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## Make a Connection August 2006 Global E-mail

*Greetings Partners!*

*Below are this month's announcements.*

*Warm wishes,  
IYF Make a Connection team*

### [Interim Report:](#)

Thank you for the time and effort you put into preparing your August reports. Your regional managers are sending you copies of the country reports prepared for Nokia and your final performance tables.

### [Life Skills Definitions:](#)

As you may remember, we began the process of reviewing these definitions in preparation for the 2004 Annual Meeting to make sure that the definitions were meaningful globally. Thank you to everyone who contributed to this process by completing the initial survey, participating in the discussion at last year's meeting and/or providing comments on the revised definitions. As a result, please find attached the revised set of Make a Connection definitions which we will use as we discuss these life skills from now on.

### [World Development Report:](#)

We are attaching the 2007 World Development Report overview that was shared at the 2006 IYF Annual Partner Meeting in Glasgow. The full report will be published on the World Bank website later this month and is organized into sections on employability, education, citizenship, health and parenting because these are the critical life transitions young people need to prepare for to be

successful. The full report identifies some of the best thinking, most effective program strategies, and valuable lessons learned about human development over the past decade. Do share it within your organization and among your peers in youth serving organizations. <http://www.worldbank.org>

#### UNESCO:

The 2006 UNESCO Education for All Global Monitoring Report is available online. The report includes the latest data on literacy rates and the status of education around the world. It is available online in English, French and Bahasa Indonesian. The 2007 report is due out in October. [http://portal.unesco.org/education/en/ev.php-URL\\_ID=43009&URL\\_DO=DO\\_TOPIC&URL\\_SECTION=201.html](http://portal.unesco.org/education/en/ev.php-URL_ID=43009&URL_DO=DO_TOPIC&URL_SECTION=201.html)

#### Country Highlight:

Based on your feedback we are going start including in our monthly email interesting elements, learnings and events happening in your programs. We are kicking off by highlighting Colombia. We plan to share one highlight each month so if you are interested in showcasing your program, please submit one short paragraph describing your highlight to Karin Akins ([kakins@yfn.org](mailto:kakins@yfn.org)).

#### Colombia

The Conectate program in Colombia has successfully engaged their local Nokia office in the program by including a Nokia staff person on the program's advisory board, which meets once a month to make strategic decisions about the program. Liliana Gonzalez, the program Manager at Fundación Empresarios por la Educación, explained that having Mr. Carlos Mateus on the board has been of great value, and would recommend this strategy to other programs in the network.



