

Panos activities in BCO 2004-7

Panos London-based activities

- Radio

- Poverty Reduction Strategies

- HIV/AIDS programme

- Information Society

Panos South Asia – Media Centre etc

Radio

- InterWorld Radio daily news bulletins for 1300 stations
- InterWorld Radio features packages: poverty reduction, Information Society, GM, land rights
- Radio production/editorial centre in Uganda and Addis; support to stations - connectivity, grants, fellowships
- Develop IWR network

Poverty Reduction Strategies - 1

- Zambia, Ghana, Pakistan (Mozambique, Kenya and Bangladesh starting)
- To promote transparency, ownership and accountability
- Build capacity of media to report, analyse, reflect the voices and concerns of the poor, carry debate
- Strengthen relations between media and CSOs
- Multistakeholder meetings; oral testimony collections; information resources for journos

Poverty Reduction Strategies - 2

- Panos South Asia: Jeebika project, Nepal
- To inform poor people of the PRSP and debate their concerns and experiences of poverty
- Communication Corner – network of private local radio stations
- 18 half-hour programmes, with field reports and studio discussions including govt and NGO representatives

HIV/AIDS programme

- Promoting participation, ownership and accountability in the response to HIV/AIDS
- Media capacity building (Caribbean, Ethiopia, Zambia, Bangkok 2004 global conference)
- Research into media coverage and media training globally (with Internews and OSI)
- National debates – eg Uganda, Global Fund
- Studies: access to treatment, TB and communication, monitoring UNGASS, social movements
- MDG photo exhibition
- Communication strategy advice to WHO, et al

Information Society

- Journalists to WSIS
- Journalist capacity-building – I-witness website, commissioned features
- Media briefs on issues – ICANN, VSAT, Wireless technologies
- National dialogues – media and policymakers: Uganda, India
- New projects: telecentres as social space, e-governance

Panos South Asia Media Centre

- Regional training centre for internet, radio and TV journalism
- Strengthens local media content production
- Digital technology for radio for conflict reporting, health reporting; online journalism and web publishing; Grassroots Options online project, NE India; Unnayan News, Bangladesh; Himal portal; TV training workshop.

