

## Annex 2b. BCO Reporting

Reporting period: September 2004 to December 2004

Organisation:

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

<b>Outcomes</b>	<b><i>This quarter's activity(ies) – short description</i></b>	<b><i>3 Key lessons and implications for the BCO work</i></b>	<b><i>3 key successes and implications for the BCO work</i></b>	<b><i>Collaborations in support of activity – with both BCO and non-BCO partners</i></b>	<b><i>Snapshot next quarter activity(ies)</i></b>
① ICD has been mainstreamed in development sectors (PRSPs, SWAps)	<p>The WeConnect project aims to catalyse policy change, and through such change, the macro-level impact and sustainability of ICT4D.</p> <p>During this quarter, Bellanet (through its Bellanet Asia office) is developing the We Connect process in Nepal. Nepal has been highly affected by conflict. During consultations with local stakeholders, we realized that the focus of the We Connect process in Nepal should be linked to the country's specific situation, therefore the activities are concentrating on "Mainstreaming ICTs for Peace Promotion". In this context, the mapping process is focusing on use of ICTs in peace building programs of donor organizations, government agencies and national non-governmental organizations. This mapping study (currently underway) will be discussed at four regional meetings with key stakeholders. The process will culminate in a March 2005 workshop with local donors.</p>	<p>So far:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Importance of adjusting the project to each We Connect country's specific needs.</li> <li>2. Importance of finding and involving donor champions in the process.</li> <li>3. Importance of making sure that we are not duplicating a process already undertaken by other donors.</li> </ol>	<p>So far:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. All stakeholders approached have keenly received the project and the interest in participating is high.</li> <li>2.</li> <li>3.</li> </ol>	<p>Bellanet will be organizing the March 2005 workshop with One World South Asia and IICD. We will be inviting the local donor offices of BCO partners, as well as other donors, and other BCO organizations such as Panos and APC.</p>	<p>The mapping study will be completed and discussed in four regional meetings. The process will culminate with a workshop with local donors in March 2005.</p>
② Stronger voice and debate have been enabled through ICD	<p>The initial stakeholder consultation allowed people to voice what they felt should be the focus of the process in their country. Other consultations are planned in different parts of the country in order to get more input into the process, leading up to the March 2005 workshop.</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1.</li> <li>2.</li> <li>3.</li> </ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1.</li> <li>2.</li> <li>3.</li> </ol>		
③ Learning and accountability in ICD have been demonstrated	<p>We are documenting the entire process in order to capture our learning. We can hopefully learn from what has worked and avoid any pitfalls in the next We Connect process, slated for next year in Bangladesh.</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1.</li> <li>2.</li> <li>3.</li> </ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1.</li> <li>2.</li> <li>3.</li> </ol>		