

**BCO Impact study –projects for potential inclusion
Second draft - April 2006**

Shaded rows are projects which have been to some extent confirmed by the partner. Unshaded rows are projects drawn from early proposals and mappings/lists. There are probably too many to include them all.

Project	BCO partner	Country	Evaluation question (proposed by the BCO partner in question)	Status/timing of evaluation ✓ = KW has a project doc
Level 1: Voice being strengthened at community level				
Radio clubs	Panos (Southern Africa)	Zambia and Malawi	Are women more able to participate in home and community-level decisionmaking, and make claims to service providers?	Already done Dec 05; ✓
Pulaar language radio programmes	Panos (West Africa)	Senegal	Do the programmes stimulate debate and exchange of info in the community?	Needs new study – local consultant ✓
Ek Duniya Ek Awaz (“One World, One Voice”) (Network of NGOs, Radio Capacity building + program broad/narrowcasting)	OWSA	India, Nepal	Creates awareness and debate on social and local issues within and across communities? Are experts willing to join hands with the communities who produce these radio programmes?	Project began, March 2005 ✓
Ek Duniya Kayee Kahaniyan (“One World, many voices”) (Community papers, radio and websites; and rural/community advocacy centres)	OWSA	India, Nepal, Sri Lanka, Pakistan, Bangladesh	Can community voice issues through storytelling? Is this a natural and useful methodology?	✓
Children’s voice radio programmes	Panos (Caribbean)	Caribbean	Impact on attitudes to children, their capacities, practical results?	Interim monitoring completed, 2005 ✓
Mount Elgon Oral Testimony project	Panos (London)	Kenya	Did the community’s experience of articulating and discussing development issues enable them to claim more development support from the government?	10-year overview from partner organisation ✓
Farmers’ cooperative radio project – Fepassi	IICD	Burkina Faso	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> How satisfied are the end-users with the services of the project (their voice heard on the radio)? How is the target group impacted in terms of awareness,	Already planned – due July 06

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			empowerment, economic and organisational impact?	
Global Teenager project	IICD	Ghana, Bolivia	As above	Available
APCOB - Multimedia Materials on Indigenous people Department Santa Cruz	IICD	Bolivia	As above	?
	IICD		Projects listed under Level 2	
IABER-TV	IICD	Burkina Faso	As above	Already planned – due July 06
Participatory programmes in local radio stations	Panos	Pakistan, Uganda, Zambia	As above	Ongoing study
Oral Testimonies on environment	Panos (London and Caribbean)	Jamaica	Has the experience and publication stimulated debate, confidence and action in the community?	March and 3 rd quarter
Oral Testimonies on Resettlement	Panos	Zambia, Botswana	As above	?
Ek Duniya Gyan Patrika (promoting the use of print media and electronic media as means to voice community issues)	OWSA	India, Nepal	Is the community able to highlight issues related to health, sanitation and availability of drinking water through it? Is the community able to voice their concerns to authorities who provide these services to them?	
Open Knowledge Network programme	OneWorld – South Asia and Africa	India, Nepal, Sri Lanka, Zambia, Zimbabwe, Kenya, South Africa, Senegal	Can community create content in local languages? Can community mobilise this knowledge? Impact on behaviour and livelihoods ?	?
African voices programme	One World Africa	African countries	Is African voice harnessed among communities resulting in respecting local and traditional wisdom and practices in Africa, and policy shift to harvesting such knowledge?	
Ek Duniya Soochanalaya (Grassroots Advocacy Centers)	OW	India, Nepal, Sri Lanka	Can centres advocate for their rights? Is information disseminated resulting in empowerment and demand for services?	
Ek Duniya Sawal Jawab	OW	India	User satisfaction? Impact on livelihoods?	

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(Agriculture & Livestock Question-Answer helpline				
Evaluating and improving the impact of ICTs	OW	Costa Rica, Honduras, and Guatemala	Improved productivity skills among community members and entrepreneurs?	Q: <i>Is this a "voice" project?</i>
Social economy sector and fair trade (visibilizing and building capacities in the strategic appropriation of ICTs)	OW	Central America	Are the strategic use of ICTs result in building capacities in mainstreaming fair trade practices?	
UMAL Radio –network of community radios and participatory platform	OW	Central America	Do the network and platform provide enough opportunities for people's participation?	

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Level 2: Intermediate / aggregation level				
Information system on public investment for small agriculture producers	IICD	Bolivia	Is the system enabling farmers to access funds/contracts and improve livelihoods? Is the system enabling farmers to influence policy?	Regular IICD system. ✓
Information system on indigenous land rights	IICD	Bolivia	Is the system strengthening the capacity of indigenous groups to claim land title? And enabling indigenous groups to influence policy?	Regular IICD system ✓
Rural women's information network, Zabre, Burkina Faso	IICD	Burkina Faso	Is the system improving the livelihood opportunities etc of rural women and strengthening the NGO's lobbying capacity?	Regular IICD system ✓
Womens Information for Development Network,	IICD	Zambia	Is the system improving life opportunities for rural women, and strengthening their NGOs? Is it strengthening the capacity of women's CSOs at national level?	Regular IICD system ✓
Grassroots Options web publishing, NE India	Panos South Asia	India	Has online "voice" led to any increased interest in the area from NGOs or govt?	?
<i>Jeebika</i> : community radio and poverty reduction	Panos South Asia	Nepal	Does media coverage raise people's confidence and awareness of policy-influence opportunities?	Project completed March 06 ✓
<i>Pani aur Aurat</i> : water and women project	Panos South Asia	Pakistan	As above.	Project ends May 06
CSOs, media and poverty	Panos (West Africa)	Benin	Does radio strengthen CSO/community links?	Evaluation completed ✓
Local radio and elections	Panos Paris/Central Africa	DRC	Has media coverage improved conduct of, confidence in and participation in elections?	Impact evaluation due in Q3-4 2006
Ownership and transparency of PRSPs	Panos London et al	Kenya, Bangladesh, Pakistan, Mozambique, Zambia, Ghana	Has media coverage and voices of the poor in media triggered governments and policymakers to move towards transparency and enabling greater participation?	Project due to end March 2007
Grassroots Caucus (platform for grassroots communities to voice concerns and interact at international forums)	OW	Asian and African countries	Has caucus provided space for the community members' to raise issues at WSIS plenary? Impact on WSIS thought process?	

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Network of women's organizations for gender policy advocacy to WSIS	OW	Central America	Did ICTs strengthen networking and advocacy? Impact on WSIS gender policy debate?	
OWSA MDG Portal on South Asia	OW	India, Nepal, Bangladesh, Pakistan, Sri Lanka	How are ICTs aggregating and amplifying grassroots voice, mainstreaming grassroots concerns and reaching national and international policy level with an alternative voice? Impact on learning and sharing, and collective advocacy among communities of practice on MDG themes?	
OWA edition on development and human rights	OW	African countries	As above	
UMAL edition on development and human rights	OW	Latin and Central American countries	As above	
Community Radio Policy Advocacy	OW	India	Has community of practice resulted in any policy change?	
OWSA Partners dGroup Platform	OW	Africa, South Asia, Latin America and the Caribbean	Developing community of practice? Partners using the tool for nurturing alternative voice, opinions?	
Bottom-up governance barometer research	OW	Bangladesh, Pakistan, Sri Lanka, Nepal and India	How has a bottom-up consultative process enhanced the understanding of MDGs?	
Pro poor ICD policy support to government	OW	India, Nepal, Zambia	Has civil society voice influenced policy development processes?	
Pro poor ICT research	OW	India, Pakistan, Nigeria and Croatia	Do ICTs allow citizens to increase knowledge of public services and their rights and to feed back?	
Knowledge based advocacy for achieving MDGs	OW	India, Pakistan, Bangladesh, Nepal and Sri Lanka	How have OWSA's annual meeting been effective in advocating for a people-centric implementation process in the run upto achieving the MDGs?	
Costa Rican Network for the Right to Communication	OW	Costa Rica	Impact of networking?	
Mesoamerican Network for Popular	OW	Mesoamerica	Impact of networking and social fora?	

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Communication; Mesoamerican Social Forums – Communication Platform					
Strategic Use of ICT training for Central American social organizations	OW	Central America	How do organizations mainstream ICTs in their work? How have strategic use of ICTs in Central America been instrumental in creating social organizations?		
Capacity building in evaluating the impact of ICTs in social organizations	OW	Mesoamerica	How have training programmes to build capacity among CSOs in evaluating the impact of ICTs have resulted in the strategic use of ICTs?	<i>KW Note: This one seems rather tortuous!</i>	

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Level 3: Government responding to citizens' "voice"				
Kinandoni project	IICD	Tanzania	How satisfied are the end-users with the services of the project. How is the target group impacted by the project in terms of awareness, empowerment, economic impact and organisational impact.	Available – aug03 and June04 and Nov05
DistrictNet - improved communication and information sharing between central gov and districts End-users: civil servants	IICD	Uganda	Idem	Available – sept04 <i>Q: is this a "responding to community voice" project?</i>
Ghana dot gov – government portal	IICD	Ghana	Idem	?
CIDOB - Information on Conflicts and Negotiations in Communitarian Original Indigenous Lands in Bolivia	IICD	Bolivia	Idem	Available – 2003 and aug04 and July05
MACA - Policies and Strategy for implementing ICTs for the Livestock Sector	IICD	Bolivia	Idem	Available – July05
Projects in formulation: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Participacion Ciudadana - 'Ciuddaanía informada' Strengthening the local/ regional participation in the independent news agency informing the civilians on participation of the civil society to build a stronger democracy • Radio La Luna - Digitizing the 'memory' of the social struggles in Ecuador. A multi media production, based on existing materials form organisation. • Acope / AMJUPRE - Improving 	IICD	Ecuador	How satisfied are the end-users with the services of the project. How is the target group impacted by the project in terms of awareness, empowerment, economic impact and organisational impact.	Expected end 2006

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<p>the local governance through strengthening womens participation and performance</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fundacion Futuro Latina America - Improve the participation of youth in local government (as deccribed in Ecuador's Law) by letting them monitor the Law of the transparency of information • Association de Municipalidades de Ecuador - Assist municipalities in the accomplishment of the Law on the transparency of information • Consorcio de desarrollo local - Improving the information flows between the three local governance bodies – Municipality – Junta Parroquial – Province ○ Jubileo 2000 - Battling the external debt. Project focussing on informing the civilians on the external debt situation of Ecuador 				
Policy recommendations to Indian and Zambian government	OW	India, Zambia	Have the governments been responsive to the policy recommendations from MSPs under OW efforts?	
eGovernance Portal	OW	India, Pakistan, Bangladesh, Nepal, Sri Lanka	How is the rate card of eGovernance received and seen instrumental in strengthening eGovernance work in South Asia? How are the best practices signposted on eGovernance Portal been helpful in learning and sharing of ideas and experiences within South Asia?	
Linkages with the Delhi government on public grievances system	OW	India	How have ICDs been effective in managing public grievance redressal?	

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Pro-poor public services enabled through ICTs	OW	India, Pakistan, Nigeria, Croatia	How have governments responded to pro-poor ICD toolkits developed by the community members?		