

INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM



Resource Roster

2004 - 2005

This listing has been updated as of July 2004 to include only organizations and agencies actively involved in international development-related programs and projects. This list is not an exhaustive collection of ID-related organizations. We suggest that students in search of information and/or employment contact the organizations that perform the type of development work that interests the student.

http://www.american.edu/sis/idp/ID_Resources/id_resources.html

The following ID-related organizations are categorized according to the specific type of organization. Further information is provided in the alphabetical section which follows.

MULTILATERAL ORGANIZATIONS

AMERICAN RED CROSS INTERNATIONAL SERVICES
EUROPEAN UNION: DELEGATION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMISSION
INTER-AMERICAN DEVELOPMENT BANK (IADB)
INTERNATIONAL LABOR ORGANIZATION (ILO)
INTERNATIONAL MONETARY FUND (IMF)
ORGANIZATION OF AMERICAN STATES
UNITED NATIONS
UNITED NATIONS DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME
WORLD BANK

U.S. GOVERNMENT-RELATED ORGANIZATIONS AND AGENCIES

CONGRESS
INTER-AMERICAN FOUNDATION
INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION
PEACE CORPS
U.S. AGENCY FOR INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT (USAID)
U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
U.S. DEPARTMENT OF STATE
U.S. INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION
U.S. TRADE REPRESENTATIVE

PRIVATE NONGOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATIONS (FOR-PROFIT AND NONPROFIT)

ABT ASSOCIATES
ACADEMY FOR EDUCATIONAL DEVELOPMENT
ACCION INTERNATIONAL
ACDI/VOCA
ACTION AGAINST HUNGER (USA)
ADVOCACY INSTITUTE
AFRICAN-AMERICAN LABOR CENTER, INC.
AFRICARE
AMAZON CONSERVATION TEAM
AMERICA'S DEVELOPMENT FOUNDATION
AMERICAN ENTERPRISE INSTITUTE FOR PUBLIC POLICY RESEARCH
AMERICAN NEAR EAST REFUGEE AID
AMERICAN ORT
AMERICAN REFUGEE COMMITTEE
AMERICAN SOCIETY FOR INTERNATIONAL LAW
AMERICARES

AMEX INTERNATIONAL, INC.
AMNESTY INTERNATIONAL, USA
ANANDA MARGA UNIVERSAL RELIEF TEAM
ASHOKA: INNOVATORS FOR THE PUBLIC
BREAD FOR THE WORLD
BROOKINGS INSTITUTION
CARE
CARIBBEAN/LATIN AMERICAN ACTION
CENTER FOR DEVELOPMENT AND POPULATION ACTIVITIES
CENTER FOR INTERNATIONAL HEALTH AND COOPERATION
CENTER FOR JUSTICE AND INTERNATIONAL LAW
CENTER FOR WOMEN'S POLICY STUDIES
CHILDREACH/PLAN
CHILDREN INTERANTIONAL
CITIZEN'S DEVELOPMENT CORPS
CITIZENS NETWORK FOR FOREIGN AFFAIRS
CONGRESSIONAL HUNGER CENTER
CONGRESSIONAL RESEARCH SERVICE
COUNCIL ON HEMISPHERIC AFFAIRS
COUNTERPART INTERNATIONAL, INC.
DEVELOPMENT ALTERNATIVES, INC. (DAI)
DEVELOPMENT ASSOCIATES INC.
DEVELOPMENT GROUP FOR ALTERNATIVE POLICIES (GAP)
ENTERPRISEWORKS WORLDWIDE
ESQUEL GROUP FOUNDATION
FOOD AID MANAGEMENT
FOUNDATION FOR INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY ASSISTANCE
FRIENDS OF THE EARTH
FUTURES GROUP
GLOBAL HEALTH COUNCIL
GOAL USA FUND
GRASSROOTS INTERNATIONAL
HEALTH VOLUNTEERS OVERSEAS
HUMAN RIGHTS WATCH
HUNGER PROJECT, THE
INFACT
INSTITUTE FOR INTERNATIONAL EDUCATION
INSTITUTE FOR POLICY STUDIES
INSTITUTE FOR TRAINING AND DEVELOPMENT
INSTUTITE OF CULTURAL AFFAIRS
INTERACTION
INTERNATIONAL CENTER FOR RESEARCH ON WOMEN
INTERNATIONAL CITY/COUNTRY MANAGEMENT ASSOCIATION
INTERNATIONAL EXECUTIVE SERVICE CORPS
INTERNATIONAL FOOD POLICY RESEARCH INSTITUTE
INTERNATIONAL INSTITUTE OF RURAL RECONSTRUCTION

INTERNATIONAL RESCUE COMMITTEE
INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S HEALTH COALITION
INTERNATIONAL YOUTH FOUNDATION
JUST ACT: YOUTH ACTION FOR GLOBAL JUSTICE
LOUIS BERGER GROUP, INC.
MANAGEMENT SYSTEMS INTERNATIONAL
MARGARET SANGER CENTER INTERNATIONAL
NATIONAL WILDLIFE FEDERATION
NATURAL RESOURCES DEFENCE COUNCIL
NEAR EAST FOUNDATION
NETWORK OF SOLIDARITY WITH THE PEOPLE OF GUATEMALA
OXFAM AMERICA
PANOS INSTITUTE
PARTNERS OF THE AMERICAS
PEACE ACTION
POPULATION CONNECTION
POPULATION INSTITUTE
POPULATION RESEARCH INSTITUTE
POPULATION REFERENCE BUREAU
QUALITY ASSURANCE PROJECT
RESULTS
SAVE THE CHILDREN
SIERRA CLUB
SOCIETY FOR INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT (SID)
TRANSAFRICA FORUM
UNITED NATIONS ASSOCIATION
U.S. NETWORK FOR GLOBAL ECONOMIC JUSTICE (50 YEARS IS ENOUGH)
VISIONS IN ACTION
VOLUNTEERS IN TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE (VITA)
WASHINGTON OFFICE ON LATIN AMERICA
WORLD FEDERALIST ASSOCIATION
WORLD RESOURCES INSTITUTE
WORLDWATCH INSTITUTE
WORLD WILDLIFE FUND

RELIGIOUS OR CHURCH-RELATED ORGANIZATIONS

ADVENTIST DEVELOPMENT AND RELIEF AGENCY (ADRA)
AIDS NATIONAL INTERFAITH NETWORK
AMERICAN FRIENDS SERVICE COMMITTEE
AMERICAN JEWISH JOINT DISTRIBUTION COMMITTEE
AMERICAN JEWISH WORLD SERVICE
BAPTIST WORLD ALLIANCE/BAPTIST WORLD AID
B'NAI B'RITH INTERNATIONAL
CATHOLIC MEDICAL MISSION BOARD

CATHOLIC RELIEF SERVICES (CRS)
CENTER OF CONCERN
CHRISTIAN CHILDREN'S FUND
CHURCH WORLD SERVICE
CONCERN WORLDWIDE
ENTERPRISE DEVELOPMENT INTERNATIONAL
EPISCOPAL RELIEF AND DEVELOPMENT
FRIENDS COMMITTEE ON NATIONAL LEGISLATION
INTERCHURCH MEDICAL ASSISTANCE, INC.
INTERNATIONAL CATHOLIC MIGRATION COMMISSION
INTERNATIONAL ORTHODOX CHRISTIAN CHARITIES
JESUIT REFUGEE SERVICE/USA
LUTHERAN WORLD RELIEF
SERVICE AND DEVELOPMENT AGENCY, INC. (SADA)
WASHINGTON PEACE CENTER
WORLD RELIEF

ABT ASSOCIATES, INC

55 Wheeler St., Cambridge, MA 02138-1168, (617) 492-7100. Local address: 4800 Montgomery Lane, Bethesda, MD 20814 (301) 913-0500, fax: (301) 652-3839 www.abtassociates.com ABT Associates is one of the largest for-profit government and business consulting and research firms in the country. ABT Associates applies rigorous research and consulting techniques to a wide range of issues in social and economic policy, international development, business research and consulting, and clinical trials and registries.

ACADEMY FOR EDUCATIONAL DEVELOPMENT

1825 Connecticut Ave. NW, Washington, DC, 20009-5721; (202) 884-8000, fax: (202) 884-8400; www.aed.org AED is an independent, nonprofit organization committed to solving critical social problems in the U.S. and throughout the world through education, social marketing, research, training, policy analysis and innovative program design and management. Major areas of focus include health, education, youth development, and the environment.

ACCIÓN INTERNACIONAL

56 Roland Street, Suite 300, Boston, MA 02129, (617) 625-7080; Local address: 733 15th Street, NW, Suite 700, Washington, DC 20005 (202) 393-5113, fax: (202) 393-5115. www.accion.org ACCION is a non-profit international development organization specializing in micro lending. ACCION partners with microfinance organizations throughout Latin America, Africa and the United States.

ACDI/VOCA

50 F Street, N.W. Suite 1075, Washington, D.C. 20001, (202) 383-4961, fax: (202) 783-7204. www.acdivoca.org ACDI/VOCA is a private, nonprofit organization that promotes broad-based economic growth and the development of civil society in emerging democracies and developing countries. Offering a comprehensive range of technical assistance services, ACDI/VOCA addresses the most pressing and intractable development problems.

ACTION AGAINST HUNGER (USA)

247 West 37th St., Suite 1201, New York, NY 10018, (212) 967-7800, Fax: (212) 967-5480, www.aah-usa.org. USA's (AAH-USA) mission is to save lives by combating hunger, physical suffering and situations of distress, which endanger the lives of men, women and children. The organization actively campaigns against the use of hunger as a weapon in modern conflict and for access to food as a basic human right.

ADVENTIST DEVELOPMENT AND RELIEF AGENCY INTERNATIONAL (ADRA)

12501 Old Columbia Pike, Silver Spring, MD 20904, 1-800-424-ADRA (2372). www.adra.org The Adventist Development and Relief Agency (ADRA) International is an independent humanitarian agency established in 1984 by the Seventh-day Adventist Church for the specific purposes of individual and community development and disaster relief. ADRA has a presence in more than 120 countries ADRA's development and relief

work is divided among five core portfolio activities: Food Security, Economic Development, Primary Health, Disaster Preparedness and Response, and Basic Education.

ADVOCACY INSTITUTE

1629 K St., NW, Suite 200, Washington, DC 20006 (202) 777-7575, fax: (202) 777-7577, www.advocacy.org The Advocacy Institute is a U.S.-based global organization dedicated to strengthening the capacity of political, social and economic justice advocates to influence and change public policy. The Advocacy Institute works to help build social justice advocacy leadership that is strategic, effective and sustainable.

AFRICARE

440 R Street NW, DC 20001, (202) 462-3614, fax: (202) 387-1034, www.africare.org ; Africare is a private, charitable U.S. organization assisting Africa addressing needs in the principal areas of food security and agriculture as well as health and HIV/AIDS. Africare also supports water resource development, environmental management, basic education, microenterprise development, governance initiatives and emergency humanitarian aid. Africare now reaches families and communities in 26 countries in every major region of Africa, from Egypt to South Africa and from Senegal to Mozambique.

AMAZON CONSERVATION TEAM

4211 N. Fairfax Drive, Arlington, VA 22203, (703) 522-4684, fax: 703-522-4464 www.amazonteam.org The Amazon Conservation Team works in partnership with indigenous people in conserving biodiversity, health and culture in tropical America.

AMERICA'S DEVELOPMENT FOUNDATION

101 North Union Street, Suite 200 Alexandria, VA 22314, 703-836-2717, fax: 703-836-3379, www.adfusa.org. America's Development Foundation is dedicated to assisting the international development of democracy. Guided by the belief that a vibrant civil society is the indispensable foundation of democracy, ADF works in partnership with communities and NGOs committed to building civil societies. ADF conducts programs that provide targeted technical assistance, training and grants to enhance the institutional development of various stakeholders and to support program activities in social, economic and civil society development.

AMERICAN ENTERPRISE INSTITUTE FOR PUBLIC POLICY RESEARCH

1150 17th St. NW, Washington, DC 20036 (202) 862-5800, fax: (202) 862-7177, www.aei.org The American Enterprise Institute for Public Policy Research (AEI) is one of America's largest and most respected "think tanks." AEI is dedicated to preserving and strengthening the foundations of freedom—limited government, private enterprise, vital cultural and political institutions, and a strong foreign policy and national defense—through scholarly research, open debate, and publications.

AMERICAN FRIENDS SERVICE COMMITTEE

1501 Cherry St., Philadelphia, PA 19102, (215) 241-7000, fax: (215) 241-7275.

www.afsc.org The American Friends Service Committee (AFSC) is a Quaker organization that carries out service, development, social justice, and peace programs throughout the world. The AFSC works in the United States and around the world at all levels, from grassroots organizing to international forums.

AMERICAN INSTITUTE FOR RESEARCH

1000 Thomas Jefferson Street, NW, Washington, DC 20007-3835, (202) 342-5000, fax: (202)944-5454, www.air.org The American Institutes for Research (AIR) is a not-for-profit corporation with staff of some 800 professionals who perform basic and applied research, technical support, and conduct analyses based on methods of the behavioral and social sciences. AIR areas of focus are education, health, individual and organizational performance, and quality of life.

AMERICAN JEWISH JOINT DISTRIBUTION COMMITTEE

Box #372, 847A Second Avenue, New York, NY, 10017. 212-687-6200, fax: 212-370-5467, www.jdc.org. AJJDC works on behalf of the American Jewish community in over 50 countries outside of North America. The mission includes the rescue, relief and reconstruction of Jewish communities worldwide. Through its International Development Program, AJJDC conducts development and disaster relief activities on a non-sectarian basis.

AMERICAN JEWISH WORLD SERVICE

45 West 36th Street, New York, NY 10018, 1-800-889-7146, www.ajws.org. American Jewish World Service is a not-for-profit international development organization that works on a non-sectarian basis, on behalf of the Jewish community, throughout the developing world and in Russia and Ukraine. AJWS provides humanitarian support, technical assistance, and skilled volunteers to local NGOs working on a variety of social programs including literacy, women's health, sustainable agriculture, education, and business development through micro-credit loans. Additionally, AJWS engages in international relief and reconstruction in response to natural and manmade disasters.

AMERICAN NEAR EAST REFUGEE AID

1522 K Street NW, Suite 202, Washington, DC 20005-1270, 202-347-2558, fax: 202-682-1637, www.anera.org. American Near East Refugee Aid (ANERA) reduces poverty and relieves suffering, thereby improving the lives of people in the Middle East. ANERA formulates and implements all social and economic development projects, and provides relief in response to emergency needs in partnership with local institutions.

AMERICAN ORT

817 Broadway, 10th Floor, New York, NY 10003, 212-353-5800, fax: 212-353-5888, www.aort.org. ORT provides vocational and technical skills training for employment and the establishment of a self-sustaining training capability. Technical assistance for human resource development, education, health care, transportation, agriculture and rural development, micro enterprise development, democracy/civil society strengthening, public and private service enterprises (e.g., banking, distributive industries and commercial enterprises), and urban development are also provided.

AMERICAN RED CROSS INTERNATIONAL SERVICES

2025 E Street, NW, Washington, DC 20006, (202)-639-3400, fax: 202-639-3540, www.redcross.org/services/intl/. The American Red Cross works with a global network of Red Cross, Red Crescent and equivalent societies to restore hope and dignity to the world's vulnerable people. Through the International Red Cross Movement, ARC brings emergency relief to disaster victims, and improves basic living conditions of those in chronically deprived areas of the world. ARC focuses its relief and development efforts in six core programmatic areas: emergency response, primary health care, food programming, organization development, tracing and Red Cross messages, and dissemination of International Humanitarian Law.

AMERICAN REFUGEE COMMITTEE

430 Oak Grove Street, Suite 204, Minneapolis, MN 55403, (612) 872-7060, fax: (612) 607-6499, www.archq.org. The American Refugee Committee (ARC) works for the survival, health, and well-being of refugees, displaced persons and those at risk. ARC seeks to enable them to rebuild productive lives of dignity and purpose, striving always to respect the values of those served.

AMERICAN SOCIETY FOR INTERNATIONAL LAW

2223 Massachusetts Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20008 (202) 939-6000; fax: (202) 797-7133; www.asil.org The American Society for International Law (ASIL) is the premier membership organization in the United States dedicated to advancing the study and use of international law. ASIL is both a non-partisan forum for debate and discussion and an educational institution fostering innovative thinking on issues of law, international relations, and public policy.

AMERICARES

88 Hamilton Avenue, Stamford, CT 06902, (800) 486-4357, www.americares.org. AmeriCares is a nonprofit disaster relief and humanitarian aid organization, which provides immediate response to emergency medical needs—and supports long-term humanitarian assistance programs—for people around the world, irrespective of race, creed or political persuasion.

AMEX INTERNATIONAL, INC.

1615 L Street NW, Suite 340, DC 20036, (202) 429-0222, fax: (202) 429-1867, www.amexdc.com AMEX International, Inc., has a twenty-year history of providing consulting services to governments, international institutions, and private corporations worldwide. AMEX's areas of expertise include Small business development, Economic policy analysis, Trade and investment promotion, Institutional capacity building, Democracy and governance, Training, Information technology, Commodity procurement and shipping

AMNESTY INTERNATIONAL, USA

322 Eighth Avenue, New York, NY 10001, (212) 807-8400 Legislative Office: 600 Pennsylvania Avenue SE, 5th Floor, Washington, DC 20003, (202) 544-0200, fax: (202)

546-7142 www.aiusa.org Amnesty International is dedicated to freeing prisoners of conscience, gaining fair trials for political prisoners, ending torture, political killings and "disappearances," and abolishing the death penalty throughout the world. Amnesty International USA (AIUSA) is the U.S. Section of Amnesty International.

ANANDA MARGA UNIVERSAL RELIEF TEAM

6810 Tilden Lane, Rockville, MD 20852, (301)984-0217, fax: (301) 984-0218, www.amurt.net. AMURT aims to help improve the quality of life for poor and under-privileged people of the world and to assist the victims of natural and man-made disasters. AMURT offers assistance which encourages and enables people to develop themselves, harnessing their own resources for securing the basic necessities of life and gaining greater socio-economic independence.

ASHOKA: INNOVATORS FOR THE PUBLIC

1700 North Moore St., Suite 2000 (20th Floor), Arlington, VA 22209, (703) 527-8300 ext.40, fax: (703) 527-8383, www.ashoka.org Ashoka's mission is to develop the profession of social entrepreneurship around the world. It is a global non-profit organization that searches the world for social entrepreneurs—extraordinary individuals with unprecedented ideas for change in their communities. Ashoka identifies and invests in these social entrepreneurs when no one else will.

BAPTIST WORLD ALLIANCE/BAPTIST WORLD AID

405 North Washington Street, Falls Church, VA 22046, (703) 790-8980, fax: (703) 893-5160, www.bwanet.org. Baptist World Aid (BWAid) works through Baptist communities around the world, mitigating suffering and providing long-range help for persons in need regardless of religion, nationality, tribe or class. BWAid also helps poor people avoid situations of famine and malnourishment and improve their capacity for self-help and wage earning.

B'NAI B'RITH INTERNATIONAL

2020 K St., NW, 7th Floor, Washington, DC 20006, (202) 857-6600, fax: (202) 857-1099, <http://bnaibrith.org>. B'nai B'rith is an international Jewish organization committed to the security and continuity of the Jewish people and the State of Israel, defending human rights, combating anti-Semitism, bigotry and ignorance, and providing service to the community on the broadest principles of humanity. Its mission is to unite persons of the Jewish faith and to enhance Jewish identity through strengthening Jewish family life and the education and training of youth, broad-based services for the benefit of senior citizens, and advocacy and action on behalf of Jews throughout the world.

BREAD FOR THE WORLD

50 F Street, NW, Suite 500, Washington, DC 20001, (202) 639-9400, fax (202) 639-9401 www.bread.org Bread for the World is a nationwide Christian citizens movement seeking justice for the world's hungry people by lobbying the nation's decision makers. They seek justice for hungry people by engaging in research and education on policies related to hunger and development.

BROOKINGS INSTITUTION

1775 Massachusetts Ave. NW, Washington, DC 20036-2188, (202) 797-6000, fax: (202) 797-6004,

www.brook.edu The Brookings Institution is an independent, nonpartisan organization devoted to research, analysis, education, and publication focused on public policy issues in the areas of economics, foreign policy, and governance. The goal of Brookings activities is to improve the performance of American institutions and the quality of public policy by using social science to analyze emerging issues and to offer practical approaches to those issues in language aimed at the general public.

CARE USA

151 Ellis Street, NE, Atlanta, GA 30303; (404) 681-2552, Local Office: 1625 K Street, NW, Suite 500, Washington, D.C. 20006, 202-595-2800, fax: 202-296-8695

www.care.org CARE is one of the world's largest private international humanitarian organizations, committed to helping families in poor communities improve their lives and achieve lasting victories over poverty. With a broad range of programs based in empowerment, equity and sustainability, CARE seeks to tap human potential, to leverage the power of people and, in doing so, to unleash a vast force for progress.

CARIBBEAN/LATIN AMERICAN ACTION (CLAA)

1818 N St., NW, Suite 310 Washington, D.C. 20036, (202) 466-7464, fax (202) 822-0075 www.claa.org Caribbean Latin American Action (CLAA) is a private, independent organization that promotes private sector-led economic development in the Caribbean Basin and throughout the Hemisphere. The organization serves its goal of facilitating trade and investment by stimulating a constructive dialogue between the private and public sectors to improve the policy and regulatory environments for business on both the international and local level. The organization conducts policy-oriented programs in sectors such as financial services, transportation, energy, agriculture, apparel, intellectual property rights, tourism, telecommunications, and information technology.

CATHOLIC MEDICAL MISSION BOARD

10 West 17th Street, New York, NY 11011-5765, (212) 242-7757, fax: (212) 807-9161, www.cmmb.org. Catholic Medical Mission Board works collaboratively to provide quality healthcare programs and services without discrimination to people in need around the world.

CATHOLIC RELIEF SERVICES (CRS)

209 West Fayette Street, Baltimore, MD 21201-3443, (410) 625-2220, fax: (410) 685-1635 www.catholicrelief.org CRS is a Catholic organization involved in the alleviation of human suffering, the development of people and the fostering of charity and justice in the world.

CENTER FOR DEVELOPMENT AND POPULATION ACTIVITIES (CEDPA)

1400 16th Street NW, Suite 100, Washington, D.C. 20036, (202) 667-1142, fax: (202) 332-4496, www.cedpa.org CEDPA provides services to millions of women through partnerships with 138 organizations in 40 countries. Working from the initial access to high quality reproductive health and voluntary family planning, CEDPA then encourages sustainable change/community strengthening and advocacy at the national and global levels to bring about lasting change for women.

CENTER FOR INTERNATIONAL HEALTH AND COOPERATION

Fordham University, 113 West 60th Street, LL224E, New York, NY 10023, (212) 636-6294, fax: (212) 636-7863, www.cihc.org. The Center for International Health and Cooperation (CIHC) was founded in 1992 to promote healing and peace in countries shattered by war, ethnic violence or natural disasters. The CIHC, in all its activities, emphasizes that health and humanitarian endeavors can provide common ground for initiating dialogue, understanding and cooperation among people and nations.

CENTER FOR JUSTICE AND INTERNATIONAL LAW (CEJIL)

1630 Connecticut Ave, NW, Suite 401, Washington, D.C., 20009-1053, (202) 319-3000, fax (202) 319-3019 www.cejil.org CEJIL is a non-governmental, non-profit organization with consultative status before the Organization of American States (OAS), the United Nations (UN) and observer status before the African Commission of Human Rights. CEJIL's principle objective is to achieve the full implementation of international human rights norms in the member States of the Organization of American States (OAS) through the use of the Inter-American System for the Protection of Human Rights and other international protection mechanisms.

CENTER FOR WOMEN'S POLICY STUDIES

1211 Connecticut Ave. NW, Suite 312, Washington, DC 20036, (202) 872-1770, fax: (202) 296-8962, www.centerwomenpolicy.org/ The Center for Women's Policy Studies is an independent, national, nonprofit, multiethnic and multicultural feminist policy research and advocacy institution.

CENTER OF CONCERN

1225 Otis St NE, Washington, DC 20017, (202) 635-2757, fax: (202) 832-9494; www.coc.org. The mission of the Center of Concern is grounded in shared Religious Social Values and the challenges of Catholic Social Teaching. It emphasizes solidarity with those in poverty throughout the world. The Center's main focus is social justice and the transformation of inequitable structures and systems.

CHILDREACH/PLAN

155 Plan Way, Warwick, RI 02886, 800-556-7918. www.childreach.org Childreach with Plan strives to achieve lasting improvements in the quality of life of deprived children in developing countries through a process that unites people across cultures and adds meaning and value to their lives by: enabling deprived children, their families and their communities to meet their basic needs and to increase their ability to participate in and benefit from their societies; fostering relationships to increase

understanding and unity among peoples of different cultures and countries; and advocating for the rights and interests of the world's children.

CHILDREN INTERNATIONAL

2000 East Red Bridge, P.O. Box 219055, Kansas City, MO 64121, 800-888-3089, www.children.org. Children International's mission is to help children living in dire poverty. This is accomplished through the generosity of our contributors by providing children with program benefits and services that meet basic needs enhance their self esteem and raise their physical and educational levels in a meaningful, lasting way.

CHRISTIAN CHILDREN'S FUND

2821 Emerywood Parkway, Richmond, VA 23294, 800-776-6767, www.christianchildrensfund.org Christian Children's Fund creates an environment of hope and respect for needy children of all cultures and beliefs in which they have opportunities to achieve their full potential, and provides practical tools for positive change - to children, families and communities. Christian Children's Fund currently assists more that 2.5 million children in over 30 countries by matching donors with needy children.

CHURCH WORLD SERVICE

475 Riverside Drive, New York, NY 10115, (212) 870-2061, fax: (212) 870-3523, www.churchworldservice.com. Church World Service provides opportunities for congregations to work together worldwide; meets basic needs of people; advocates for justice, human rights and the dignity of all; educates for peace and reconciliation; and promotes the integrity of the environment.

CITIZEN'S DEVELOPMENT CORPS

1726 M Street, NW Suite 1100, Washington, DC 20036, (202) 872-0933, fax: (202) 872-0923, www.cdc.org. CDC is an enterprise and economic development organization that provides a variety of programs, technical assistance, and training to businesses, business support organizations, local governments, and NGOs in countries with developing and transitioning economies and democracies.

CITIZENS NETWORK FOR FOREIGN AFFAIRS

1111 19th Street, N.W., Suite 900, Washington, D.C. 20036 (202) 296-3920, fax: (202) 296-3948, www.cnfa.com The Citizens Network for Foreign Affairs is a non-profit group dedicated to stimulating international growth and development. CNFA works with US companies, entrepreneurs, farm groups, business alliances and other organizations to create lasting and effective opportunities in international markets.

CONCERN WORLDWIDE

104 East 40th Street, Suite 903, New York, NY 10016, (212) 557-8000, fax: (212) 557-8004, www.concernusa.org. CONCERN Worldwide is a nondenominational voluntary organization dedicated to the relief, assistance and advancement of peoples in need in less developed areas of the world while concentrating on the poorest people in its 26 countries of operation, throughout Africa, Asia and Latin America. CONCERN seeks

also to engage the people of both donor and recipient countries more fully in the practical struggle against poverty and injustices in the world. CONCERN bases its work on the principle that development is a process which occurs in people, proceeds at their pace, and is achieved, not given.

CONGRESS

Locate a congressman who is active in your field or sub-committees on your interest by looking in the Congressional Directory. Check web sites at www.house.gov and www.senate.gov Information: (202) 224-3121.

CONGRESSIONAL HUNGER CENTER

229 1/2 Pennsylvania Avenue, SE, Washington DC 20003, (202) 547-7022, Fax: (202) 547-7575, www.hungercenter.org. The Congressional Hunger Center (CHC) is a bi-partisan, nonprofit organization whose mission is to lead, speak, and act on behalf of the hungry, the poor, and the victims of humanitarian crisis, both domestic and international. The Center accomplishes this mission through leadership development programs to establish a new generation of citizens committed to ending hunger in their communities, their nations, and across the globe. CHC works in partnership with other grassroots organizations to inform policy makers in Washington, DC, about hunger and humanitarian need in America and overseas.

CONGRESSIONAL RESEARCH SERVICE

The Library of Congress, 101 Independence Avenue SE, Washington, DC 20540-7500, www.loc.gov/crsinfo, The Congressional Research Service is where Members of Congress turn for the nonpartisan research, analysis, and information they need to make informed decisions on behalf of the American people.

COUNCIL ON HEMISPHERIC AFFAIRS

1730 M Street, N.W., Suite 1010 Washington, D.C. 20036, (202) 216-9261, Fax (202) 223-6035; www.coha.org The Council on Hemispheric Affairs (COHA) was established to promote the common interests of the hemisphere, raise the visibility of regional affairs and increase the importance of the inter-American relationship, as well as encourage the formulation of rational and constructive U.S. policies towards Latin America. COHA has been one of the most active and broadest-based U.S. private bodies dealing with the entire spectrum of political, economic and diplomatic issues, as well as responding to the economic and political challenges confronting the nations of this hemisphere.

COUNTERPART INTERNATIONAL, INC.

1200 18th Street, NW, Suite 1100, Washington, DC 20036, 202-296-9676, www.counterpart.org Counterpart International is a non-profit international human development organization founded in 1965 as the Foundation for the Peoples of the South Pacific. They work in more than 60 countries on issues ranging anywhere from agriculture to youth services.

DEVELOPMENT ALTERNATIVES, INC. (DAI)

7250 Woodmont Avenue, Suite 200, Bethesda, MD 20814, (301) 718-8699, fax: (301) 718-7968, www.dai.com DAI is a for-profit consulting firm that provides economic development solutions to businesses and governments worldwide. DAI is one of the leading U.S. consulting firms providing technical assistance to programs, projects, and institutions worldwide. During its 32-year history, DAI has successfully completed 1,600 assignments in the areas of: studies and evaluations, identification and design of technical assistance activities, and implementation of 230 multiyear projects.

DEVELOPMENT ASSOCIATES INC.

1730 North Lynn Street, Arlington, VA 22209, (703) 276-0677, fax: (703) 276-0432, www.devassoc1.com Development Associates, Inc. is a private management and governmental consulting firm that provides public policy research, and managerial, administrative, and technical services to Federal, State, and local government agencies and private organizations in the U.S. and abroad.

DEVELOPMENT GROUP FOR ALTERNATIVE POLICIES (DGAP)

927 15th Street, NW, 4th Floor Washington, DC 20005, (202) 898-1566, fax: (202) 879-1612, www.developmentgap.org. Development GAP is a non-profit center for analysis, advocacy and action in international development working to create links between developing and developed states.

ENTERPRISE DEVELOPMENT INTERNATIONAL

10395 Democracy Lane, Fairfax, VA 22030, (703) 277-3360; fax: (703) 277-3348, www.endpoverty.org. Enterprise Development International is a nonprofit, Christian organization that enables poor entrepreneurs to start sustainable family businesses and pull themselves and their dependents out of poverty. Working through a network of local Christian organizations, Enterprise Development offers business training, mentors, and funds for small loans, regardless of race, gender, religion, or creed.

ENTERPRISEWORKS WORLDWIDE

1828 L Street NW, Suite 1000, Washington, DC 20036, (202) 293-4600, fax: (202) 293-4598, www.enterpriseworks.org EnterpriseWorks Worldwide is a non-profit organization that fights poverty through self-help economic development programs for the poor in Africa, Asia, and Latin America.

EPISCOPAL RELIEF AND DEVELOPMENT

815 Second Avenue, New York, NY 10017, 800-334-7626, fax: (212) 983-6377, www.er-d.org Episcopal Relief and Development provides emergency assistance and rehabilitative support to people affected by natural disasters, war, and civil strife. It also funds development projects around the world. Episcopal Relief and Development is the collective response of Episcopalians to help people in need in the United States and around the world.

ESQUEL GROUP FOUNDATION

8404 Whitman Drive, Bethesda, MD 20817 (Temporary), (202) 466-2988; fax: (202) 466-2920; www.esquel.org. ESQUEL GROUP FOUNDATION (EGF) is a non-profit,

private foundation with entities in Argentina, Bolivia, Brazil, Chile, Ecuador, Peru and Uruguay. It promotes policies and programs for social equity and sustainable development with special emphasis in the strengthening of civil society.

EUROPEAN UNION IN THE US

2300 M Street, NW, Washington, DC 20037, (202) 862-9500, fax: (202) 429-1766, www.eurunion.org The European Union--previously known as the European Community--is an institutional framework for the construction of a united Europe. It was created after World War II to unite the nations of Europe economically so another war among them would be unthinkable. Fifteen countries are members of the European Union, and some 370 million people share the common institutions and policies that have brought an unprecedented era of peace and prosperity to Western Europe.

FOOD AID MANAGEMENT (FAM)

1625 K St. NW, Suite 501, Washington, D.C. 20006, (202) 223-4860, fax: (202) 223-4862 www.foodaidmanagement.org Food Aid Management is a non-profit consortium of 16 humanitarian assistance organizations providing food aid in developing countries.

FOUNDATION FOR INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY ASSISTANCE

1101 14th Street, Washington, DC 20005, (202) 682-1510, fax: (202) 682-1535, www.villagebanking.org. FINCA provides financial services to the world's poorest families so they can create their own jobs, raise household incomes and improve their standard of living. We deliver these services through a global network of locally managed, self-supporting institutions.

FRIENDS COMMITTEE ON NATIONAL LEGISLATION

245 Second Street NE, DC 20002, (202) 547-6000, fax: (202) 547-6019; www.fcnl.org FCNL is A Quaker-based public group which lobbies to shape US foreign policy on issues such as human rights, UN affairs, disarmament, world economic development, and foreign aid.

FRIENDS OF THE EARTH

1717 Massachusetts Ave., NW, 600, Washington, DC 20036, (877) 843-8687, Fax: (202) 783-0444, www.foe.org Friends of the Earth is the U.S. voice of an influential, international network of grassroots groups in 70 countries. Friends of the Earth has for decades been at the forefront of high-profile efforts to create a healthier, just world.

THE FUTURES GROUP

1050 17th Street, NW, Suite 1000, Washington, DC 20036 (202) 775-9680, fax: (202) 775-9694; www.tfqi.com. The Futures Group is a management, marketing, research, and strategic planning organization that helps clients make well-informed decisions in the presence of future uncertainty. Since its founding in 1971, the Futures Group has worked in more than 60 developing countries to build local capacity to design and implement effective strategies to address critical development issues.

GLOBAL HEALTH COUNCIL

1701 K Street NW, Suite 600, DC 20006 (202) 833-5900, fax: (202) 833-0075, www.globalhealth.org. The Global Health Council is the world's largest membership alliance dedicated to saving lives by improving health throughout the world. Their mission is to promote better health around the world by assisting all who work for improvement and equity in global health to secure the information and resources they need to work effectively.

GOAL USA FUND

229 E 120 St, New York, NY 10035, (212) 698-9860, www.goalusa.org. GOAL works towards ensuring that those poorest and most vulnerable in our world, and / or those who are affected by humanitarian crises, have access to the fundamental needs and rights of life, ie. to food, water, shelter, medical attention and primary education. It is non denominational, non governmental and non political.

GRASSROOTS INTERNATIONAL

179 Boylston St., 4th Floor, Boston, MA 02130, (617) 524-1400, fax: (617) 524-5525, www.grassrootsonline.org Grassroots International promotes global justice through partnerships with social change organizations. We work to advance political, economic and social rights and support development alternatives through grantmaking, education and advocacy.

HEALTH VOLUNTEERS OVERSEAS

1900 L Street, NW, Suite 310, Washington, DC 20036 (202) 296-0928, fax: (202) 296-8018, www.hvousa.org Health Volunteers Overseas is dedicated to long-term improvements in the quality and availability of health care in developing countries through training and education programs. HVO programs, staffed by dedicated volunteers, focus on training local health care providers, giving them the knowledge and skills to make a difference in their own communities.

HUMAN RIGHTS WATCH

350 Fifth Avenue, 34th Floor, New York, NY 10118-3299 Local office: 1630 Connecticut Avenue, N.W., Suite 500, Washington, DC 20009, (202) 612-4321, fax: (202) 612-4333, www.hrw.org Human Rights Watch is an independent, nongovernmental organization that monitors human rights in more than 70 countries. Human Rights Watch researchers conduct fact-finding investigations into human rights abuses in all regions of the world and then publishes those findings in dozens of books and reports every year, generating extensive coverage in local and international media

HUNGER PROJECT, THE

15 East 26th Street, New York, NY 10010 (212) 251-9100, fax: (212) 532-9785, www.thp.org. The Hunger Project is a strategic organization and global movement committed to the sustainable end of world hunger. In Africa, Asia and Latin America, they empower local people to create lasting society-wide progress in health, education, nutrition and family incomes.

INFACIT

46 Plympton Street, Boston, MA 02118, (617) 695-2525, fax: (617) 695-2626, www.infact.org.

Since 1977, Infact has been exposing life-threatening abuses by transnational corporations and organizing successful grassroots campaigns to hold corporations accountable to consumers and society at large.

INSTITUTE FOR INTERNATIONAL EDUCATION

1400 K St. NW, Washington, DC 20005, (202) 898-0600, fax: (202) 326-7835, www.iie.org. IIE is the world's most experienced global higher education and professional exchange agency. They are the administrator of the Fulbright Program (the U.S. Government's premier public diplomacy initiative); the provider of training and leadership development programs for public and private sector professionals around the world; the organizer of democracy-building, civil society and human rights training initiatives in transitional societies; the initiator of projects that help students and scholars worldwide, including testing and advising, scholarships, information on opportunities for international study, and emergency financial assistance; and the provider of international affairs programs and visitor and protocol services that enrich our communities and regions.

INSTITUTE FOR POLICY STUDIES

733 15th St NW, Suite 1020, Washington DC, 20005, (202) 234-9382, fax: (202) 387-7915, www.ips-dc.org. The Institute for Policy Studies is the nation's oldest multi-issue progressive think tank. Since 1963, the Institute has worked with social movements to forge viable and sustainable policies to promote democracy, justice, human rights, and diversity.

INSTITUTE FOR TRAINING AND DEVELOPMENT (ITD)

447 West Street Amherst, MA 01002, (413) 256-1925, fax: (413) 256-1926, www.itd-amherst.org/. The Institute for Training and Development (ITD) is a private, non-profit organization that specializes in designing and implementing international training, internship, and exchange programs. ITD works primarily with professionals and leaders from governmental, non-governmental, and business organizations world-wide.

INSTITUTE OF CULTURAL AFFAIRS

2000 P Street NW, Suite 408, Washington, DC 20036, (202) 828-1008, fax: (202) 828-1008, www.ica-usa.org. ICA promotes social innovation through participation and community-building. It achieves this through research, training and demonstration that empower the human factor in the development process. The Institute functions as a federation of nonprofit, nationally autonomous units in 29 nations, including the United States. ICA staff work with partner organizations and program associates to implement projects and provide consulting services in the following areas: civil society development, capacity building, institutional development, training of trainers and facilitators, conference design and facilitation, project design and implementation, and program monitoring and evaluation.

INTERACTION

1717 Massachusetts Ave. NW, Suite 701, Washington, DC 20036, (202) 667-8227, fax: (202) 667-8233, www.interaction.org InterAction is the largest alliance of U.S.-based international development and humanitarian nongovernmental organizations. With more than 160 members operating in every developing country, they work to overcome poverty, exclusion and suffering by advancing social justice and basic dignity for all.

INTER-AMERICAN DEVELOPMENT BANK

1300 New York Avenue NW, Washington, DC 20577, (202) 623-1000, fax: (202) 623-3096, www.iadb.org The Inter-American Development Bank, the oldest and largest regional multilateral development institution, was established in December of 1959 to help accelerate economic and social development in Latin America and the Caribbean.

INTER-AMERICAN FOUNDATION

901 N. Stuart Street, 10th Floor, Arlington, VA 22203, (703) 306-4301, fax: (703) 306-4365, www.iaf.gov. The Inter-American Foundation (IAF) is an independent agency of the United States government that provides grants to nongovernmental and community-based organizations in Latin America and the Caribbean for innovative, sustainable and participatory self-help programs. The IAF primarily funds partnerships among grassroots and nonprofit organizations, businesses and local governments, directed at improving the quality of life of poor people and strengthening participation, accountability and democratic practices. To contribute to a better understanding of the development process, the IAF also shares its experiences and the lessons it has learned.

INTERCHURCH MEDICAL ASSISTANCE, INC.

P.O. Box 429, 500 Main Street - Building Old Main, New Windsor, MD 21776 (410) 635-8720, fax: (410) 635-8726, www.interchurch.org. IMA was formed to represent Protestant relief and development organizations in requesting donated medicines and medical supplies from the pharmaceutical manufacturers. The mission of Interchurch Medical Assistance is to provide essential products and services for emergency, health and development programs of members. These programs serve people in need, without regard to ethnicity, creed, color, gender, national origin, or political affiliation.

INTERNATIONAL CATHOLIC MIGRATION COMMISSION

3211 4th Street, NE, Washington, DC 20017, (202) 541-3389, fax: (202) 722-8755, www.icmc.net. ICMC serves forcibly uprooted populations, refugees, internally displaced persons, and migrants, through programs focused on three durable solutions: Return to a home country; Re-integration into one's home country after return (or local integration in foreign countries where displaced communities cannot return home); and Resettlement to another country.

INTERNATIONAL CENTER FOR RESEARCH ON WOMEN

1717 Massachusetts Avenue, NW, Suite 302, Washington, DC 20036, (202) 797-0007, fax: (202) 797-0020, www.icrw.org. The International Center for Research on Women is

a private nonprofit organization that strives to improve the lives of women in poverty, advance women's equality and human rights, and contribute to the broader economic and social well-being. ICRW accomplishes this, in partnership with others, through research, capacity building, and advocacy on issues affecting women's economic, health, and social status in low- and middle-income countries.

INTERNATIONAL CITY/COUNTRY MANAGEMENT ASSOCIATION

777 North Capitol Street NE, Suite 500, Washington, DC 20002-4201, (202) 289-4262, fax: (202) 962-3500, www.icma.org. ICMA is the professional and educational organization for chief appointed managers, administrators, and assistants in cities, towns, counties, and regional entities throughout the world. Since 1914, ICMA has provided technical and management assistance, training, and information resources to its members and the local government community. The management decisions made by ICMA's nearly 8,000 members affect more than 100 million individuals in thousands of communities--from small towns with populations of a few hundred to metropolitan areas serving several million.

INTERNATIONAL EXECUTIVE SERVICE CORPS

901 15th Street, NW, Suite 350, Washington, D.C. 20005, (202) 326-0280, fax: (202) 326-0289, www.iesc.org. The International Executive Service Corps is a private, voluntary, not-for-profit organization whose mission is to contribute to global stability by assisting in the development of free-market economies and democratic societies. They provide expertise to strengthen private sector enterprises and government entities to enable self-sufficiency and participation in the worldwide economy. As a consequence, they also strengthen the U.S. economy through trade, investment and alliances between overseas companies and American businesses.

INTERNATIONAL FOOD POLICY RESEARCH INSTITUTE

2033 K Street, NW, Washington, DC 20006-1002, (202) 862-5600, fax: (202) 467-4439, www.ifpri.org. The mission of the International Food Policy Research Institute is to identify and analyze policies for sustainably meeting the food needs of the developing world. Research at IFPRI concentrates on economic growth and poverty alleviation in low-income countries, improvement of the well-being of poor people, and sound management of the natural resource base that supports agriculture.

INTERNATIONAL INSTITUTE OF RURAL RECONSTRUCTION

333 East 38th Street, 6th Floor, New York, NY 10016 (212) 880-9147, fax: (212) 880-9148, www.iirr.org. The International Institute of Rural Reconstruction (IIRR) is a rural development organization with 80 years experience, working in Africa, Asia and Latin America. They promote people-centered development through capacity building for poor people and their communities, development organizations and agencies.

INTERNATIONAL LABOR ORGANIZATION

1828 L Street NW, Suite 801, DC 20036; (202) 653-7652, fax: (202) 653-7687. www.ilo.org The ILO is a specialized agency of the United Nations, headquartered in Geneva, Switzerland. Its purpose is to bring together governments, workers and

employers to improve working conditions, generate employment and promote human rights.

INTERNATIONAL MONETARY FUND (IMF)

700 19th Street NW, Washington, DC 20431, (202) 623-7000, fax: (202) 623-4661; www.imf.org. The IMF is an international organization of 184 member countries. The IMF is a major financing institution; it lends to Third World countries to help them finance their debts. The assistance provided by the Fund (i.e., drawings on the General Resources Account and Trust Fund loans) is of short-term to medium-term character and is related to the balance of payment problem needs of its individual members.

INTERNATIONAL ORTHODOX CHRISTIAN CHARITIES

110 West Rd, Suite 360, Baltimore, MD 21204, (410) 243-9820 fax: (410) 243-9824, www.iocc.org. International Orthodox Christian Charities is the official international humanitarian organization of the Standing Conference of Canonical Orthodox Bishops in the Americas.

INTERNATIONAL RESCUE COMMITTEE

122 East 42nd Street, New York, NY 10168 (212) 551-3000, fax: (212) 551-3179, www.theIRC.org, The International Rescue Committee provides relief, protection and resettlement services for refugees and victims of oppression or violent conflict. The IRC is committed to freedom, human dignity and self-reliance. This commitment is reflected in well-planned global emergency relief, rehabilitation, resettlement assistance and advocacy for refugees.

INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S HEALTH COALITION

24 East 21st Street, New York, NY 10010 (212) 979-8500, fax: (212) 979-9009, www.iwhc.org. IWHC works to generate health and population policies, programs, and funding that promote and protect the rights and health of girls and women worldwide, particularly in Africa, Asia, Latin America, and countries in post-socialist transition

INTERNATIONAL YOUTH FOUNDATION

32 South Street, Suite 500, Baltimore, MD 21202 (410) 347-1500, fax: (410) 347-1188, www.iyfnet.org. Working in partnership with national and regional foundations, IYF and its partners identify, strengthen, and expand existing programs that have proven effective in meeting young people's needs. The programs identified and supported by IYF and its partners are preventive in nature and promote the confidence, character, competence, and connectedness of young people to their family, peers, and community.

JESUIT REFUGEE SERVICE/USA

1616 P Street, NW, Suite 300, Washington, DC, 20036, (202) 462-0400 fax: (202) 328-9212 www.JesRef.org JRS has a threefold mission of accompaniment, service and advocacy on behalf of refugees and forcibly displaced persons. With a priority to working wherever the needs of forcibly displaced people are urgent and unattended by others, JRS offers a human and pastoral service to the refugees and displaced people and to the communities which host them through a wide variety of rehabilitation and

relief activities. JRS advocates the cause of the forcibly displaced and facilitates the response of local churches, Jesuit institutions and other communities and organizations to the needs of refugees

JUST ACT: YOUTH ACTION FOR GLOBAL JUSTICE

333 Valencia St. Suite 325, San Francisco, CA 94103, (415) 431-4204 fax: (415) 431-5953

www.justact.org. JustAct is a national, nonprofit organization promoting youth leadership and action for global justice. Founded by students in 1983 as the Overseas Development Network, the organization has been a forum for thousands of young people to engage in struggles for social, economic and environmental justice.

LOUIS BERGER GROUP, INC.

2300 N Street, NW, Washington, DC 20037, (202) 331-7775, fax: (202) 293-0787, www.louisberger.com. The Louis Berger Group, Inc. is a private consulting firm offering professional services in the areas of infrastructure engineering, environmental science and economic development operations around the world.

LUTHERAN WORLD RELIEF

700 Light Street, Baltimore, Maryland 21230 (410) 230-2800 fax: (410) 230-2882, www.lwr.org. Lutheran World Relief works with partners in 50 countries to help people grow food, improve health, strengthen communities, end conflict, build livelihoods and recover from disasters.

MANAGEMENT SYSTEMS INTERNATIONAL

600 Water Street, SW, Washington, D.C., 20024, (202) 484-7170, FAX: (202) 488-0754, www.msiworldwide.com. MSI is a women-owned consulting firm serving clients worldwide. MSI provides management consulting services to organizations and agencies in a number of areas of expertise (such as private sector development, democracy and governance, environment and natural resources and countries in transition) around the world.

MARGARET SANGER CENTER INTERNATIONAL

Margaret Sanger Square, 26 Bleecker Street, New York, NY 10012, (212) 274-7200, fax: (212) 274-7299, www.ppnyc.org Margaret Sanger Center International (MSCI), the international arm of Planned Parenthood of New York City, is the world's oldest international family planning program. As a continuation of the Margaret Sanger Research Bureau founded in 1923, MSCI carries on the global mission of Planned Parenthood founder Margaret Sanger who believed that improving reproductive health is crucial to bettering the quality of life for all women and their families. MSCI operates on the principle of promoting partnerships with local institutions around the world to help strengthen their capacities in education, clinical services, and advocacy for sexual and reproductive health and rights.

NATIONAL WILDLIFE FEDERATION

11100 Wildlife Center Drive, Reston, VA 20190-5362, (703) 438-6000, www.nwf.org. The National Wildlife Federation is the nation's largest member-supported conservation group, uniting individuals, organizations, businesses and government to protect wildlife, wild places, and the environment.

NATURAL RESOURCES DEFENSE COUNCIL

1200 New York Ave., NW, Suite 400, Washington, DC 20005, (202) 289-6868, www.nrdc.org. NRDC is the nation's most effective environmental action organization, using law, science, and the support of more than 1 million members and online activists to protect the planet's wildlife and wild places and to ensure a safe and healthy environment for all living things.

NEAR EAST FOUNDATION

420 Lexington Avenue, Suite 2516, New York, NY 10170, (212) 867-0064, Fax: (212) 867-0169, www.neareast.org. NEF is dedicated to helping the rural and urban poor in the Middle East and Africa to build better lives for themselves, their families, and their communities. Working closely with local organizations to address specific needs and to create self-sustaining projects, NEF provides a diverse range of technical assistance and customized training related to agriculture, health, literacy, and income-generation.

NETWORK IN SOLIDARITY WITH THE PEOPLE OF GUATEMALA

1830 Connecticut Ave, NW, Washington, DC 20009, (202) 518-7638, fax: 202-223-8221, www.nisgua.org. NISGUA works to provide moral and material support to grassroots movements, reorient US policy towards Guatemala, build support in the US for the ongoing peace negotiations to end Guatemala's civil war, and to educate the US public about the current situation in Guatemala.

ORGANIZATION OF AMERICAN STATES

17th Street & Constitution Ave., N.W., Washington, D.C. 20006, (202)458-3000, www.oas.org. The OAS works on political, economic, and social issues concerned with Inter-American relations. There are 35 member states in the organization.

OXFAM AMERICA

1112 16th St., NW, Suite 600, Washington, DC 20036, (202) 496-1180, fax: (202) 496-1190, www.oxfamamerica.org. Oxfam America is an international agency committed to developing lasting solutions to poverty, hunger, and social injustice. Oxfam America has been implementing anti-poverty programs and supporting advocacy initiatives for more than 30 years. Now working in 26 countries, their goal is to bring about systemic changes to overcome the political, economic, and social policies that exclude half of the world's population from opportunity and political participation.

THE PANOS INSTITUTE

1322 18th Street, NW, Suite 26, Washington, DC 20036, (202) 429-0730, www.panosinst.org. The Panos Institute is an international organization that works to strengthen civil society in countries across the globe by helping journalists to cover

sustainable development issues that are overlooked and misunderstood, in particular those whose impact transcends national boundaries.

PARTNERS OF THE AMERICAS

1424 K Street, NW, Suite 700 Washington, DC 20005 (202) 628-3300, fax: (202) 628-3306, www.partners.net Partners of the Americas (Partners) is a network of citizens from Latin America, the Caribbean and the United States, who volunteer to work together to improve the lives of people across the region, through nonpolitical, community-based activities. Besides providing technical assistance and training to communities in Latin America, the Caribbean and the U.S., Partners' network of volunteers promote collaboration in the region's social and economic development through working relationships among professionals and institutions across the hemisphere.

PEACE ACTION

1100 Wayne Avenue, Suite 1020, Silver Spring, MD 20910, (301) 565-4050, fax: (301) 565-0850, www.peace-action.org. Peace Action is a citizen's organization committed to stopping nuclear weapons proliferation and testing, halting weapons trafficking, and promoting new federal spending priorities.

PEACE CORPS

1111 20th St, NW, Washington, DC, 20526, 1-800-424-8580, www.peacecorps.gov Peace Corps, sponsored by the US government, offers 2 year volunteer placements in developing countries in areas such as education, business, environment, agriculture, health, and community development.

POPULATION CONNECTION

1400 16th Street, NW, Suite 320, Washington, DC 20036; (202) 332-2200, fax: (202) 332-2302, www.populationconnection.org Overpopulation threatens the quality of life for people everywhere. Population Connection is the national grassroots population organization that educates young people and advocates progressive action to stabilize world population at a level that can be sustained by Earth's resources.

THE POPULATION INSTITUTE

107 2nd Street NE, Washington, DC 20009, (202) 544-3300, fax: (202) 544-0068, www.populationinstitute.org The Institute provides essential leadership to increase awareness of the social, economic, and environmental consequences of rapid population growth. PI recruits and trains tomorrow's population activists, and national membership networks to address population issues. Our programs advance education and activism. The Institute promotes international and U.S. support for voluntary family planning programs.

THE POPULATION RESEARCH INSTITUTE

1190 Progress Drive, Suite 2D, P.O. Box 1559, Front Royal, VA 22630, (540) 622-5240, Fax: (540) 622-2728, www.pop.org. The Population Research Institute is a non-

profit research and educational organization dedicated to objectively presenting the truth about population-related issues, Arguing that population growth is not a major problem and development aid is wasted on family planning programs that often encourage human rights violations.

POPULATION REFERENCE BUREAU

1875 Connecticut Ave. NW, Suite 520, Washington, DC 20009-5728, (202) 483-1100, Fax: (202) 328-3937, www.prb.org PRB is a leader in providing timely and objective information on US and international population trends. They inform policymakers, educators, the media, and concerned citizens working in the public interest around the world. Their goal is to increase awareness and understanding of population trends and their implications.

QUALITY ASSURANCE PROJECT (Health Systems and Services Worldwide)

Center for Human Services: 7200 Wisconsin Avenue, Suite 600, Bethesda, MD 20814, (301) 341-8524, fax: (301) 941-8427, www.qaproject.org. The Quality Assurance (QA) Project is a global leader in the advocacy, development, and promotion of cost-effective methods to strengthen healthcare services and systems in developing and middle-income countries. Funded by the U.S. Agency for International Development (USAID), the QA Project is dedicated to improving the quality of health, population, and nutrition services through technical support to service delivery institutions, Ministries of Health, USAID missions, and cooperating agencies.

RESULTS

440 1st St. NW, Suite 450, Washington, DC 20001; (202) 783-7100, fax: (202) 783-2818, www.resultsusa.org. RESULTS works to create the political will to end hunger and the worst aspects of poverty and to empower individuals to have breakthroughs in exercising their personal and political power.

SAVE THE CHILDREN

USA Headquarters: 54 Wilton Rd., Westport, CT 06880, (203) 221-4030, fax: (203) 221-4077, Local office: 2000 M Street, NW, Suite 500, Washington, DC 20036, (202) 293-4170, www.savethechildren.org/. Save the Children works with families to define and solve the problems their children and communities face and utilizing a broad array of strategies to ensure self-sufficiency. Through the decades, they have evolved into a leading international relief and development organization.

SERVICE AND DEVELOPMENT AGENCY, INC. (SADA)

1134-11th Street, N.W., Suite 214, Washington, D.C. 20001, (202) 371-8723, Fax: (202) 371-0981; www.amecnet.org/sada/sada.htm, The Service and Development Agency, Inc. grew out of the collective efforts of six primary individuals in an attempt to strengthen the mission of the African Methodist Episcopal Church in the lives of people overseas in the fields of education, agriculture, health care and human services in Western and Southern Africa and the Caribbean.

SIERRA CLUB

408 C Street NE, Washington, DC 20002, (202) 547-1141, fax: (202) 547-6009, www.sierraclub.org The Sierra Club's members are 700,000 of your friends and neighbors. Inspired by nature, they work together to protect communities and the planet. The Club is America's oldest, largest and most influential grassroots environmental organization.

SOCIETY FOR INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT (SID), WASHINGTON CHAPTER

1875 Connecticut Ave. NW, Suite 720, Washington, DC 20009-5728. (202) 884-8590, fax: (202) 884-8499; www.sidw.org The Society for International Development (SID), founded in Washington, DC in 1957, is a global forum of individuals and institutions concerned with sustainable economic, social and political development. Today, SID has over 6,000 members in 115 countries and over 75 local chapters worldwide.

TRANSAFRICA FORUM

1426 21st Street, NW, Second Floor, Washington, DC 20036, (202) 223-1960, fax: (202) 223-1966, www.transafricaforum.org. The TransAfrica Forum serves as a major research, educational, and organizing institution for the African-American community offering constructive analyses of issues concerning U.S. policy as it affects Africa and the Diaspora in the Caribbean and Latin America. A center for activism focusing on conditions in the African World, they sponsor seminars, conferences, community awareness projects and training programs.

UNITED NATIONS

UN Headquarters, First Avenue at 46th Street, New York, NY 10017, www.un.org. The United Nations was established by 51 countries to preserve peace through international cooperation and collaboration. Today there are 191 member countries who have 4 main purposes: to maintain international peace and security, to develop friendly relations among nations, to cooperate in solving international problems, and in promoting respect for human rights, and to be a center for harmonizing the actions of nations.

UNITED NATIONS ASSOCIATION

UNA-USA New York Headquarters, 801 Second Avenue, New York, NY 10017, (212) 907-1300, fax: (212) 682-9185, Local office: 1779 Massachusetts Ave, NW Suite 610, Washington, DC 20036, (202) 462-3446, fax: (202) 462-3448, www.unausa.org. The United Nations Association of the United States of America is a nonprofit, nonpartisan organization that supports the work of the United Nations and encourages active civic participation in the most important social and economic issues facing the world today. As the nation's largest grassroots foreign policy organization and the leading center of policy research on the U.N. and global issues, UNA-USA offers Americans the opportunity to connect with issues confronted by the U.N., from global health and human rights to the spread of democracy, equitable development, and international justice.

UNITED NATIONS DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME

UNDP/Washington Liaison Office, 1775 K St. NW, Suite 420, Washington, DC 20006, (202) 331-9130, fax: (202) 331-9363 www.undp.org UNDP/Washington serves as a liaison with the US Congress, State Dept., USAID, and other US government agencies, the World Bank, the diplomatic community, the media, corporations, and the general public regarding the nature of development work undertaken by the UNDP in 170 countries and territories worldwide.

U.S. AGENCY FOR INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT (USAID)

Ronald Reagan Building, 1300 Pennsylvania Ave, NW, Washington, DC 20523, (202) 712-4810, fax: (202) 216-3524, www.usaid.gov. USAID is the principal U.S. agency to extend assistance to countries recovering from disaster, trying to escape poverty, and engaging in democratic reforms. USAID is an independent federal government agency that receives overall foreign policy guidance from the Secretary of State.

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

1401 Constitution Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20230, www.commerce.gov. The International Trade Administration is broken down into areas such as Export Development, East-West Trade, and International Economic Policy. These are broken down into offices with more specific duties.

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF STATE

2201 C Street NW, Washington, DC 20520; (202) 647-6575, www.state.gov. Within the Executive Branch, the Department of State is the lead U.S. foreign affairs agency, and the Secretary of State is the President's principal foreign policy adviser. The Department advances U.S. objectives and interests in shaping a freer, more secure, and more prosperous world through its primary role in developing and implementing the President's foreign policy. The Department also supports the foreign affairs activities of other U.S. Government entities including the Department of Commerce and the Agency for International Development. It also provides an array of important services to U.S. citizens and to foreigners seeking to visit or immigrate to the U.S.

U.S. INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION

500 E Street SW, Washington, DC 20436, (202) 205-2000, fax: (202) 205-2186, www.usitc.gov. The U.S. International Trade Commission is an independent, nonpartisan, quasi-judicial federal agency that provides trade expertise to both the legislative and executive branches of government, determines the impact of imports on U.S. industries, and directs actions against certain unfair trade practices, such as patent, trademark, and copyright infringement.

U.S. NETWORK FOR GLOBAL ECONOMIC JUSTICE (50 YEARS IS ENOUGH)

3628 12th Street, N.E., Washington DC 20017, (202) 463-2265, fax: (202) 636-4238; www.50years.org The U.S. Network for Global Economic Justice is a U.S.-based coalition of over 200 organizations committed to the fundamental transformation of the IMF and World Bank, through consultations over 15 months with the members of its South Council (representing economic justice organizations in 13 countries in Asia, Africa, Latin America, and the Caribbean) and others.

U.S. TRADE REPRESENTATIVE

Winder Building, 600 17th Street NW, Washington, DC 20508, 1-888-473-USTR (8787), www.ustr.gov. The U.S. Trade Representative is America's chief trade negotiator and the principle trade advisor to the President. The USTR and staff are responsible for developing and implementing trade policies which promote world growth, and create new opportunities for American businesses, workers and agriculture producers.

VISIONS IN ACTION

2710 Ontario Rd. NW, Washington, DC 20009, (202) 625-7402; fax: (202) 588-9344, www.visionsinaction.org Visions in Action is an international nonprofit organization committed to achieving social and economic justice in the developing world through the participation of communities of self-reliant, grassroots volunteers. Visions offers 6 and 12 month volunteer placements in Uganda, Tanzania, South Africa, Burkina Faso and Mexico. Short-term programs of 3-7 weeks are offered in Tanzania and Mexico. Positions are available with local nonprofit development organizations(NGOs), research institutes, health clinics, community and activist groups, and the media.

VOLUNTEERS IN TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE (VITA)

1600 Wilson Blvd., Suite 1030, Arlington, VA 22209, (703) 276-1800, fax: (703) 243-1865, www.vita.org. For over four decades VITA has empowered the poor in developing countries by providing access to information and knowledge, strengthening local institutions and introducing improved technologies. Its particular focus is on support to entrepreneurs in the private, public and community sectors and on facilitating connectivity and technical information exchange between and among individuals and organizations.

WASHINGTON OFFICE ON LATIN AMERICA

1630 Connecticut Ave NW, Suite 200, Washington, DC 20009, (202)797-2171, fax: (202)797-2172, www.wola.org The Washington Office on Latin America (WOLA) is a nonprofit policy, research and advocacy organization working to advance democracy, human rights and social justice in Latin America and the Caribbean. Founded in 1974, WOLA plays a leading role in Washington policy debates about Latin America. WOLA facilitates dialogue between governmental and non-governmental actors, monitors the impact of policies and programs of governments and international organizations, and promotes alternatives through reporting, education, training and advocacy.

WASHINGTON PEACE CENTER

1426 9th Street, NW, Ste. 306, Washington, DC 20001 (202) 234-2000, fax: (202) 234-7064, www.washingtonpeacecenter.org The Center is a Quaker organization that works to engender a more peace-filled world by actively training a constituency against all forms of oppression and the violence inherent in these, whether based on race, class, gender or sexual orientation.

WORLD BANK

1818 H Street NW, Washington, DC 20433 (202) 473-1000, fax: (202) 477-6391, www.worldbank.org. The World Bank works to bridge this divide and turn rich country resources into poor country growth. One of the world's largest sources of development assistance, the World Bank supports the efforts of developing country governments to build schools and health centers, provide water and electricity, fight disease, and protect the environment.

WORLD FEDERALIST ASSOCIATION

418 7th St. SE, Washington, DC 20003, (202) 546-3950, fax (202) 546-3749, www.wfa.org The World Federalist Association is a non-profit educational and advocacy organization advancing effective means of ending genocide, democratizing the United Nations and other institutions of global governance.

WORLD RELIEF

7 East Baltimore Street, Baltimore MD 21202, (443) 451-1900, www.wr.org. World Relief is the humanitarian arm of the National Association of Evangelicals (NAE). World Relief equips evangelical churches to minister to hurting people's physical, emotional and spiritual needs.

WORLD RESOURCES INSTITUTE

10 G Street, NE, Suite 800, Washington, DC 20002, (202) 729-7600, fax: (202) 729-7610, www.wri.org; World Resources Institute (WRI) is an environmental think tank that goes beyond research to find practical ways to protect the earth and improve people's lives. The World Resources Institute's mission is to move human society to live in ways that protect Earth's environment and its capacity to provide for the needs and aspirations of current and future generations.

WORLDWATCH INSTITUTE

1776 Massachusetts Ave, NW, Washington, D.C. 20036, (202) 452-1999, fax: (202) 296-7365 www.worldwatch.org; Worldwatch Institute offers a unique blend of interdisciplinary research, global focus, and accessible writing that has made it a leading source of information on the interactions among key environmental, social, and economic trends. Their work revolves around the transition to an environmentally sustainable and socially just society—and how to achieve it.

WORLD WILDLIFE FUND

1250 24th St. NW, P.O. Box 97180, Washington, DC 20090; (202) 293-4800, fax: (202) 293-9211 www.wwf.org. World Wildlife Fund (WWF) is dedicated to protecting the world's wildlife and wild lands. The largest privately supported international conservation organization in the world, WWF has more than 1 million members in the U.S. alone. WWF directs its conservation efforts toward three global goals: protecting endangered spaces, saving endangered species and addressing global threats.

LANGUAGE TRAINING INSTITUTES:

ALLIANCE FRANCAISE d. WASHINGTON
2142 Wyoming Ave. NW,
Washington, DC 20008 (202) 234-7911; French

AMERICAN LANGUAGE ACADEMY
1401 Rockville Pike, Suite 550,
Rockville, MD 20852 (301) 309-1400 (Academy HQ);
English as a foreign language.

THE AMERICAN UNIVERSITY
Dept. of Language and Foreign area studies (202) 885-2381;
Ancient Greek, Arabic, Chinese, French, German, Hebrew, Hindi, Italian, Japanese,
Latin, Russian, Spanish.

BERLITZ SCHOOL OF LANGUAGE
1050 Connecticut Ave., Washington Square Bldg.
Washington, DC 20008 (202) 331-1160;
Any language desired.

BRAZILIAN-AMERICAN CULTURAL INSTITUTE
4103 Connecticut Ave. NW,
Washington, DC (202) 362-8334; Portuguese.

CATHOLIC UNIVERSITY:
Department of Modern Languages (202) 319-5240; French, German, Italian, Spanish.

GEORGETOWN UNIVERSITY
School of Languages and Linguistics.
(202) 687-6045; Arabic, Chinese, French, German, Greek, Italian, Japanese, Korean,
Latin, Portuguese, Russian, Spanish, Turkish, Ukranian.

HOWARD UNIVERSITY
(202) 806-6758; Arabic, Moor-Arabic, Modern Arabic, Swahili, Ibo, Hausa, Yoruba.

INLINGUA SCHOOL OF LANGUAGES
1901 Moore Street, Arlington, VA 22209

(703) 527-8666; any language desired.

**INTERNATIONAL CENTER
FOR LANGUAGE STUDIES (ICLS)**
727 15th Street NW, Suite 4000,
Washington, DC 20005 (202) 639-8800;
Any language desired.

INTERNATIONAL LANGUAGE INSTITUTE 4301
Connecticut Ave. NW, Washington, DC (202) 362-2505;
English as a second language, or any language desired via private tutorials.

LADO INSTITUTE OF LANGUAGES
2233 Wisconsin Ave. NW, Washington, DC 20007 (202) 223-9265;
English as a second language, or any language desired via private tutorials.

LANGUAGE LEARNING ENTERPRISES
1100 17th Street NW, Washington, DC 20036 (202) 775-0444; any language desired.

LOZANOV LEARNING INSTITUTE
1310 Apple Avenue, Suite 250, Silver Spring, MD 20910

MIDDLE EAST INSTITUTE
1761 N Street NW, Washington, DC 20036 (202) 785-1141; Arabic, Hebrew, Persian,
Turkish.

MONTGOMERY COLLEGE
Rockville, MD 20850 (301) 251-7407;
French, German, Italian, Spanish.

PRINCE GEORGE'S COMMUNITY COLLEGE
301 Largo Road, Largo, MD 20772 (301) 322-0946;
French, Spanish.

US DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
Graduate School, 600 Maryland Ave SW, Washington, DC 20024 (202) 690-4280;
Arabic, Czech, Chinese, French, German, Greek, Hebrew, Hungarian, Indonesian,
Italian, Japanese, Korean, Latvian, Lithuanian, Polish, Spanish, Turkish.