

## **BCO Reporting**

Reporting period: first half 2006

Organisation: **Hivos**

**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 <b>ICD has been mainstreamed in development sectors</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Hivos</b> Information, Media and Knowledge Sharing Sector (<b>IMK</b>) is continuously <b>mainstreaming ICT</b> within other Hivos sectors through Lunch Lectures; ICT focused questions in assessment procedures, etc.</li><li>• An <b>intervention matrix</b> of IMK activities has been developed for the benefit of the business plan 2006-2010</li><li>• Ongoing financial <b>support to IMK partners</b> in Africa, Latin America and Asia</li></ul>				

<p>③</p> <p><b>Stronger voice and debate enabled by ICT4D (ICD)</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Fill the Gap IV</b> debate in NL plus lobby in NL.</li> <li>• <b>"Expression under Repression"</b> debate in NL plus demonstration of NGO-in-a-Box security edition</li> </ul>		<p>Successful 4th edition of this public event</p>	<p>Together with OneWorld.nl and IICD</p> <p>Xs4all</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Fill the Gap 5 NL debate (autumn)</li> </ul>
<p>③</p> <p><b>Poverty impact of ICT4D (ICD) evaluated and disseminated to key development audiences</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>South-South Exchange</b> on strategic use of ICTs and knowledge sharing in <b>Ecuador</b></li> <li>• <b>STAR programme Africa:</b> Hivos initiative on using ICT tools within AIDS and microfinance sector in cooperation with KPN. <b>Workshop</b> has been carried out in South Africa on ICT and HIV/AIDS with 20 Hivos counterparts participating.</li> <li>• co-operation with <b>I4D magazine</b> on three issues of the i4d magazine: 1. Micro Finance &amp; ICT, 2. Media &amp; ICT, 3 Gender &amp; ICT</li> <li>• Africa Source: practical Open Source Workshop for ICT staff from CSOs</li> <li>• Idlelo II FOSSFA: Conference to promote the use of FOSS in Africa</li> <li>• Global Know How <b>conference ICT and Gender in Mexico</b> plus practical session on NGO-in-a-Box</li> </ul>		<p><b>SMS bulk tool</b> developed in partnership with major Dutch telecom provider <b>KPN</b></p>	<p>IICD, ALAI &amp; IDRC</p> <p><b>PSO</b> (co-funder STAR programme) <b>OSISA</b></p> <p>I4d magazine</p> <p>Wougnet, Tactical Tech, OSI, IDRC</p> <p>Variety of donors and organisations.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Workshop in Kenya</b> (Sept) on ICT &amp; Micro Finance with 30 Hivos counterparts participating</li> <li>• <b>E-Governance pilot</b> in Apach district <b>Uganda</b> in partnership with IICD</li> <li>• <b>Asia Source in Indonesia</b> with UNFDP/APDIP</li> <li>• Launch Satu Dunia <b>Portal</b> Indonesia with One World</li> </ul>