

BCO Reporting (updated Feb 2007)

Reporting period: first half 2007

Organisation: HIVOS

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

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<p>ICD has been mainstreamed in development sectors</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Team complete • Hivos Information, Media and Knowledge sharing Sector (IMK) is continuously mainstreaming ICT within other Hivos sectors through Lunch Lectures, ICT focused questions in assessment procedures, etc. • Logica CMG: support to integrate ICT in development activities. Transmit knowledge of application of ICT within the field of education and capacity building to Hivos partners in India. • The Schokland agreements signed 30-6-2007: a special alliance of development organisations, ICT companies and the Dutch government are committed to more and better use of modern ICT on behalf of local organizations in development countries in the framework of realizing the MDGs by 2015. 			<p>Logica CMG (Dutch IT company)</p>	

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Hivos and IICD signed a new agreement for strategic cooperation for four years. (specifically on Ecuador, Uganda & South/South knowledge exchanges). 			IICD, One World NL, Atos Origin, Inter Access, Logica CMG	
Stronger voice and debate enabled by ICT4D (ICD)					
Poverty impact of ICT4D (ICD) evaluated and disseminated to key development audiences	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Very successful NGO in a Box workshop at World Social Forum in East Africa Implement the E-government programme in Uganda: Ugandan partners that work in rural areas have developed modalities of cooperation with local government to improve service delivery and citizen participation through the use of ICTs. STAR programme Africa: Hivos initiative on using ICT tools within HIV/Aids and microfinance sector in cooperation with KPN. 	A sense of co-ownership and mutual benefit is essential to overcome obstacles to cooperation.	<p>Civil Society and Local Government in Apac, Uganda work together towards the implementation of an e-society application.</p> <p>Increased knowledge of African developers on the use of Open Source Software in microfinance</p> <p>Increased knowledge of MFI's and SACCOs</p>	<p>Tactical Tech</p> <p>IICD</p> <p>PSO (co-funder STAR programme), OSISA, IDRC</p>	

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SatuDunia: provide financial and technical support to this knowledge network on agriculture, environment and HIV/aids for Indonesian CSOs • African Citizen Journalism Programme: Zambia Uganda, Tanzania, Mozambique, South Africa, Zimbabwe. EU call 2007-2009 		<p>on Management Information Systems and Open Source Software</p> <p>Increased knowledge sharing on ICTs among MFIs and SACCOS</p> <p>Satu Dunia (One World Indonesia) established and eactive as independent organisation</p> <p>Project team established, key players on board and committed.</p>	<p>With One World, Jaring, and with support of EU and Ford Foundation</p> <p>SANGONeT</p>	