

BCO Reporting

Reporting period:

Organisation:

Purpose of the BCO Alliance is to investigate, mobilise and support key ICT4D opportunities that impact poverty.

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① ICD has been mainstreamed in development sectors	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. On line awareness on community media role in development at the Polycentric Social Forums (Bamako and Caracas) 2. On line awareness on women empowerment world broadcast for March 8 Women's Day 3. On line awareness on Racism and discrimination for March 21st International Day 4. International Advocacy on community Media at WCCD preparation 5. Regional Advocacy on Community Media, In Tunisia, 6. Regional advocacy in Latin America (Guatemala, Brazil, Colombia, in OAS, 7. Regional Advocacy in Nigeria and others 8. Regional Advocacy in Nepal, Fiji, Indonesia and others 	<p>Importance of Civil society organisations to be sensible to the impact of community media;</p> <p>Radio is the most effective communications technology to mainstream ICD in development sectors</p> <p>There is need for development agencies to open themselves to ICD as a process</p>	<p>A number of NGO, and development agencies have been sensitised to community media and ICD</p> <p>The voices of the poor have been disseminated beyond local communities and exchanges have reinforced self reliance</p> <p>The environment is favourable for the mainstreaming of ICD</p>	<p>Support from SDC, Ford Foundation and OSF</p>	<p>Participation in Main event for WCCD</p> <p>Organization of AMARC 9 World Conference of Community Radio Broadcasters</p> <p>16 Days Campaign against gender violence</p>
③ Stronger voice and debate enabled by ICT4D (ICD)	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Country level research into the landscape and legal and regulatory environment for Community Radio 2. Country level advocacy campaigns to enable community radio in Africa Asia and Latin America 3. Urgent solidarity action to defend community radio stations under threat.. 4. Broadcast campaigns on Polycentric WSF, March 8 Women's Day, 21st march International Day 	<p>Development of favourable environments for the development of community media is context related and dependable on political events.</p> <p>Coordination of content related matters requires specific capacities to develop proper impact.</p> <p>There is need to articulate</p>	<p>The combination of Advocacy work at the global and local level had a specific impact in the Nepal transformation</p> <p>The coverage of the polycentric Social Forum in Bamako encouraged civil society development in the region</p> <p>The 21st March</p>	<p>Work with partners and stakeholders including SDC.</p> <p>Work with Freedom of expression organizations such as IFEX</p>	

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	<p>Against Racism and Discrimination</p> <p>5. Special coverage and broadcast by Pulsar & Simbani enabled by ICTs.</p> <p>6. Training in appropriate combination of ICT and CR for voice and debate</p>	<p>exchanges along appropriate times spam depending on regional characteristics</p>	<p>broadcast reinforced the participation of grass roots media in covering global challenges from a local perspective</p>		
<p>③</p> <p>Poverty impact of ICT4D (ICD) evaluated and disseminated to key development audiences</p>	<p>Development of Global evaluation and assessment of Community Radio Social Impact in fighting poverty, including Roundtables</p> <p>in Asia, (Colombo)</p> <p>in Latin America (Lima),</p> <p>in Africa (Abuja),</p> <p>in Europe, (Brussels)</p> <p>in North-America (Madison).</p>	<p>CR challenges and effectiveness are context related</p> <p>CR can effectively have a impact in facilitating conditions for poverty alleviation</p> <p>CR impact assessment is related to performance indicators and process indicators</p>	<p>Gathering of relevant information on community radio review in regional context; gathering information on social impact of CR and better defining the needs at local regional and international level</p>	<p>Support from SDC, Ford Foundation, OSF.</p> <p>Participation of community radio practitioners and stakeholders in an action-research process</p>	<p>Community radio social impact survey;</p> <p>Multilingual forum discussion</p> <p>Literature review on Impact assessment;</p> <p>Best experiences highlighted;</p> <p>Self Assesment toolkit for CR impact assessment</p> <p>AMARC 9 Global Conference of Community Radio broadcasters</p>