Sharing Knowledge and Building Partnerships in ICT4D Globally

Global Knowledge Partnership

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- First international multi-stakeholder network in ICT4D, established in 1997
- Comprises member organisations from all sectors - public, private and civil society
- Promotes innovation and advancement in Knowledge for Development (K4D) and ICT for Development (ICT4D)
- Fosters Knowledge Sharing and Partnership Building

**Our Vision**
A world of equal opportunities for all people to have access to and use knowledge and information to improve their lives.

**Our Mission**
GKP shares knowledge and builds partnerships to realise the transformative potential of knowledge, communication, and information technologies to improve lives, reduce poverty and empower people.
A Diverse Global Network

The GKP Network is strengthened by its diverse, global membership composition

MEMBERSHIP BY REGION

105 members (as at 15 Feb 2007)

- North America 7%
- Latin America & Caribbean 8%
- Africa 10%
- Europe 8%
- Middle East & North Africa 5%
- Central Eastern Europe 2%
- South Asia 22%
- East Asia 7%
- Oceania 8%
- Global 23%
What do we do and why?

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Knowledge Sharing & Building Partnerships

LEARN BY DOING

SHARING KNOWLEDGE
- Exchange
  Perspectives
  Experiences
  Knowledge

CAPACITY BUILDING
- Learn
  Peer-2-Peer, X-Sector
  Analyze
  Publish

BUILDING PARTNERSHIPS
- Projects
  Innovate
  Demonstrate, Pilot
  Research, Scale-up
  Advocate

Mobilize
- Multi-Stakeholder Action
  Resources
GKP Fosters Multi-Stakeholder Partnerships

- Sustainable & equitable development a core responsibility of every sector
- Unique and complementary sectoral contributions
- More holistic perspective and approach to (using ICT for) development and for nurturing Knowledge Societies
- Multi-stakeholder partnerships across multiple sectors facilitates greater impact
How do we carry out our work?

GKP Strategy 2010, implemented through our Network Members & GKP Secretariat
GKP Strategy to 2010

5 NETWORK VALUES

1. Convene knowledge sharing events with products and innovative solutions
2. Broker multi-stakeholder partnerships (MSPs) for knowledge sharing and increasing effectiveness of ICT for development initiatives
3. Promote innovation in the use and appropriation of ICT for development initiatives and knowledge sharing
4. Facilitate mobilisation of investments in ICT for development at local, national, and global levels
5. Influence policy, regulatory frameworks and public opinion

4 THEMES

- Access to Knowledge
- Education
- Poverty Reduction
- Resource Mobilisation
Engaging Our Network Globally and Regionally

GKP promotes and builds Multi-Stakeholder Partnerships to meet development challenges.
Getting Members Involved

- Collaborate in knowledge-sharing and learning activities to spread good practice and innovation
- Build strategic alliances to strengthen programme innovation and implementation
- Propose concrete programmes and form partnerships for implementation
- Contribute to joint resource mobilisation efforts
Our Programmes and Projects

Education, Training, Enterprise & Project Support
- South-South Exchange (peer2peer X-Region learning)
- Youth Social Enterprise Initiative
- Women & SME
- Media / Journalists
- Resource Mobilisation
- MSP research
- Seed Grant & Small Innovative Projects (SGSIP) Fund
- Gender Evaluation Methodology (GEM)

Collaborative Awards
- GKP Collaborative Awards (gender, youth, poverty, media) 2003-2005

Knowledge Sharing Events
- Global Knowledge Conferences (GK97, GKII)
- Thematic International Forum & Regional Meetings
- ICT4D Platform @ WSIS 2003
- GKP Forum and Pavilion @ WSIS 2005

Knowledge Products
- Beyond Tunis 1.0 & 1.5: Flightplan
- K4D Series
  - Media & the Information Society
  - Multi-Stakeholder Partnerships ICT for Development Success Stories
  - ICT & Poverty in Asia
  - GKP Recommendations to the G8 Dot Force
  - Internet Governance Booklet
  - ICT4D – Connecting People for a Better World, Making the Difference
  - Access Empowerment & Governance
GKP Partnership Programme

To support innovative projects, we offer:

- Project Development **Seed Funding** for project viability studies
- Active **assistance** to apply for donor funding for implementation
- Use of **GKP brand** and **channel** to relate project progress
- Eligibility for **Showcasing Award** upon successful completion
- Prospect of **scale-up** as a global best practice in K4D/ICT4D
- Inclusion in **GKP registry** of projects to inform global K4D/ICT4D community

GK3, A GKP Event On The Future

Emerging People Emerging Markets Emerging Technologies

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GK3 is a GKP Event on the Future.

It is a unique gathering of 2,000 global visionaries, innovators, practitioners and policy makers, all geared to sharing knowledge and building partnerships on a platform created by and for stakeholders from every sector - private companies, governments, international organisations and civil society groups.

The GK3 theme, "Emerging People, Emerging Markets, Emerging Technologies", is a dynamic focus on the interplay, interface and interweaving of issues related to Knowledge for Development (K4D) and Information and Communication Technologies for Development (ICT4D) within the context of our evolving societies, economies and technologies worldwide.

Delivered in a framework of expert panels and workshops, GK3 is designed to ensure maximum action, interaction and reaction among participants. Attending leaders, change agents and solution providers will exchange and debate concrete possible realities and solutions of the future, from our learning today.

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