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## HIGHLIGHTS

- Save the Date! GDA's 5th Anniversary Conference on June 6, 2006.
- First USAID - Private Sector Knowledge Exchange Program Participant Arrives from Intel
- Officially Released: GDA Report

### **Save the Date! GDA's 5th Anniversary Conference**

Mark your calendars for GDA's 5th anniversary conference on June 6th, 2006. The all-day event takes place at the National Press Club in Washington, DC. Stay tuned for more details about the conference in upcoming issues of the Development Frontier.

### **First USAID - Private Sector Knowledge Exchange Program Participant Arrives from Intel**

Our first participant in the Private Sector Knowledge Exchange Program, Karen Li, has arrived from Intel Corporation for a rotation at USAID. In addition to exploring potential opportunities for USAID and Intel to build partnerships, Karen will also be visiting USAID missions overseas in an effort to discover possibilities for collaboration in Information and Communications Technology (ICT), education, and workforce development programs.

We encourage other partners to consider participating in the exchange program, which places private sector employees within USAID offices in Washington, DC or missions overseas for assignments from three weeks to three months in duration. We would work together to create a scope of work that a person could carry out during his/her time here that would be mutually beneficial to USAID and the sending organization.

The primary objective of the program is to develop institution-to-institution ties on both strategic and implementation levels. Thus, the exchange program is suitable for individuals from a variety of levels and offices within organizations. Similarly, this program also allows for USAID employees to participate in rotations with private sector partners. We would be pleased to speak with those organizations interested in hosting a USAID employee. For further information on this program, please contact Manpreet Anand at [Manand@usaid.gov](mailto:Manand@usaid.gov).

### **Officially Released: GDA Report on Public Private Alliances for Transformational Development**

The new GDA report, "The Global Development Alliance: Public-Private Alliances for Transformational Development" is now officially released. The report contains 22 alliance case studies covering a wide range of topics including: working with extractive industries, sustainable supply chains, partnering with foundations, and poverty reduction. To submit comments about the report or order hard copies of the report, please send an email to the GDA mailbox at [gda@usaid.gov](mailto:gda@usaid.gov). Access the report from GDA's web site:

[http://www.usaid.gov/our\\_work/global\\_partnerships/gda/report2006.html](http://www.usaid.gov/our_work/global_partnerships/gda/report2006.html)

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