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New Product Highlights USAID Success

GDA partner Starbucks Coffee Company, will begin selling coffee from Rwanda as part of its "Black Apron" line of high-end coffee beans. The announcement indicates the potential for expansion of the current alliance between GDA and Starbucks and, highlights the success of EGAT in providing Rwandan farmers with the skills and financing necessary to produce quality coffee after they almost entirely quit producing coffee in the aftermath of the 1994 civil war.

<http://www.csrwire.com/article.cgi/5194.html>.

Global Development Alliance Included in President's National Security Strategy

The President's 2006 National Security Strategy includes the Global Development Alliance on page 32, "The Administration has sought to multiply the impact of our development assistance through initiatives such as the Global Development Alliance, which forges partnerships with the private sector to advance development goals, and Volunteers for Prosperity, which enlists some of our Nation's most capable professionals to serve strategically in developing nations." For the full strategy, please visit "What's New" at: http://www.usaid.gov/our_work/global_partnerships/gda/.

USAID Highlighted in *The Public Manager*

USAID was highlighted in an article in the Winter '05-'06 issue of *The Public Manager*. This article discusses lessons learned from the GDA initiative. For the full article, please visit "What's New" at: http://www.usaid.gov/our_work/global_partnerships/gda/.

Save the Date! GDA's 5th Anniversary Conference

Mark your calendars for GDA's 5th anniversary conference!

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RESOURCES

Information about GDA, please visit: <http://www.usaid.gov/gda>

For Country List, please visit: <http://www.usaid.gov/locations/missiondirectory.html>

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