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Make a Connection Program May 2006 Global E-mail

Partners!

Your e-mail contains important updates, so please take a few minutes to review the items below and corresponding attachments. Look forward to seeing you in a few weeks time in Glasgow!

Best,
 Connection team

Communications and Branding Guidelines:

Our Communications and Branding Guidelines have been recently updated. Please find them attached here, along with a cover note from Martin Sandelin and Alan Williams. Your Regional Managers will be in touch with you over the next few weeks to go over the main changes to the guidelines and to answer any questions you might have. Your Nokia local contacts will also be receiving a copy of the updated guidelines.

Partnership Award

As part of our award program, we will continue the tradition of recognizing leadership excellence in our global program. This year, the award is to celebrate the outstanding contribution of an individual or team which exemplifies those core traits we believe define the spirit and distinctiveness of the cooperation between Nokia and IYF and its local partners.

We are now accepting self or peer nominations for this year's award. In submitting your nominations, please provide concrete evidence of an exceptional situation (or situations) over the past 12 months in which the individual or group of individuals and/or local Nokia teams displayed one or more of the following leadership qualities:

- **Teamwork**; works collectively to achieve a common goal and to compromise when needed
- **Respect**; recognizes, values and appreciates others
- **Ownership**; inspired and driven by a shared vision and goals; responsible and accountable for success
- **Creative Thinking**; develops creative and innovative solutions to challenges and problems

Your nomination should be a short paragraph, half a page at maximum. Please send your submissions to Ami Thakkar (ami.thakkar@iyfnet.org) by **Friday June 9, 2006**. The IYF and Nokia Global Teams will review all nominations and make a final decision based on the above outlined criteria.

Meeting

lease find the latest version of the agenda. You should expect some logistical information that will help you plan staying in the coming days. Please direct any questions to Michelle Szechenyi at mszechenyi@iyfnet.org.

in Project Design Tools and Workshops

Due to feedback from partners, IYF has developed a five-day project design workshop. The purpose of the workshop is to enhance our skills in project design and to help improve the design of current or renewal/new projects. The workshop is divided into six modules: 1) Introduction to Focusing on Results; 2) Strategic Planning (Developing a Logic Model or Model of Change); 3) Performance Indicators; 4) Performance Monitoring Plans; 5) Baselines and Targets; and 6) the final module (putting the information from the workshop into written format). The feedback has been very positive from partners that have already used the design workshop this year (e.g. Italy, Nigeria, Peru, Russia and Turkey). We hope this workshop is also making the design process more efficient. We will have an opportunity to explore the modules in detail when we are together in Glasgow. In the meantime, if you would like copies of the modules or are interested in participating, let your Regional Manager know.

Reports

Below are a few articles and reports on various topics related to youth development which may be of interest. You can access the extranet link below (*login: connecting; password: youth*):

World Bank Youth Notes Volumes 1-4 (1, Youth in Post Conflict Settings; 2, Youth Service: A Strategy for Youth and Economic Development; 3, Preventing Youth Risky Behavior through Early Child Development; 4, Risk & Protective Factors in the Lives of Youth: The Evidence Base)

Developing Social Capital through Participation in Organized Youth Programs: This article explores the process of how to develop social capital when connected to adult partners and youth programs.

Challenges and Promising Practices of Youth-Adult Partnerships: This article discusses pitfalls to youth adult partnerships and describes some practices to overcome those pitfalls.

SCO's Youth Report (2005)

www.makeaconnection.org/opencms/opencms/makeaconnection/extranet/content/resourceCenter/subpages/NetworkMessages.html

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*This photo is of youth participants in the Polish project, *Przyłącz Sie!* The young people are receiving training and support that will help them design and implement projects to benefit their communities.*

