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President Bush highlights the Global Development Alliance

During the Initiative for Global Development's 2006 National Summit, President Bush highlighted the role of the private sector in development by saying, "**And corporate America has a responsibility. And for those of you who represent the NGOs and faith-based groups, thank you for joining the cause, as well. This is a collaborative effort. Some of the best work in fighting poverty is accomplished in partnership with private institutions. The Global Development Alliance has successfully built 400 worldwide alliances. That's good. You've leveraged about \$1.4 billion of taxpayers' dollars to over \$4.6 billion. In other words, you've taken the money we're spending as kind of a -- I wouldn't call it a down payment, but it's part of a way to really leverage your generosity.**"

USAID/Indonesia and BP sign Memorandum of Understanding

On June 9, 2006, USAID/Indonesia and BP signed an MOU to collaborate on a partnership in the Bird's Head Region of Papua, one of Indonesia's most undeveloped, but resource rich regions. The activity will focus on three strategic areas of USAID/Indonesia's portfolio- health, education, and democratic governance, and leverage \$3 million of USAID funding with \$6 million from BP. Commenting on the partnership, William M. Frej, USAID/Indonesia Mission director said, "By forming such partnerships between the public and the private sectors, we ensure that funding expands our impact, and that we are able to address more effectively these critical issues."



Emma Delaney (left), Vice President, BP Integrated Social Program and William M. Frej, USAID/Indonesia Mission Director sign the MOU on June 9, 2006.

USAID/Jamaica contributes to hearing impaired education

USAID/Jamaica is collaborating with the Global Deaf Connection and the Jamaica Association for the Deaf in a unique alliance to assist deaf adults in graduating from Teacher's Colleges, and going on to teach deaf children. The Fast Track Program, which started in early 2006 and will run for two years, currently has 40 adults enrolled.

Pangea Artisan Market & Café to showcase W. African artisans

Please join us on **Wednesday, August 2**, to meet West African artisans and learn about USAID and the West Africa Trade Hub. The Grassroots Business Initiative at the International Finance Corporation (IFC) is partnering with USAID and the WATH to bring artisans to Washington DC to promote their products and the work of USAID and the West Africa Trade Hub. The artisans will be showcasing their products all day at the IFC's Pangea Artisan Market & Café, located on the corner of Pennsylvania Avenue, and 21st Street, in Northwest Washington DC. The café features high quality handcrafted products made by artisans in developing countries, multimedia exhibits telling the stories of the artisans, other events, and a café serving snacks and coffee.

News & Notes

- USAID/Nigeria is opening a new Partnership Office to respond to the wealth of alliance opportunities with the public and private sectors. The office will have a staff of 7, including 3 private sector specialists, and will be led by Latanya Mapp-Frett who is being posted to the Nigeria Mission from Mali.

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