

BCO Reporting

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Organisation: Panos South Asia, Kathmandu, Nepal

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

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① ICD has been mainstreamed in development sectors	<p>1. Public Health Reporting in Radio Using Digital Technology Training Workshop (BCO-DFID).</p> <p>2. Putting the Grassroots Options on Global Online Map. (BCO-SDC).</p> <p>3. Setting up the Radio and Audio Visual Studios at Panos South Asia Media Centre. (BCO-DFID).</p>	<p>1. The training workshops on new media ICT need to be tied with actual content production on development.</p> <p>2. After the training many media practitioners do not have access to ICT for producing development content.</p> <p>3. Various local level development and media NGOs do not have capacity on, and access to ICT.</p> <p>4. In countries like Nepal (which applies to most of the South Asian countries also) the new media technologies are not readily available. New ICT needs to be imported and the capacity of the local expertise on installing and supporting new media technology system is weak.</p>	<p>1. Media practitioners trained on development related thematic content development using ICT.</p> <p>2. Local level development and media NGOs supported to have capacity on ICT and local content development.</p> <p>3. New media technologies installed at Panos South Asia Media Centre, which will facilitate capacity building and access to new media technologies for development related content development.</p>	<p>1. Collaboration with various mainstream print and broadcast media organisations in South Asia.</p> <p>2. Specifically, collaboration with Grassroots Options.</p>	<p>1. Online Journalism and Web Publishing Training Workshop (BCO-DFID).</p> <p>2. TV, Digital Technology and Online Broadcasting (BCO-DFID).</p> <p>3. Installing ICT infrastructure at Grassroots Options. Training on multimedia local content development and Grassroots Options web portal designing and multimedia local content posting from Shillong, Northeast India.</p>
③ Stronger voice and debate enabled by ICT4D (ICD)	<p>1. Public Health Reporting in Radio Using Digital Technology Training Workshop (BCO-DFID).</p>	<p>1. The training workshops on ICT4D need to be tied up with actual content production on development.</p>	<p>1. Media practitioners trained on thematic development related content development using ICTs to capture voices of the</p>	<p>1. Collaboration with various mainstream print and broadcast media organisations in South Asia.</p>	<p>1. Radio features production on Public Health and Environment (ICT4D content development) and</p>

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<p>③</p> <p>Poverty impact of ICT4D (ICD) evaluated and disseminated to key development audiences</p>					<p>1. Start the process for developing the methodology to evaluate the poverty impact of ICT4D. Setting a context of poverty impact of ICT4D in terms of the Panos South Asia's BCO activities. Follow-up on the activities and the participants and develop a methodology to collect data, information and anecdotes related to poverty impact of ICT4D.</p>