive youth-to-youth initiative pioneered by UNFPA. Y-PEER is a network of more than 500 non-profit organizations and governmental institutions; its membership includes thousands of young people who work in the many areas surrounding adolescent sexual and reproductive health. As of 2007, Y-PEER linked more than 5,000 members from 36 countries. Y-PEER is based on person-to-person meetings, electronic communications via an interactive Web site, and national and international listservs. It also: offers computer-based distance learning courses; sponsors annual national and international training events, campaigns, workshops, and video-conferences; and produces tools related to peer education, youth-adult partnerships, 'edutainment,' and youth advocacy. Members of Y-PEER include young people, active peer educators, trainers of trainers and youth advocates for adolescent sexual and reproductive health.